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Auestions

A.series of "international institutes" in Iowa, California, Oregon, Utah—with eastern institutes to come—has shown me that the people who want war or a line of action by the United States government likely to mean war, don't care how contradictory are the arguments they use. Some good women are equally willing to conscript other women's sons to fight for "democracy" or for a very hardboiled "national interest," expounded for this cause by Dr. Lideonse, president of Brooklyn college.

Probably the subsidy couldn't

summarily cut off. In this deal the

bill congress sent him.

victory isn't won yet!

Toward Arab,

Jewish Unity

LONDON-The executive of the

James Maxton, M.P., will be

It is planned to hold a confer-

ence in Palestine later in the year

to extend common action between

Independent Labor party has

embargo.

Palestine.

But on the whole the latest line of those who demand that we "do something" for Great Britain and France is found in such statements as I quote from a syndicated colmm by Alsop and Kinter:

"Inciationism is all very well, but unless the people are prepared for s closed economy, which means Sodelism or authoritarianism (my bold) their country must live in our world. Possibly, the Chinese will bleed the Japanese to death. Possibly, England and France will hold Germany within bounds.

But, if we gamble on these possibilities and lose, what sort of world shall we find ourselves living in, with Japan dominant in the est and Germany in the west?"

To which we reply: (1) The probably victors in world war are not Germany and Japan but ruin; (2) ican people who pay an extravagant if the supposedly anti-Fascist na- price for it. tions in Europe with their over- have been terminated for political whelmingly greater resources can't reasons. It shouldn't have been indefeat the Rome-Berlin axist it is creased and for sound political reabecause of an inner weakness in sons Mexico shouldn't have been them which the blood of our sons Republicans gave us their measure annot cure; (3) western impe- as statesmen! rallim in the Far East is doomed and isn't worth a war to prolong; Relief, Neutrality the Chinese, yes, and the Japanese workers, in the long run, will take letter care of themselves than American imperialism will take of mm, and (4) our entire trade with the Far East annually is less than the cost of our army and navy ansually. These are facts.

Socialist Democracy

w can't plan for peace trade and was to the good and likely to help self-sufficiency without keep America out of war. But the **"whe**ritarianism."

That is not true, as Jerome Frank, Start Chase, and others have demmetrated at some length, unless by "mihoritarianism" one means any ind of planning by the govern-

Of course the obvious answer is that planning for peace doesn't inwive one-hundredth part of the actionship of planning for war. & for Socialism, that is necessary n both prosperity and peace. And agreed to co-operate with the Palsocialism is consistent with democ- estine Workers' party in estabney-indeed is necessary to de-lishing a Socialist Committee for Arab-Jewish Workers' Unity in

Britain and Russia

Stalin's line is still to refuse any chairman. Palestine Socialists will greement to England and France be represented by I. Itz'haki anl tile demanding that American Jamil Ham'ad. C. A. Smith chair-Communists go on advocating holy man of the I.L.P., will serve on it, wr sgainst Hitler. That may help and the joint secretaries will be sure Hitler into some sort of agree- I. Mironi, of the P.W.P., and Fen-

By own guess still is that Japa- of the I.L.P. we aggression will, in the end, Vigorous propaganda is being wing about some sort of agree- conducted in Palestine for Arabment between Stalin and Britain. Jewish workers' unity. Thousands but mutual suspicious are abund- of copies of the L.L.P. call for unwilly justified by all parties to this ity have been distributed in Arabic and Habrew. The Baltic states who are afraid. The unity committee proposes to & Anglo-Russian guarantees pre- publish a monthly bulletin in Britat a difficulty, but by no means ain to record the development of insuperable difficulty to an the movement towards the forigh-Russia-France defensive al- mation of a joint Jewish-Arab Soance if the three governments cialist party. metly desire it.

West Coast Trip

This trip west has encouraged me Jewish and Arab Socialists, not book the readiness of Socialists on only in Palestine, but in the neigh-Pacific for intelligent action. boring countries of the near and convelt holds his popularity with middle east. he messes but none of his associ, A great impression has been the or possible successors has it made in Palestine by the refusal There is a little business pick-up, of the Workers' party to partici-* 2 lot of hopelessness about the pate in the recent Jewish nationmployed, the migrations of alistic demonstrations against the mers into California, etc. Crazy White Paper. Whilst strongly the flourish. The chief danger of against the White Paper, the P. W. setting into war rises: (1) From P. wolud not accept the conditions watism about war, and (2) our laid down for participation, which the to put people to work at included the substitution of Zionist modul tasks. But it's a thousand flags for fed flags and the supworth while to fight for peace pression of all working class ban-mers and slogans.

Subsidy Politics

rerybody in America is looking a subsidy. The big political Nation is whether the subsidy our gets is bigger than what it

The rawest example of subsidy whice, mixed with hate of the resident, was furnished by the teate coalition between eastern spublicans and silver state sen-

The latter got an indefensible intesse in the silver subsidy; the the end of the president's lower to devalue our dollar. That was limited I think, a 9 cent range; it was dangerous and might have been add in currency maneuvers with the sations.

Silver Graft The silver subsidy should never been granted. It is graft for owners. In Salt Lake City, I told not 5,000 miners in all than benefitted by it. The silver taken out of the ground and put tok in under conditions which it a potential source of uncasery and dangerous inflation ed a present expense to the Amer-

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Abroad

Franco Jails Irish Leader

MADRID — Frank Ryan, leader of the Irish contingent. of the International brigade, has been imprisoned by Franco's government to 30 years imprisonment.

Efforts are being made to secure his release. Fifty-three memoers of the Irish Dail, representing all parties, have signed a petition for his release.

British laborites held a mass meeting at Hyde park, London, June 18, calling for his liberation.

Trotsky-Fascist Lie Rolls On

LONDON - The British Daily Worker" recently reported the suppression in Tunisia of a newspaper published in Paris by International Fascist Solidarity."

The paper is in fact published by the International Anti-Fasts Solidarity (Solidarite Internationale Anti-Fasciste). Abother effort to foster the illusion that the movement for libera-

tion in the French empire is "Trotsky-Fascist." Out Again, In Again

LONDON-Meekly back to the olds of the British Labor party last week trudged Sir Stafford Cripps and four followers who were recently expelled for advocating a popular front with liberals and

The president was 100 per cent communists. right in his criticisms of the relief Said Cripps & Co. in a letter to Labor party's secretary, J. S. Mid-But congress—the house—did the dieton, applying for immediate re-

country an immense service by TWe are prepared to sign the unmodifying the Hull neutrality prodertakings which are obligatory on posals in the direction of an arms every member of the party . . Present legislation and the Bloom We shall, of course, abide by the (really the Hall) bill as amended decision of the conference on the Now let's look at this assertion. by the house are far from perfect Popular Front because if the con-the let's look at this assertion. By the house are far from perfect Popular Front because if the con-the let's look at this assertion. By the house are far from perfect ference should reject this tactic, then its immediate practicability neutrality in trade

Healing

PARIS A reconciliation | comnittee of nine has been appointed by the French Socialist congress in move to heal the split between followers of former Premier Blum and those who follow Paul Faure. Faure advocated no dealings with

Savior' Franco

HENDAYE - Last week Gen. Franco of Spain received the blessings of the Pope (of peace). This week Franco's bloody minions went ahead with their saintly work of annihilating all opposition, condemning to death one loyalist prisoner every nine minutes, according to United Press reports. With 1.600 oyalist officers and 34,000 functionaries in concentration camps. arrests continue at the rate of 200 ner Brockway, political secretary a day. Sentences are carried out mmediately. There is no appeal.

Condemned in 1917 Applauded in 1939

"We are certainly unantmous in the conviction that never again must American boys be sent across the sea to fight on foreign soil. . . was said on this floor yesterday that we got nothing as a result of the war, and got exactly what we asked for. "Eugene Debs expressed i etter. He said all we got out

of the war was influenza and the income tax. He was right and was sent to jail for it. Applause)." Congressman Bruce Barton

of New York as quoted in the June 28, 1939 "Congressional Record." (pp. 11337). Applause today for Debs' peroic action in the war crisis s no guarantee that present day Socialists won't be persecuted for again speaking the

The World of Tomorrow?



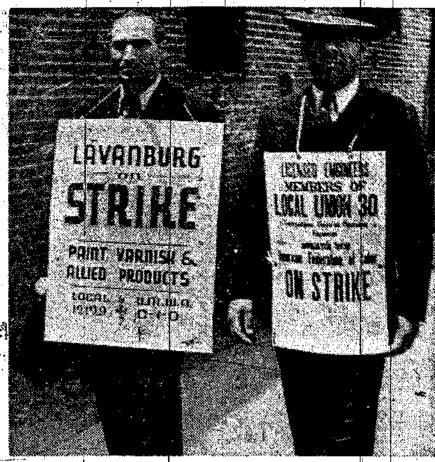
7-Year-Old Boy Prodigy Talks On Socialism

MAZATLAN, Mexico-in Mazatlan's historica Zaragoza theater a fortnight ago appeared 7-yearold boy prodigy, Adolfo Zavin, to please and amaze his audience with a 45-minute lecture on Socialism.

Son of a humble Datilito fishermon, Zavin in a deep, philosophical voice explained causes which gave rise to Mexican revolution, depicted graphically oppression under which working class lived, developed clear, exact study of social revolution which followed the armed revolution, polished the evening off with an explanation of the present state of the movement throughout the world.

Previously Zavin had performed operations of addition, subtraction and multiplication running into seven figures, without taking notes, and, after half an repeated every operation he had performed from memory.

Said Mexico City's El Popular: "It is planned to take him to Mexico City and give him the best possible education, so as to develop to the full his remark-able talents." Labor \United



AFL and CIO picket side by side at the Lavanburg Color Works, Brooklyn, N., Y., where members of the United Mine Workers (District 50, CIO) and the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL) are on strike for union recognition and improvement in conditions.

Writers, Artists, Scientists, Scholars Unite In Defense of Freedom

"We Have Come Together, and Call Upon Others to Join Us, On the Basis of the Least Common Denominator of a Civilized Culture — the Defense of Creative and Intellectual Freedom.

Statement by the League for Cultural Freedom, Dr. John Dewey, chairman, 320 E. 2nd St., New York City.

