## Defeat The Attack on the Maritime Workers Unions! Employers' Anti-Red Propaganda Is Aimed Against Entire Organized Labor Movement!

FOF THE PAST few days a great cry has been heard in the of agreements which expire Sept. 30th, and is being utilized by all stooge, District Attorney Warren, attempting to create the false tions on the waterfront and the maritime unions. impression that the maritime unions and the Communist Party are responsible for a "murder plot."

This propaganda campaign, started by alleged "confessions" unions are entering negotiations with the shipowners for renewal movement in all industries.

press, instigated by the employers and the Hearst-Landon anti-labor forces in an attempt to destroy union working condi-

This attack by the shipowners against the maritime unions and for correcting certain basic evils in existing agreements. The shipdirectly involved, but of all trade unions in California and through, union conditions and rob the workers of all those gains they won out the Pacific Coast. Should the employers succeed in their at in the 1934 strike. which have all the earmarks of a frame-up by stool-pigeons and temps, driving home their open-shop wedge on the waterfront, it. The shipowners brazenly propose to bring back pre-strike conemployers' agents, comes precisely at a time when the maritime will mean the beginning of a genera; open-shop drive on the labor ditions which would mean lower wages, longer hours, unemploy-

to the demands offered by the Int'l Longshoremen's Association under the 1934 arbitration award.

ment, speed-up, blacklisting, and favoritism. And these are the

They have already indicated that they will give the same the Communist Party is the concern not only of the organizations owners replied with demands which would completely destroy answer to the seamen's unions as they have given to the longshoremen, and this in the face of the fact that the seamen have even more serious grievances than the longshoremen, due to intol-The employers appear determined to provoke a lockout of the

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# URIONS MOVE AGAINST FRAMEUP OF KING

## Great Display of Union Strength in Labor Day Parades

## Unions Elect To Tues. Defense Conference; Many Protests Roll In

Maritime Federation, Bay Area Wires La Follette Committee To Investigate Frameup by Shipowners And Authorities

men voted a voluntary assessment of \$5 per man toward the defense of Earl King and Ramsey. The Marine Cooks and Stewards voted \$500 to the defense and the Marine Engineers elected a representative to the United Defense Committee. Approximately \$250 was collected the floor at the Firemen's meet-

SAN FRANCISCO. - Unions are rallying to the defense of the frameup victims in the Point Lobos case, and are electing delegates to Tuesday's defense conference. Telegrams protesting the frameup attempt poured into trict Attorney Warren's office

ııı Oakland. The Ferryboatmen's Union, meeting on Thursday, unanimously adopted a resolution protesting the frameup of King

Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, whose name was dragged into the frame-up in an effort to involve the Communist Party directly, was not detained after refusing to answer questions put to him by Assistant District Attorney Hoyt.

When asked by newspaper reporters why Ross was not arrested if the District Attorney's office had sufficient facts to hold him on, as per the "confession" of Wallace and the testimony of Murphy and the provocateur Guidera, Hoyt remained si-

This is a tacit admission, on Hoyt's part, of the crudeness of the attempt to frame Ross, although he later declared that Ross would be picked up again for the next session of the Alameda County Grand Jury, which has not yet been discharged.

and others, and elected a delegate to the Tuesday conference. The Alameda County Labor Browder On Radio Council had already elected delegates and instructed unions to

The Washington District Council of the Maritime Federation adopted a resolution accusing the shipowners of frameup.

Wire to La Follette Committee of civil rights violations, inves-Area Council, in a wire to Sen- al Broadcasting Company. ator La Follette. The wire stat-

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Franco Plans Hitler Firemen's Committee Intervention

SAN FRANCISCO-Reporting \$209.80 already collected, the State Executive Committee of the Communist Party urged workers and farmers throughout Point Lobos case. California to send donations for the support of the Spanish People's Front, to go over the top of the \$500 quota within the

next two weeks. Funds should be sent to Communist Party ,121 Haight Street, San Francisco, from where the

money will be forwarded to La-(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3)

### **Shippers Hinder** Marine Peace

SAN FRANCISCO.—The con tinued arrogant attitude of the shipowners caused the adjourn ment of negotiations on Thursday within a few minutes after the representatives of the I.L.A and the shipowners had again come together.

I.L.A. Referendum Meanwhile a coastwise referendum of I.L.A. members was being prepared on the question shipowner attempt to railroad of arbitration of the shipowners' Earl King of the Marine Firedemands as amendments to the mens Union and others to the 1934 award. The I.L.A. officials have made it plain that they are (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8)

## Again Labor Day

next broadcast by Earl Browder a 24-hour protest strike if they Demand that the La Follette Communist candidate for Presi- try to go much further." Committee for the investigation dent of the United States, will he heard by millions of Amer- rage which has accompanied tigate the frameup against Earl ican workers next Monday in nearly every line of capitalist King was made by the Maritime the Labor Day broadcast over paper publicity on the case has 9.8 percent for single persons on picket. Federation of the Pacific, Bay the Blue Network of the Nation-

Browder is expected to sneak on the vital issue of industrial dom is mentioned. "Joint meeting members mari- unionism, which is threatening (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7)

Rallies Labor

SAN FRANCISCO-All organrally behind the defense of those hreatened with frame-up in the

A call for a general trade union conference has been called for next Tuesday by the Marine Firemens' Defense Committee. The call follows:

To All Members of Organized Labor in the Bay Area: Dear Brothers:

At the present time, the Mari time unions of the Pacific Coast (Cont. on ageP 2, Col. 6)

### Frameup, Is Cry On Waterfront

SAN FRANCISCO - FRAME-

Up and down San Francisco's waterfront, in barrooms, lunch counters, on street corners and n union halls this work is being whispered, written and shouted.

There is absolutely no quesion regarding the attitude of the rank and file workers of the maritime unions toward the penitentiary on carefully trump-

ed up charges of murder. "This is dirtier than the Tom Mooney business," a seaman almost shouted as discussion of the frame-up raged in front of the Longshore dispatching hall.

"The lousy b.....s knew what tember 30," a worker with a "Problems and Issues of the flock of union buttons on his

The mighty "Red-scare" barmade so small an impression up- relief was announced. on a majority of the men that the word "Communist" very sel-

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## UNIONS ON LABOR DAY WILL SHOW MIGHT IN FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS

SACRAMENTO. - Growing they were doing when they lief Commission's decision to inpulled this stuff just before Sepcrease relief payments. crease relief payments.

demonstrations of WPA workers is of great signflicance.

Relief Increase

In announcing the increase in payments, the Commission admitted that food prices had

SACRAMENTO. — Growing Organized labor will not confine itself, on Labor Day, 1936, to militancy of the unemployed had attending picnics. This Labor Day will see scores of thousands the second of the unemployed had attending picnics. This Labor Day will see scores of thousands the second of the unemployed had attending picnics. much to do with the State Re- of California workers out on the streets, in the biggest Labor Day

The fact that over 50,000 are expected to march on Labor Day The militancy of the unem- in San Francisco; over 40,000 in Oakland; over 300,000 in Los An- Union voted to strike rather notified of the cut in wages and American Labor Movement." the cap declared. "We ought to pull ployed was shown by recent geles, and over 11,000 in Stockton, to mention a few main cities, than accept the proposals of that no notices had been posted

This Labor Day will be a demonstration of the growing might pers Assn. 3500 have struck. A 14.8 percent increase in the of organized labor, and of the determination of organized labor family budget for food, and of to fight for its elementary rights—to organize, to strike, and to

> This Labor Day finds the rank and file of the A.F.L. imbued growers. with a new spirit and new hope.

The organized labor movement, under the stimulus of the Anonymous slander printed soared greatly in the past 60 Committee for Industrial Organization, is making huge strides, the 70 lettuce sheds, employing at \$1 an hour rate and no re-(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

50,000 SF; 40,000 E. Bay; 30,000 LA March Labor Day

Organized Labor Plans Greatest Show of Strength Monday

Labor Day, 1936, is expected to reveal a demonstration of organized labor's growing might, such as has never be-

The biggest Labor Day parades on record are expected in a number of cities.

take part in the San Francisco parade on Monday, according to enlistments received by the Cen tral Labor Council's Labor Day

Over 30,000 members of organized labor in Los Angeles are expected to march in the Labor Day Parade arranged by the Los Angeles Labor Council. A San Pedro delegation, over 4000 strong, will come by special

train to participate in the huge Los Angeles parade.
Over 40,000 in Oakland Over 40,000 men and women

are expected to march in the East Bay parade, to take place in Oakland.

About 11,000 workers from all

towns in the vicinity are due to parade in Stockton. They will (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7)

### San Diego Anti-CS **Petition Results**

SAN DIEGO.—Circulators of petitions for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act, secured and filed with the San Diego County Clerk a total of 4300 valid names, it was reported by Epic Assemblyman Paul A. Richie, active in the anti-C.S. Act fight.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Under the auspices of the California Conference for Repeal of the C.S. Act, a gala Labor Day Dance will be held Saturday, September 5th, 8 p.m., at Druids' Auditorium, 44 Page Street.

Entertainment, dancing to union music, door prizes, beer and refreshments are promised. The public is invited. Admission is

## Strike of 4000 Is

SALINAS-Members of the the Lettuce Growers and Ship- of the reduction. erential employment, wage in- of the U.S.E.D. that they could creases, etc., are ignored in the do nothing about it and said agreement insister on by the that the notices of the slash

In mass meetings here and in August 12. Watsonville, the union members about 4000 workers.

C.I.O. Director Tells Some Key Tasks of A.F.L. Unions

By JOHN BROPHY, Director,

Committee for Industrial Organization

Labor Day, 1936, brings to the working people of America new ope, and also a new challenge The trade union movement can rightfully be proud of its tremendous contribution to the building of our nation, and to the fostering of the ideals of freedom and democracy.

Confident of Power Now, confident of its power, organized labor must carry on its (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8)

### Report 3009 Out **On Eaton Dam**

LOS ANGELES.—Taking Pa militant stand against further cuts in their wages, 500 workers on the Eaton Dam, a United States Engineering Department flood control project in North Pasadena, struck and completely tied up the job.

It was later reported that 3000

The workers struck after their pay had been reduced from \$1 to 70 cents an hour. Most of the workers on the project are skilled or semi-skilled workmen,

carpenters and steel men. Spokesman for the workers Fruit and Vegetable Workers claim that they had not been

A committee of 28 workers Important demands like pref- were told by the army officials in pay had been posted since

The workers are demanding voted, by 1978 to 121, to tie up back pay from August 12 at \$1 ductions in pay.

## **BIG MARITIME** MEET BLASTS KING FRAMEUP

#### 900 Shout Down One Who Opposes Solidarity

SAN FRANCISCO - Meeting in Scottish Rite Auditorium Tuesday night, between 900 and 1000 maritime workers, with one lone exception, condemned the present stool-pigeon inspired attack upon union leaders as the rankest and most vicious of frame-ups.

#### Hunt Shouted Down

The exception was a man Union here, who opposed the passing of a resolution condemning the frame-up. He contended the matter was "not a union fight" and declared all parties interested, including the stoolpigeons themselves, should be given an "opportunity to talk." He was shouted down.

#### Bridges on Negotiations

Chairman of the meeting was Harry Bridges, who reported for the I.L.A. and pointed out how provocative are the counter-proposals put forward by the shipowners during the present negotiations for a new agreement. Conditions proposed by the

employers would mean a return to the hated Blue Book Union, he declared

To a man the representatives of the various maritime unions pledged solidarity during the present crisis and it was the unanimous verdict that no union tion of power." would sign with the shipowners until all were ready to do so. All delegates stressed the necessity of burying all minor differences of opinion during the emergency now existing.

The original resolution condemning the frame-up was amended to include a call to the La Follette committee to investigate the employment of spies and stool pigeons by employers on the West Coast.

Charles Cates of the Sailors Union of the Pacific informed the meeting that the International Seamens Union had notified the shippers here to the effect it would not stand in the way of negotiations between the

### Picnic Rally For "Mother" Bloor

LOS ANGELES-"Rally behind Mother Bloor for the 1936 election platform of the Communist Farty," will be the slogan here Sunday at an all-day political rally and picnic at Verdugo Woodlands, 1800 North Verdugo Road, under auspices of the Los Angeles County Campaign Committee.

Ella Reeve Bloor, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, with 50 years Sign Glass Co. background in the labor movement, will speak at 5 p. m. for the platform and for the candidadent and James W. Ford for ice-President.

The Young Communist League sports program at 1 p. m.

Chairman of the affair will be didate in the 13th Congressional the Y.C.L., will also speak.

and 1605 North Ivar Street, Hol- here. lywood, at 10 a. m., noon, 2 and

campaign tour to other Califor-

Day, 2 p. m., San Bernardino, Odd Fellows Hall, 675. Third

1819 Tenth Street, admisison 10 conducted a militant strike since sign and to place Franco in ner, 6 p. m., 25 cents.

Friday, September 11th, 8 p. m., San Francisco, Dovre Hall, 3541 Eighteenth Street. Saturday, September 12th, 8 p. m., Oakland, Danish Hall, 164

Eleventh Street. Sunday, September 13th, 2 p.

m., Sacramento, Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and K Streets.

#### Dubinsky Resigns As A.F.L. Vice-President

## AGAINST THE MARITIME UNIONS!

(Continued From Page One) maritime workers on September 30th, unless the unity of the

waterfront unions and the solidarity of the entire labor movement can defeat their union-wrecking plans. POSITION ON STRIKES

the position of the Communist Party on strikes in his recent San

"The employers are trying to picture the Communists and all militant workers as "trouble-makers" who want strikes. This is false. The Communist Party is not interested in fomenting strikes for strikes' sake. We know too well the heavy cost of strikes to the workers, to irresponsibly advise any unnecessary strikes. We are not hoping for a strike in the maritime industry. We rather hope to a settlement which will take into full account the just demands of the workers. We stand always and unalterably, however, for the right of the workers to strike as a last resort, when all other means of establishing their just demands

The charges against leaders of the Maritime Firemen's Union, about a "red murder plot," and the attempt to create a "red named Hunt, dispatcher for the scare" through the ridiculous effort to implicate the Communist Maritime Cooks and Stewards Party and Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker and Communist candidate for Congress in the 5th District, is an obvious frame-up which aims to bolster up the shipowners' attack on the unions in this critical period when every effort is being made agreed with reactionary Secreby the unions to reach a peaceful settlement by negotiations. It tary-Treasurer Charles Real, who is the same tactics as was used in the Mooney frame-up by the employers to attack the whole labor movement.

> Neither the Communist Party, nor any trade union or other genuine workers' organizations, advocates or condones the use of force and violence, terrorism, or murder. The Communist Party has on many occasions openly condemned such acts, and declared that such methods are the weapon of the open-shop interests and their agents, vigilantes and strikebreakers; any one in a workers' organization who advocates such methods is a provocateur sent into the workers' ranks, and such methods only play into the hands of anti-labor employers and cover up their own role in using violence against the labor movement.

> WARREN'S STATEMENT District Attorner Earl Warren, labor-hating reactionary, is deliberately aiming a blow at the trade union movement when he issued a hypocritical statement which aims to discredit the elected rank and file leaders of the maritime unions and their membership. "This is not a case against union labor," he says, "but rather, one against certain murderous racketeering individuals who have through similar tactics, forced themselves into a posi-

> This agent of the Indutrial Association is speaking the words of his masters who want the public to believe that all the leaders of the maritime unions, and of all other unions, are "racketeers," etc. (This is ironical coming at a time when shocking exposures of graft, corruption and racketeering involving public officials are being uncovered.)

Mr. Warren's statement further slanders the rank-and-file with the inference that they favor violence and murder, and then lauds Ming Frameun the small minority of discredited reactionaries in the unions and a few stool-pigeons and employers' agents whom he calls the conservative, law-abiding elements." The whole capitalist press follows the Hearst line of attempting to besmirch the rank and time unions affiliated San Franfile of the unions.

DEFEAT THE FRAME-UP!

The employers have long been hoping and seeking to create division and dissension in the ranks of the maritime unions, and activities of employers' spies an to split the seamen from the longshoremen. They have hoped to provocateurs operating in trade provocateurs operating in trade provocateurs of all Organized Labor to the maritime provocateurs of the provocat prevent the support of all Organized Labor to the maritime unions, unions come to San Francisco to whose victories and gains have strengthened the entire labor move. determine facts regarding activities. ment. But they have failed in the past, and they must not suc-ties employers' agents in mari-time unions. united ranks! Suport their struggle for improved conditions; Do bers of maritime unions have not be tricked by the shipowners' weapon of red-baiting! Defeat been arrested as result of acthe attempted frame-up of union leaders and of Lawrence Ross! tivities of employers' stool pig-With the united support of the labor movement and of every eons. Nine union men known with the united support of the labor movement and of every eons. Nine union men known at and dropped to the gutter or agreements. At this crucial time, all Alameda County unions will ers, on shipowners' proposals, which if accepted, would mean

CALIFORNIA STATE COMMITTEE. COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A. 121 Haight Street, San Francisco, Calif. READ THE "WESTERN WORKER" FOR THE FACTS!

Intervention Plot

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Moral and financial support

for the Spanish people will be

rallied by the Communist Party

an open-air mass meeting in Jef-

ers will include William Schnei-

C.P., and Frank Carlson, state

Plan "Excuse" for Nazis

plan for direct German inter-

vention in Spain, in the event

the tide goes against him, as ap-

If he sees defeat inevitable,

Franco plans to have his coast

guard batteries bombard the

British squadron at Gibraltar,

composed of officers into the in-

MADRID - General Francisco

By Nazis Bared

York City.

munist League.

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consulates.

## Warehousemen

SAN FRANCISCO-The on cies of Earl Browder for Presi- ward march of the Warehousemens Union, I.L.A. Local 38-44, bor's Red Cross for Spain, New continued when the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. signed an agreewill present a youth pageant and ment with the fighting union this week.

The strike against Woolworth's here Sunday, September 6th, in Emma Cutler, Communist can continues. Picketing of the company's warehouse and is ferson Park at 1:30 p. m. Speak-District. Hursel Alexander, of stores continues, conducted jointly by the Warehousemen, the derman, state secretary of the Admission will be 25 cents. Cullinary unions, and the Retail Trucks will leave from 3220 Cen- Clerks. The latter are engaged secretary of the Young Comtral Avenue, 230 South Spring in a drive to organize employes, Street, 2001 Brooklyn Avenue in the 13 Woolworth stores

### Schedule of Mother Bloor's WISC. Guid Wins nia cities, is as follows: Monday, September 7th, Labor Seattle Hearings

MILWAUKEE - Hearst's Wis-Thursday, September 10th, 8 consin News has settled with the Newspaper Guild, which had

Under the settlement men dictatorship, it was revealed by perience will receive an \$8 a day minimum, with an 8-hour day, 5-day week. Beginners will receive a \$25 a week minimum wage. There will be no discrimination against Guild make an attack with a regiment also been indicted, along with George Woolf, secretary of the a verbal one.

SEATTLE-The Regional Labor Board will begin hearings

NEW YORK-In protest of The Hearst plant is still closed. the suspension of 10 C.I.O. un- Harvey O'Conner, well known sulate is attacked anywhere in ions, David Dubinsky, president labor journalist, arrived here Spain, and will claim the gov-

## HITS PASSING THRU PICKET

### On Question In Near Future

OAKLAND - Support against the Earl King frameup came at the Alameda Central Labor Council's last meeting, in the adoption of a resolution supporting the conference called in San Francisco by the Marine Firemens Defense Committee. Two delegates-Mugianis and

Doyle, were appointed to at-

On Passing Picket Lines The division of opinion in the ing through picket lines was raised by President Lester, of Teamsters Local 70. Lester dishas been in the habit of sending the Teamsters through the machinists' and other picket lines. The Central Labor Council voted against passing through any nicket lines.

Call Conference on Picketing A motion was made to call a conference of all union representatives in the near future, on the question of crossing picket lines. This motion followed a statement by Council Secretary Spooner that the unions should have an understanding that they

do not pass through picket lines A motion was made to have the Council Secretary investigate police brutality at the California Cotton Mill strikers and report back to the Council.

A motion was made to donate to gid the strike of 1800 machinists, and \$50 to the California Cotton Mill strikers.

## Unions Hit At

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cisco Council, Maritime Federa tion of Pacific, held September 1, adopted resolution requesting Senate committee investigating

a result of testimony given by employers' stool pigeons.

"Earl King, secretary Marine Firemen's Union, and other union men now faced with murder charges as result of activities of day the Communist Party state-employers' stool pigeons. This ment and that of Lawrence Ross case being tried in newspapers regarding the frame-up had been by District Attorney, Alameda county, and obvious attempt being made to turn public sentiment against maritime unions at cadero. It was accepted as the time when unions are negotiating with employers for amendments an drenewal of working den men arready, a tively, had sensed. agreements.

"Requests prompt action by your committee to prevent fur-

ther frameups by employers of union men. "Please acknowledge." Among the protest telegrams received by Warren was one

**Building Clumsy Frameup** 

Adding to the so-called confessions of Murphy and Wallace, and the statement of stool-pigeon Matthew Guidera (who was Western Worker) District Attorney Warren, in carrying the Franco, commander of the Fasclumsy frameup attempt still furcist forces, has worked out a ther, brought a new anti-union element into the picture in the person of one Floyd Vaughan, a member of the Marine Fire men's Union, who, Warren stat-Hitler's troops are to land on ed, swore out a warrant a month Spanish soil in an effort to force ago for the arrest of Ben Sakothe Spanish government to re- witz and Wallace.

Warren reported Vaughn's power with a Fascist militaristic present whereabouts as "un-known." Vaughn's record in with three or more years ex- a lieutenant who deserted the the Firemen's Union is one of fighting the militants.

Ramey Denies Knowledge of Murder

Ramsey, a past patrolman of

Spanish waters if a German con- livered another of the so-called frame these leaders. "confessions,"

bringing in of the names of will be investigated."

## DEFEAT THE SHIPOWNERS' ATTACK E. BAY COUNCIL UNIONS ON LABOR DAY WILL SHOW GREAT SHOW MIGHT IN FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS OF STRENGTH TERROR KNOWN

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forward. The organization of the mass production industries, like steel, automobile, rubber, textile, etc., is at last under C.I.O. guidance, taking concrete shape.

In California, the organization of the agricultural workers Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, explained To Hold Conference ence in June, very little drive has been given to this vital task by the State Federation of Labor, and reactionary officials such L.A. To Have 30,000; as Vandeleur, the Caseys, and their colleagues.

Nevertheless, in the Salinas areas, in Stockton, in Bakersfield, the agricultural unions have, with support of the Central Labor Councils, taken this task seriously. The fighting agricultural workers in southern California, fresh from militant strike struggles ,are eager to enter the A.F.L.

The Labor Day demonstrations should be made a reminder to the State Federation officials that the most serious and down-to- will be in the parade. Twenty business steps must be taken to organize California's 250,000 agricultural workers.

This Labor Day, California's workers, along with hundreds of thousands of members of organized labor throughout the country, will also demonstrate for the unity of the organized labor movement, against the splitting suspension action of the craft union Teamsters on the question of got reactionaries on the A.F.L. Executive Council. Scores of reso- march north to First Street, east lutions against the C.I.O. suspension, adopted by California union on First Street to Spring and bodies, show that this will be uppermost in the minds of Cali- north on Spring Street past the fornia labor on Labor Day.

California organized labor, demonstrating on Labor Day, will have in mind the necessity to fight determinedly against the open shoppers' growing attacks against the maritime unions and indeed against all organized labor in this state.

The frameup in the Point Lobos case is a menace to the entire organized labor movement on the West Coast.

The growth of the maritime unions has eben the stimulating force making for the great advance of organized labor as a whole in this state. An attempt to smash the maritime unions is an attempt to smash all unions.

Organized labor as a whole should rally behind those whom the shipowners and the authorities aim to frame-up, at a time when the maritime unions are attempting to improve their awards.

The open shoppers have recently been seen in action by the San Jose laundry strikers, by the Orange County citrus strikers, by the machinists, cotton mill and other strikers in East Bay, and in nearly every strike of recent occurrence in the state.

The fight against the attempt to smash organized labor in California should be made a unified fight of all trade unions.

The fight around these issues has begun to swing organized labor's ranks toward independent political action. This Labor an additional \$50 to Machinists Day sees Labor Party and Farmer-Labor Party groups already formed under trade union leadership in many parts of the country. The Labor Day parades will express the growth in Farmer-Labor sentiment in the ranks of organized labor.

New York's Labor Party, formed by leaders of Labor's Non-Partisan League; the resolution adopted by the Mine, Mill and dent of the San Francisco Build-Smeltermen convention in Denver recently, are but two examples. marshal. The fight against the Fascist elements, the Hearst-Liberty It is estimated the parade will Organization has indeed shown Lague-Landon combine has begun to crystallize the sentiment for require three hours to pass a that mass-production workers independent political action by organized labor.

In California, the Labor Non-Partisan League should begin to take similar action to that of the New York organization, toward labor, San Francisco will witness ions. uniting with all progressive forces, against Fascism, for labor's rights, for a Farmer-Labor Party.

-STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

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Use of Stools

the Maritime unions.

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tee to bring the true situation

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which is being called by the

Firemen's Union Defense Com-

earnestly request your coopera-

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ized labor movement.

#### Call Defense On Waterfront Meet for King

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the shipowners is read, laughed and changes in their working ing sentences in San Quentin as crumpled and tossed in the nearest trash can. Tuesday, all day, there was a

demand for the WESTERN WORKER. By mid-afternoon the following

read, literally, by hundreds. It had passed by word of mouth up and down the Embartruth because it said exactly what thousands of employer-rid-

den men already, almost instinc-The word "stool-pigeon" is used freely in conection with

Murphy and Guidera. The latter, a seaman, has dishipowner's stooge in the strike on the S. S. Pennsylvania. He from I.L.A. Local 38-76, Everett, appointed himself as "representative" of the Marine Cooks and Stewards on the Pensnylvania

Strike Committee. He was booted off the committee by the rank and file after his provocative activities had made it clear upon which side exposed in the last issue of the of the fence he stood. This fact is common property among the

seamen of the East Coast. There is every indication the shipowners, lacking in spite of union on the Pacific Coast should | California workers will hear mine whether the Sailors Union their paid agents, a knowledge of cooperate in the defense of our the coast-to-coast broadcast from of the Pacific or the I.S.U. shall the temper of the men on the Front, have been a bit foolhardy in springing this frame-up. delegates or observes to the gen-

For it appears the split they had hoped to create is becoming actually, a rallying point of solidarity. Personal beefs and minor differences of opinion are for-

"Smash the frame-work and Street, San Francisco, Tuesday, stick together for September 30!" September 8, at 8 p. m. We more than ever before is uppermost in the minds of thousands on the waterfont today.

King, denied on Thursday any Ship Scalers Union, and Harry ternational zone of Tangier, and knowledge of "beef squads" behave his Fascists in Seville ating used against any union memtack the Italian and German bers who were against the offi-filmsy one that the shipowners cials of the maritime unions. and the authorities, who would on the Post-Intelligencer strike Nazis, Germany will land ma- Lobos, Frank Conner, arrested leaders like Woolf and Bridges,

Warren pointed out that these Further proof that the whole men have not been accused of of the International Ladies Thursday to confer with a Seat- ernment has not sufficient auth- frameup is part of the shipown- anything, but that, in the case of the committee which asked him ority over its own nationals to ers' attempt to smash the mari- Woolf and some who are in the Garment Workers Union, resigned on Thursday as a viceto edit a new, people's morning protect foreign interests in the remainder of the committee which asked him ority over its own nationals to ers' attempt to smash the marito edit a new, people's morning protect foreign interests in time unions was seen in the remainder of the remainder o

50,000 March In S.F. East Bay 40,000

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represent over 200 union locals. Los Angeles union officials estimate that nearly 120 unions union bands have been engaged and many more are expected to

The unions there will begin to assemble at 9 a. m. Labor Day for the parade. The parade will begin on Broadway at Pico and north on Spring Street past the reviewing stand at the City Hall. Of NOW HODE Big Labor Struggle

Los Angeles, San Pedro, Long Beach and Wilmington organized labor, and organized labor throughout southern California will mark, on Labor Day, the midst of a great struggle for labor's rights, such as the right to picket.

In some towns, like Compton, to anti-picket ordinance has been defeated.

Mass picketing in Los Angeles has gone a long way to increase the ranks of the unions. The Los Angeles union membership has

In San Francisco, commit-

ments already received by John awakening to the value of trade A. O'Connell, secretary of the unions. They have learned from committee, provide for 45 bands, 20 floats and a large number of last seven years. uniformed delegates from the 140 unions which will participate.

The parade will start from the

with Thomas Chambers, presiing Trades Council, as grand ganization.

given point.

the largest demonstration in history on this Labor Day," workers and rubber workers workers and rubber workers workers with white workers and rubber workers workers with white workers and rubber workers workers with white workers with the workers workers with white workers with the workers workers with white workers with the workers with the workers workers with the workers the largest demonstration in sis according to our advices."

In addition to the parade, there will be literary exercises in Civ ic Auidtorium at 2 p. m., wit George T. Davis, attorney for Tom Mooney, speaker of the day. In the evening there will be a two-hour entertainment in Civics Auditorium, which will be followed by the annual La-

negotiating amendments bor Day ball. the shipowners, backed by the be represented, will stretch for Industrial Association and other miles. Besides 40,000 men and organized groups of employers, women marching, there will be are carrying on an intensive 40 floats depicting the history of campaign to disrupt and weaken organized labor.

The parade will start at Fourth and Broadway, thence north on ments. The shipowners demand-This campaign is characterized Broadway to 20th Street, and by the use of stool pigeons and thence east to Lake Merritt, for these I.L.A. members be exprovocateurs. As a part of the where the parade will disband. fication, Brother Earl King, Sec-

retary of the Marine Firemen, A boxing tournament at Oak Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers' land Municipal Auditorium, fea-Association, and Brother E. H. turing Tommy Loughran and Ramsey have been arrested and Ray Impelletiere, and dancing in charged with the murder of the auditorium at night will take George Alberts, Chief Engineer care of the entertainment part of East Bay's Labor Day. For the purpose of protecting

#### the interests of these men whom vulged, played the part of a we believe to be falsely charged, Browder on Radio the Marine Firemens Union has elected a defense Committee. It is the intention of this commit-tee to bring the true situation Again Labor Day

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Inasmuch as this case is an tion of Labor as a result of the member, July 5 as a holiday, obvious frame-up designed to bureaucratic and reactionary po- and that union members be not weaken or destroy the Maritime licies of William Green and the obligated to go through picket unions and to prejudice the pub. A.F.L. Executive Council; and lines. Therefore, IT IS IMPORTANT time. The following western sta-

Tune In! KGO, San Francisco; KECA, Los Angeles; KFSD, San Diego; mittee at the Building Trades land; KPR, Seattle; and KGA, Sapiro said. Assembly Tall, 200 Guerrero Spokane.

the California Election Campaign ly with certain minutes he had Committee of the Communist been asked to bring, but sent tion and support in fighting this Party, was signed and sealed last them by special messenger. Savicious attack against the organ- Tuesday by Anita Whitney, state piro attacked "I.S.U. attempts to chairman.

## SPONSORS OF SAN FRANCISCO-Identity the financial backers of Sonom

County vigilante terror is known nere and has been turned over to Henry Diezt, former G-Man and special investigator for Attorney General U.S. Webb. This announcement was made to the Western Worker today by the American Civil Liberties Union. The A.C.L.U. information included the naming of the trustee for a fund which the kidnapping, tarring and feathering of Jack Green and Sol Nizberg was a

part. "We are turning this information over to the Attorney General's office to see what it will do toward prosecuting those who support such lawless activity are just as responsible as those who carry it out."

## Labor Day A Day

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glorious tradition by new advances throughout the country. But to advance, we must increase our membership. This coming year must see millions of new workers brought into unions.

Every man and woman who works for wages should be part of our great movement that is seeking a better life for all.

On our shoulders rests the task more than doubled in the past of ending unemployment and 12 months, and is now over 80,- poverty, and fear of poverty. We must not shirk that task. Want Unionism Millions of wage-earners are

the terrible experience of the They want unionism, and they want courageous leadership. More and more of them, on this Ferry building at 10 a. m. sharp, Labor Day, are stirred to new hope by the activities of the

Committee for Industrial Or-The Committee for Industrial can markedly improve their con-With improved conditions for ditions through industrial un-

Tens of thousands of auto

## Shippers Hinder **Marine Peace**

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against the unconditional arbitration demanded by the employa return to the company unior conditions that existed prior to

the 1934 strike. The Thursday conference was concerned with the question of the clerks' and checkers' agreecampaign of disruption and villi- The parade will start promptly the question be put to uncortended for one year, or that

ditional arbitration. Both demands were rejected by the I.L.A. committee, which will submit the demands to ref-

erendum. Because the shipowners had objected to inclusion of these workers, paid on a monthly basis with those I.L.A. men paid on an hourly basis, the L.L.A. committee submitted separate proposals, but these were rejected

by the shipowners. The proposals on behalf of the clerks and checkers include the 6-hour day, preferential employment, wage increases, dispatcher a split in the American Federa- of hiring hall to be a union

lic against trade unions in gen. also on the urgent necessity of At the Regional Labor Relaeral, we believe that every trade building a Farmer-Labor Party. tions Board hearings to deter-6:15 to 6:30 p.m., Pacific Coast represent Pacific Coast sailors, Aaron Sapiro, S.U.P. counsel, that every union send official tions will release the program: walked out on Thursday.

"I left not in repudiation of the Labor Board, but because I deemed the records were full. KLO, Ogden, Utah; KEX, Port- and sufficient had been said,

Harry Lundberg, S.U.P. secre-First state-wide broadcast of tary, failed to appear personalblock the hearings."

## MORE LOS ANGELES UNIONS HIT SUSPENSION OF CIO

LOS ANGELES, - Condemna- allowed to remain in the A.F.L., tion in Sacramento next week tion of the A.F.L. Executive and that the issue come up at have been instructed to "go By arrangement with the A former oiler on the Point be glad to involve militant Council's threat to oust 10 C.I.O. the A.F.L. convention in Tampa, down the line" for industrial unions is coming thick and fast with the C.I.O. delegates present. unionism. rines from the 15 warships in in Seattle and brought here de- are unable thus far to attempt to from Los Angeles local unions. The action of the Executive

The protests follow the action Council was also hit in a protest Council was called a "splitting, of the Central Labor Council in against the suspension; passed dividing, crazy action," by C. C. making a similar protest.

Hollywood Local 5 of the District Council of Painters. almost unanimously, by the Schowen, President of the Paint-

ing that the C.I.O. unions be to the State Federation conven- of the C.I.O. unions,

#### By John Broman

"DEAR COMRADES:

spreading the report that radicals Henry R. Sanborn, at 509 Sanshould vote for Roosevelt. Many some St., San Francisco. say that after hearing Browder's speech, they felt that he wanted them to vote for Roosevelt so as to defeat Landon.

"I would suggest that you give this matter your immediate atntion, and write a full article ving the Party reasons for voting the Communist ticket. This could be given wide publicity and counteract such deviation

y line.
"Comradely,
"F. C.

"P. S. Let me congratulate you on the fine paper you are turning out. We are not using it enough in this campaign."

#### Landon Main Foe

from the Party line.

This letter came from San Mateo County to the Western Worker, but probably represents confusion and misunderstanding on the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party throughout the state.

First of all, let us understand what the main issue in this campaign is-Democracy vs. Fascism. The Hearst-Liberty League candidate Alf Landon, represents the gravest danger to the American people.

As our presidential candidate, Comrade Browder, warned in recent speeches, the Fascistminded financiers and industrialists behind the Republican Party campaign may even borrow a leaf from the Spanish Fascists and seek to cancel the results of the election if they are unfavorable to them.

#### Will Stop At Nothing

"They (the Liberty Leaguers) have raised all the necessary slogans," said Browder, "The only question would be: have they got the nerve to try it?"

In other words, these Fascist forces will not balk at mass murder of the American people Convictions murder of the American people in a duplicate of the Spanish Fascists' "putsch," but they will 🕆 if the American people

In this greatest crisis since the Civil War, the question then comes down to: "If I vote for Roosevelt, am I voting against Fascism?

The unequivocal answer to this is: "NO."

#### Roosevelt Not Anti-Fascist

he does not fight back these at- sociation. tacks, Roosevelt compromises. He grants but small concessions to the working people, while mak- that the "complaint states facts 1 Vall Street, to the reaction-

Politically, the President is wobbling around somewhere between the Liberty League camp and democracy, and his exact ers in Orange County.

position at any given moment Attorney for the defendants depends upon what pressure is placed upon him. Therefore, he is definitely not an anti-Fascist.

#### Make Your Vote Count

It's an old politician's by-word o tell the working people not to throw their votes away by voting for a minority party. But in 1936, the only vote that will count in practical results in the port on sales-tax collections, wears to come is a vote for the which average \$209,890 per day. Communist Party. The reason is Total collections for the three-

working people is to organize themselves independently, under their own banner, with their leadership and program, in and the unemployed. a mighty people's front—a Farmer-Labor Party.

In the 1936 election campaign, and in fact in all political activ- Father Coughlin's ity, the Communist Party fights with all its might to build and Jew-Baiting create such a Farmer-Labor Party. The Communist Party is the driving force behind such a united people's front.

#### Vote Communist!

Therefore, working people who recognize the grave danger of Fascism and who likewise recognize that a Farmer-Labor Party the nation against another?" deis the only barrier to Fascism, must also recognize the fact that a vote for the Communist Party is a vote that counts because it's st for the building of a Farm-

Labor Party.

#### REACTION IN SOUTH

BESSEMER, Ala.—Maintaining that the law under which Jack lin's National Union for Social Barton, Communist organizer, Justice, announced that the Faswas railroaded to a 10-months cist radio priest will fly west sentence on the chain gang is from Detroit and address a meetunconstitutional, the Internation-ling at the Pasadena Rose Bowl al Labor Defense is appealing October 25th. Fratessa is also the case to the State Supreme trying to secure the Los Angeles

### Demand "Gitizen" C.P. DEMANDS **Retract Libel**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Retraction of libelous statements against the Communist Party and Carl B. Patterson, Communist candidate for Congress in the 9th District is demanded of the out-and-out "Many people, both members Fascist publication, "The Amerand Party sympathizers, are ican Citizen," and its publisher,

The following letter was addressed to Sanborn and the "Citizen": Gentlemen:

In the August 12th, 1396, edition of your publication there appeared an article to the general effect that the Superior Court in Fresno County had issued a temporary injunction enjoining the Fresno County Clerk from printing the name of the Communist Party candidate for Congressman on the ballot at the coming election.