The tide of totalitarianism is rising throughout the world. It is washing away cultural and creative freedom along with all other expressions of independent human reason. Never before in modern times has the integrity of the writer, the artist, the scientist and the scholar been threatened so seriously. The existence of this danger and the urgent need for common defensive action inspire the undersigned in issuing this statement.

Under varying labels and colors, but with an unvarying hatred for the free mind, the totalitarian idea is already enthroned in Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan and Spain. There intellectual and creative independence is suppressed and punished as a form of treason. Art, science and education—all have been forcibly turned into lackeys for a supreme state, a deified leader and an official pseudo-philosophy

The Nazis have proclaimed: "There can no longer be a single artist who creates otherwise than nationally and with a national purpose. Every artist who withdraws from this preoccupation must be hunted as an enemy of the nation until he gives up his intolerable resistance."

The words and acts of all other totalitarian regimes conform to this view. They apply it to the educator, the scientist and the historian no less than to the artist. The results have been artistic sterility, an enslaved intellectual life, a tragic caricature of culture. Literally thousands of German, Italian, Russian and other victims of cultural dictatorship have been silenced, imprisoned, tortured or hounded into exile.

Triumphant in a large sector of the civilized world, the totalitarian idea is winning too dangerous an influence in many other countries. It threatens to overwhelm nations where the democratic way of life, with its cultural liberty, is still dominant. Even in the United States, its beginnings are all too evident - in the emergence of local political dictators, the violation of civil rights, the alarming spread of phobias of hatred directed against racial, religious and political minorities. Ominous shadows of war are gathering in our own land. Behind them lurk dangers not only to a free labor movement but to a free culture.

Through s u b s i d i z e d propaganda. through energetic agents, through political pressure, the totalitarian states succeed in infecting other countries with their false doctrines, in intimidating independent artists and scholars, and in spreading paric among the intellectuals. Already many of those who would be crippled or destroyed by totalitarianism are themselves yielding to panic.

In fear or despair they hasten to exait one brand of intellectual servitude over another; to make fine distinctions between various methods of humiliating the human spirit and outlawing intellectual

integrity. Many of them have already declared a moratorium on reason and creative freedom. Instead of resisting and denouncing all attempts to straitjacket the human mind, they glorify, under deceptive slogans and names, the color or the cut of one straitjacket rather than another.

These are immediate and pervasive realities. Unless totalitarianism is combatted wherever and in whatever form it manifests itself, it will spread in America. We, as writers, artists and scholars, are deeply conscious of our responsibilities to our vocations. The circumstance that free culture, persecuted and proscribed in vast areas of Europe and Asia, seeks a refuge in America raises these responsibilities to the plane of pressing moral duty.

We therefore call for the formation of a COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL FREE-DOM, an organization independent of control, whether open or secret, by any political group, pledged to expose repression of intellectual freedom under whatever pretext, to defend individuals and groups victimized by totalitarian practices anywhere, to propagate courageously the ideal of untrammeled intellectual activity.

This commits us as a group to no particular social philosophy—but only to one of the fundamental criteria for evaluating all social philosophies today, viz. Whether it permits the thinker and the artist to function independently of political, religious, or racial dogmas. We have come together, and call upon others to join us, on the basis of the least common denominator of a civilized culture—the defense of creative and intellectual freedom. Louis Adamic, Van Meter Ames Sherwood Anderson, Robert O. Ballou, Ernest Sutherland Bates, W. H. Baumgardner, Arthur F. Bentley,

David Bernstein, George Boas. Boyd H. Bode, S. L. Boothroyd, P. W. Bridgman, Paul F. Brissenden, Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, Robert C. Brooks, Edmund de S. Brunner, E. A Burtt. 🐣

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V. T. Thayer, Norman Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, Frank N. Trager, Howard M. Trueblood, Frederic F. Van de Water, M. R. Werner William Corlos Williams, Helen Woodward and others, *

16 Organizations Band to Resist Tory Onslaught

National Confab Declares Against Foreign and Domestic Dictatorships BY ARTHUR G. McDOWELL

WASHINGTON, D. C .- In the midst of one of the worst relief and unemployment cuts resulting human crisis in the history of America's ten-year-old depression, 79 delegates from 16 independent unemployed and project workers' organizations in 10 states met here in conference and voted to establish the Workers' Security Federation of the U.S.A. as a new national federation of workers' organizations dealing with the problem of unemployment, want and insecurity.

Delegates met in the Pythian where a callous congress was taking the lead away from a timid and to lower the lot of the unemployed desperate year of 1933.

President Roosevelt himself gave the backward lead when he recommembers of the congress understood that the New Deal was soundng a general retreat and pressed their advantage with an attack.

The house pushed through a se- of America. ies of amendments which not only confirmed the drastic cut recommended by Roosevelt but cut out all the more advanced features of the WPA program and nearly paralyzed any real construction under the program.

over many of the worst. The pre- Washington. . vailing wage clause has disappeared from the WPA act and 130 hours per month become standard will Baltimore, Lura Briggs of Milwau-have a quick effect on all wage kee and William Hackelman, to standards where labor is not 100 per cent organized.

30 Day Layoffs Workers who have been on the program for 18 months or more ington in 1936, where after two (and for this reason are certain years of existence the militant alnot to have any chance at unem- liance to which the Socialist moveployment compensation under any ment proudly acknowledged that it of the state-federal laws) must take had furnished the substantial an enforced 30 days unpaid vacation leadership, recorded a convention and at the end of that time being of 291 bona fide delegates voting also forbidden access to relief must for 162,777 members from 24 states. ting back on WPA.

The theory that there will be outlets into private industry for inexperience of most of the rank WPA workers with which congressmen defended their action is a critel jest. In spite of a 24 per cent ness and reactionary quality of rise in production so far in 1939 Communist or Bolshevik tactios in over 1938, less than a third of the the labor movement led the new 3,500,000,000 who lost their jobs in organization to swallow a dose of returning depression in 1938 have poison in the form of unity with gone back to work and workers the Communist party subsidiary income is only 4 per cent higher known as the Unemployment course this year than in 1938. In the face of this, reactionary

state legislatures in the great industrial states like Pennsylvania and Illinois have been slashing relief appropriations at the very time and the District of Columbia with that relief needs are growing as a 67 of those delegates from the city result of cuts in WPA. With a shrewd eye to their basic

enemy; organized labor, the reactionary elements are bringing back compulsory labor under lowered and arbitrary standards for relief recipients as in Pennsylvania under the Van Allsburg bill, just signed by the arch-reactionary Governor James. Represent 100,000 Members

The new organization, starting

nodestly enough with its representation from only the 10 largest industrial states, and approximately 100,000 members was summoned as a Right to Earn a Living Conference" by a conference commitee representing the American Workers' Committee on Unemployment of Wisconsin, the Pennsyl- ty without regard to its relief and vania Security league, the WPA Turn to page 2. Column 2.

temple in the shadow of the capitol Professional and Service Employes Union of Cleveland, the Unemretreating New Deal president and ployed and Project Workers' Union pushing through a federal relief of New York, the Peoples' Unemand WPA bill which seemed likely ployment League of Maryland and at least back to the level of the the now independent Illinois Workers' alliance,

While the creation of the Workers' Security Federation of the mended to congress that the cut U.S. A. was made finally necessary of WPA jobs from nearly 3,000,000 by the expulsion or withdrawal of in 1938 to 2,000,000 or less be made those sections of the Workers' allipermanent. Delighted at this crab- ance who would not follow the wise progress on the part of the Communist party line, the Peoples' president, the more reactionary Unemployment League of Many Unemployment League of Maryland, the Workers' Committee of Wisconsin, the Pennsylvania Security league and the Illinois Workers' alliance all existed before the formation of the Workers' Alliance

All but the Pennsylvania Security league aided in the formation of the Workers' alliance in 1935 and the Illinois organization gave its name to the new setup.

Veterans Present

trated pressure from both adminis- spokesmen who led in the formstration and labor sources on its tion of the alliance were associated nembers struck out some of the with the setting up of the Workers' crippling amendments but carried Security Federation last week in

Frank McCulloch of Illinois, Henry Rourke of New York, Lloyd of

Many of them remembered the

meeting of the second convention

mention only a few.

of the Workers' alliance in Washtake their chances in line at get- It was at that convention that a queer mixture of the personal ambition of a few leaders and the and file of organized American workers with the essential victous-

> This organization which after six years continuous existence had shrunken to a shell could muster but '90 delegates from five states

of New York alone. C. P. Dominates W. A. A.

By devotion of these forces to the sole purpose of capturing the larger organization the Communist termites were able to either capture the leading posts of the alliance or win over those holding the posts by a fairly obvious process of pressure and bribery until today the Workers' Alliance of America is as completely and slavishly the tool of Communist party policy as ever was the Unemployment councils

This in itself might not have been fatal if the policy of the Compannist party had not been the false one of uncritical support of the New Deal and the Democratic par-

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Some of the 6,900 people who gathered at Pershing Field in Jersey City, domain of Mayor

Labor Movement

ing to second convictions

Attorneys for Billings have dis-

covered that Billings is not, tech-

nically, a second-offender. The law

part of the evidence or record

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during his second trial, his second

reviewed by the governor, rather

Governor! Olsen | has indicated

Folsom prison, where Billings is

Confessions of a Trotskyite

discussion in the Socialist Appeal, official organ of the simon-pure

Bolshevik-Leninists, the Vanguard of the Vanguard, the infailible

ship culminated in the tragic events of the UAWA (United Auto-

mobile Workers) situation, where the Appeal held three different

positions in the space of a few weeks. Different sections of the

organization found themselves in opposing camps within the union

at a time when the fate of one of the most important unions in

of the C.P., the Lovestonites, the S.P., and the Social Democratic

Federation, when they-long before us-discovered their duty to

support the labor party. Then it was the shedding of their revolu-

tionary mask and following up their reformist tendency; now,

when proposed by us, it becomes inspired revolutionary tactics.

We can still hear the ringing of our scornful voices castigating

Waldman, then Thomas, then Lovestone and Browder, for their

stewing in their reformist juice when they proposed a rapproche-

ment with the labor party. Now, however, the Socialist Workers

Party gives positive and unambiguous support to the labor party

movement in general, and to all its local manifestations, because

"We all recall the scorn hesped by all of us upon the heads

disciples of Comrade Leon Trotsky in the U.S.A.

The following two excerpts are taken from pre-convention

"The complete tack of trade union directives from our leader-

Warned of

Latest Racket

Wisconsin Farmer, Laborites Act For Mass Party

Friends Rally to Save Bruni From Deportation

Seek Haven for Anti-Fascist in South America

When a person fights for democracy in a totalitarian country, he is arrested and the odds are that he will waste away the rest of his

throw saw dust where his body crumpled to make way for the

Seldom do these unsung heroes fighters for a better world-escape policy has led the Communists who the clutches of the Gestapo, the were once adventurists and insur-OGPU or the Black Shirts.

of savage governments often find cratic party administration offers that their difficulties have only be- with a smile. To this stupid policy gun. In so-called democratic coun- they added their typical totalitartries the agents of the government ian state intolerance which Fasaugment the forces of reaction. cists and Nazis have copied so well Those who escape, as Francesco A drive was started in the alli-

purely political nature. He escaped the explicit charge that they "opencould be enforced. While in France, Deal he continued his work against the

Fascist regime in Italy. his comrade. When he landed at principles was a section barring and deed of anti-labor sentiment

voluntary contributions given by leaders and solutions.

were found to be impossible. The situation has now become critical and immediate action is urgent. facilities to get a haven for Bruni signia.

in some South American country, A per capita of 1 cent per membrought back to the United States later on. This will cost at least wise Bruni will be deported to Italy-and to his death. Readers of the CALL are urged

to help immediately with funds. Money may be sent to the Bruni Defense committee, care of Paul Allen, 58 Horatio st., New York

We're Sorry

Civil Libertles union.

Workers' Defense league co-oper-

was the scene of this episode of the for use. anti-Hague struggle.

Jobless Organize New Federation

solely out of regard to the Roose velt foreign policy which seemed Or he is lined up against a stone of possibly great value to the nawall and shot. His executioners tional and diplomatic interests of Soviet Union.

Copy Fascists

This artificial inspiration of their rectionists to become docile tabbies. The few who escape the tyranov swallowing everything the Demo-

Bruni, are hounded, their visas ance against those dissenting worklimited-many are returned to the ers whose eyesight was still clear dictator - ridden countries from enough to see that F. D. R.'s New Deal was not solving unemploy-That is the deadly fate of Com- ment. Those who had not already rade Bruni unless the true friends left in disgust were expelled or exof freedom and democracy rally to cluded, the climax being reached in Cleveland recently when all So-Francesco Bruni was convicted in ciglist and independent elements Italy for anti-Fascist activities of were expelled from the alliance on

Declaration of Principles

The new Workers' Security Fed-When it became evident that he eration in laying the foundation for was to be deported back to Italy, the future growth of the movehe tried to get to the United States ment which continuing unemployas a stowaway. On the way over ment and social crisis, and the his companion in hiding began to failure of the alliance make inevi- of reactionary anti-labor forces crack up for lack of food and table, took steps to prevent repetitioning the unemployed whatever So Bruni voluntarily gave tion of the past blundering. himself up in order to get help for | The first in its declaration of

Ellis island, the Italian people in from membership or affiliation among the unemployed particularly New York-particularly the Italian "any advocate or supporter of any the over one-third of the employ-Federation of Socialist party—went brand of dictatorship domestic or to his sid. They succeeded in get- foreign." This was aimed not only 18 and 25 was pledged. ting him a six-month visitor's vica at Stalinite Communists and Fascist Coughlinites and their ilk but Since then the Bruni Defense also at all the petty Communist sound and solid start. We are committee has supported him by sects with their "one and only"

individuals. With the The organization framework of help of Vincenzo Vacirca and Carlo the WSF is loose and based on Tresca and two lawyers-one of federation of autonomous state or-Liberties union, could act only in tee which elects its own chairman ually but surely take its place in a personal and unofficial capacity when required is composed of two steps were taken to put up a delegates from each state, elected \$500 bond in Cuba and, as soon as by state caucus and subject to conpossible, get Bruni into the United firmation or removal by state con-States where his compatriots were ferences or conventions within 90 willing and able to take care of days of the national gathering.

National Organizers

The national committee can hire invitation. There will be no national uniformity of name or in-

ber per month and special grants for special purposes will support the national organization. Lloyd \$300. And that sum must be the national organization. Lioyu found within two weeks Other- the Beauty Thermologue of Leggie of Maryland was elected secretary and headquarters for convenience to Washington will be in the Peoples Unemployment league offices at 713 N. Calvert st., Baltimore.

Production for Use

federation-formulated its basic program in terms of the demands of 24, incorrectly reported that the ers, and rejected any obstacle to New Jersey meeting at which Nor- adequate meeting of the needs of man Thomas spoke was held under the unemployed based on the inthe auspices of the Workers' De- ability of the present administrafense league and the American tion of economic society to administer the machinery of plenty for Officers and members of the plenty for all.

The new federation called for held under the auspices of the Civil ties to employ the unemployed in any industry which fell below The CALL also erred in report- capacity production and the raing that Thomas last year had tional aim of doubling the present been egged in Jersey City. Newark national income in terms of goods

Because of the inability of parties attached to capitalism and the pri-JEWS' CITIZENSHIP REVOKED vate profit system to support or BUCHAREST-More than 60 put through such a program, the per cent of the Jewish population new federation placed its hopes in of certain cities in Rumania have a new independent political movebeen removed from citizenship ment of labor either linked with certain sections of the farmers or

co-operating on program as agreed

Oppose War' War the conference declared to be the constant enemy of all workers and American steps towards participation in any international war were opposed as steps inevitably destroying democracy at home and through the cost of war preparations preventing any adequate dealing with unemployment needs.

The federation will promote grants in aid from social security funds to local authorities to aid mmediate direct relief appropriations in face of breakdowns of local and state taxation.

The new federation made part of its own program the labor movement's immediate demand for funds tional direct relief funds, a housing create 12,000,000 new housing units purely political nature. He escaped the explicit charge that they "open by 1945 and wiping out of the reto France before the sentence by fight Roosevelt and the New actionary clauses of the new WPA

Support Trade Unions

It declared its dependence upon the basic allegiance to the foundation of the labor movement in the great trade unions and pledged loyal co-operation in the fighting their nature or inspiration. The combatting by propaganda

able who are between the ages of U. S. A. is off to a modest but

proud that Socialists could and did take almost as great a lead in this promising Workers' alliance. With added experience to avoid old pitfalls the federation will grad-

picketing of the White House which provides that unless the defendant's climaxed the convention was simply a declaration of independence and fundamental militancy of purpose and intent.

Organizers Beaten TEXARKANA, Ark. (F.P.)

Sec. J. E. Bennett and Pres. Ollie than by the supreme court of the Logan of the Texarkana Trades state, which has already refused and Labor Council (AFL) were to pardon him. attacked and beaten by anti-labor terrorists at Rodessa, La., where that he may take advantage of this they were attempting to organize technicality to free Billings within a welders' union. Bennett is re-the next week or two. If this hapported in a serious condition in a pens, it will be up to the warden of

the country was at stake."

Collected for Billings? now incarcerated to challenge the the March issue of the Young testified under oath before New

What Happens to Funds

Jersey Workers Cheer CIO

pardon or free the prisoner. In view of the fact that Mooney is now free and that very little sentiment against a pardon exists in the state at this time, it is not SAN FRANCISCO — The likely that the pardon would be jacket accompanying the record, seriously challenged. If it is, the governor's right to pardon on this technicality will be decided in the fight to "free Billings." Huge sales courts.

Will End Racket

may permit Governor Olsen Billings' release in the near future will put an end to another of California to pardon Warren K. Billings is the latest under Communist sponsorship and most hopeful develop- since Mooney's release from prison. ment in the long fight to free. The inside story of the "cam-

Tom Mooney's co-defendent. paign to free Werren K. Billings," as conducted in a number of eastern cities during the past month or two, may now be told. . When Tom Mooney visited Bill-

ings shortly after his own release. Billings insisted on an agreement spöke, the latter would announce that Billings had organized his own defense committee and that all money to be used in the Billings Trager Elected

Bitter Experience

Billings had learned from long and bitter experience that certain movement have developed the defense racket into a fine art. He was determined that this should held on Friday evening. June 9, New Jersey fight against Boss not happen-in his dase.

committee was placed in the hands to the board of directors. of a trusted and responsible person and a group of repsonsible labor men accepted the sponsorship of

At the big mass meeting which Scotia mailed their ballots. Mooney has addressed in eastern cities in the past six weeks huge "the fight to free Warren K. Bill-

Not one cent of this money has announced at each meeting that fight for Warren Billings, this announcement means nothing, except a change of committee names. Make Huge Profit.

Still another "angle" on the defense racket has been the sale of records of Mooney's speech upon Steel corporation and head of the his release from San Quentin. American Iron and Steel institute: order to circumvent the CIO's or-These records are produced for sale by the Key Recording com- is to sell at a price higher than T Hague will not get away with it, pany of Park ave., New York. In cost."

The announcement, like

Frank Hague, to witness the opening of the CIO

are reported, but no "royalties" have reached the Billings' defense committee to date

unsavory business may be hushed up. If he is not pardoned and the fight continues, the Billings' committee will probably issue a public demand for an accounting of the funds collected in the names of the Arkansas night-riding cases, Louis

In the meanwhile, it is well for to the effect that Mooney would the labor movement to remember conviction does not, make him, Billings' campaign and that at evaluation authorized to collect money for the defense committee, Box 4543, San

nual membership meeting of the The American Civil Liberties launch a vigorous campaign among Co-operative Book club, 118 E. union praised the gallant work of labor and farm organizations in Twenty-eighth st New York city, the Workers' Defense league in the nounced the results of the elections

Winslow Carlton, Gretchen Garcins, assistant professor of library

Listen, Little Children

Profound statement of Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National "The only way to make a profit ganization drive.

Communist, organ of the Young York State License Commissioner Communist league, these records were advertised for sale at \$2 apiece, which probably means a

The WDL had proved that the fink outfit had provided strikebreakers, labor spies, arms und tear gas to employers beset with union problems. Officers of had American Hotel

A Fake Business

Billings' defense.