In view of the fact that no

temporary or other injunction or estraining order had been issued by the Court; and in view of the fact that the entire mater had been terminated on August 4th, (eight days prior to your article), which fact must have been known to you; and in view of the fact that upon the hearing the court refused any relief to the petitioner for the injunction, and refused to issue any injunction in the matter, having sustained the demurrer of Carl B. Patterson to the petition, my clients Mr. Patterson, and the election committee of the Communist Party feel that the mentioned article was published with malicious intentions to injure the Communist Party in its present election

My clients therefore demand of you that you publish a retraction of your libelous statements, and conform to the pro-visions of Section 48-a of the Refuse Warrants ments, and conform to the pro-Civil Code of the State of Cal-

Yours very truly,

## Reverse Frame-Up

SANTA ANA.—Arrested and plainly that they, the peo, convicted for trespassing upon won't let them get away property of the Times-Mirro Company, operating the Union

Orchards properties, Citrus Charles McLauchlan, Communist candidate for Congress in the 19th District, won a reversal on his conviction in Superior Court here last Friday.

conviction of Juan Garcia, Dom- are now under indictment. To quote from the Communist Jesus Perez, for driving an auto- two vigilante terror acts, "it is "Roosevelt is bitterly attacked onto private property of the cases." by the camp of reaction. But Placentia Orange Growers As-

The judge reversed both convictions on appeal on the ground big concessions to Hearst, insufficient to constitute a public offense.'

> Both cases were frame-ups concocted by the growers with their county officials as stooges, in the recent strike of orange pick-

was J. Allan Frankel, acting for the International Labor Defense.

#### Rich Duck Taxes Via State Sales Tax

SACRAMENTO-How the rich avoid paying their share of gov ernmental costs, is seen in the State Board of Equalization remonth period ending June 30th The only solution for the amounted to \$19,100,000.

Ninety per cent or better of the sales tax burden falls on the working people, small farmers,

## "Jewish World" Hits

MINNEAPOLIS - Jew-baiting statements by Father Coughlin of "Union Party" ill-repute, were scored by the American Jewish World in an editorial.

"Is it your conception of social justice to traffic in prejudices and to incite one group of manded the editorial of Father Coughlin.

"Is this your example of 'Christian principle of brotherhood' which you call the Jew to

Fascist to Speak in Cal. SAN FRANCISCO-Paul Fratessa, state supervisor for Cough-Coliseum for the meeting.

## FREE SPEECH ON THE RADIO

Mother Bloor Talks In Fresno On Sept. 9th

FRESNO-Carrying on a fight for free speech in all respects the Communist Party election campaign committee in the 9th Congressional District asks that demands be made on Howard Lane and Engstrom of the Mc Clatchy Broadcasting Company controlling Station KMJ here and Station KFBK, Sacramento.

Lane is in Sacramento, and Engstrom in Fresno.

The Communist Party is try ing to arrange for time on September 9th, Admission Day, with 'Mother" Ella Roove Bloor and Carl B. Patterson, Communist congressional candidate, speak-

"Mother" Bloor Speaks

"Mother" Bloor, a member of the national executive committee of the American League Against War and Fascism, will speak here at City Auditorium on September 9th on the subject, "Peace and Job Security."

The campaign committee also urges that demands be made upon Mayor Z. Leymel and P. H. McMurtry, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, at City Hall, Fresno, that the right to use public buildings and parks for meetings be granted to the Communist Party. The supervisors recently refused to repeal an ordinance denying free speech to the Communist Party.

## For Vigilantes: George Anderson, Attorney. Healy On Radio

SAN FRANCISCO.-Offer of Vernon D. Healy, Communist 1st District, to go to Sonoma County and swear out warrants against Fred Shryver and Fred Eberhart, state highway police was turned down here by Inves-

tigator Dietz, of State Attorney General U.S. Webb's office. The police severely beat up Healy shortly before the Santa

Rosa tar-and-feather episode a Likewise reversed was the year ago, for which 12 vigilantes

Dietz claimed that because Ventura Terrones and the difference in dates of the

#### Radio Speech

EUREKA.—Workers and small farmers in Northern California counties are urged to organize radio parties on Saturday, September 5th, to hear Vernon D. Healy speak over Station KIEM Eureka, on the Communist election program from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Healy will also speak for his campaign on Tuesday, September 8th, at 8 p.m. at the Finnish Workers Club, 1418 A Street

#### Nearly 16,000,000 Dependent on Relief

WASHINGTON .- A survey of he relief situation shows nearly 16,000,000 persons depending upon national, state or local government for their livelihood.

The total number of persons and families on relief rolls of Lundeen To Run In the U.S. Government and the various state or local units is

Figuring that 90% of these man Ernest Lundeen, co-sponsor are family groups with an average of 31/2 members each, the number becomes 15,742,134. The by the state central committee average wage on WPA is \$50 a month, it is shown, and this is far below union scales.

#### Reaction In 13th Cong. District.

EAST LOS ANGELES.-With the instigation and aid of all reactionary forces in the 13th Congressional District, including Congressman Charles Kramer, Kramer, the so-called East Los Angeles Business and Professional Women's Club is starting a campaign "to combat the holding of any Communistic meetings

Evelyn C. White is heading committee of 20 to lead this fight against constitutional rights here in the 13th District, particularly directed at hampering and depriving legal rights of the Communist Party and its candidate, Emma Cutler.

in this community or any at-

tempt to spread Red propagan

### "Save The Young Generation!" Is The Fighting 3rd Plank Of Communist Platform

(Editorial)

NCE upon a time, the young people of California and the nation generally looked forward to "growing up," to the time when they would go out into the world as adults, ready and able to stand on their two feet to make a living. Today after seven lean years of depression, "once upon a time" sounds very long ago to the youth, who can no longer believe in the capitalists' fairy stories of "opportunity for everyone."

Young people today come out of school to face a bleak obless future. They cannot find jobs, they cannot plan for the future. Many of them are forced out of school at ar early age because their parents can no longer afford to send

Fight With C. P. Platform!

The youth of today are becoming a "lost generation." But they are learning, particularly their most militant sections, that they have to fight for opportunity but that it can be done. In 1936 the Communist Party election platform gives them something to fight for, alone of all political parties and their platforms.

The Communist Party platform advances as its third plank the slogan: "Save the Young Generation!"

Calling for the demands of the youth for opportunity, education and work ,this plank supports these demands as embodied in the American Youth Act—the Benson-Amlie Bil and demands that they be enacted into law.

Make it the Law of the Land

This bill provides for jobs, educational opportunities, and vocational training for all young people between the ages of

The Communist Party further states that the National Youth Administration budget must be maintained and enlarged, that free education and financial assistance to the youth and the children must be guaranteed by both federal and state appropriations, that child labor must once and for all be abolished and made unconstitutional.

The militarization of the youth, such as is going on right now in the many CCC Camps in California and the nation, as well as in the high schools and colleges, must be halted once and for all, demands the Communist platform.

This is not only a platform for the youth, it is also for the parents who want to see their children become self-respecting workers and farmers with a future of a free, prosperous, and happy America.

For a Farmer-Labor Paty

The Communist Party calls for support of its 1936 platform, the minimum demands of which could very well be candidate for Congress in the adopted and carried through triumphantly by a Farmer-Labor Party in California and the nation, a genuine united people's front. The Communist Party fights day-and-night for the Harlem G. Palmer, publisher building of such a Farmer-Labor Party as the only bulwark the Hollywood Citizen-News, for

against the growing forces of reaction and Fascism. Read and discuss this plank and the others in our 8-point program. Order pamphlet copies of our complete platform at once at one cent each for distribution to your friends, neighbors and fellow-workers.

This is YOUR platform, this is OUR platform. Fight

### Jesus Perez, for driving an automobile just off the highway and two vigilante terror acts, "it is mobile just off the highway and not possible to connect the two For Browder-Calls Youth

SAN FRANCISCO-New head-Haight St.

Party. Open forums are to be

held every Sunday night. The 26th Assembly District Campaign Committee will also sponsor street meetings every Saturday at 7 p.m. at the corner of Haight and Steiner Sts. The headquarters will be open every night, with the public in-

## Place Of Olson

ST. PAUL, Minn.-Congress-Insurance Bill, has been named ton. of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor didate for the U.S. Senate.

In order to attract youth or ganizations, the coming state wide convention for United Pol quarters have been opened by itical Action to be held in Los the 26th Assembly District Angeles September 19th and Browder-Ford Club here at 629 20th, will have a youth section.

The Youth Promotional Com-The headquarters are large mittee has sent out a call headof the Communist Party and in vention "around which we can the principles of the Communist rally the progressive youth organizations in a united youth movement that could assert itself on the political and economic fields."

Youth Active In Politics

Pointing out that the youth note of the situation and points was completed. to thriving youth political organizations, such as the Farmer- officials have met with no re-Labor Juniors of Minnesota, Progressives of Wisconsin, and the Youth Section of the Commonof the Frazier-Lundeen Social wealth Federation of Washing-

Party as successor to the late in their own interest instead of armed with the army's finest Governor Floyd B. Olson as can- being used as a political pawn," the call concludes

## C.P. ELECTION DRIVE LISTED

20th Assembly Dist. Leading Drive In San Francisco

Stressing the necessity of inreasing the collection speed, the State Campaign Committee of he Communist Party reported he following recent donations to the People's Chest Against Re-

Browder meeting committee, S. F., \$556.01; D. A., Santa Cruz, 31.50; S. F. Worker, day's wages, 32; S. F. County, coupon books and contributions, \$26.86; V. M., Santa Barbara, coupon book, 3.50; Alameda County, coupon books, \$17.85; D. R., Santa Barpara, coupon book, \$3.50; San Diego County, \$23.41; E. G., Tuare, \$10; Sonoma County, for adio fund, \$5.20; Y., S. F., couon book and day's wages, \$8; Sacramento, coupon books,

SAN FRANCISCO-The 20th Assembly District Campaign committee is setting the pace iere in raising funds for the eople's Chest, last week again urning in \$15 on coupon donaion books.

The committee also leads the ity on distribution of Commuist Party platforms, with 2355. Next is Golden Gate with 1212: Professional Section, 1134; Mision, 1100; Waterfront, 732; and Fillmore, 515.

The San Francisco Campaign committee is planning four proadcasts over Station KPO on September 18th, October 13th, 6th and 27th.

### Support Swung To Palmer Against **Buron Fitts**

LOS ANGELES.-Two organ izations which supported Assem olyman Evans in the primaries have swung their support to

the final November elections, it was reported by Palmer headquarters.

The organizations are the Third Supervisorial District Asociation and a county-wide group of 140 organizations, un-

third Assemblyman Evans, an in the race for district attorney in the primaries, anounced that he had not yet made up his mind in respect to the finals. Opposing Palmer is the reactionary, labor-hating incumbent, Buron Fitts.

#### Another Boy Drowns In Abandoned WPA "Water Hole"

LOS ANGELES-A "water hole," 16 feet deep, on an abandoned W.P.A. project, claimed the life of another young boy, will include a book store, a large ed: "To the Progressive Youth the second in three months, when meeting room, and other rooms of California." It is planned to Manuel Contreras, 14 years of for classes in the 1936 Platform develop a program at the con- age, drowned while swimming in the hole.

As a result of this second

death, a meeting was called in the neighborhood by Local 33 of the Workers Alliance. A committee of 15 was elected to demand that the Board of Supervisors close the death trap. The "waterhole" was left face the most critical situation when .PW.A. Project 643, which yet faced by any American gen- called for the building of a raileration, the call states that uni- road spur for the Southern Pated political action is the key- cific Railway with public funds

Past protests to various city

F.D.R. AND WAR HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt expressed the wish for "Youth is for the first time more modern anti-aircrift guns building a political movement here as he viewed a regiment equipment for anti-aerial fight-

## Progressives Act To Mobilize

LOS ANGELES. - Effective nobilization of California's progressive and labor forces against eactionaries is expected to develop at the state-wide convention called by the California State Continuation Committee for United Political Action for Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th.

The convention will be held at Lake St., Los Angeles, and leading progressives declare, bids fair to result in the formation of a Committee for the Promotion of a Farmer-Labor Party.

The committee has sent out representatives with credentials all over the state to rally support of farmers' organizations, trade unions, cooperatives, and all progressive organizations. Some 2000 calls have been mailed out ulready by the Committee.

In a supplementary letter to the call, the Committee stated: "Please understand that any action to be taken by this Convention will not be binding upon iny organization or group repesented, and your organization vill not stand committed to its lecisions until your delegates have submitted a report for the approval of your own organiza-

This statement is intended for attention of Assembly District Councils, set up by the Continuation Committee by the author ization of the May 10th Conference for United Political Action, vhich have already been active and which endorsed candidates prior to the August primaries.

"Outstanding among events since May 10th was the National Conference for a Farmer-Labor Party, held in Chicago May 30-31st, attended by delegates from every pro-labor, farm, liberal, People's Chest of \$250,000. Comprogressive and radical group in munist Party members, readers the country, including two delegates from our own California friends are urged to get coupon State Continuation Committee.

"Based on the report of our delegates, it will be our job to discuss and formulate the position of our movement in Califormovement, after November 3rd."

#### Alf Owes Willie Too Much To Break With Fascist Publisher

WASHINGTON - Alf Landor Republican candidate, has pri William Randolph Hearst, Republican big-wigs have admitted here, and he will not be able to break with the Fascist publisher. Even though Landon gave a push at Hearst's red-baiting

scheme in opposing the teacher's oath and in opposing sales taxes as against income taxes, in a recent speech, it "don't mean a thing," it is reported. The speech on education and its boasts about the Kansas educational system, were carefully

planned to answer Democratic

exposures of the bad educational

facilities in Kansas schools. WORKERS' HOMES WASHINGTON-The AFL re-

ford decent homes.

## LONGSHOREMEN **EAGERLY BACK** C.P. CAMPAIGN

Send In Donations To People's Chest Right Now

"Hey, look what I got!" shouted a San Francisco longshoreman, as he went back to work on his gang.

The other workers gathered around to see a coupon certificate that the first longshoreman had contributed funds to the People's Chest Against Reaction, for the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party.

Who Says He Isn't Interested? In a lunchroom near the "front," occurred a similar scene. One worker purchased a coupon, and another waterfront worker mmediately asked. "What have you got there?"

"Oh, you wouldn't be interested," said the coupon-seller. "'The Communist Party Election campaign," read the work-"'For a Free, Happy and

Presperous America.' Why, that's all right! I'll take one!" Throughout California working people are listening to Earl Browder's speeches on the radio, to other Communist candidates, and want to contribute to the campaign fund of the Communist Party, to the People's Chest

Against Reaction. Just Contact Them From the above scenes, it is evident that these workers have only to be contacted for California to go over the top on its \$20,000 quota for the national of the Western Worker, and books and circulate them for donations.

Contributions may be sent to State Campaign Headquarters, 121 Haight Street, San Francisnia in relation to this national co; Los Angeles County Campaign Headquarters, 230 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; or to any Communist Party headquarters.

Coupon books and other supolies for raising funds for the People's Chest may also be obtained at these headquarters. Contributors of \$1 or more re ceive a handsome Endorser's

Certificate, bearing pictures of Earl Browder and James W.

#### Supervisors Hire Stoolpigeon For Schools

RIVERSIDE - Constitutional guarantees won't be respected in local schools, if the Board of Supervisors has anything to say about it.

The Supervisors announced they had included \$1800 in their budget to pay a full-time stoolpigeon to "combat suversive influences among the students." The addition to the budget folports that two-thirds of the lowed statements by business workers who own homes have men that "radical and Commuincomes so low they cannot af- nistic influences are at work among the students."

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#### Labor Day Is Symbol of Unity! his

ABOR DAY, 1936, is of especial signifi- working class detendants arrested for labor cance. It finds the organized labor activity, would have been Grover Johnson. movement in the United States threatened But with the elimination of Johnson in the with a major split.

The suspension order of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor against the unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization, the move to expel 1.000,000 workers from the American Federation of Labor, constitutes a major threat to the strength of organized labor—a strength based on unity.

Labor Day has always been a symbol of the unity of the organized labor movement. Marching feet expressed the determination of the workers to carry on their struggle, for the emancipation of labor.

This Labor Day must be made a day of protest against the splitting actions of Bill Green and his stooges on the Executive Council of the A.F.L. It must be made a day on which the ranks of organized labor, marching in every major city, express their determination to maintain a unified labor movement!

Labor Day, 1936, has a two-fold significance on the Pacific. The shipowners are organizing and maneuvering to "move in" on the waterfront unions, to bring back pre-1934 conditions on the waterfronts of the Pacific Coast.

To accomplish this, they have launched a broad publicity campaign aimed at deceiving the public generally as to the demands of the waterfront unions, at spreading the lie the unions are following a "rule or ruin at all costs" policy.

Not content with this, the shipowners, in collaboration with the Industrial Association and its hired stool pigeons, have inspired and engineered a monstrous frame-up against militant union leaders and against the Communist Party, determined to besmirch and discredit both in an attempt to confuse and weaken the ranks of the waterfront unions at the time they are negotiating for new agree-

This matter is not one of concern for the waterfront workers only. It is a sharp challenge to the rest of organized labor on the Pacific Coast.

All trade unions, all central labor bodies should express in no uncertain terms their solidarity with the waterfront workers in their struggle to eliminate certain basic evils in the present agreements.

All bodies of organized labor should follow the example set by the Alameda Central Labor Council and should go on record at once a sprotesting the frame-up attempts of the shipowners.

Labor Day this year must be made a symbol of working class unity on the Pacific Coast to smash the shipowners' vicious frame-up!

In Los Angeles and in Long Beach, where the Times and the Hearst press, working closely with the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, have launched a determined drive to defeat the organizing campaign of the Central Trades and Labor Council, Labor Day must be made into a mighty expression of the determination of organized labor to make the two Southern cities 100 per cent

Throughout California, on Labor Day, organized labor must serve notice to the employers that it is determined to struggle forward to a free, happy and prosperous America despite the attack of the Fascist-minded press, despite union-smashing drives, despite vicious frame-ups against working class

#### Progressive Unity Against Fitts

THE RACE for district attorney in Los Angeles County should bring all progressive and liberal forces together for the defeat of the reactionary incumbent, Buron Fitts.

The candidate best qualified, because of

1 year, \$3—6 months \$1.60—3 months 90 cts.

1 year \$4.50-6 months \$2.50-3 months \$1.50

#### working class defendants arrested for labor primaries, the only candidate left to marshal the forces of progressivism against Fitts is Harlan Palmer, liberal publisher of the Hollywood "Citizen-News."

long record of activity in defense of

Palmer's record, while not as militantly pro-labor as Johnson's, still has been progressive. Recently the editor of Epic News asked Palmer what position he would take in labor strikes: "Would you prosecute pickets for violating the peace or for criminal acts, if possible?' 'he was asked.

"That would not come under my duties except in unincorporated territory," Palmer replied. "But if I were called to intervene I would not take the word of the police or the hired agents of the employers.

The "Citizen-News" has taken a consistent stand against the Criminal syndicalism law and other anti-working class legislation. In this it has expressed the viewpoint of its pub-

We would like to see from Mr. Palmer more definite committments on how he stands on issues of vital importance to the work-

Would he ever prosecute under the C. S. law? Would he defend the right to workers to organize, strike and picket? Would he officers, such as those who compose the noorious "red squad," who use force, violence dustrial units and branches nd terror against workers?

We urge all progressive voters to unite for to find out what prevented our he defeat of the arch-reactionary, Buron units from really becoming lead-Fitts.

#### Defense of Assassins

(Reprinted from Daily Worker)

LARENCE SENIOR, secretary of the Socialist Party of the United States, in the name of his Party's leadership, has joined the officials of the Second (Socialist) Internato strengthen our lower Party their problems and attempt to different than with the shop tional and the International Federation of Trade Unions in coming to the defense of the Trotzky-Zinoviev gang of assassins who murdered the beloved leader of the Soviet masses, Sergei Kirov, and plotted the murder of Stalin and other leaders of the Communist Party and Socialist Government.