Members of the Co-operative Book club in every state of the U. S. A. and its territories and in Canada, Newfoundland and Nova telephone calls of congratulations

association told Commissioner Wechler that they couldn't get

If Olsen pardons Billings within

bail of \$3,000 after conviction in lower courts on charges of arson. Memphis the night 100 pounds of burnt, a planters' jury convicted

that committee: Box 4543, San To Co-operative

rison and Anton Haas, whose terms expired, were, re-elected. New school of library and member of tions have been taken, Mooney has Council; Kenneth M. Gould, managing editor of Scholastic magazine Billings has formed his own de- and contributing editor of Time fense committee. To an audience Frank N. Trager formerly on the which has just given its all to the faculty of Johns Hopkins, director of the radio book service.

Want New Party to Wage Frontal Attack Against Unemployment

W. D. L.

Morris Shapiro, national counsel.

WDL demand for revocation of

the license to practice as a private

A final decision is expected soon

While his 70-year-old father i

waiting results of a WDL appeal

to the U.S. supreme court on the

Johnson is in jail unable to raise

Although Louis proved he was in

WDL attorneys are preparing to

A letter to Louis Johnson, care

of Osceola county jail, Oscela,

Ark., will help him undergo a 10-

year sentence while the WDL pre-

J. M. Britchey, national office

counsel of the ACLU, wrote Morris

Milgram, secretary of the Work-

ers' Defense league of New Jersey:

"All day long there have been

on the excellent meeting that wes

run last night (June 12). No one.

I think, knows better than I how

much of the success of the meet-

ing is due to your able efforts and

that of the Workers' Defense

league. I don't know how we could

have had as successful a meeting

without your help, nor do I know

how to adequately express-my ap-

The WDL protested Hague's lat-

meetings to four places in Jersey

Hague's trick is all too obvious-

Hague's Latest Gag

preciation."

ACLU Praises

carry his case to higher courts.

More on Finks

detective agency.

along without Burns.

Another Victim

Friend of Union

Communists Routed-Roosevelt Third Term Defeated; Support War Referendum

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

MILWAUKEE—Called upon by Keynoter Daniel > Hoan to "get out and build and organize the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation as the only alternative to the rem tionary Republican and the moribund Democratic parties the delegates to the third state convention of the FLPF Wisconsin laid plans to capture the state in the 1940 can

The convention in receiving report of its legislative committee heard Assemblyman Andrew J. B. present Heil administration as of complete wiping out of liberal measures ever placed on The Workers' Defense league en- statute books.

tered the famous Apex hosiery The passage of a bill killing # ase when it filed a brief before law which created the University the U. S. circuit court as "friend of Wisconsin School for Work of the court" in support of the is an example of the therougher application of the American Fed-the Republican administration eration of Hosiery Workers to re- employing to nullify any ha verse a lower court verdict which even small benefit to the works gave treble damages to the Apex and farmers:

Hosiery company for losses to business and machinery as a result Workers, Farmers Pay Out Another aim of the administra of a seven-week sitdown strike in tion, as pointed out in the reper is to load a greater share of 👟 The WDL brief was prepared by of the workers and farmers to s lieve the big business colonels cohorts of "Julius the Just" He Finks and strikebreakers are in The support which the Democrat lispensable to American industry! legislators are giving to the So character witnesses for Wil ministration is sufficient evident liam J. Burns' Detective agency of the futility of using the Deme cratic party as a vehicle for the enactment of any progressive Wechler in hearings on the

Amile Speaks

Former Congressman Thomas L Amile, now a New Deal appoints pointed to the 10,000,000 to 12,000 unemployed as the big problem the government, showing how the to live outside of our present association and American Bankers' economic structure.

> groping toward and approaching a solution and was therefor worthy of support for a third twa The convention, however, though otherwise, and adopted a resolution calling for a national conference of farmer, labor and progressing force in the spring of 1940 to dis-

cuss the possibility of a new part organized to make a frontal attack Communist party forces and other

ers calling for support of Ross velt's domestic political progress indorsing the war referendum was carried, almost unanimously.

Plan Vigorous Drive The incoming state executive

Daniel W. Hoan and Andrew Turner. Harold Groves and Clans Samuel Sigman, Manitowoc: Con Jorgensen, Racine; Gilbert For ner, Kenosha, and David Rabin-

Dreiser on Hague

"Of himself alone this mes Hague) would never dare affres American citizens as he has 🐲 years now-setting himself up # est gag rule of limiting public lord of a private political and nomic domain," writes Theodor Drelser, famed novelist, to a men ber of the WDL.

"He is a traitor to the land of meetings from the factory gates 'n his birth—unworthy of the opposition tunity it has afforded him. B should be socially and poliitics. ostracized, and I think the time near when he will be."

> By Carlos Hernander Former Secretary, Federation of

The Second Spanish Republic

when the Republicans scaled the elections of Feb. 16, (x-References unannounced Rome-Berlin axis. to parties in the French revolution - Translator's note) 1936 A Casual Alliance gave a clear victory to the Span- The popular front constituted a

Communards' Lessons

republican governmental policies, paid them scant attention. keeping in view the social conditions of the Spanish struggle, the 30,000 Prisoners

Thus, the popular front was born came into action when the vacil- and their lack of all historical strength and ability, won pre- ing- an insurrection against the zation. lation of the republican govern-reasoning, they draped it in the when the Republicans scaled the ment permitted the birth and de-robes of sentimentalism. But the unions, at the same time that they "Mountain" (x) and the Communication velopment of military operations liberty of 35,000 prisoners and the arraigned the ancient exploitation nists descended the Gironde (1). led by the generals and under the saving of several hundred persons of the bosses, fostered by their And with its ardor the legislative exclusive direction of the, as yet,

ish leftists, who implicity accept- casual alliance of different parties raised the banner. For the first ed the program of Senor Azana and organizations, where each; which had been proclaimed to the following its own program, aspired four winds of the Iberian penin- to absorb the others, or, at least, sula: "A government purely re- to render them useless. This was publican, presided over by a Re- the type of "solidarity" which was publican, with a policy purely re- to direct the whole course of the front waved over all Spain, amili tic primitiveness.

General Union of Workers be- Spanish people owed less to the This, more or less, had been pro-longed to the same family, and new organization than to the men posed by Prieto, this was the pro- already the cleavage between them; shut up in the state prisons, still posal of Azana, and later, the ba- was becoming acute, due to an in- the victims of horrible tortures. sis of the popular front. The 12- ternal fight for the maintenance! All Spain voted against the terbor movement put itself in chains of political supremacy. The other for of the civil guard and for the as the loyal servants of the poli- parties: Republican and Commu- confinement of the Holy See withcies of another class, by which it nist, insignificant on the national in the Vatican. The people destaked everything at the risk of scene, hoped to expand with the sired the continuance of their own popular front; especially the Com- regeneration: the raising of the munards was repeated in Spain, had led them to undertake the cre- as it had surprised the world by and in place of a workers' pro- ation of new and extraneous or- deposing a despotic regime, it gram, within a workers' front, in- ganizations in order to penetrate wished to astonish it again, if necdependent of all compromise with the inner life of a people which essary, by creating a nation,

was drawn into the No one cared for the

solid argument to convince them soil. of a necessity theretofore feit by

The Communists alone proudly

we are bold, decisive and resolute."

time in their life, bourgeois forces rallied around them. **Amnesty**

Only the Socialist party and the a magnificent victory which the

Detest Clerau

eminence in all fields. The trade people. And Sanjurjo, condemned unions, at the same time that they to death, was pardoned. condemned to death served as a courage the wealth of the Spanish For this reason, their principles

were on innumerable occasions, preferred by public opinion which detested the ignorance and provocative attitude of the aristocracy and clergy. For these were the real lords of Spain, where industrial and agricultural exploitation Thus the banner of the popular bordered on the most anachroris-

Face to Face

great enterprises began to re-em-

In 1931 the political system! The anticipated reduction of the son of Primo de Rivera.

Sanjurjo and the Army

Who was Sanjurjo? As Sanjurjo,

nothing; as a general, everything. Sanjurgo was the classical type the Spanish military man. Cowardly in the presence of the the strong. Cowardly at the fail of Self-Government the monarchy, which he would not defend for fear of physical disaz-

On the 16th of February, the pris- liant family of Spanish generalship ons, the people's houses, the trade saw no future in a country who e constitutional charter renounced war as a state policy and aspired ploy the working class victims of to the intensification of agriculrepublic, but with certain guaran- racks was reduced in order to lengthen the time spent in school

changed, but the state itself did repressive and theological institu-Detest Clergy

not. A simple declaration of logtions augmented the earning powhead of the military insurrection. Primo de Rivera was the first tion, and the expression of the
alty togethe republic by the then er of the people and raised their
Since 1931 the class struggle had
absolute chief of the civil guard, cultural level. In short, the 'eorganization of his presidential full rounding himself with a retinue of quest of power was reduced. proletariat was drawn into the No one cared for the popular developed legally through arbitra developed lega

(Concluded From Last Issue) of secondary consequence, and only in order to conceal their contempt of state. The working class, by its in two years later from instigat- the beginning of a cycle of civil- by Calvo Satelo. In the meantime, ing army officers infected with

this fashion, the aristocracy and lack of ability. the clergy would come to nothing in Spain. If, after seven years Azana's Weakness of monarcho-military dictatorship. In a solemn sesson of the Cor- man of the reaction. the simplest municipal elections tes, the first republican govern- Despotism

something was discovered, but the was hovering over Spain. republican authorities did not! For Azana was not the man for maintained his prominence, the comprehend it entirely.

In 1936, there was still time, but not for the mediocrity of Azature and the building of dams as na or Casares Quiroga The Span-The press could openly denounce a national policy; in a country ish republicans preferred the form the enormous responsibilities con- where military camarillas were re- to the substance. And while they tracetd by the repression of two placed by squads of engineers and were devoting themselves to finiyears of power. It was necessary architects and where the service ing a successor to don Niceto Al-The mistake of the French Com- munists, whose watch-word "grow" cultural and economic levels. Just to resume the modern life of the future soldier in the bar- cala Zamora. Martinez Anido was under the sign of Isabella, the capitalism and the feudal receiving instruction in Berlin, following the training of the eldest

Gil Robles passed into the back- the liberal spirit. Behind the If matters were to continue in ground due to his vacillation and scenes another "chief" was active

the WDL declared.

crown would not new elections be ment, headed by Senor Azana | Flattery prepared the ground the best arena in which to restore since Feb. 16, 1936, accepted the the oppressive forces of feet resignation of the first president Spain, following the purest faces of the second Spanish republic, of Fascist orthodoxy. For The Spanish people, for their duties and replaced by Senor Axx- the guns of the civil guard, people part, had demonstrated exception- na, who hoped to find relative erty, under the domination of 🛍 al qualities of self-government tranquility in the presidential chair aristocracy, the clergy, and Cowardly before the reputlic The defenders of the military order and escape the revolutionary tor- military, and liberty, within against which he rose up for fear had no other choice than that of ment aroused by the "army," the ruling hierarchies. of moral disaster. For the lux-ir- civil disorder. In August, 1932, military arm of the country, which

> the situation. He was a good or .tor but a poor dialectician. His he commanded, but which wa weak and vaciliating policy con-coming relatively weaker dos stituted the greatest incentive to the growth of rivals. campaigns of provocation and The equilibrium of the blackmail on the part of the right- medium" was disappearing. ists, who were devoting themselves labor movement had taken to the building of a "Great Spain" position before small in Catholic, in whose memory they chy had advanced to "Chr adopted as their emblem the Yoke, Democracy." The hock was an unsurpassable expression of minent. The liberty of o Alcala Zamora was the figure-

Transport Workers of Spain

Calvo Sotelo, a former ministra under Primo Rivera, the elder. Or vo Sotele was the most intelliged

Alcala Zamora was relieved of his nothing existed but order, and The decline of Gil Robies,

Catholic leader, continued and only to the strong group w

was affaced by the liberty of

On the Map With the Socialist Party

Recruiting Drive

Beginning on or about Sept. 1, the tional office is planning to launch est of the most systematic and inmaive recruiting drives in party

This is going to be a much difment affair than drives in the st. In the first place, it will be thiy selective. This does not mean at the party is going, to subject. osible recruits to lengthy third egrees in order to determine the met measure of their Marxian mity, nor take their blood count discover the exact number of heir red corpusies.

We are not sectarians and we kn't believe that everybody who is the Socialist party must know the answers. We're honest gough not to pretend that we ow all of them ourselves. But the final analysis-the correct aclusions from experience gained the class struggle,

faith in the Masses

ere reflects our faith in the difficult? rasses. It is not our job to hand : trn from or high a supposedly effect set of dogmas. tep in the mass organizations of voiding their ballots.

et of, not as something separate surdity. mm, the developing class con- Election campaigns are only one who come to the Socialist move- workers' defense, etc. cent with a full sense of the re- The drives and the mass organihan those who merely have a recruiting.

rih a ready-made program, a set iminciples on paper. We have to show them that we

men what we say and show them in action. We have to prove mentions and pass good resolu- energies. ims which we lack the stamina For this reason, merely deciding

Its party must be geared to the distand the drive, in turn, geared 🗯 🎒 party.

a taken care of efficiently and started.

mmediate Tasks.

What are the jobs that immeately face us -- the things we must at obstacle if tackled with de-First, perhaps, is clarifying our

going to do in the political keep going! 1 If we do, it won't matter, Tause we shall not have the ac- Literature Sales e forces to do anything. a cannot recruit people to

ty that doesn't know its own on such an important quesas to what it is going to do in residential campaign that is a few months off. our exact tactics can and should literature list below.)

elft until later, but not the main a of our campaign. These must Latin-American hid down at once. indication at

account, but it seems too replace many eggs in that basket.

llectoral Problems

difficulties which face us. cularly in the light of anti-

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News From

Everywhere

Comrades from the various states are beginning to respond in excellent fashion to the national office request for state and local news. Items should be kept short and to the point.

Our space is limited, so remember we can't always put everything in. With a weekly-CALL, we can give much better coverage. Which is another reason to get after your local or branch if they have not yet voted their monthly pledge to the CALL sustain-

to believe in our ability and Democratic election laws which will est of others to learn, to draw-undoubtedly preclude our being on would like detailed information of the ballot in many states, are great. But since when has it become a communities can secure it by writpolicy for the Socialist party mere- ing the national office. ly to submit when capitalist legis-Essentially, of course, this be- latures and courts make the going Texus

Even under the Nazi terror, our comrades abroad went to the polls ciety has been organized in Dallas. It is our job to root the party and registered their protest by

workers, deep in the struggle | Can we, in the face of that heroic youth and the unemployed, and example, fold up in the face of a evelop our party as an effective few technicalities? Merely to put robutionary instrument as a this question is to expose its ab-

signsness of the working class. phase of our activities. Through-There is a sense, however, in out the year we carry on campaigns which we must be selective—par- of a different sort. The initiating icularly at this time in party his-iforce behind these are the importwry. We must gain recruits not ant party committees, such as the entent with just paying their anti-war committee, international fits and voting Socialist on elec-labor solidarity committee, youth ion day, but from the ranks of committee, labor and unemployeirous-minded militant workers ment committees, committee on

ponsibilities involved. Our new zation fields into which they are mrades must be of sterner stuff carried provide a focal point for

age belief that Socialism would A job right now is to increase a good thing. They must the efficiency, drive and effective- Louisville, for clerk of the court of national chairman of the Y. P. S. L. eve fighting spirit, guts, and the ness of these committees as one Inguess to make great per- of the main preparatory steps for recruiting. Fortunately this work Such people are not easily won. is already under way. All imporhis not enough to present them tant national party committees are in the midst of planning their fall and winter campaigns.

Many are in the process of reorganization, broadening their The steamship leaves the Navy secretary of the Socialist party; scope and personnel, and in gen- pier at 9:30 p. m. Tickets are 75 Judah Drob, national secretary of them that we're not a buch of eral clearing the decks for action cents and must be secured in adthe Y. P. S. L.; Gerry Allard, editor throughout the summer. meticians who get together at and for the release of new vance from the county office, 549 of the Socialist Call; Arthur Mc-

For this reason, merely deciding

Added to all these activities—

ordinate activity in various unions.

Disciplined work is being carried on in anti-war, unemployed and cooperative fields. The county execu
ordinate activity in various unions.

Disciplined work is being carried on in anti-war, unemployed and cooperative fields. The county execu
Curriculum planned for the se drive to put the CALL back on tive committee has adopted the includes courses on: its regular weekly schedule be-

ginning Sept. 1, and building the active comrades with the county and the Y. P. S. L. Contemporary site which can become a permanent The takes careful planning and national office sustaining fund to organizer for reports and consid-politics and the functioning and our job between a point where efficient function-eration of their problems in mass revolutionary organization. wand Sept. 1 is to see to it that ing of the national office is asall-important preliminaries sured. The latter job is not just From out of one of most severe financial crisis in its history, the party is staging a comeback -in respect to the national office -which is nothing short of mir- office. aculous. Let the trend of the

momplish between now and Sept. last few weeks continue and by They are many and are going the end of the summer, we'll be tax our energies to the full But ready to send out organizers, four ta single one of them offers any speakers, release a flood of literature and educational bulletins. and provide those services to lo- mammoth 1939 picnic will be held cals, branches and state organiza- in Barngrove park, Milwaukee, Mical perspective for 1940. We tions which spell the difference a delay no longer on this. We between party life and death. mot wait until the last moment; We're already on the march, commake up our minds what we rades-in seven league boots! Let's

From almost nil, national office literature sales are increasing in volume daily. Order all pamphices and books from the national office. If we haven't what you want, we'll get it. (See national office

The Latin-American committee, subcommittee of the International That to the fact that a strong, Labor Solidarity committee, is unavons, independent Socialist dertaking the publication of a impaign for 1940 is absolutely mimeographed bulletin in Spanish The possibility of the de- for circulation in Mexico. and coment of national labor or throughout South America. The Ther-labor party must be taken bulletin is to contain the party's interpretation of important events at the present writing for us in the United States and abroad.

Ohio

Socialist party members turned out in full force to greet Arthur McDowell, national labor secretary, when he spoke before the Central Branch of the party in Cleveland, June 27. Gerry Allard, editor of the CALL, is scheduled to speak at an open meeting in Cleveland on July 19 at 8:30 p. m.

Connecticut

At a recent meeting of the Connecticut state executive committee, Ray C. Smith, 152 Oak street, was elected state secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Colorado

Comrade Elizabeth Morgan is scheduled to give a song recital in Colorado Springs, July 11. Other places on her tour include Boulder, Wellington, Englewood, Steamboat Springs, Grand Junction, Montrose, Salida and various appearances in

Members of the Hammond-Whiting locals have protested the attitude of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation toward its People's Socialist league, and variworkers who are on strike. Newly elected officers of the Hammond- Newark, Chicago, Philadelphia and Whiting locals are E. V. Hankins, Camden sections of the Socialist chairman: Lonega Baize and Edith party. Logsdon, treasurers, and Lorens Simkins, secretary.

Y. C. Michael Hasson and Lewis Risley A gallant fighter Michael Hasson and Lewis Risley A gallant fighter for the labor of Pleasantville have applied to the movement, Manning's passing is a state office of the Socialist Party real loss.

A new branch in East Camden has just been chartered. In the recent election for the city

commission of Trenton, the S. P. ran a joint Labor and Socialist ticket with Clarence P. Gibson as a candidate. Brother Gibson polled 2,258 votes, placing seventeenth in a field of 47 candidates.

The Communist party candidate finished thirty-first with a little over 700 votes.

New York

New York city branches are having great success with a new type of educational meeting known as "Labor Information Please." These programs are patterned

after the radio program titled "Information Please," Comrades who how the meetings are organized in

With the co-operation of local Socialists, a branch of the Work-

Kentucky

That Kentucky Socialists will have a state ticket on the ballot this fall appeared certain as nominating petitions bearing more than the 1,000 signatures required by law were filed last week in the office of the secretary of state in Frankfort, W. A. Sandefur, farmer, of Ro-

bards, was named Socialist candidate for governor. Other candi- this summer. dates nominated by the petitions for lieutenant governor; Paul Pay-Louisville, for auditor; J. M. Grigsby, Louisville, for, superintendent of public instruction; E. L. Nance en Y. P. S. L. work this fall. riculture, and A. J. Ledbetter, school are Comrades Al Hamilton,

A moonlight dance cruise on from Reading, Pa. Lake Michigan will be field by Chi-

Call and National Office ists will be held in July to co- with wide experience in the Soplan of personal interviews of all organizations and party work.