Senior, executive secretary of the Socialist Party, in a cable to the Norwegian Labor Party, states that "we deplore disunifying action of Soviet Government in conduct of recent trial" and calls on labor to defend the right of asylum for the chief organizer of the assassination plot, the stooge of the Nazi Gestapo, Leon Trotzky.

Every honest Socialist should ask himself: Whose action is disunifying, the action of the Soviet Government in cleaning out this gang of cutthroats who were plotting to destroy the Socialist Republic with the help of Hitler, or the action of the Socialist Party leadership in making common cause with them?

of D. N. Pritt, famous English lawyer, who attended the trial. Pritt declares that the trial was conducted in the fairest and most exemplary fashion, and that "the courts of any country in the world would have passed the death sentence and would have carried it out." A group of American and English lawyers have cabled Roger Baldwin in sim-

Senior's defense of confessed murderers unsatisfactory and in some cases and tools of Fascism and his attack on the Soviet Government is a stab in the back of working class unity. It emphasizes once more that the Socialist Party, by opening its doors wide to the Trotzkyists-though it rejects a united front with the Communist great detail and really came to dency which hampered our shop sions on local and national poli-Party-has become the prisoner of counterrevolutionary Trotzkyism.

Will the Socialist Party members stand by and allow their party to be dragged along this ruinous path?

#### A WELCOME TO AIR HEROES OF THE WORKINGCLASS



AFTER COMPLETING a 6000-mile non-stop tlight acros sthe Arctic regions of Siberia, three soviet aviators are given a big welcome by leaders of the Soviet Union. Here are (left to right) Valery Chakaloff, George Baidukoff and Alexander Beliakoff, conversing with Stalin, while at the right stands Voroshiloff, Red Army commander-in-chief.

## Organizational Conferences In State of California

LREADY at the State Convention held in June of this year a decision was unanimously adopted to hold a series of regional organizational conferences in California to discuss the life and work of our units with the view of strengthening and consolidating our Party so that i more effectively carry through the many complicated tasks now confronting us.

Immediately after the National Convention, on the basis of the very splendid report of Comrade Brown to the Convention, our State Executive Committee decided to hold four organizathe last week of July and the the work and inner life of our first week in August, with major attention and concentration upon the two largest conferences to be held in Los Angeles (comprising the counties in Southern California) and San Francisco (the Bay Area and a number of the surrounding counties).

It was the aim of the State Executive Committee to utilize these conferences to analyze the these conferences to analyze the ership and the relation of the experiences of our Party in Cal-umts to the higher committees. and to relate the conclusions drawn by the rest of the Party to our problems in California; ing political organizations in the shops, industries or trade uninvestigate the causes for the with a ten minute introduction assigning a comrade to attend really tremendous fluctuation; on the main points to be disting a confider to attend to exchange the experiences be- cussed and were followed with ing with the comrades and trainences as a means to improve gates. the situation as a whole; and to draw certain general lessons and cially effective because it enorganizations.

Preparation for the Conferences In preparations for these conferences, the material of the Na-Convention-namely, the resolution on organization, together with a few additional points which directly reflected the situation in California, were sent to every unit of our Party. The units were urged to discuss the proposals of the resolution and apply them to their specific

On the basis of a thorough discussion, the units were asked to express their opinions on these vital questions in the form of a series of proposals to be presented to the general conferences to which were invited unit organizers, section and county committees and leading comrades rades from the state committee. In the preparatory work many

weaknesses were displayed. In some of the counties—as for instance Los Angeles, Fresno, etc., the material never reached the units and the county organizations did not thoroughly analyze Compare Senior's cable with the statement their own problems so as to prepare themselves properly for the conference.

The State Organization Commission also did not sufficiently popularize in advance the importance of these conferences and the problems to be discussed the columns of the through Western Worker, which offered us a good opportunity to reach every member of the Party. As a result in three of th conferences, the preparatory work was non-existent and seriously affec-

prove the situation.

ever, these organizational con- Party in the shops. ferences, especially the two in Thus for instance in Los An-Los Angeles and San Francisco geles, Oakland, etc., where good trial units into live political with very good results.

ences had an attendance of 250 established which did not concomrades. They were of a real centrate on one particular facworking character with the definite aim of drawing in the representatives of the lower organizations into a thorough discussion on how to solve the problems of the units. Organization of the Conferences

The conferences were so organized as to guarantee the fullest participation of the delegates. Opening in the morning, the San Francisco) began with a report on the part of a representative from the state committee dealing with the general ortional conferences in California ganizational status in the district: Party units; the general hesitancy which still permeated the tional forms; the experiences and tasks of shop, industrial and street units as well as an analyses of our experiences in the branch form of organization, laying especial emphasis on how to develop the authority of the Party; the role of the unit leadcretizing the material of the gen-

> The conferences were then Party in the shops. split into two-the shop and industrial unit conference and the street unit and branch confernation

deliberations of these conferences to the entire gathering, the vened where the summary of adopted. The conferences in both Los Angeles and San Francisco ended in a spirit of high enthusiasm with the delegated feeling that it was a day well spent.

These conferences once again emphasized both the strength and weaknesses of the Party in California. It showed in the many reports of the delegates the splendid recruiting power of our Party in California.

It clearly brought forward the eagerness on the part of large numbers of our comrades learn how to do it.

It showed a growing activity on the part of our comrades especially in the trade unions where some splendid results were attained in establishing the leadership of the comrades.

It showed also the first be ginnings on the part of some units to develop some good elec-tion activity in an organized and systematic manner. But it was he weakneses against which we nammered away at these confer-

Weaknesses in Our Shop Work Despite the fact that our State Convention emphasized very sharply the necessity of establishing the Party in some of the routine bodies, carefully selling of showing how to organize the important factories in the state -rubber, chemical, war industries, metal and steel, etc., at ted the character and results of the time of the conferences no times even literature. shop units had been established Only one of the conferences with the exception of one or here. Others, dealt in the main was well prepared in the sense two isolated ones in small shops that the units, sections and coun- where our units could not play and never got around to discuss; ties, discussed the problems in a decisive role. The main ten- ing the Party problems. Discusthe conference with definitely work was the tendency to re- tical issues seldom occupied the industrial unit was to select not formed opinions on how to im- place the shop form of organ- attention of these units. The

were two of the best conferences possibilities existed to build bodies of the Party, how to co-

held in California. The confer- shop units, industrial units were tory in which to entrench our Party. A general underestimation also existed especially on the part of the leading bedies, on the are hoping to weaken, divide importance of building the shop units.

It was therefore necessary for these conferences to lay especial stress on this question and to rally the conferences as a ing out the decision of the State Convention to establish 10 shop units by the end of the year. Since the conferences the first results are already evident. One shop unit is already working in East Bay and another one to be established this week. In San Party in applying new organiza- Francisco also the basis for one shop unit exists and steps are being taken to call the comrades together. Los Angeles just reports that they also now have good possibilities of building a shop unit in an aircraft plant.

In one of the other sections an important shop unit was established in the shipyards. Thus in a period of three weeks several shop units have been established with a few others in leading county organizers con- the process of organization, show-

It is now the task of the coun ty and state committees to give constant attention to these new ions, and the neighborhoods; to ence. These conferences opened units, not being satisfied with ween the various units empha- a thorough and detailed partici- ing them for independent Comnunist activity

Industrial Units

The situation with the industrial units as brought out by tasks for the entire Party so as abled the comrades to discuss the major conferences is a little find a solution. To bring the units. While there has been some hesitancy and confusion as to the establishment of these units general conference was reconduring the past six months nevertheless, about 25 industrial each of the separate conferences units (not including the waterwas given and the proposals front which has been organized on an industrial basis for several years) were established. There were such erroneous

conceptions of the industrial unit for instance in Los Angeles where a part of the member ship of an industry were organized into an industrial unit, while the rest remained in the street unit.

What ensued was a constan strife between the industrial unit of the "elite" and the rest of the members. Or the situation in San Francisco of fearing to establish units in certain local to do work, and the desire to trade unions on the ground that we were not building trade union units, but industrial units. And finally, the failure to really give careful and daily attention to these industrial units so that they could reduce their period of being "probation units" and full-fledged bodies of the Party.

As a result, the organizational and San Francisco reflected the the Sierra Nevada Mountains. same weaknesses. Most of the industrial units were functioning too mechanically in but few instances had they really begun to deal with the Party problems on the basis of the issues and of the units were "excellent" units was one of the main mean tickets, mechanically carrying through distribution of leaflets On this basis the conferences deand Western Workers, and some-But the activity ended right

with the direct union questions to really develop these indusAS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN,

### California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A. UNITY NEEDED ON WATERFRONT

THE MARITIME unions are entering into a critical period of negotiations with the employers for amending the 1934 award. The shipowners seem determined to try and bring back the conditions which existed prior to the 1934

This brazen attempt to destroy union conditions and beat down the workers' living standard demands of every maritime worker the utmost vigilance to preserve the unity of the Maritime Federation. One of the main principles on which the maritime unions were built is rank-and-file control, complete democracy, and complete ized Labor. Its policies are at

The Only Guarantee workers established unity and work actively for the building solidarity on the Pacific Coast which is an example to the en-

freedom from red-baiting.

The only guarantee of maintaining such unity in the face of the shipowners' attack is to continue to follow a policy against any form of discrimination toward a union member because of race, color, or creed. Any other policy would create disruption and dissention in the ranks of the unions, which is playing directly into the hands of the

shipowners and their agents, who

and eventually destroy the unions and their militant rank-and file leadership. In this critical period before Sept. 30th, any one who seeks to create such division in the ranks whole for active participation in of the workers through red-baitconferences (in Los Angeles and setting up shop units and carry- ing, is therefore consciously or unconsciously playing the shipowneers' game against the welfare of the maritime unions and

their membership. Workers should be on guard against such disruptive attempts

The "Red Scare's" Purpose There are some people who are attempting to becloud the issues by raising the "red scare," that age-old weapon of the employers against every union. They raise the cry that the "reds" or "Communists" are in a sinister "plot' to capture, disrupt or destroy the unions, to stir up trouble and strikes, etc.

The workers will remember that the employers last April used the same propaganda to cover up their lockout of the longshoremen for the purpose of abolishing the union hiring hall and eliminating the rank-andfile leadership of the union.

every critical situation. They ests of a rank-and-file policy in are using it now to throw over- a union, or who consciously board the 1934 award and bring works against the interests of back "Blue-Book" company-union the workers, has no place in the conditions. They cover up their Communist Party and is expelled real purpose by expressing "con- from the party, in the same way cern" for the "welfare" of the a union expels a fink when they unions, of which they are the discover him.

been misled into falling for this carefully-laid trap of the shipowners, or they are conscious tools of the employers.

We hope they are only honest sincere unionists who can be convinced they are following wrong and dangerous policy which may destroy their organ Communists As Unionists

that of the unions and Organ- to be misled by red-baiting.

all times discussed openly in its press. Communists are required That is the way the waterfront to be good trade-unionists, and and the strengthening of the unions and in the interests of the

> They advocate and support a policy of rank-and-file control of the unions, complete trade union democracy, and open discussion by the membership on all questions

They advocate industrial unonism in the A.F.L., and fight or a united American Federation of Labor. They advocate independent political action by labor, not as in the past supporting capitalist political candidates, but to organize labor's own party and put forward its own candidates, a Farmer-Labor

party based on the trade unions That, in brief, is the policy advocated by Communists in the rade unions. Any Communist who does not work in the interests of rank and file policy in a union, or who consciously works against the interests of the workers, has no place in the Communist Party and is expelled from the party.

The Communist Party does not advocate strikes for their own sake We know full well, as Earl Browder pointed out in his recent San Francisco speech, the cost of strikes to the workers We would like to see a peaceful settlement by negotiations of

every labor dispute. But at the same time we will always defend and support the justified demands of the unions, we will defend labor's right to strike as a last resort when all other means to win improved

conditions fail. That in brief is the policy a vocated by Communists in trade unions. Any Commun They use the same trick in who does not work in the inter-

If there are any union men knows that this has always been who carry on red-baiting in their our policy. It is therefore aborganization, they have either surd to fall for the kind of propaganda spread against the Communists in order to create "red scare," in most cases done by conscientious agents of the employers, but sometimes by nonest, mislead union members The role of the Communication

Party and the Western Worker support of the maritime unions struggles, and of the labor movement generally, is too well The Communist Party has no known ever since the 1934 strike, interest separate and apart from for the majority of the workers

## BLISTER RUST CONTROL CAMPS—

Rust Control Camps be discontinued at once. These camps centration camps for single men on relief.

More Than One Kind of Pest Blister Rust is a pest that propogates in mulberry bushes and political becomes a scourage on white pine trees. In California all the white pine trees grow at an alconferences in both Los Angeles titude of over 5000 feet up in Thus all these camps are loca-

ordinate the work of the unit with the work of the fraction. The clarity brought about among those present of the role conditions in the industry. Some of the two types of industrial activity of the industrial units. cided that the industrial units knees through the thick bush in industries where large shops for many yards. existed should select one shop for concentration to build up a shop unit by utilizing all the forces of the unit to make this possible.

The permanent form of the a shop, but a certain section of prove the situation.

| ization by the industrial form major problems of the units the industry or a trade union, at the expense of building the therefore remained and stood out for concentration. Already, a clearly at the conferences-how number of the industrial units have begun to put this into effect

(To Be Concluded)

large committee from the | ted at or above this altitude Alameda County Workers Although there are from 100 to Alliance presented demands to 200 men in each camp absolutethe local WPA that the Blister ly no sanitary facilities are provided. The men are housed in tents and not even a wooden are nothing less than vicious con- floor is provided. Gasoline lamps are used for light which in itself presents a bad fire hazzard. There are about 150 men in each of these camps.

Highway Robbery

The project is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Forest-

The civil service rating for this type of work is \$105 per month but the WPA workers are paid only \$40 per month out of which is deducted \$8 for

The mulberry bushes are the only shrub that the workers are permitted to cut out and many times in order to reach these berry bushes it is necessary to crawl upon their hands and

The result is that the branches and long thorns tear the clothing to ribbons in a ver

It is said that a pair of good corduroy pants will not last a week and no clothing is available in these camps even if the men had the money to buy some. When a group of six men asked the superintendant about some clothes he said, "If you haven't any clothes you can go naked."

## G.B. BARRISTER **PRAISES TRIAL OF TERRORISTS**

Says Death Penalty For Trotskyites Was Fair

LONDON. - "The Trotskyistworld would have passed the death sentence."

Thus declared the famous English Barrister and King's Counsellor, D. N. Pritt, in the following cable to the London News Chronicle, protesting the telegram sent by leaders of the Backed Fascism telegram sent by leaders of the Labor and Socialist (Second) International to the Soviet govern- In Greece

#### Shocked At Protest

"Greatly shocked to read the telegram of Brouckere and Citrine to the Soviet government concerning the trial of Zinoviev and others.

"I personally attended the trial in Moscow and followed the proceedings carefully. I am satisfied that the case was properly conducted and the accused fairly and judicially treated. Their appearance and demeanor indicated complete absence of ill- ness with Hitler. treatment or fear.

#### Trial Completely Fair

"They voluntarily renounced counsel and addressed the court don creditors who paid for his freely as often as they wished, restoration on the Greek throne, including final speeches after the and encouraged by the faint-State Prosecutor had finished.

there is no ground whatever for long-matured plans. insinuating that there was any Since August 4th, when Metunfairness. I consider the whole axas carried through his wellprocedure and treatment of the laid plans to install Fascism in imprisoners throughout the trial Greece, the dictatorship has been as an example to the world.

"In a case where prisoners ad- speed. mitted their guilt in a deliberate conspiracy to murder the leaders of the state and overthrow the government, I think the courts of any country in the ber of leading anti-Feeding; secdeath sentence and would have into line or cal of existence; carried it out."

#### More Lawyers Speak

NEW YORK-Protest against the cablegram sent by the La- Fascist regime. bor and Socialist International and the International Federation Socialists and trade unionists of Trade Unions to the Soviet have already been thrown into government, has been made by prison. American and English lawyers in Moscow who followed the recent political trial of Zinoviev, Kamenev and others.

Signed by Joseph Edelman, the putsch. Dudley Collard and Robert Lazarus, their cable stated in part: Death Penalty Merited

"We desire to place on record that accused had perfectly fair trial, that on evidence and in particular on connections revealed between accused and Nazi secret police, death penalty well not composed by ignorant men, create prejudice against U.S.S.R. strike was abrogated. can only be regarded as attempt and liable to harm workclass solidarity, about which authors' telegram profess be so concern-

#### Spanish-Workers Are Hope Of World-German Worker

NEW YORK .- From Hamburg once the "Red Heart" of Germany, a worker sends 25 Reichsmarks-his entire weekly wageto save the people of Spain from the terror and death his own country knows under the Nazis. Himself a veteran of the fight against Hitler in Germany, the giver said:

"Give this to the workers of Spain. Tell them they are the hope of the world. Tell them urday. their fight is our fight."

The money was collected by an American sailor whose ship docked at Hamburg. With this foundation, the seamen of this ship succeeded in raising \$35 to be sent to Spain.

A German sailor, just off a Lloyd liner, walked into the office of the Spanish Defense Fund last week and plunked 10 marks down on the desk of the treasurer for the Spanish People's Fund, and remarked:

"There will be more next

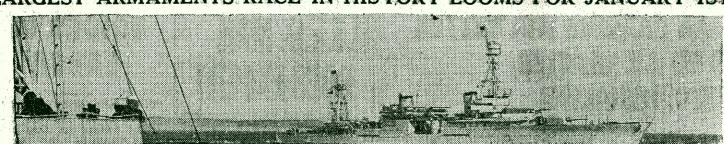
### Seattle Seamen May Picket Nazi Ships

Seamen's Union branches are ships entering this harbor, in

tral Labor Council by I.S.U. dele- Japanese naval power. gate Fox.

secret police while he was war plans, but were completely aboard an American ship in routed by delegates from China was General San Jurio, who di- ment to the Fascists and simul- Peninsula on the eve of the Hamburg harbor.

LARGEST ARMAMENTS RACE IN HISTORY LOOMS FOR JANUARY 1ST



ARMS LIMITATION will be just a joke to the Fascist warmakers and the imperialists after January 1st, unless unlooked-for developments occur. United States, Great Britain and Japan are planning to build huge new battleships, immediately after present treaty restrictions expire with 1936. Now battleships, like the Zinovievist terrorists were fair. U. S. ship above, are used in "war games," which are not child's ly and judicially treated. The play by any manner of means, but the start of a world armacourts of any country in the ments race represents the gravest danger to the peoples of the world that they will be used in a new slaughter.

ATHENS - Exclusive reports confirm the fact that the Greek Fascists finally swung the country into the Fascist orbit through King George's maneuvers with London-not so much through Hitler's influence among the Greek Fascists.

Premier Metaxas, the Greek Hitler, had the backing of a group of Fascist generals, anxious to push the armament busi-

London Creditors Prompted

With the aid of the King, who acted on promptings from Lonheartedness of parliament, Met-"I am personally satisfied that axas was able to achieve his

moving along with ruthless

Hitler Policy

Metaxas is following a four-

fold policy: First, he has arrested a numworld would have passed the ond, he is bludgeon ag the press third, he is trying to fascize the trade unions; and fourth, he is striving to organize a mass base groung the Greek youth for his

Many leading Communists,

#### C. P. Paper Still Appears The Communist Party daily, BEAT FORD'S

Rizospastis, was prohibited, but appeared illegally two days after Declaring his "love" for the working class, Metaxas first de- have beaten some Ford records,

creed that the trade unions be thanks to the Stakhanov movenationalized and their officers ment, says Boris Markus, chief appointed by the state. Then a minimum wage decree was passed, fixing wages at a

level low enough to satisfy any merited and that telegram, since exploiter. A compulsory arbitration decree was enforced to prevent strikes, and the right to

The price of food began to rise almost immediately. The next step in Greece is tremendous increase in arma ments and war preparations.