Cook county is co-operating with Michigan in securing students for the Midwest Summer school at Saline Valley Farm, Mich., July 16-29. Comrades and friends intershould contact the county

Wisconsin

Sponsored jointly by the Socialist party and Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation of Wisconsin, a Sunday, Aug. 20. A similiar affair last year, soponsored by the party alone, drew an attendance of over 10.000. Blocks of tickets can be obtained at the Socialist party office, 1034 N. Fourth st., Mil-

Southern Summer

ASHEVILLE, N. C.-The Southern Summer School for Workers opened its thirteenth consecutive session July 18, on the campus of the Asheville Normal High school in the Blue Ridge mountains. Outstanding union leaders and labor educators will speak at the school during the session, which lasts through Aug. 30.

Hitched

NEW YORK - Robert Quinn, member of the International Labor Solidarity committee who fought for thirteen months with the Spanish loyalists, recently married Myrtle Vacirca, national secretary of the Italian Federation of the Socialist party and daughter of Vincenzo Vacirca, exiled Italian Socialist and former member of the Italian parliament. Socialist

Frank Manning

The Socialist party receives with regret the confirmation of the tile Workers' Organizing commit-

Manning, who for years suffered from ill health contracted as a youngster in the New Bedford textile mills, died in Arizona where he had gone for his health. He was a prominent young leader in the New Bedford strike in 1928

in which he played a gallant part. Following the defeat of the union he was named by the Socialist party as its candidate for congress. He subsequently held posts as national secretary of the Young ous positions in the Cleveland.

As an organizer and leader of the Campbell Soup Workers' strike in Camden in 1933, he led the union to its first partial victory.



Tear Gas Used on UAW Members

Reactionary Sheriff Ed. J. Mitten's deputies and city police attack 2,000 pickets of the United Automobile Workers at West Allis, Wis. The

won their strike against the Allis-Chalworkers mers corporation despite the strikebreaking assaults of the Milwaukee county's sheriff's forces.

ganization.

The convention was opened by

Travers Clement, and was a lively two-day session of discussion on

youth problems and Socialist or-

A youth program for Wisconsin

was drawn up, calling for increased

funds, not educational retrench-ment, provision of jobs at union

wages for unemployed young peo-

ple in the state pending passage of

adequate national legislation, and calling for the unity of youth with

labor and farm groups for the realization of the program.

Plans for the tenth national con-

vention are speeding abead. Dele-

gates are of primary importance

but this convention belongs to the

whole league. Not only convention

arrangements, and discussion of

convention issues concern all Yip-

comrades, to help plan our work

Sections of the party whose lo-

calities have no Y.P.S.L. organi-

zation are particularly urged to send

members as fraternal delegates to

the convention, so that they can

in coming months.

National Convention

Training School

Young Socialists from Rhode Island to California will gather this weekend in southern Michigan to begin a period of six weeks intensive training in Socialist theory and organization at the national Y. P. S. L. camp, held for the first time

The camp is designed to prepare J. M. Greenwell, Louisville, Yipsels for positions as full-time workers in the Socialist movement, ton, Jr., Louisville, for secretary of or to equip them better to assume state; George Richards, Paducah, the responsibilities of leadership in for state treasurer; Fred A. Smith, local situations, and the score of Y. P. S. L. members at the school will greatly stimulate and strength-

Hickory, for commissioner of ag- | On the staff of the summer Alvaine Hollister, member of the Y. P. S. L.-N E. C.; Herbert Zam, editor of the Socialist Review, and Mary Lewis, Y. P. S. L. member

Among guest instructors throughcago Socialists on Saturday, July out the six weeks period will be 15, on the S.S. Theodore Roosevelt. Comrades Travers Clement, national W. Randolph st., phone State 3250. Dowell, national labor secretary; A conference of Socialist union- Lillian Symes, and other comrades

Curriculum planned for the school consin Y. P. S. L.

organizer for reports and consid- politics and the functioning of a camp site for the Y.P.S.L., but matters should be initiated at once Mr. Beaton said, "will be between eration of their problems in mass revolutionary organization. which is not ready for use this with the national office of the the co-operatives and the chain 2. League organization Circle organization, mass work, recruiting, education, relation of field work to

the national office, organizing techniques, group work problems. 3. Other working class groups. Internationals, anti - imperialists, anti-Fascist underground move-

4. International and working class movements. Political parties, splinter groups, co-ops, farm organ-

izations, unions.
5. Principles of social organizations. Elements of how society operates, sociology, anthropology, economics.

6. Contemporary social problems course in current happenings, ligently and how to keep up with current material.

Camp Site

The camp site itself is two miles. 150 miles from Chicago and 200 miles from Detroit. Twenty acres of orchard, meadow, lawn and utes walk away, all outdoor sports and indoor conveniences make the opens July 8, and will close Aug.

Present plans are to open the camp for the last week to Y.P. S 7. members in the area who, although course of training, are qualified for traditions of unionism. and able to take a week's special work with the full camp staff and student body.

Only a limited number can be taken, and the cost for the last week (Aug. 5-12) will be \$12. Application and inquiries should be made immediately to the national office of the YPSL.

Local Schools

Y. P. S. L. sections are planning party, and a bankrupt pseudo-their own local schools, sometimes liberal federation "leading well-Y. P. S. L. projects, and sometimes as joint Party, Y. P. S. L. schpols. The annual Massachusetts school the mud."

is being held in the Berkshire mountains from June 28 to July disaffiliated with the Oregon fed-9. In Galifornia, a similar school eration, appeared less distilusioned New England director of the Tex- gust. In Chicago, classes will be centering their work for now on a

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be insured where it pays

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On to the Convention Elect and register delegates.

Young Socialists at Work

Discuss convention issues! Increase your delegation have every Yipsel there! TO BE DONE! Register early for the convention. National air-races at

Cleveland over Labor day mean a housing shortage and reservations must be made at Plan for and raise money for more than just your delegates. Every member should

attend. Involve the whole League in plans NOW. Pre-convention discussion, sale of ads and greetings, arrangements for delegations.

Tenth National Convention of the Y. P. S. L. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. Revolutionary Youth for a Workers' World.

held every Wednesday Wisconsin Confab

better help us to plan and carry The annual Wisconsin district out the extension of Socialist work convention was held in Milwaukee, into the youth field. June 24 to 25, with 25 delegates Kenosha and Racine present. Wis- tions to recommend to the national through co-operative societies. 22 speaker at the Institute of Co-opsummer are working on the devel- to attend the convention as guests of the bread, and 28 per cent of 1. The role of the Socialist party opment of a northern Wisconsin of the Y.P.S.L.

Correspondence on both these Y. P. S. L.

Oregon Socialists were left free

to work in the federation unler

Thomas Present

Norman Thomas was present for

The report on the Oregon and

Oregon, a member of the Oregon

Sessions on work and party tac-

tics centered mostly on the federa-tion, unemployed work, and anti-

war action. The conference agreed

that Socialists in the Workers' Al-

llance will remain there, doing all

in their power to keep the locals

democratic, militant and free from

Hayes Beall, leading the session

on anti-war work, urged participa-

tion in the Keep America Cut of

War congress, the Women's Inter-

national league, etc., and asked

that the KAOWC be organized

Beal Named Secretary

A district organization compcis-

wherever it does not now exist.

political domination.

federation's board of directors.

Oregon, Washington Socialists Confer BY CHARLES PADDOCK party-building and immediate is-

PORTLAND, Ore.—More than 50 | sues.

Socialists from all parts of Oregon and Washington met here June 23, for an all-day conference.

torial campaigns of the federation. Delegates spent most of the day on the problems and prospects of how to view current events intel- seven main lines of Socialist work: most of the discussion of the fed-Organized labor, seasonal work and eration. He emphasized that the migratory workers, unemployment only consideration in any such and organization of the unemmove is whether or not the action ployed, farm and rural life proadvances the cause of Socialism. lems, co-operatives, anti-capitalist from South Haven, Mich., which is peace action, and political parties Washington federations was delivand federations. ered by Nathelie Panek of Salem,

Discussion of party work in trade unions was led by Monroe pasture, Lake Michigan 10 min- Sweetland, executive secretary of the Oregon Commonwealth federation. Unity is the great need of location an ideal one. The camp labor in the Northwest, Sweetland emphasized, and Socialists at prosent can make their greatest contribution along this line.

Sweetland also pointed out that the women of labor need more unable to participate in the full education in the principles and

Makes Strong Plea Sweetland made a strong plen for Socialists to re-enter the Commonwealth federation. Strong debate centered around this sugges-

Washington delegates were unanimously opposed to any rap-proachment with the Washington ing Oregon, Washington and adjacent districts at present unorganfederation. The WCF was scorned ized was set up, with Hayes Beall as a "ghost walking Throughout the country, various credited tail-end of the Democratic of Eugene, Orel, as executive secretary. Two members to the executive committee from each state liberal federation "leading wellwere elected. intentioned progressives into the A convention was planned for wilderness and dumping them in September, when a full-time organ-

izer will be employed by the two Oregon Socialists, who last year states, if locals raise sufficient funds in the meantime. The conwill run for two weeks, the latter about the prospects in this state, ference made immediate applicadeath of Frank Manning, recently part of July and the first of Au- but made no move to reaffiliate, tion to the NEC for approval of the district organization.

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Bridgeport Local Bridgeport 52
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Local Washington, \$2.50.
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ville, \$1.25.

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Call is a much improved paper and I regret
that we can't have it out every week").

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S-M. Moulton, Brookine, \$1.
B-Local Boston, Boston, \$1.

MICHIGAN

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(13-1 year); Nahum Burnett, Charlotte, \$1. Local Wichita, \$1, RENTUCKY Local Paducah, \$1; Easthampton Branch, \$4 (March through June); Springfield Local, \$1; Local Worcester, \$2; MICCHIGAN
Branch No. 1, Detroit, \$1; Branch No. 2, Detroit, \$2; Eaton County Branch, Charlotte, \$2. (2-1 year), NEW JERSEY

Camden Branch, \$1; Jersey City Branch, \$2; Newark Branch, \$1; Westfield Branch, NEW YORK
Williamsburg Branch, Brocklyn, \$1.