### War Propaganda **Lies Branded**

YOSEMITE.—The "statement" finds his work more satisfying carried by the capitalist press and raises his earnings." that Joseph Stalin had broadcast "war is at hand" warning to HUNGER STRIKE the Soviet Union's Red Army, was branded as false and ridicu- hundred coal miners went on a closed its sessions here last Sat- Tageblatt reports.

"The dispatch was sent out said Motylev. "This is war propaganda." Following close of the Insti-

tute's meetings, it was generally conceded that the Soviet Union carried off all the honors, thoroughly exposing the war plans of Japan in the Pacific and calling for the strengthening of the forces for peace.

nterests in the Pacific were such a rebellion on such a scale, rial? baldly revealed by an American It would have been immediately

prepared to picket Nazi German that in their belief, if a naval face opens at expiration of the protest against the continued im- 5-5-3 treaty, the British Navy prisonment in a Nazi concentra- will be strengthened to maintain tion camp of Lawrence Simpson, the ratio or even better it American sailor, member of the against Japan. One delegate pre- nationality flew to Madrid cardicted that it might become a rying a war chest of 500 million This was reported to the Cen- 2-1 ratio between British and francs. They succeeded in their

Simpson was seized by Nazi cover up their imperialistic and million france? and the U.S.S.R.

# SPAIN PEOPLE

### Is Needed, Says Communist

LOS ANGELES-More than 1400 persons responded to the call for contributions to send hospital supplies to the Spanish oyalists at a meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism at the Epic Audito-MOSCOW - Counter-revolutionary elements linked to the rium, on Friday, August 28th. More than \$400 was collected. Trotzky-Zinoviev-Kamenev terrorists sabotaged the Soviet Un-

Dr. Fabian Garcia, former at tache of the Cuban Embassy, charged with the instigators of the Fascist "putsch" in Spain were of the same type as the Wall Street interests that are engaged in strangling the people of Cuba.

#### U. S. Fascists

Among the supporters of world-wide Fascism, he said, were the Standard Oil Company ecutives who devoted themselves House of Morgan, Electric Bond and Share, and the National City Bank of New York.

The American League Against War and Fascism, pointed out by League spokesmen, takes a contrary stand to the statement of General Smedley Butler that aid to the Spanish government "might lead to war."

It was declared that money occurred in Middle Asia, where being collected would be spent for relief, medication, clothes and care of the sick and wound-

> "Get Together!" Bill Busick, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, in appealing for funds for the Spanish loyalists, said that the sooner "we get together in this fight for peace the sooner

victory will be realized." and his assistant sabotagers, the Cutler, Communist candidate situation has rapidly improved. for Congress in the 13th district, Damaged land has been resaid that' the defeat of Fas claimed and larger production is cism in Spain will help to defeat Fascism on a world scale. victory of Fascism in

Spain will be a threat to world peace," she said. Farmer-Labor Party in U. S. "That is why we must rally all progressive, liberal people in ouilding our own united front war; that is why the Communist trol on the surface. Party issues a warning to the people of the United States

Among other speakers were J W. Gillette, international studio representative of the American Federation of Musicians; Anthony Ramuglio, Socialist Party; Caroline M. Stafford, United Dr. Stewart, of the Beverly Hills Community Church; and Judge Edward B. Totten, chairman.

Sentence Anti-Nazis
To Workhouse Mothers World Peace Movement

this country."

#### Arabs Fight British Oppression

ization of the work-place and JERUSALEM, Palestine.—Arab more judicious distribution of the work. Thus each worker Nationalists, fighting against British oppression, are gradually uniting their forces into an organized group, according to in-EICHENAU, Germany-Three

British soldiers are trapped in isolated places by the Arabs,

## 1400 SUPPORT MEXICO ARMS 60

### Internationally Justified

MEXICO CITY-The Mexican government has sold arms to the Spanish government for use gainst the Fascists and feels justified in so doing, said President Lazaro Cardenas last Tuesday in his speech reopening Con-

"The government of Spain, through Ambassador Ardaz, asked our government to sell it

war materials," said Cardenas. "The request was granted immediately with the placing of 20 million cartridges of Mexican manufacture at its disposition at Vera Cruz.

tification. The War Department has been authorized to sell Colombia 5000 nationally manufactured rifles."

Reaffirmation of Mexico's faith tions and who are now attemptin the League of Nations, and ing to overthrow the republic, defense of the law of nationalization of property, were also included in the President's speech.

Regarding labor, Cardenas "The government's attitude has been to respect the right to strike.'

### "Independence" Is Given Egypt By **Great Britain**

LONDON.-With the signing of a new treaty in the Locarno room of the Foreign Office, Egypt became "independent" last week, opening what Foreign Secretary

Anthony Eden called "a chapter" in the history of Anglo-Egyptian relations.

The "new chapter" allows Great Britain to keep the economic substance of power in movement against Fascism and Egypt, but removes political con-

now is the time to build a Farm-er-Labor party; and that will be withdrawn from the Citadel in workers and peasants. the only barrier to Fascism in Cairo and from other points in the interior of the country.

British imperialism has not lost a thing by granting "inde- Fla. Workers To pendence" to Egypt, it was conceded by all political observers

NEW YORK - Apparently wishing he could make it a concentration camp instead, Police Magistrate Henry H. Curran last Monday sentenced eight women and two men to the workhouse for conviction on charges of "disorderly conduct' 'in connection with the anti-Fascist demonstration aboard the Nazi liner Bremen on August 21st.

The demonstration protested lous on its face, by V. E. Moty-hunger strike inside the mines who are carrying on a guerrilla Nazi intervention on the side of lev, U.S.S.R. delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations, which ing unpaid wages, the newspaper al of their rights by the British man moves toward precipitating factories here—the cigar work—scandalous and libelous state a world war.

## FASCISM WAS HARBORED BY CATH. CHURCH

Victory For Spanish Fascists, Prayed For By Pope

MADRID—Reports from Rome that Pope Pius XI is "so distressingly weakened from worry over Spanish bloodshed," was received skeptically here by the Farmer-Labor Party Cardenas Says Sale who are fighting against the workers and peasants of Spain Catholic Church-supported Fascist "putsch."

The Pope has "prayed" for a Fascist victory in Spain. Even before the Fascists appeal follows: launched their attempt to over-

throw the Spanish republic, the

Catholic Church in Spain was harboring Fascist gunmen and terrorists who shot down Popular Front leaders and supporters in cold blood. Churches Stored Weapons When the workers and peas-

ants burned churches in Spain before the "putsch" attempt, that the churches in Spain are Spain? organizational centers of the Fas-20,000 seven-millimeter rifles and cists and serve as stores for their weapons.

In the overwhelming major-"This act has international jus- arms were discovered after the churches had been set afire.

It is from these stores that against the workers' demonstrareceive arms.

Sanctuaries for Murderers It was in the churches that the Fascists who murdered workers received sanctuary.

There were numerous cases, however, when it was not the people who directly set fire to the churches, but the Fascists which provoked the fire so as to give rise to discontent among the believers. The neactionaries have at

tempted to set the Catholic sec- Arabs. tion of the population, among whom there are many peasants, against the other section of the population which is free of re ligious sentiments.

Communist Stand Immediately after the People Front election victory last February, the Communist Party of sympathy. Spain undertook the task of ex

plaining to the masses that the burning of churches and monas teries only plays into the hands of counter-revolution, and called for the unity of all oppressed,

against the Fascists. Hereafter British troops are Catholic workers and peasants assistnce given to the Reds by are fighting against the Fascists,

### \$3500 Donated By Spanish People

TAMPA, Fla.—The Ku Klux Klan-infested state of Florida has also its tens of thousands of workers, as was seen here last week when the Tampa Committee for the Defense of the Spanish People's Front sent an order For Jew-Baiting for \$3500 humming over the cables.

The money was collected through trade unions and other Parties. The Loyal Knights of on trial here. America have appealed to the entire Spanish colony here to Fascist defendants intended to support the work.

ers contributed more than \$1000. ments."

help each other.

operation.

## Riff Arabs Warned LEFT PARTIES **Against Aiding** Spain Fascists

ORAN, Algiers-The Executive Committee of the Moslem Congress, central Arab organization in North Africa, addressed an People Got Together appeal to Riff Arabs last week not to enroll in the Fascist army that is fighting in Spain.

The call followed arrest of six Franco agents, caught with false passports made out by Franco's headquarters.

The agents were arrested near unemployed Arabs for service against the Spanish government No Aid to Fascists

Addressed to Spanish Moroccan inhabitants to cease their aid to Franco, the text of the

"The Arab has never been a mercenary. All his wars were members of the U.G.T. (Marxist-Arab wars. All his insurrections were national actions. Must your brothers of the East watch the sad spectacle of your warriors spilling their blood for the triumph and the glory of their oppressors, of those who proclaim that the destruction of Arabs by their actions is their they were motivated by the fact principle title to recognition in

#### No Intervention

"Riff brothers, those who lead you into their melange of blood and violence are the soldiers of Unification, better characterized ity of cases, hidden stores of a religious war. In this war neu- as the United Renegades, has no trality is the least of your du-The Moslem Arab must mass following. avoid intervening in a struggle the people who took action which is filling with blood a country which is not his own. In this war, which is essentially not our war, there is no need for the Arab dagger to spill a single merged. drop of blood.
"Riff brothers, Europe today is

divided into two camps: those They were already fighting side of violence and those of democracy.

Imperialism Is Arab Enemy "The first is imperialist; and imperialism is the mortal enemy of the Arab race.

"The second gives today signs of liberalism and marks its desire of understanding with the

Spanish republic is "The part of this second camp. "Since you have to choose, as we your brothers of the East, between the two camps, your way is marked clearly and it will be easy for you to see which mérits your energy and your ing Fascists.

#### Fascist Lays Failure To "Reds Abroad"

SEVILLE - General Francisco Catholic and non-Catholic, Franco, Fascist butcher of Spain claims that his forces would be Today tens of thousands of in Madrid now, except for "the

reign countries. Franco did not mention the financial, moral, and material aid furnished the Fascist armies by the German Nazis and the Italian Fascists, in return for promises of naval bases in Spanish Morocco if the Franco forces succeed. Nor did he mention that the People's Front of Spain includes not only Communists, but Socialists, Anarchists, and Republicans.

## Fascists On Trial

LONDON-On charges of se ditious libel in an attack on the Jewish people, Arnold Spencer organizations in the - United Leese, proprietor of The Fascist, ront Committee, which includes a newspaper, and Walter Whiteboth Socialist and Communist head, printer of the paper, are

create ill-will between British On Friday and Saturday of subjects of Jewish and non-Jew-

## IN CATALONIA **'JUST UNITED**

To Fight Against Fascists

By G. MARION

(Continued from last issuethe border of French Morocco the story of the formation of and were attempting to recruit liaison committees between the Anarchist and Unified Socialist workers in Catalonia.)

> BARCELONA-The Anti-Fascist Militias Committee is composed of two representatives of parties now in the Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia; three controlled trade unions); three members of the C.N.T. (anarchist-controlled unions); two members of the Iberian Anarchist Federation, and three members of the petty-bourgeois Esquerra: That is, 10 workers and three petty-bourgeois.

> As the U.G.T. is Communistled, the Committee, to all intents and purposes, is composed of five Anarchists and five Communists. The noisy members of the Workers' Party of Marxist representation because it has no

Simply Merged In the very heat of the strug-

gle, the left parties of Catalonia which had been negotiating unification for some time, simply They found, somehow, that there was nothing to negotiate.

of work and theoretic training enabled them automatically guide the proper elements to their proper places in action. "No Congress, no anything."

by side; the Communist methods

a Socialist told me tersely. "We just united."

Broader unity was being forged in the street. Communist militiamen received ammunition indiscriminately from headquarters or from the Anarchists. An archists stopped at Socialist headquarters for instructions. Seventy-five years of factional-ism melted in 24 hours of fight-Opening of separate recruiting

stations offers the best opportu for measuring strengths C.N.T.-F.A.I. (anarcho-syndicalist) militia numbers about 6000 in Catalonia, chiefly in Bar-

celona. The Unified Socialists have 12,000, mostly at the Catalonian fronts: the Barlearies, Zaragoza, Huesca. But its following is not neasured by enrollment. That has been limited by the means and materials available. Fully 40 per cent of the industrial population of Barcelona and Catalona is begging arms of the Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia. affiliate of the Communist In-

Thus with working class hegemony narrowed down to a problem of Communist-Anarchist unity, and unity of action already a fact in the field and in the anti-Fascist militias committee, the liaison agreement assumes more significance in terms of the

Fascism is the enemy, and volve the tasks of today. The current of unity is a current of renegades, the Trotzkyists of vaunity, have been able to overlook the fact that the Spanish people as a whole are at war, war with Fascism today. The Anarchists direct themsedves to today's task in a responsible

lass responsibility for the direction of certain affairs of a political nature within the bounds of the bourgeois state, and with participation of petty-bourgeois elements.

one, but the workers of Spain have come a long way toward its end in the favorable conditions of an anti-Fascist regime.

#### HOW PEOPLE'S MONEY IS WASTED

LOS ANGELES.—The Chamber of Commerce gang and their stooges in the L.A. County administration don't care how much they waste the public's money. James E. Foese of the sheriff's office is paid a salary to study publications of the Com-

"All stories of an extremely radical nature are carefully studied," says Foese.

#### for the purpose of creating a psychological condition in which war was considered inevitable," Hitler and Mussolini Back Spanish Fascists then during the first few months; Spanish part of Morocco, the lation. . The "Voelkische Beobachter"

By ANDRE MARTY (Member of the Executive Committee of the Communist

ist Party of France.)

(Contin. from a previous issue.)

PARIS. - With their own forces Spanish reaction would Islands in exchange for immedi-The United States imperialist not have been able to develop ate financial aid and war mate-

> On June 21st M. Ed. Helsey wrote in the Paris "Journal": Outside Fascist Backing

went on for several weeks. On of the Fascist staff in all the Tuesday it was decided to take towns where they have been sucaction. Airmen of non-Spanish cessful? mission.

Fascists, so long in Germany?
Franco Deal With Hitler Is it true, as the "Manchester negotiated with delegates from to "protect German citizens." Hitler, promising him the support of Spain after he had "rehabilitated it" and the use of

Is it true, as the correspondent Pyrenees, to force the French is concerned, it has at least 17 their own liberty, but also for of the Associated Press states, troops to withdraw from the warships in the Spanish ports the defense of peace. This is why Is it true that 24 airplanes and

hydroplanes were bought in Hamburg for the Fascists? Is it "Preparations for civil war have become the headquarters

To find those responsible for Are there any more plainer Fascists, we must therefore go proofs required than the send- to Berlin. It is the hand of ing of German battleships to Hitler which has shed blood in Spanish waters, including two Spain to satisfy the criminal perialist war. Thus, Hitler and the friends of peace throughout From whence came these 500 battleships and a new cruiser, aims of Nazi Fascism. By their mere presence they are On the other hand, the efforts And on the other hand, why an impermissible encourage of Fascist Italy in the Iberian provokers of war.

who gains by the crime," and The action of the two Fas- in Oran. the naval base in the Balearic you will state that Hitler nas cisms, German and Italian, is the greatest interest in the vic- going on in this way and they publicans who are fighting in tory of the Franco clique. A military diversion on the

troops to withdraw from the warships in the Spanish ports the defense of peace. This is why Eastern frontier, and also a di- and has sent four big aeroplanes all the friends of peace strongversion on the Mediterranean to Lisbon. From the outset it ly desire the success of the Peoand in North Africa, is too much showed its full sympathy with ple's Front in Spain. in the interests of the Nazis for them to have not been desired, true that the German Consulates prepared and continually assisted in Berlin. Nazis Plotted "Putsch"

the bloodshed in Spain by the

case of a Fascist success, the out the rebel Fascist bandits be the prelude to a new im-

rected all the operations of the taneously a menace to the popul proclamation of the republic and short time barricaded in the in any form whatever.

The "Voelkische Beobachter" of its existence, are well known door is open for new German openly speaks of the necessity The promise of the base in the and Italian intrigues. The danger International from the Commun- Guardian" claims, that Franco for military intervention in Spain Balearic Islands was also made of war would be very great for to Mussolini by Primo de Rivera. the further reason that Hitler Use the old adage "If you At the present time Franco's big propaganda is already very want to find the murderer, see bombing planes come from Italy. strong in Algeria and especially The heroic militia, all the Re

Spain against the Fascist say-As far as British imperialism ages, are fighting not simply for the Franco rebellion. It sees to-

This is why the international day, a little late, that its Ger- proletariat, all the friends of man and Italian rivals are the democracy and peace, demand chief beneficiaries from this that no one should intervene in the present internal struggles in In view of this imperialist Spain. scramble, it is obvious that in Let the legal government wipe

civil war launched in Spain would with the support of the people! The workers of all countries. Mussolini Fascism once more the world, must do everything appear as the incendiaries and in their power to prevent the Fascist criminals of Germany If Franco remains even for a and Italy intervening in Spain ring subversive propaganda from

ternational. Other groups are insignificant.

political perspectives of the working class in Spain today. Unity Is Becoming Reality around that obvious truth re-

The prosecutor stated that the reality. Only the party of the rious shades, beyond the pale of The Anarchists accept working

The road of unity is a long

munist Party for "possible subversive propaganda."

The sheriff's office says it "closely cooperates with the navy

and military authorities in barcirculation within armed forces."

## To Aid Simpson SEATTLE - The International

Why A Big U.S. Navy

delegate, who stated that the put down. Civil war has grown U.S. Navy is maintained in the to such a scale because the Fas- that the Fascists are armed with Pacific solely as a threat against cists have been supported from German and English guns? Japanese expansion in the outside. Great Britain delegates stated

Japanese delegates tried to

## **USSR Cotton Crop** Sabotaged By **Trotskyists**

ion's efforts to become indepen-

dent of cotton import, it was

charged by the Commissariat for

The Soviet Union last year

purchased \$9,000,000 worth of

Chiefly responsible was the

late T. Reingold, executive terror-

ist, who, when chief of the Cot-

ton Administration, appointed ex-

to disorganizing cotton cultiva-

tion and harvesting, said the

Result was that last year's

good erop was cut down by a

quarter of a million bales by

being picked while green and

being stored in the open, causing

Some of the worst sabotage

irrigation is being introduced on

New canals across desert re-

gions were so constructed that

ney soon broke down, and can-

als in other regions were delib-

erately misused, causing the

flooding of large areas with salt

water, ruining the land and form-

STAKHANOVISTS

GENEVA - Soviet workers

of the labor and employment sec-

tion of the State Planning Com-

mission, Soviet Union, in the

current International Labor Re-

Time to make a valve average

2.7 minutes in the Molotov

works, against 3.4 minutes in the

Ford works, says Markus, and

the time for a piston 2.8 minutes

instead of 5. Soviet workers

have stepped up production to

where without changes in equip-

ment they can turn out 100,000

"The Stakhanovists," wrote

Markus, "obtain their results

solely by means of perfect mas-

tery of technique, rational organ-

more cars yearly.

Since dismissal of Reingold

ing malarial swamps.

cotton imports from America.

Agricuttture here.

Commissariat.

much of it to rot.

a large scale.

being obtained.

RECORDS

## **'GOOD WAGES'** LIEBARED IN WATSONVILLE

Papers Print Lies As Field Workers Suffer

WATSONVILLE - The past few weeks have witnessed a series of articles in local newspapers warning the fruit and vegetable workers to sign the agreement drawn up by the Growers-Shippers Association. The articles hint that the workers in this industry are in danger of losing their high pay and soft incomes if they insis on a New wage agreement.