NEW MEXICO Chovis Branch, \$1. Local Cleveland, 51.

PENNSYLVANIA
Central Branch, Philadelphia, \$1; Jewsh Branch, Pittsburgh, 54.

WISCONSIN
Local Kanosha, \$1; Local Racine, \$2.

The following is a report of receipts from June 15 to June 28 inclusive: ALARAMA ALABAMA
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CALIFORNIA
S—W. S. Crater, Los Angeles, \$1; L.
Bregger, Hollywood, \$1; Robert Hartford,
San Francisco, \$1.
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D—Walter Paine, Alameda, \$1.
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N. Y. C., \$2; M. Vincent, Brooklyn, \$1.56;
George Baron, Brooklyn, 750,
D—Anonymous, Brooklyn, \$3

Mis.—D, & H. Harritos, L. I., \$2

OHIO

B—Robert Parker, Cleveland, \$4,
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PENNSYLVANIA,
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5—Reba Bulman, Philadelphia, \$2 (2—1

pear); Delmar Seawright, Pittaburgh, \$1;
J. R. Huss, Philadelphia, \$1

B—George Bause, Pottstown, \$1.26,
TEXAS

B—G. C. Edwards, Dalles, \$1.26,
WISCONSIN

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Legia, Comm., Kankauna, \$1; John Phile
ipaky, Horicon, \$1.

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mann), 51; Sel Devin, 51, Chicago,
B—Charles Pogoreles, Chicago, \$1.66,
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INDIANA

B—Lois Newhind, Indianapolis, \$8 (3-

year). D-Local Vandenburgh County, Eve

MINNESOTA S—Herman Erickson, Minneapolis, \$2

B. M. Stemps, Andubon, 80c,
NEW YORK
S.—Dave Stellman, Broax, 51, C'I thick
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Scots Hold World Lead in Consumers Co-Operation

Country Holds Membership "

NEW YORK-The co-operatives in Scotland with 900,000 heads of families as members, lead the cosels, but they should be there to participate in sessions to meet operatives of the world in percentage of membership, in sales per member, and in the amount of goods produced in co-operative factories for co-operative members, according to Neil S. Beaton. president of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society.

"Three-fifths of the Tamilies in Scotland are now members of the co-operatives which do 15 per cent of all retail trade in the country," It is also possible for these party Mr. Beaton declared. One-quarter representing Madison, Milwaukee, sections, and for any Y.P.S.L. sec. of Scotland's milk is handled Mr. Beaton will be a featured members this office people who should be invited per cent of the coal, 20 per cent the meat trade is done by the coops. "The battle of the future,"

Wholesale Society owns factories versed the board's decision banproducing boots and shoes, hosiery, ning a showing of the anti-Fasdist raincoats, tophats, linen, blankets, film, "The Opperman Family," tweeds, linoleum, jams, coffees, based on a book by Lion Fouchtconfections, bicycles, radios. furniture and other household supplies. Last year, these factories produced \$35,000,000 worth of goods while retail co-operative societies reported sales of \$112,000,000-an increase of \$6,200,000 over the sales for 1937.

party discipline, but not in elec-Mr. Beaton pointed out that all of the 14,500 employes of the Scottish Co-operative Society and the 16,000 employes of retail cooperatives are members of their respective trade unions, that the co-ops provide vacations with pay, and sick leave, and require that all employes retire at 65 years on pensions paid by the co-operatives.

Manufacture Bulbs The co-operative electric light

60 Per Cent of Entire bulb factory just completed in Glasgow and owned jointly by the Scottish and Swedish co-operatives will be dedicated when Mr. Beaton and the other members of the Scottish depuation return to their home country, Aug. 15. Mr. Beaton is accompanied on

his American tour by John Mao-Kenzie, a director of the Soptish Co-operative Wholesale Society, and David Muir, manager, of the co-operative flour mills. The Scottish co-op leaders will go from New York to Montreel

and will visit Winnipeg, Vancouver. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Columbus and other important centers of co-operative activity before sailing Aug.

Film Ban Revoked

CHICAGO -- Under a running fire for past three years, Chicago's police censor board was overruled for the sixth time last week when The Scottish Co-operative Police Commissioner Allman re-

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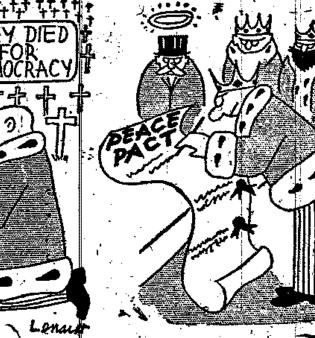
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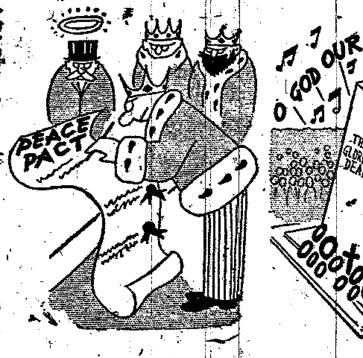
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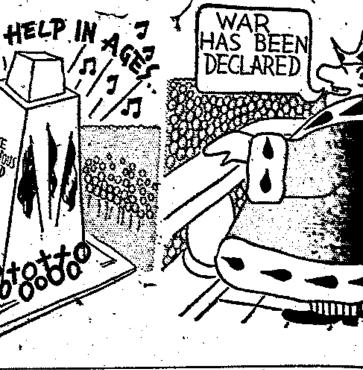
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The Bridges Case

On July 10, the case of Harry Bridges, West Coast trade union leader, will be reviewed by a tribunal of the bureau of immigration. The unnaturalized Australian longshoreman is charged with being a Communist, a dangerous radical. His prosecutors will attempt to prove that he seeks to overthrow the American form of government by force and violence. They will ask that he be deported.

Bridges has denied vehemently he is or ever was a Communist. If he were a Communist it would be sure proof that the latter charge is inconsistent. Long ago the American Com-munist party repudiated the violent overthrow of the American form of government.

A complete change in strategy and tactics, compelled by the line of the Communist International, converted American Communists to a unique type of patriotism.

Their press, speakers and symbols nowadays exhort preachments which run established patriotic societies close competition. Comgled Banner" with fervor but they know every

How long this line will persist no outsider knows. Parties which make 180 degree turns can make them again. But one fact stands out. The Communists mean it. Everywhere Communists support and enlist in the service of governments they have been found to be efficient and merciless adjuncts to the state machine. Their single devotion to the Russian political bosses is a good case in point.

To American workers the Bridges case has greater significance than the issue of Communism. The issue to them ought to be clear cut. Harry Bridges is a leader of an important trade union movement. His prosecutors are the same corporations which railroaded Tom

Mooney and Warren K. Billings to prison. The Associated Farmers, Manufacturers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce, avowed enemies of labor, are out to get Bridges. They want to undermine an important laborinstitution on the West coast. They seek to demoralize the militant maritime workers.

A labor movement as keenly aroused over social injustice and boss persecution as the Socialist movement can prevent this latest in-

Defeat the latest plot of the California corporations. Keep Harry Bridges in the United States.

The Forum

Milwaukee's Police

It gives me great pleasure to be a staunch Socialist, an active member of the Young Peoples Socialist League One sympathizer of the Socialist party argues against Mayor Hoan. He claims that Mayor Hoan of Milwau-

kee deliberately had police beat up and gas strikers in Milwaukee. Won't you please inform me of what happened and

why. It certainly can't hurt to issue some statement on what part Mayor Hoan played in "sicing" the police on the Milwaukee workers, Does Mayor Hoan have the power to sic police with

gas bombs on strikers? HERMAN BERMAN,

Brooklyn, N. Y. The Editor's Findings

The editor of the Socialist Call made a special trip to Milwaukes to have Comrade Berman's questions answered by Mayor Hoan, trade union leaders and, above all, rank and file workers. At the Allen-Bradley Electric Co. plant the editor

saw and talked to members of Local 1111, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO), who have been on strike since May 11 for a union shop and other demands.

The editor talked to Claude Bishop chairman of the picket committee. He said the strikers (some 500 in number) had a police committee which took up grievances against Milwaukee police with the chief of police and the inspector. Every complaint had been given due consideration. Police hot-heads who argued with pickets had been withdrawn after the union lodged

complaints against their unruliness. . The editor watched the strikers mass picket, saw pickets enjoy their full rights-27 scabs were objects of sharp words as they left the strike-bound plant. Police made an opening for the scabs to leave the plant in autos. There wasn't and hadn't been any major

disturbance in six weeks of striking. An interview with Gunnar Mikelsen, director of the Wisconsin State and Milwaukee County Industrial Council and editor of the Wisconsin edition of the CIO News, brought out no complaints against Mayor Hoan.

an article on how Mayor Hoan's policy in strikes gave

"To the contrary," Mikelsen explained, "I once wrote:

2. Sheriff Edward J. Mitten asked Police Chief, Jos-

what I said then now.'

to an AFL cooks' union.

strike. He pointed out:

eph Kluchesky of Milwaukee for 300 police to augment deputies, special deputies and West Allis police. Gov. Heil also intervened and supported the sheriff's demand. Hoan and his fellow officers refused to comply with the request after City Attorney Walter Mattison had rendered the opinion that Milwaukee police had no jurisdiction outside city limits. 3. Ten Milwaukee police who had been stationed

the workers full rights. I have no reason to change

None of the officers of either the State Federation of Labor or the Federated Trades Council of Milwau-

kee was in his office that day. The editor was told

the AFL is a strong backer of Hoan. Hoan belongs

an hour. He reviewed in detail the recent Allis-Chalmers

adjoining Milwaukee but not a part of the Milwaukee

1. The Allis-Chalmers plant is in West Allis, Wis.,

The editor's interview with Mayor Hoan lasted about

West Alis were withdrawn after City Attorney Mattison's opinion had been rendered 4. Charges that Hoan was a party to attacking

workers is a Communist canard circulated since his 20 years in office as mayor in an attempt to discredit the American Socialist movement. Hoan asked that the editor visit actual strike scenes,

and also interview AFL and CIO leaders in the city Milwaukee as to his conduct during strikes The Call is happy to make these facts known to Comrade Berman and all its readers.