Capitalist-Caused Misery Down in the small town of Watsonville, the nature of the capitalist system is exposed in all its nakedness. Here is the living, breathing and dying contradiction to the lies in the local newspapers about the high standard of living enjoyed by fruit and vegetable workers.

An auto camp located here shows the starvation, misery and

Here is where millions of dollars are made yearly. Walking through the auto camp reveals the drawn white faces of thε entire population. Faces and bodies that have not had hot water and soap for many a day Pregnant women tired and slapping at children for making noise Their eyes seem to hold a look of terror.

brutality that is the workers' lot

in one of the world's richest val-

In a tent nearby an aged woman lies gasping out her life On asking why she is not pu in a hospital, the workers reply t's no use, it would not help Yet some say, well, at least she can die in peace. Her old body has given its last drop of swea to the capitalist system; for the likes of her, there is no help.

The pregnant woman will be allowed to go to the hospital maybe to bring another worker into the world, but when she can no longer reproduce workers and lies as the aged woman, her fate will be the same.

Maybe the terror in their eve is the result of seeing how they will end their lives, dying in tent with howling children

Women can be seen trying to wash their legs, arms, necks. with a rag, occasionally dipping it in a pan of water. Little children are there with their small, frail bodies showing the cruel marks of starvation. Still Not Beaten

But hope still exists for the future in spite of all the misery and starvation. These workers, starved and terrorized year in and year out, still are able to stand up. None of them ever they continue to hope for some-

The whole camp seems to be waiting for action. Talk gets around to "reds," but if anyone is for or against, fails to come cut in the discussion. This strange characteristic of the workers throughout the world, holds good here—the worker can take it on the chin, and it's impossible to make him crawl. Think how these workers will

fight to do away with this rotten brutal system once they are shown the way out. Bankers Scream

Surely the local press is aware of the conditions existing in Watsonville when they write up in the papers of the "high wages'2 and conditions of the workers. The large landowners and bankers are screaming about the harm to the public in case of a strike, yet who are these workers if not the public?" Today in California, the entire working class in agriculture is awake and ready to march, but not yet quite organized. Yet a spark can inflame the entire state. It all depends on how the workers in the Fruit and Vegetable Unions make out in their new agreement.

#### Worker Tells Cafe Owner To Study C.S. Pamphlet

By a Worker Correspondent SANTA BARBARA-A work er here had a funny experience while getting signatures to the sizes. Of course this might have I.L.D., Long Beach; Jack London Atlantic Bowl in Los Angeles, petitions for repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act.

A man came up to the table the Communist. and sure asked a lot of questions. He turned out to be the rant, and he resented the pickets fronting his face, etc.

In the end the worker sold him the pamphlet on the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalist Cases for five cents, and told the res- and helps the workers in their taurant owner to study it.

KLUXERS RIDE IN COLO. DENVER-The Ku Klux Klan night riders are terrorizing the of the Farmers Union are concountryside in this state. This tributing food to help strikers at Klan held in Pueblo.

WRITES ON STEEL



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, who led the 1919 steel strike, analyzes the drive to organize with United States Army offi-teel in "Organizing the Steel cers in charge, are no breaks Workers.

### Plot To Expel C.P. Member Spiked By Unionists

By a Worker Correspondent

SALINAS-The following is a real happening in a small Cali-'ornia town. A large group of ield workers were organized and having no real leadership, uddenly became restless.

Finally several agents of the osses, who no longer could hold he workers back, called a hasty xecutive board meeting.

Plot to Expel Communist During the meeting a stooligeon reported one member of he union was a registered Comhunist. After lengthy discusion, the bosses' agents voted to ring charges before the memership and have him expelled, hus paving the way for further xpulsions and intimidations to heck the workers.

This was to be done quietlypacked meeting of backward orkers and the hated Reds vould be out.

But somehow news leaked out o the workers. The worker in uestion happened to be one of he best liked workers in the ntire union. But the workers vere in a bad fix.

Didn't Fit Hearst Lies Mot of them knew of Comnunism through the Hearst press nd labor fakers, yet this work-r to be expelled certainly did of fit the picture of what they ad been told a Communist was till there was his name on the

egistrar's books and after his ame in bold letters the word Communist The word sped like wildfire through the quiet valley. Puzled workers with no political

leadership thinking how to defend a lone Communist when grove the large landowners and bankers to foam at the mouth. Lesides, the reactionaries in the union would also make it tough for anyone defending a Commuheard of Marx or Lenin yet, but nist. Still the workers continued to discuss and plan some

Finally, a few hours before the meeting started, women and children poured into the hall.

No talking no laughing—every— No talking, no laughing-everyone was stern and serious.

Justice-Sought The reactionary leaders began to tremble when one noticed a worker with a sawed-off billiard cue stuck under his coat. Many could be seen with sawedoff baseball bats, wrapped in their coats and sweaters. Yes, the workers intended to see jus-

The Communist sat up front waiting to go on trial, unaware of this help from the workers. The phoneys began to look wild-eyed-this was something they never bargained for. The chairman opened the meeting grams signed by: Bill Schneider-After a short while a militant rank-and-fileer, with a group of cisco 10 workers standing close to him, hit the floor and immediately

launched an attack on the reactionaries. Fakers Expose Themselves

Thus the whole meeting coninued, the rank-and-file taking the offensive on all issues. The fakers fought to cover up their corrupt leadership and exposed themselves to the entire membership

The meeting was finally over, and the Communist had not been called up for a trial. The workers went out slowly, whispering: We must have got a bum steer.' Still In Union

Men and women could be seen with cues, bats and sticks of all

worker is a member in good owner of the "Elmer" Restau-standing. It's damn hard here for workers to get the real truth | ism. about Communism or the Communist Party, but they will fight to protect one of its members, especially when he is militant finght for immediate demands.

FARMERS AID UNION

follows a state convention of the the Stephenson Lumber Co. mill near Wells, Mich.

## NO BREAK FOR

People Barely Exist In Terror-Ridden Philippines

By a Sailor

SAN FRANCISCO - The "independence" of the Philippine Islands and the setting up of a so-called "defense army" here for the Filipino people. I was on the beach in the

Philipines for six months until They've got 150,000 in the army at 5 centavos a day pay,

money, and feed them lousy. Many of them are just kids of 18 and 20 years, and a lot of hem have a wife and kids. The families are given rice and dried fish to exist on while the husbands are in the army.

Wages At Rock-Bottom Wages in the Philipines are oad even for the Americans over there, who work long hours or \$2 a day and have to board

hemselves. But for the Filipino workers, hey're a hell of a lot worse. get 12 pesos, or \$6 American, a nonth, and longshoremen get oaid 98 centavos, or 49 Amerian, for working as long as

he boss wants them to. There's as much graft there is in the San Francisco police lepartment, and maybe more, The American advisors to Presilent Quezon are getting their

noses in the feed-bag. So-called labor bills, which pines Legislature, fell flat. The guy who introduced them didn't was butter and canned and dried fruit aboard. Constantly deven vote for them.

Repression against the Filipino workers is pretty tough, and naturally they won't talk o an American. Anyone suspeced of being a trade unionist, et alone a Communist, is tossed nto jail to rot.

A dues receipt from a trade tretch, if they're caught with

isst the mention of the word Japanese. Also, all motorized sailor in an imperialist army and fishing

## Acknowledgement way to help their fellow worker. If Greetings by

By NORA CONKLIN (Sacramento victim of Criminal Syndicalism Act.)

TEHACHAPI WOMEN'S PRI-SON.—I had a birthday some time ago. If you don't know one, skip it. I had hoped to answer all the greetings, and I can too -given enough time-but should acknowledge them sooner than that. So I had an idea that you might help me out.

I want to acknowledge teleman, Anita Whitney, San Fran-cisco Committee Communist Party, Mission Section Communist Party, Northern California eating and sleeping like privi-District of International Labor Defense, Nora L., San Luis Ob- with the men aboard the boat. ispo; Board of State Executives,

son, Jack Frankel, Mary Camp- shoulders-day after day the bell, Louise Stermer, Esther same arguments, the same food, McCoy, Rose Chernin, Emma and the same alibis Cutler, Rudy Lambert, John Leech, Emil Freed, Ethel Shipman, Los Angeles.

Scores of Greetings Written greetings came from Dear Editor Bay Cities Section Communist Culver City; McNamara Branch, Y.C.L.; Los Angeles Y.C.L.; L.A. To this day the Communist Domestic Workers Club, L.A. League Against War and Fas-

I also received many, many

everyone who in any way con- Browder's voice. tributed toward making me realize that birthdays spent in pri-form, 1936" is a masterpiece, and son can be as nice as any outside I feet sure that night's experiwhen one has so many, many ence will roll up a fine total of ESCANABA, Mich.—Members friends and comrades to share

In return, I send from here all education in progressivism. that I can: my heartiest greetings | Comradely yours,

## ALASKA CANNERS WIN BETTER FOOD ON S.S. GLACIER; DISCUSS SOCIALISM

By An Alaska Canner

(Another installment in the interesting and exciting history of the organization of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union after 85 years of unbelievably brutal exploitation and

'ABOARD THE S. S. GLA-CIER, ALASKA BOUND-In order to get the thought of the unseaworthiness of the ship out of my mind, I began to count the dipping of the ship and discovered that on nearly every seventh pitch of the boat, the wave would break clean over the forward deck. I finally fell into a fitful sleep.

Waking two or three times each time under the impression or 2 1-2 cents in American something happened. Morning finally got around, and I was only too thankful to get out of the damp bed.

Believe It Or Not-Milk

I arose, dressed and had breakfast-mush, coffee and bread. The mush had a film of chalky white liquid over it. Finally somebody arrived at the amazing conclusion it must be milk. And milk it was, or rather about four parts water and one part milk.

We ate standing. It was impossible to sit down on account Filipino sailors, if they're A. B.'s, his mush pots on the floor in the of the rough sea. The cook put mess hall, and the food was served cafeteria style. The absentee waiters were sick abed.

And so on to the third day at sea. At breakfast we found toast smeared with something greasy, mush, prunes and coffee. The greasy smear we were told was Sorio and three others of us were trying to straighten up the store room, we found that there manding fruit and butter, did Is Communism" by Earl Browthe trick

Men Support Fight

It was an opening and from then on we were able to win a certain amount of support from the men. The bosses always food was broached, that the supwas orders from the company. factory, name the factory and More arguments in the focs'le what is manufactured.

n Bilobad Prison, which is a who started it, the class or ponever wrote a story for a news-real hell-hole, are worked to litical character of the argument paper before, is no sign you leath and are only given rice was brought out. It got to the and a piece of old fish for their point where, if the subject was

example, on Mindanao Island, For our army friend, we pointall the best land is owned by ed out the difference in being a boats are Japanese in a socialist army of defense, etc. The New Deal, the Old Deal, political fakers like Coughlin, Huey Long, Merriam, etc., were all stripped of their false faces (to the best of our ability) for all to see.

Red Focs'le Head men were up and about. Strange lows: faces began to make an appearance into our quarters. The news about the arguments got around and the focs'le head became more or less notorious as a so-called red stronghold. Of course, some came just to be able to relay the news to the bosses. Others came because they were getting interested in the arguments.

By constant hammering away the men in our quarters finally were won over on the question of food.

Delegates Divided Three of the delegates stayed to themselves. Getting up late mornings, they would go into the kitchen and cook special stuff they had brought aboard, they could not get hot over the question of food. They were leged men. The bosses never ate

The other two delegates were Workers of America, S.F.; Lohandicapped with the dead cals 2 and 4, Workers Alliance, weight of the other three. It's weight of the other three. It's like climbing up a Jacob's lad-Leo Gallagher, Grover John- der with a heavy trunk on your (To be continued.)

INSPIRED BY BROWDER

In spite of the rain scare we Party, Santa Monica; C.P. Unit, had here the night before, a score of us went down to the had something to do with the Branch, Young Communist Lea- and words fail to record the infakers not taking action against gue; Caroline Decker Branch, spiration we received from the various speeches, rallies, and songs. Those in charge of the Women's Committee of American program must have gauged the capacity of the audience well to have "kept the best to the last." Not even the necessary megaphones could obscure the fine My warmest appreciation to velvety pressure of the tones in

The "Communist Election Platvotes in November, or better still will give the keynote to

M. R. R., Santa Barbara.

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> and no matter how it started or Remember—just because you can't win a prize! Who will be the first winner?

## meals, three times a day. The Japanese imperialists are vantages of women in a socialist Townsend-Backed Republican Is

By a Worker Correspondent SANTA ROSA.—Results of the primary elections in the 1st Con-About this time, most of the gressional District are as fol-

Van Matre, Townsend backed candidate, defeated Congressman Lea to win the nomination. Lea won the Democratic nomin ation as there was no opposition except write-ins for Van Matre.

Vigilante Aide In the 3rd Supervisorial Dis trict of Sonoma County, Jamison was high in a field of nine Jamison is one of those "prominent citizens" who supplied bail for the arrested vigilantes. He will run against Cunningham another reactionary who was runner-up, in November.

It thus turns out that in the November election for Congress Vernon D. Healy, Communist Van Matre and Lea will be on and the result of it was that the ballot. We now have two reactionaries to expose.

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## U.S.E.D. MAN **DOES EXPERT BUCK-PASSING**

Compensation Sought For Worker Hurt On The Job

By a Worker Correspondent LOS ANGELES—Several days ago a grievance committee from Local 5 of the Workers Alliance was treated to an exhibition of working class. In other words, administrative buck-passing and it teaches—or tries to—the work-evasions that would have done ers they can't conquer, not to justice to a crooked gambler. Taking their case before Mr.

Mc Brien, supervisor of the socalled Safety Bureau of the United States Engineering Department, the Committee learned and would like to convince Amthat while various departments of this bureau were supposedly oppression and Fascism are imfunctioning for definite purposes, none of them had anything to do with the safety of cessful, of the Spanish people the men working on the U.S.E.D. against the Fascists, and the vicprojects.

Rapid Buck-Passing

The case in question was that of a worker claiming medical attention and compensation for

njuries suffered on the job. In the course of the interview the committee sought to estabin California and other western lish responsibility for taking care of-or rather neglecting - the workers' injury and his compenbook will be awarded to the sation claim, but every attempt best worker's correspondence to do so was met with another story to be printed in the West- under the table deal, executed

by Mr. Mc Brien. Dodging the committee's questions, Mc Brien kept switching the responsibility as fast as each member of the committee caught up with him.

"Public Service" Man At the start, McBrien pinned responsibility on the project saf-

ety office.

When asked why he, as supand injury reports are forward- poisoned from the very source ed to Washington."

"Do you mean then that this shipers of the golden calf. entire bureau of which you are in charge is nothing more than known, voices I've learned to relay station," asked the love, but no strange voice com-

replied Mc Brien. "How- Browder. ever,I might suggest that you take up the matter with Washington—although, personally, I don't think that would do you

nuch good." "Why not? he was asked. "Because the Washington office has no power to act unless the original claim comes from ne Safety Office on the pro-

Taking time out for a hearty laugh at this ludicrous bit of buck-passing, the committee finally obtained a promise from Mc Brien to the effect that he would write a letter to the Project Safety Office in which he would "suggest" that the matter

be looked into. "But," said Mc Brien, "too nuch cannot be expected from a letter, since after all the Pro ect Safety Office must abide by the rules and regulations of its superior office — both here and in Washington (!)."

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### VOICES OF LABOR

This column is devoted to Jewish Girls opinions of our readers. Please restrict letters for this column to 150 words in order that they may be published.—Editor.

WHY LIES ABOUT SPAIN . ..

Dear Editor:

Please call attention to the public why the capitalist papers port the following morning at keep printing about the defeats of the Spanish United Front and line for several hours. the government. It's because it has a psychological effect on the dow where they were doing the try it, breaking their spirit. Yours truly, A.G.

ANSWER: The capitalists are afraid of the lessons of Spain erican workers that resistance to possible. But the heroic resistance, which is increasingly suctories of the Popular Front in France are more than convincing, they're positive proof that the workers CAN successfully resist reaction.—Editor.

Vaughn, Wash. Dear Editor: I sent the following to Station

KJR. Seattle. I am a little late, but better late than never, isn't it? Well. anyway I want to commend you for having Earl Browder speak over the radio station. It was a

marvelous speech! After hearing so much rotten treat. Thanking you again, M.T. stuff over the networks, it was a

BROWDER'S VOICE . . .

Dear Editor: I listened in the other night ervisor in charge of the project over KMTR and heard a wonoffices did not take action and derful voice. It stirred me as investigate the laxity and neg- never experience before, comligence of his subordinates, Mc ing from one unknown to me, Eien replied, "Oh, I'm only here only by propaganda, the type of to see that compensation claims propaganda put out by minds

with hatred, greed, and by wor-I've listened to voices I've okesman. ing for the first time ever "Oh, I wouldn't put it that thrilled like the voice of Mr.

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## Heinz Plant Won't Give Jobs To

By a Cannery Girl

OAKLAND .- The Heinz food factory here discriminates against workers because they are Jewish. A girl friend of mine and I went to apply at the factory

Just as we got up to the winhiring, the guy at the window looked at us and shut the window. Then one of the strawbosses around there called to me, and told me to come out-

Hiring Continued

When I went outside the place with him, he told me I might as well go home because I wouldn't get a job there. He didn't say for what reason, and hiring continued the next day.

Both my girl friend and I are Jewish. These canneries need to be organized to win decent wages and conditions and to stop all discrimination. The work is hard, and the girls are paid very low wages and forced to work under a speed-up system that

wears them out. The unionizing of the canneries should also be tied up with organizing all the field and orchard workers throughout California.

HAWAII LEADS IN T.B.

HONOLULU-Out of 100,000 people in Honolulu, 81 die from T.B. each year, it is reported. This compares with a death rate of 65 for each 100,000 of population in the United States as a

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## Seeing RED By Michael Quin

DRETTY SOON you're going to vote.

You're going to walk right up to the ballott box and dump in your ballot.

That's swell!

That's great stuff!

That means you're a free, independent lini, which occupied the most American and run your own government. Or does it?

In any case, that's why the Minute Men fought

on Lexington Square. That's why they charged up Bunker Hill.

That's why Washington crossed the Delaware. That's why Sherman marched to the sea. That's why you've got to vote.

Men fought and bled and died so you could cast that ballot.

It isn't a thing to fling in the box carelessly

No, indeed. A lot depends on that vote.

You'd hate like hell to wake up the next morning and discover you'd voted yourself a pay

The ballot box is dynamite.

You can vote yourself out of a job and into a breadline.

Or you can vote yourself out of a breadline and into a job.

It's all in knowing how to vote.

It's like a couple of guys looking at a whole row of bells in apartment house. They've got a friend lives in one of those

apartments. But they don't know in which one.

So one of the guys says, "What the hell! Let's ring this one and see what happens."

That's all right for a couple of guys in front of an apartment house.

They can keep on ringing 'till they hit the

You've just got one ring, and God help you is you get the wrong one. The issues are too important this year to play

blind man's buff with your ballot. The issues are too important this year to

say "eenie, meenie, minie, mo" over a lot of bellowing candidates. You've got to study the candidates and their platforms and vote for what you need and want You're going to get exactly what you vote for

so you'd better study the matter closely. If you vote for Hearst's candidate Landon, the unemployed are going to get it in the neck.

That's your neck. When the unemployed get it in the neck, the whole working class gets it in the neck.

That's a thing to remember about the work-

It only has one neck.

Lemke and his supporters are frank admirers

Mussolini yelled "Hurray for Socialism!" and then threw all the Socialists in jail and handed this point as he recalled the titout wage-cuts.

Hitler did the same thing. How about Roosevelt?

How about the past few years?

Two steps to the right. One step to the left Two steps to the right. One step to the left. You've got to admit he took steps to the left.

But what direction is he moving in?

Lots of complicated language in all those platforms. But you aren't voting for language.

You want to know how you can vote for decent wages and security.

Read the Communist Party platform.

Here are the needs and interests of the working class put down in black and white, as well as the practical means of how they can be at-

Here is something unheard of before in Party platforms; a plain statement that all men and women are entitled to work, wages and security and that these rights should be guaranteed by

the government. Today you can vote frankly and openly for

these principles. Wise American workers know that if they don't vote for them now, they may lose the chance

They lost the chance in Italy.

They lost the chance in Germany. You can't win better conditions by merely voting for them and then sitting back and waiting for them. You've got to back up your vote by

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO VOTE FOR THEM FIRST!

You are going to get exactly what you vote

You may not get a Communist President by voting Communist.

But a tremendous vote in this direction will pull the gangway in when seven , further toward preserving democratic rights members of the crew came rushand laying the foundation for a United Front ing down and said they weren" Farmer-Labor Party in America than any other going to sail until the other felimmediate step you could take.

#### "7 Brave Men"-A USSR Epic

"CEVEN BRAVE MEN," the new Soviet film produced by the prize winning Lenfilm Studies now on view at the Grand International man go?" Captin Kullin was Theatre, is a graphic motion picture account of perilously near an attack of apo-Soviet exploration and scientific research in the plexy. Far North, according to film observers.

In strategic points throughout the entire Arctic, Polar stations for scientific observation and eat." the dispensing of medical aid for Eskimos have been established. The pioneers who made this agent's voice, "What are you possible, going into the Arctic and staying for waiting for, Captain Kullin?" years without contact with civilization except for radio and the supply plane which came at aphone to his face and shouted which was written by S. Gerasimov and U. Ger- cow. We can't sail yet. One of bellowed:

The pictorial beauty of the production, its re- getting something to eat—and we Run up the Red Flag and let go itself and has girded its loins for and strength, the independent the capitalist-interventionist war cording on film of the unexplored reaches of can't leave him here." (Cont. in Col. 8)

### Riptides

By LE MAE

Captain Kullin was angry. He eased his thick paunch into his uniform jacket. Captain Kullin was more than angry. He was very much upset. His indignity for the third time in as many days had been mortally punctur

Reaching for his gold-braid cap, Captain Kullin eyed the full length picture of Mussoconspicuous spot in the luxuriously appointed cabin.

Mussolini Frowns

Mussolini frowned from beheath his bald pate.

"Communist bastards," Captain Kullin swore apologetically to the frowning picture. "I'll deal with them when we get out of his port," he promised as Musolini continued to frown coldly.

"Coming into my cabin to complain about the food—And right in front of those passen-gers and——", Captain Kullin worked himself up into a higher age as re-enacted the latest as-

sault upon his dignity.

He was pouring drinks for the group of passengers who had gathered in the cabin to say good-bye to his newly-married daughter.

She was remaining behind with her newly-acquired huspand—"One of Mussolini's rightland men," Captain Kullin braged pompously to anybody who would listen.

The Fascist Count—"oh yes, he was a full-fledged count"—had isked Captain Kullin if it was eally true that American sea-

nen were hard to discipline, air of dignity and command: "I ny crew knows it."

That Troublesome A.B.

And then—in had barged three nembers of the crew. One of hem holding a plate of meat in is hand. It was that damned A.B. again. Been nothing but rouble ever since he had boardd the ship in New York. The A.B. was dressed in a pair of ed-lead dungarees and singlet. The other two were hardly dresed any cleaner. Both of them ooked as though they had just ome out of the heat-wracked

ire-room. "Say, Captain, this grub ain't getting any better. How do you expect a man to do any work with swill like this being palmed off for grub?" without the least shred of respect to Captain Kullin the A.B. had thrust the plate under his nose. It did stink, Kullin reflected. He quickly forgot ter from one of the passengers when the A.B. had asked, point-

"Did you get that gut on you by eating this kind of rot?" Captain Kullin almost writhed as he recalled the parting shot of the sailor. Embarrassed to find his vaunted "discipline" and right in the challengedpresence of Count Farolla—Cap tain Kullin had thundered to the three seamen, "Go below to your quarters and pust some decent

clothes on." from the departing seamen.

Then there were a couple of

#### The Captain Foams

The deep-chested tone of the to file the resolution. He used ship's whistle jerked Captain a number of arguments which Kullin out of his unhappy won the doubtful compliment thoughts. With a last look at from Brother Gillette of the the portrait of Mussolini, he Musicians that Buzzell was the clamped the gold-weighted cap most capable man he had ever on his shiny head and mounted heard in defending downright rethe bridge.

"Well—what's the delay? What bureaucracy. are we waiting for?" Captain Kullin asked the Chief Officer,

impatiently. "One of the A.B.'s just went arguing over such a resolution,

ashore." as he interrupted, "An A.B. went ashore—what's that got to do with our sailing? Order that gangway in at once." He literal-that it was merely a matter of ly shouted into the mate's face. discipline within the labor move-"But—you didn't let me ex- ment and that John L. Lewis plain, Captain. I was going to and his union were refusing to

low 'returned." \ The harrassed mate looked around in humiliation as the junior officer and quartermaster stood nonchalant-

"Well-where the hell did that

The mate's answer didn't calm him down any. "He said he was going ashore to get something to

From the dock came the Port

Captain Kullin thrust the megour Comrades is ashore in Italy

The passengers lined along the Communist is aboard."

THE SOVIET WORKERS AID THEIR SPANISH BROTHERS AID TO SPAIN



WE ARE WITH Spain," reads this banner carried in a mass meeting of 120,000 workers in the Red Square, Moscow. Soviet

workers

joined work-

ers everywhere

in helping the Spanish people in their defense of democracy. Soviet trade union members donated over \$2,000,000 to the Spanish people's fight against Fascism

## The Great Awakening of Labor In Los Angeles

the light of the great problems

And if it were a matter of

council afraid to permit the en-

tire matter to come up before

voice and vote there in demo-

Undemocratic Procedure

It was not at all democratic

of the 13 men in the National

third of the entire membership

within its ranks.
Want A.F.L. Unity

into their own hands.

cratic and majority fashion.

Greatest Show of Organized Labor Might This Year In Many California Cities

BY a vote of 57 to 41 on Aug- before the Los Angeles labor ust 21, the Central Labor movement and its need to pre-Council of Los Angeles took its pare for big struggles against place besides the increasingly the Merchants and Manufacturers The Captain had pointed to his large numbers of great Central Association that it was a waste our stripe uniform lying on his Labor Unions throughout the of time to discuss such "foreign bunk and answered with a great nation in opposing the action of matters," the Executive Council of the im the Master of this vessel and American Federation of Labor in avail. Delegate after delegate suspending the C.I.O. unions.

Motion To File Is Licked The action was taken after Constitution of the A.F.L. gave prolonged and heated debate upon a motion to file a resolution sent to the Council by the Optical Technicians Union call upon pain of suspension, nor did ing for expression by the Central Labor Council against the to suspend unions, that right was suspension and for the petition ing of the National Executive of the A.F.L., its annual conven-Council to defer the entire matter for democratic discussion and settlement before the coming convention of the A.F.L.

The motion to file was defeated and a motion to concur in the resolution carried by the above vote.

The discussion for the resolution was led primarily by delegates from locals affiliated with Craft Internationals, such as the Musicians, Electricians, Upholsterers, Painters, etc. Crafts Lead Fight

They spoke in the interests of unity of the American labor movement and their speeches rang with the sincerity of their appeal. Most of them did not really to be secured by referect., would be suicidal for Los take sides with either the C.I.O. endum of the A.F.L. memberunions or the council and when they did so it was only to condemn and protest against the C.I.O. undemocratic and unconstitutional action of the executive council.

Members of C.I.O. unions such astrous effects the suspension more titters from within the order would have upon the entire labor movement.

Brother Buzzell, secretary of discusion to explain his motion action on the part of the labor

Buzzell's Argument Buzzell stated that it was to no avail that the Council was

the action was already taken by Captain Kullin almost foamed the national executive council. abide by majority rule within the A.F.L., and finally that in

> promenade deck railing listened in puzzled amazement to Captain Kullin's outburst.

On the dock the Fascist police ly at their respective sailing-time stood silently, waiting for orposts on the bridge, taking in the ders. The seven seamen were not in sight. Neither was the eighth—the hungry one.

> hind him straggled the others. Up the gangway they strolled, Central Labor Council.

up or down. As the rear of the Every local union, every un- in the fight against open shop ship's side, Captain Kullin placed

the lines. Our number one

There will be no half way in this struggle. Either Los Angeles will be a 100 per cent union town or its unions will be smashed and its workers reduced to even worse peonage than ever before. Backed by Chandler's Times

and all of the biggest financiers and industrialists of Southern California, the M. and M. is organizing departments in every field of industry and enterprise. But his speech was to little is subsidizing manufacturers to break agreements with unions arose after him to point out the and attempting to prevent in fallacies of his argument. The every possible way the further unionization of the city.

no such right to the Council as The proposals of Buzzell to to demand of International Unimprove and increase the circuions that they appear before it lation of the "Citizen" to reach every union man, to secure a it give the Council any right radio station, to employ more organizers should be supported by everyone. reserved for the highest authority

At the same time the union men and women of Los Angeles must realize that the slogan minority rule, why then was the raised by Buzzell and certain other labor leaders to withhold "controversial issues" as the convention and to give the the C.I.O. from the Central great C.I.O. unions the right to Labor Council at the present

time is wrong.

C.I.O. Vital Issue The decision on the C.I.O. reaches into every nook and cranny of the labor movement Council to take such a serious in America. To sit idly by and matter as the suspension of one watch the National Executive Council disbar the most militant unions in Los Angeles, un-Delegates arose to maintain ions like the I.L.G.W.U., Rubthat if majority opinion were ber Unions, Oil, Amalgamated,

Angeles labor. This is no way

ship, it would be found that the to fight the M. and M. or strength en the Central Labor Council. vast majority were with the Even if the action of the National Council is carried through on September 5, the Los Anmain theme, a delegate from Electricians arising to give his geles Central Labor Council terrible experience with dual un- must not oust the unions afionism in the days of the split fected, but fight every inch of accept the employment rather ment Workers Union and the among the electricians before the the way to keep them in and than the dismissal wage. "Aw nuts," had been the out-rageously disrespectful retort Amalgamated Clothing Workers war, declared that the issue of line up with such great Central spoke, also pointing out the distance of the C.I.O. suspension was an Labor Councils as those of San NAZIS WILL TRY issue before all of labor throughout the country and that it was the National Council to rescind U.S. SAILOR precisely because of the need its action,

for fighting the M and M. right The C.I.O. is a Los Angeles the council, arose during the at home in Los Angeles that matter too. And when the dellabor needed all of its strength, egates defeated the Buzzell atand could brook no division, tempt to make an amendment to the resolution to the effect Want A.F.L. Unity
The 57 delegates that voted upon the C.I.O. to also suspend for the resolution voted for it its activities pending the connot merely because they were vention, they were correct. The against suspension of the C.I.O. C.I.O. is organizing steel. The internationals on a national C.I.O. is organizing workers scale, but more especially be- whom the National Council not cause they wanted unity of all labor in Los Angeles. As one of ize but actually prevented from the delegates expressed it: "If organizing by its disastrous pol-we do not pass such a resolu-tion and stand by the unity of The Los Angeles labor move-

the labor movement against any ment is beginning to realize that attempt to disrupt it, it may its fight against the local M. and well be that before our Labor M. is only part of the country-Day parade, a number of the wide fight of labor against the most powerful and progressive rotten open shop forces of the unions within our city may be Liberty League and its stooge barred from the line of march." Landon. Buzzell cannot be per-And when Buzzell announced mitted to hide the most vital that at the next meeting of the issues before labor today under Drops Investigation Council the following Friday he his slogan of: "No controversial would make a motion to rescind issues at this time." Los Angeles of Thug Agency the action taken, the delegates labor is awakening to the fact were determined to rally every that it is fighting with only one force to prevent such a thing and arm if it does not embark along to keep the Los Angeles Labor the road to independent political Council on record for unity of action in a Labor Party; that it the working people.

is missing up on one of its best bets if it does not begin to oris missing up on one of its best for such unity was deepened by ganize itself so as to elect such the excellent report by Buzzell men to office from its own ranks The latter is infamous for its Finally from around a corner which concluded the meeting, a as will curtail the power of the shipment of thugs against strikes. appeared the eighth seaman. A report emphasizing the increas- M. and M. and the Chamber of Officials of the scab agency conthpick rolled nonchalantly in ingly sinister activities of the Commerce, as will repeal the twice refused to appear before his teeth and he strode at an Merchants and Manufacturers vicious anti-picketing ordinance; the committee. easy and sort of contented gait Association and appealing to all as will prevent the increasingly towards the waiting liner. Be- the local unions both morally and wide-spread issuance of antifinancially to rally around the labor injunctions.

looking neither right nor left, The Fight Against Open Shoppism rally behind its labor council tain the "open shop" in Los An- people, a Farmer-Labor Party. government.

## BY WORKMEN'S **CIRCLE GROUP**

Girl's Ice Cream And Movie Money Goes To Aid Spain

By a Worker Correspondent.

STOCKTON-At the last meet ng held by the Workmen's Circle Branch No. 660, an appear was made to aid the Spanish People's Front, and \$50 was

aised. The secretary of the branch R. Iscowitz, and Mr. Borowsky, executive member, were responsible for raising the amount. Mr. Iscowitz stated we are helping he Spanish People's Front because of what Fascism means especially to the Jews.

Will Raise More Funds

We know if the Fascists win, it will mean a new wave of terfor and humiliation against the Jewish race, and all who are against this monster, Fascism.

The \$50 is just a beginning We will do everything in our power to raise more financial aid for the heroic fighters of Spain against Fascism. The money was sent to the national office.

Little Girl Helps Out

SAN FRANCISCO-The folowing letter was received here by Anita Whitney, state chairman of the Communist Party: Dear Comrade:

"My Mama tells me about the workers fighting for freedom in Spain, so I am giving my ice cream and movie money to help out our class beat back the hope the other working class of this dreadful malady." kids help out, too.

## **Pact Is Signed**

SAN FRANCISCO. - Agreements regarding ferryboat employees to be dismissed when signed on Saturday with the Southern Pacific Golden gate and the Northwestern Pacific ferries.

The Pacific Coast Labor Bureau represented the Masters Mates and Pilots, the Marine Engineers, and the Ferryboatmen's Union in bringing the agreements about. 750 men are affected on the two lines.

Under the agreements, the employees dismissed are to receive either one month's pay or one month's work for each year of employment,

It remains force the dismissed employees to

## SEPT. 28TH

BERLIN.-Held in a Nazi torpionage" because they found anti-Fascist literature in his been completely disproven by later discoveries. locker aboard a United States ship, Lawrence Simpson, member of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, will be brought to trial in the "People's Court," composed of Nazis, on September 28th, it was announced last week.

Postponed because of the Olympic Games, Simpson's trial was to have been held July 28th. Thousands of trade unions and other progressive organizations throughout the world, and millions of individuals, have flooded the Nazi government with protests for the past year.

## La Follette Comm.

WASHINGTON. - Pending the outcome of contempt proceedings the La Follette committee investigating civil liberties violations has dropped investigation of the affairs of notorious Railway Audit and Inspection Co

#### Mourn Death Of Labor in Los Angeles must Soviet Leader

MOSCOW-Soviet workers and last seaman disappeared into the ion man and woman must feel in the work to organize Los An- farmers mourned the death last the need for strengthening the geles 100 percent. It can best do Wednesday of Gen. Kameneff, "Okay—Haul up the gangway. labor movement has reorganized important avenue of organization in-chief of the Red Army during titles." a life and death fight to main- political action of the working of 1918-22, against the Soviet

## People's Health

By Franklin E. Bissell, M. D.

PHERE seems to be a widespread differ 💃 ence of opinion among the general public as to the value of vaccination. Here is an nteresting viewpoint on the subject.

Los Angeles, August 9th, 1936.

It will be only a question of necessary time or the leaders of medical research in Russia to ather all the previous established scientific. lata regarding the erroneous hypothesis for curng small-pox by the inventor—I believe Jenner vas his name (Vaccination-FEB).

It was in the year 1883—if I remember right hat an International Scientific Medical Congress n Frankfort issued an excellent pamphlet of not nore than 30 or 40 pages, after analyzing Jenner's erroneous combination in every detail so onvincing that every layman could understanden he discovered plain facts.

It was found by a hundred or more proofs and experiments—likewise specified—that the simple ause of small-pox—embracing at Jenner's time. great number of the European population—is he UN-DYED WOOL OF SHEEP. At Jenner's ime there was nothing known about chemical. lying processes killing the germs contained in o he un-dyed wool. The wool at this time was pun with the known-now antiquate-hand pinning wheel.

The un-dyed threads were woven into garnents of all descriptions. As many of such garments were used for underwear, coming in direct contact with the skin of the body, it is self-evilent that the germs of small-pox contained in the un-dyed wool of suck sheep were transferred to any human being using such underwear,

It was likewise proved that in later periodsbut not before the chemical dying processes were invented—the small-pox sickness disappeared almost completely, and hundreds of investigated cases in the 19th century by the members of butchers in Spain, Enclosed find this laudable Congress provided the evidence with first dollar for the fund. I am "that an insufficient dying process of an underseven and one-half years old. I wear made of sheep-wool was the ultimate cause

At the end of the past century it was expected that the various governments would cancel laws and ordinances making vaccination compulsory, however, as this immortal nonsensaliahas ruled for more than hundreds of years in our pitiable ignorant world, and a great number of so-called "reputable" medical would-be experts are supporting this traditional fallacy by subtle arguments, for which there are always believers—and it seems there will pass another hundred years before this "scientific" mockery is the Bay bridges open were forgotten. But there can be no doubt that Russia sia will eliminate this fallacy as soon as all sub authentic facts regarding the simple cause of small-pox is known.

Sincerely,

COMMENT-In order to understand this discussion, it is necessary that our readers know a ittle of the history of small-pox and vaccina-

From the tenth to the nineteenth century, there was scarcely anyone in Europe that escaped having smallpox at some time during his ife. In 1796 Dr. Jenner discovered the method the agreement will be so inter- of vaccination for preventing smallpox. In spite of the torrents of abuse that were leveled at him, which are rivalled only by the abuse that today's press levels at the Communists, Jenner stuck to his guns. After many years of wild discussion, his views were finally accepted by the majority of medical men. Vaccination then beans came widespread and since this time, smallpox

has become a comparatively rare disease. Resistence to vaccination, even among medical men, has died out very slowly. Every now, ture prison for more than a year and then, some group or other discovers what it on charges of "treason and es- believes to be proof against the theory of vaccination. All such anti-vaccination theories have

> Among such disproven theories is that the undyed wool of sheep causes smallpox. One cansee for himself that it is incorrect when one reflects that those modern people who wear wollen underwear, wear it without the benefit of dyeing, red or otherwise, and yet they do not contract smallpox. There has never been a case of a vaccinated person who has worn undyed, woolen underwear and has contracted the disease in its virulent form.

Statistics from all countries show that smallpox prevails in almost exact inverse ratio to the extent of vaccination. This means that the number ber of cases of this disease is almost exactly proportional to the number of unvaccinated people in a given community or country. Local epidemics are always stopped if all exposed persons are vaccinated. There has never been a case of a person who had been successfully vaccinated within the previous seven years and has come down with more than a very light case of small-

I am very glad to receive and print letters from readers who disagree with the scientific school of medicine that I represent in this column. Only in this way can I know what opinions people have, and try to bring them to the same viewpoint as that of scientific medicine.

#### "Seven Brave MEN"

(Continued from Col. 1)

the Arctic is said to be among the finest photography to come from Europe. Nikolai Eugoliubov, remembered for his per-

formance in the memorable "Peasants," is seen in the starring role with a large cast of Soviet for radio and the supply plane which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the story which came at long intervals are the heroes of the Soviet long intervals are by the increasing size of the sions and by utilizing that most Union, and former commander- Russian dialogue is fully translated by English

> The film is showing at the Grand International in Los Angeles and will hit San Francisco soon.

## Opening Gun Fired in Organizing Cal. Chemical Industry,

## Western Chemical Workers In P'burg Get AFL Charter

Pat Lydon Praised Highly For His Work In Bringing The Chemical Workers Together

PITTSBURGH, Cal.—History was made for California organized labor when employees of the Great Western Chemical Works and union organizers met here recently. At that meeting Federal Local Charter No. 20,280 was installed for the chemical workers.

## uring their charter was Pat AT ROBBERY OF

Legion, Police In Dirty Trick; Cheat Union

ANGELES - American Legion, Police and city officials scored early this week in the interests of foul play, when they arbitrarily proposed to turn over to the Police Department band a prize trip to Cleveland which was won by the band of the Musicians' Union Legion Post.

Union Wins During the American Legion convention held here nearly a month ago several bands competed for a prize of \$400, which was to be used for transportation of the winning band to the Legion national convention at Cleveland next month.

Announcement of the Legion and Police officials' double-dealing was received by the Musicians' Union with justifiable indignation. It was pointed out that the prize money came out of the Los Angeles County Exof the Los Angeles County Exploitation Fund and, therefore, its disposal in any circumstance should not be under the jurjisdiction of the American Legion and Police officials.

three days. In spite of the fact ers, and contrast them with a that the Musicians' band was handicapped by the loss of profits. points due to the lack of uniforms, their superior ability won them the coveted prize, which was sought by bands from all over the state.

Don't Want Union to Go At the Los Angeles Central 50c an hour for most workers. Labor Council a resolution was drawn up and sent to the City Council requesting that the un- for overtime. derhanded plans of Legion and discontinued and that the prize

Central Labor Council, at the moving heaven and earth to meeting of this body last night block the Union. stated that no doubt the reason for this stealing of the Music- for March 20, 1936, stated that ians' union's prize was because California Cotton Mills report those in power did not care to sales of \$2,882,203 for 1935. have Los Angeles represented by a union hand.

### Reactionaries Aid Standard Oil

SAN JOSE. — Although the State Federation of Labor has placed Standard Oil on the unfair list, a statement virtually denying San Jose Building Trades support of this measure is posted in the Building Trades

This sabotaging of a measure penters Union. designed to help all labor is said to be the work of reactime ago. Company officials at strike here last week at the tionary Fred Volkers, Building first agreed to meet with organ- plant of the Los Angeles Period Trades Council secretary, and his ized labor for the purpose of Furniture Company in order to equally reactionary aide, Mc- settlement, then didn't show up force wage increases, better Ginnis, who are putting their when the day for discussion arown petty interests above the rived. good of labor as a whole. It seems they are afraid that

Standard Oil may build non-union should any new stations be constructed locally were local labor to take action on the Federation resolution.

This stupid and shortsighted and is being condemned by all intelligent and progressive Building Trades members.

#### HANGING POSTPONED

by Negro and white defense of Sleeping Car Porters.

The man who was most instrumental in getting the chemical workers together and se-

Lydon, a member of Oil Work-

ers Local No. 5 of Martinez. Organized labor displayed great interest in seeing the chemical workers come into the the A.F. of L. Mike Capalety, president of Pittsburg-Martinez Barbers Local 917 presided over the meeting. Theodore Borich, member of the Boilermakers; Leonard of the Electricians; Jack Draper of the Postal Employees; Russ Roberts, Painters 741 business agent, were among the speakers.

J. L. Von Tellrop, president of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council, installed the Char-

He told of the efforts of organized labor to make Pittsburg a 100 per cent union town. Officers of the new union are Ole Oleson, president; Jack Nicholls, vice-president; Charles

Savage, secretary-treasurer. In honor of his good work, Pat Lydon was given a rousing cheer. Von Tellrop praised Ly-don warmly for his valiant work in getting the chemical workers together in a union, the opening gun in the drive to bring the Contra Costa chemical workers into the ranks of organized la-

## Simple Demands In

OAKLAND-It's worthwhile, in the 14th week of this strike, to The prize was won fairly by a again print the demands of the band that had been assembled in few facts about the company's

> The simple demands are: 1. Recognition of United Textile Workers Local 2487.

2. A raise in wages of 10c an hour for all workers, which even then would average much below 3. Elimination of free over time, paying time and one-hal

The men who have made prof Police officials be immediately its out of men and women in the California Cotton Mills, be turned over to its rightful though they say they are ready J. H. Buzzell, secretary of the not have to run these mills, are

> The Hews Financial Service During the year the company cleared interest and met all sinking fund requirements, making a profit of \$76,360 (which was over profit for last year) and \$98,983 profit on sales of National Automotive Fibre Stock.

#### Redwood Mfg. Co. Goes On The Unfair List

RICHMOND. — The Redwood Mfg. Co. of Contra Costa County has been placed on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the Car-

This company has been antiunion since the turn of the cen- lished. About 125 workers are ing.



They Hit Hard At Suspension

SAN FRANCISCO-Their international president, Coefield, s a supporter of Alfred Landon and all that's reactionary, but the San Francisco Plumbers Union members are progressive. They're strong for industrial unionism. Here's a resolution they passed last week:

WHEREAS, the action of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, in suspending ten important industrial unions with a total membership of more than one million trade unionists threatens a most serious split in the ranks of organzed labor, and

WHEREAS, the submission of the entire question to the A.F.L. Convention, permits the delegates to participate actively in olving this problem, and preerving the unity of the Amerian Federation of Labor, as was he case with the Building Trades Department at the 1935 Convenion, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Local 442 of he Plumbers Union request the anization, and to refer the of Rosenblum's, Inc. whole controversy to the coming Convention of the American Federation of Labor, which takes place in November, 1936, and be

t further. RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be mailed to the A.F. F. Executive Council, to the San Francisco Building Trades Counil, and to the press.

#### Green On Spot At N.Y. State Convention

NEW YORK. - When Bill Green told the convention of he N.Y. State Federation of Laor that "chaos would overcome the labor movement" if the Report On Safety C.I.O. continued to exist, a delgate shouted: "It's not true."

Green was sore, and shouted, 'It's true and you know it." After bitter discussion among the 600 delegates, the Executive upheld. The reactionaries squeezed it through by a narrow mar-

#### 125 Workers Are Out In L.A. Furniture Company

LOS ANGELES.—The Furni-This company was truck some ture Workers' Union called a working conditions and recognition of the union.

A picket line has been estab-

## PORTERS GET FIRST INT. CHARTER This stupid and shortsighted policy is typically "Volkerish" GRANTED TO NEGRO ORGANIZATION

people attended the "unveiling" the charter. These Negro workof the American Federation of ers are fighters. They had or- tion, were elected at a special Labor international charter re- ganized their trade almost 100%. meeting, to the California Fed-CINCINNATI - Prompt action cently awarded the Brotherhood They wanted to have their full eration of Labor convention at

groups won postponement of the This is the first Negro work- actionaries of the A.F.L. Execuentucky, this time in Covington. A.F.L. International charter. La-

NEW YORK.—More than 1500 It wasn't an easy job getting A.F.L. rights. For years the re- Sacramento.

ranging of a second Negro in ers' organization to receive an tive Council stalled them off. | nelly, C. H. Lindegren, A. L. sentations by Remington-Rand Well and Refinery Workers Un- how big the reduction was, but Their leader is A. Phillips Bebo, W. R. Patterson, A. H. attorneys that their concern had ion that under NRA Landon even if it was small it would beas corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings won bor leaders throughout the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the bear corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the corpus proceedings who favors industrial proceedings were considered and the coundate of the corpus proceedings were considered and the

#### AGRICULTURAL UNION IN KERN GETS CHARTER

BAKERSFIELD.—The Kern County Agricultural Workers Union is now a full-fledged A.F.L. organization.

It has received its charter direct from the A.F.L., and is endorsed by the Kern County Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council. Permanent officers have already been elected.

#### Donates To \$100,000 Fund For Steel

LOS ANGELES—Local 278 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America unanimously agreed to assess each member one dollar, which is to be applied towards the \$100,000 fund being raised by the Amalgamaed nationally for the purpose of aiding the C.I.O. to organize the steel workers.

When two workers were fired rescinding of the decision of the for possession of union books Executive Council of suspending and others were mistreated for the ten unions affiliated with activity in their union, Local he Committee for Industrial Or- 278 called a strike on the plant

Long tolerant with the highhanded methods of the bosses of the Rosenblum shop, their refusal to remedy working conditions, increase wages and recognize the union, the workers needed only the added injury of seeing their union brothers fired and mistreated to determine to do their part in stamping out the open shop in Los Angeles.

The membership promises a militant campaign for the duration of the strike, which is to exist until they have won all of their demands.

## **Blast Biased Bar**

NEW YORK-The majority report of the Committee on Admirality (a part of the New York Bar Assn.), was blasted Council's suspension order was to the sky by a minority state-

The minority statement charges that "careful consideration of their report shows that they are not discussing safety at sea at all but are advancing reasons why they think the law should continue to allow shipowners to send unsafe ships to sea without being fully liable for the consequences in loss of life and safety."

The majority report asked that 'no change be made in the law respecting shipowners' exemption from liability or limitation of liability."

the question at its Oct. 20 meet- office equipment with the Rem-

#### Pedro I.L.A. Picks Delegates To Sacramento

SAN PEDRO.—Delegates of San Pedro local 38-82, Interna- break the walkout. tional Longshoremen's Associa-

Those named were Roy Don-

# BAN ON C.I.O.

Stockton, Phila., New Orleans Just A Few of Them

STOCKTON—Calling for the dropping of all charges against the C.I.O. unions and for A.F.L cooperation with the C.I.O. in organizing the steel and rubber ndustries, the Central Labor Council of San Joaquin County suggests that the C.I.O. confine its industrial organization drives o these two industries until further action is taken by the A.F.L., and that a special committee be appointed to study or ganizational set-up and report to the 1937 convention of the A

Frey's Union Joins Protest

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- A resolution rotesting against the splitting ction of the A.F.L. Executive Council in suspending the C.I.O. unions was adopted by the St Louis conference board of the Intl. Moulders Union, representing 10 locals with 1,700. The resolution praised the stand of Pres. O'Keefe against John P. Frey, also a member of the I.M. U., who acted as prosecutor for the council against the C.I.O.

Port Arthur Trades Council BEAUMONT, Tex.—The Port Arthur Trades & Labor Council voted to protest against suspension of the C.I.O. unions. The vote, with only three delegates present from industrial unions, was 19 to five. Craft unionists led the fight for adoption of the

Denver Building Trades

DENVER, Colo.—An attempt to endorse Wm. Green's action against the C.I.O. was overwhelmingly voted down by the Denver Building Trades Council, Out of from 70 to 75 delegates, only five voted to approve Green's stand.

Terre Haute

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The Vigo County Central Labor Union passed a resolution requesting the A.F.L. council to reconsider its suspension of the C.I.O. unions and to hold action in abeyance until the 1936 convention.

Motion Picture Operators

unwarranted, unconstitutional, council of the American Federaentirely uncalled for, and against tion of Labor. the interest of the working man," in the opinion of the manded that the council rescind San Jose Intons

Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA-The Phila- C.I.O. program. delphia Central Labor Union voted to condemn the action of the A.F.L. executive council in suspending the C.I.O. unions.

Pittsburgh

graphical Union No. 7, the Pittsburgh Central Labor Council asked the A.F.L. executive council to defer action against the C.I.O. to the next convention.

New Orleans delegates be seated at the next seven western states. A.F.L. convention.

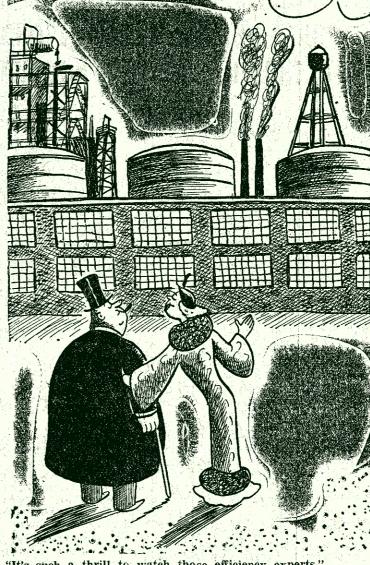
#### Govt. Considers Giving Orders To Scab Outfit

WASHINGTON. — Possibility that the Social Security Board The Bar Assn. will consider may soon place a large order for ington-Rand Co. was discovered here.

Employees of the Remington-Rand concern have been on strike in seven plants of the company for 14 weeks and strikers have faced imported thugs and gunmen used by the concern in a desperate effort to It was learned that a large ers Union has gotten some in- He paid other pumpers the mu-

order for a visible index filing teresting dope on the open shop nificent sum of \$75 a month. system was placed with the Post actions of Alfred M. Landon. Index Co. on July 31. A few hours after the order was given tude in his own business. It is Landon further reduced wages. it was withdrawn upon repre- reported by the Oil Field, Gas The Kansas report doesn't say

LIFÉ AMONG THE OPEN SHOPPERS RUBBER UN



"It's such a thrill to watch those efficiency experts."

Are In Union

SAN FRANCISCO-The Pa-

cific Greyhond Bus Company

lates the right of its employees

to organize its unions of their

own choosing, and discharged two men because of union activi-

This was all reported to the

National Labor Relations Board,

which held the Greyhound Co. violators of the U. S. Labor Act.

Greyhound has announced that if the N.L.R.B. tries to force it

to comply with the law, it will

name, and Labor Board repre-

SAN JOSE.—An appeal of the

San Jose Postal Clerks Local 73.

to join the Santa Clara Feder-

ated Trades Council was unani-

mously accepted by the Coun-

cil. A flat rate per capita tax

was agreed upon because of spe-

cial problems of organization of

A delegate from the recently

formed San Jose branch of the

Salinas Fruit and Vegetable

could be expected of the local

One hundred new members in-

TOLEDO GAS STRIKE WON

strike of Toledo gas company

workers ended with a 25 per cent

Then when the props were

TOLEDO, O .- The 11-day

Packers was also installed.

Report Gains

government employees

organization.

LANDON PAYS OIL WORKERS WAGES

BAKERSFIELD.—The Oil Work his Kansas fields \$45 a month.

This concerns Landon's atti- knocked from under the NRA,

**CLOSE TO STARVATION LEVEL** 

maintains a company union, vio-

#### How Protests Have Rolled In On C.I.O. Ban

WASHINGTON. - With the International Typographical Union in all likelihood about to join the C.I.O., the C.I.O. announces that a survey by it reveals the following fact:

The A.F.L. Executive Council has thus far been urged to recall the suspension order by three international unions, four State Federations, 30 Central Labor bodies, and lo-cal unions "too numerous to

**Aiding Spain** LOS ANGELES.—Unanimous ly voting to support the 10 C.I.O. nions the Upholsterers Union STOCKTON, Cal.—The action Local 15 sent a resolution proof the A.F.L. executive council testing the suspension of the sentative Wood has recommendagainst the C.I.O. is "unwise, C.I.O." unions to the executive ed that its disbandment be or-

The resolution further demembers of Motion Picture Pro- their action in suspending the jectionists Local 428 of the Intl. C.I.O. unions and submit the Alliance of Theatrical Stage Em- question to the next convention of the A.F.L. at Tampa.

Another resolution was sent to John L. Lewis supporting the

Aid to the Spanish workers was pledged by Local 15 and workers are soliciting funds in the shops to be sent to Labor's Red Cross for Spain.

## PITTSBURGH — Adopting a resolution from Pittsburgh Typo-

LONG BEACH—Reports probably inspired by the company, to NEW ORLEANS, La.—With the effect that the dispute beonly two dissenting votes, the tween the Oil Workers Union New Orleans Central Trades & and the Shell Oil Co. have been Labor Council voted to condemn settled are denied with some the suspension of the C.I.O. un- heat by James G. C. Coulter, ions and to demand that their representing the Oil Workers in

the head office and are abso- resolution sending greetings and court. lutely false. The question has assurance of support to the worknot been settled, and will not be ers of the Seattle Newspaper pletely swept out of office in until the company agrees to Strike. deal with the men fairly through the recognized representatives.' The boycott against Shell Oil continues.

Build the circulation of the West- wage increase and union recogni- Projects

#### Defeats Co. Union At Sampson Tire Co. LOS ANGELES — The United Rubber Workers' Union of America has been chosen by the workers of the Sampson Tire and Rubber Company as their collective bargaining representative, a count of the recent vote at the plant showed. The vote was ordered by the

ocal National Labor Relaations Board to determine who should epresent the workers. George B. Roberts, Interna-tional Organizer of the Rubber Workers' Union hailed the vote as a victory for the rubber workers in Southern California

Elections

and predicted an International office of the union would soon be opened in Los Angeles to aid in the organization of the 000 or more rubber workers "The morale and spirit of the

ubber workers is running high," declared Roberts in a report to the Central Labor Council. Out of the 700 workers at he plant 636 workers cast votes. with 424 voting for the Rubber Workers Union as their organ-

### Brewers Convene In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO-The old-Fires Drivers Who est industrial union in the United States! That's the Intl. Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cer-eal, and Soft Drink Workers of America, now celebrating its

50th anniversary.

Its membership is 40,000, as he result of the formation of hundreds of new locals.

The triennial convention of he international will be he n San Francisco Sept. 14 to 1 Emil Muri, international organizer here, is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Muri is strong for the C.I.O.

#### IOWA A.F.L. HITS challenge the constitutionality of COUNCIL'S ACT the action in the Federal courts. AGAINST C.I.O.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The steel organizing campaign of the C.I.O. was endorsed by the Iowa State Federation of Labor in a resolution which also protekts against uspension of the C.I.O. unions,

lescribing it as "a sad blow to he American labor movement." The resolution points out that under the A.F.L. constitution? nternational union's charter ca only be revoked by a two-thirds majority at a regular convention

of the A.F.L. by a roll-call vote. "We endorse the campaign of organization of workers now beng conducted in the steel industry and petition all branches of organized labor to cooperate to that end in order that conditions of labor in that occupation may be improved," the Federation de-

#### The new delegate reported Firemen Rank and that a warehousemen's organizer File Win In was coming to San Jose within a week and that good work N. Y. Court

file of the Marine Firemen's stalled during the past week was Union won a smashing victory reported by the Teamsters' dele- against the old reactionary of ficials, when Supreme Court The meeting culminated in the Judge Steuer refused to alloelection of an Executive Board the recent election victory, "These reports," said Coulter, of ten for a 6 months term, and which Secretary Oscar Carlson "are propaganda emanating from in the unanimous passing of a was defeated, to be contested in

Carlson's machine was comthe recent elections.

#### Protest Low Wage On Central Valley

SAN FRANCISCO-A strong protest against the low wage scales now in force on the Central Valley water projects is made in resolution which has been adopted by the San Francisco Building Trades Council,

The Council also indorsed resolution passed two weeks ag by the Central Labor Council, protesting withholding by employers of deductions from wages for the California unemployment

Make the Labor Page of the