From Chile

Roy E. Burt, Esq. Executive Secretary Dear Comrade:

Your communication of Jan. 11 overwhelmed me with satisfaction because through it we understand that our efforts to develop Socialism in our country and to confirm the principles of liberty and democracy are not sterile and that they go beyond the frontiers finding an echo in the Socialist ranks of the United States of North America.

At this time the Socialist Party of Chile is the strongest, best organized and with the most powerful popular base of any of the parties of this country. Within the government of the Popular Front which rules us, a government which is the result of the alliance of the following parties: Advanced, Radical, Socialist, Communist and Democratic, we co-operate with the G. T. Ch. (Central of Chilean Wrokers) which includes the syndicates of workers with more than 300,000 active members,

There will develop in this way a plan of governmunist members not only sing the "Star Span-\(\sigma\) ment which will prepare the way for the political, social and economic transformation of our country which soon will be able to set up a truly Socialist government in Chile which will carry its light and its constructive action to the rest of our sister equatries in America.

The time for the establishment of a Socialist regime has not yet arrived but its approach is evident and all the work of our party is progressing toward enlarging its base of action in the popular masses and in its governing boards to the definitive penetration into the middle class sections where we already have many contingents of teachers, professional men, and other

groups which are actively engaged in the social struggle. These few lines will serve our comrades in the Socialist Party of the United States as a rapid summary of our activities and future possibilities and will carry to all, by means of the SOCIALIST CALL, our fraternal greetings and best wishes for prosperity and

success in future struggles. With all my personal affection and the affectionate greetings of all the Socialists of Chile I bid you cordial Health and Action.

MARMADUKE GROVE V Colonel and Leader of the Socialist Party of Chile Santiago, Chile.

Yipsel Refutes Trotskyites Socialist Appeal, New York City

To the Editor of the Socialist Appeal:

In a recent issue of your paper, an article appeared concerning the resignation of two members of the Yeung People's Socialist league, youth section of the Socialist party. These two individuals, Mitchell Raffer and Ernestine Simon, have supposedly joined the Fourth Inter-May I say, that as far as I am concerned, the statement was nothing but a false and vicious lie, calculated.

to raise doubts in the minds of my comrades as to my status in my organization. It is a sad commentary on the revolutionary integrity

of your organization when it has to resort to such tactics, perfected only by the Stalinist school of mis-

I emphatically believe that if your organization continues in such activity, you will have earned nothing but the disrespect of all honest liberals and radicals. MITCHELL RAFFER

YPSL Circle. P. S.-I should appreciate the reprinting of this letter in your next issue of the Socialist Appeal, inasmuch as the article in the Appeal was a misrepresentation of my political affiliation.

Brooklyn College

Buttons CARL SANDBURG IN CHICAGO POEMS

I have been watching the war map slammed up for advertising in front of the newspaper

Buttons-red and yellow buttons-blue and black buttons—are shoved back and forth across the map.

A laughing young man, sunny with freckles. Climbs a ladder, yells a joke to somebody in the crowd.

And then fixes a yellow button one inch west, And follows the yellow button with a black button one inch west

(Ten thousand men and boys twist on their bodies in a red soak along a river edge, Gasping of wounds, calling for water, some rattling death in their throats).

Who would guess what it cost to move two buttons one inch on the war map here in front of the newspaper office where the freckle-faced young man is laughing to

Peace for America

Internationalism Vs. Interventionism By Henry Haskell

Socialist Call Writer on Foreign Affairs

Socialists cannot be isolationists. Their whole effort is to destroy the system of exploiting empires struggling for supremacy at the cost of civilization, and to replace it with a world confederation of Socialist commonwealths. Nevertheless, the Socialists in the country have been and will be smeared with the title of isolationism, and we must make the best of it.

The struggle all over the world is not between democracy and Fascism, as is so often claimed, but between rival imperialisms in the international sphere, and between capitalism and Socialism within each coun-

In this struggle American Socialists are opposed to their imperialist government as well as to British, French, German, Italian and Japanese imperialisms. They recognize that their government will not take sides in any war unless it is to the advantage of American imperialism to do so.

They realize that this fact is no secret; that government embargoes on goods to the Fascists are imposed only as part of the battle between our empire and the Fascist empires; that arms sent to England are sent for the purpose of furthering our imperialist interests at the expense of Fascist imperialist interests.

American Neutrality

, Since the Fascists recognize this, they will construe any unneutral acts on the part of our government as being acts of war, and rightly so, and will retaliate. This will involve—us immediately in the war. Or, if the Fascists feel they can win in spite of our economic aid to their enemies, they may refrain from attacking usbut by that time-we will have such a large investment in the victory of the anti-Hitler alliance that we will go in to protect it.

In either case, the only thing which can keep us free the war would be a policy of complete neutrality. If British haval superiority makes it impossible for our imperialist government to trade on equal terms with both sides, peace would require not only neutrality, but non-intercourse with either combatant force. Since American Socialists do not wish to strengthen American or British or Fascist imperialism they strive with all

While Socialists put peace first and therefore try to keep their imperialist government from taking sides, this does not mean that they themselves do not take Quite the contrary. They are the first ones to urge

popular, unofficial boycotts against aggressors; they are the first ones to offer help to their comrades wherever a crisis arises between them and capitalism. as in Spain; they urge the workers to refuse to manufacture and transport goods to the Fascists.

Such popular sanctions are quite different from

official government ones. It is easy to rally the workers to resist the attack of a rival imperialism; they cannot be induced to fight because the workers of another country refuse to buy their goods, or to ship them goods. Far from rallying them around their Fascist leaders, a popular boycott is an oppressive measure to the worker under Fascism, making him realize that it is his own Fascist leaders who have brought these difficulties on

Popular sanctions are instruments against all imperialisms—government sanctions are imperialist instruments in a war for advantage between rival empires.

This is the internationalism of Socialism—the class struggle which goes on over the whole world, the workers, standing together, united in the fight against their oppressors. "Workers of the world, unite!" has always meant this unity this internationalism of the workers among themselves. It never meant, "unite with your

Our Critics' Half-Truths

A frequent charge made against us is that we are short-sightedly selfish. We are charged with being concerned only with saving our own skins and property, while letting the rest of the world and civilization be destroyed by Fascism. We are told that we should look at matters from the point of view of the French and British workers, as well as from our own narrow one. Finally, they say, our narrow selfishness will get us nowhere, for if civilization is destroyed in Europe, it will ultimately be destroyed here also.

There is some truth in these charges, but more untruth or distorted half-truth. There seems to be nothing so terrible about our concern with saving American lives and property, whether we are Socialists or not. Indeed, who will be concerned with this if not we? Are the lives and property of British and French workers more important to the world and civilization than those of American workers?

Role of Interventionists

On this score we certainly are not on the defensive. Quite the contrary. Those who devote so much of their time and energies toward solving the problems of other people without regard to the welfare of America have much to answer for here. They are of material aid to the Roosevelt administration in its attempts to divert America's attention from the suffering of her own un-employed by emotional blasts at the "non-democratic" dictatorships. (Russia, you see, is a democratic dictator-

This is one place where Socialists can and do make common cause with many genuine isolationists, and this is why we are lumped with them. This is where we have a great natural advantage over the advocates of collective security, for although the crusading spirit still lives in America, it has been much dampened by our experience in the last war. The great masses of the American people are in sub-

stantial agreement with us on this point. They want to solve America's problems. They know that no one else will solve these problems for them. They consider this a great task, one which has defied all their efforts to the present time, one which will never be solved if we abandon it in favor of expanding our efforts in foreign causes. The Socialist Party of the United States has no more important task than this, to solve the economic and social problems facing America, to save America's 130,000,000 from the expense and horror and demoralization of war.

Fight Starts at Home

Indeed, we would say that the British and French workers are faced with this same task also. It seems to us that the Manchester factory worker must rid himself of Chamberlain before coming to grips with Hitler and that there is little hope for the Marseilles stevedore to stop the spread of Fascism in Europe if he does not stop Daladier and Bonnet first. It been a part of Marxist theory that the Socialist give

up his work for Socialism at home in favor of fostering it elsewhere.

Which brings us to the second part of the charge against us, namely, that we don't take the point of view of the British and French worker into accountthat we would act differently if we did. Our first answer to this is that, being American workers, we cannot completely make the British or French point of view our own, even if we would. The second is, that this is exactly what we should not do.

Among all the "should's" and "should not's" and "ought to's" and "ought not's," one fact stands out with particular clarity, and that is that we are Americans, living in America, not Europeans living in Europe, or Asiatics living in Asia. We don't ask either the British worker or his government to concern themselves with our controversy over Mexcian oil. They would be very surprised if we did, and we would be very stupid. The vast majority of us don't ask the Kremlin to solve our unemployment problem, and those of us who don't take orders from Stalin resent his interference in American problems through his underlings here.

Criticism of European Comrades

When we criticise the actions of our French and English comrades, I think it only honest to admit that if we were in their position we might do as they have done. We might not, also. There is no way for us to know what our attitude would be. We do know, however, that disinterested criticism by people not too intimately involved can have pertinency and importance. That is why we make it.

But there is a vital difference between offering advice and criticism, for our comrades abroad to use or not as they may see fit, and giving our lives and property. and neglecting the solution of our own problems to make India safe for Chamberlain or even Alsace-Lorraine safe for France's 200 families. And when they ask us to fight to make German Danzig safe for Poland's dictator, I get a little angry.

The final charge is the most serious one, that we are short-sighted, because if we let Fascism destroy civilization in Europe it will destroy civilization in America also. It is also the dirtiest charge, for it implies that we are willing to let Fascism destroy civilization in Europe. Of course we are not.

War Destroys Civilization

It is war itself which destroys civilization whereever it touches it, not the nations called victorious in the history books. This is the thing we must say over and over again, repeating it a thousand million times until it makes an impression on every hot-blooded young crusader who would bring peace by bloodshed, and restore civilization by bombing his fellow workers. How can any one read the history of the world since 1914, and believe that there will be a great difference whether Hitler, Mussolini and the mikado write the peace treaty. or whether Chamberlain, Daladier and Stalin do?

And who can have faith that after another world catastrophe Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of the most militaristic presidents in our history, can successfully change the whole course of events, and restore freedom, democracy and civilization to a world so recently ruled by hatred and wartime despotism and cruelty?

This fantasy we reject, and every American must, We want to preserve peace and civilization over as large a part of the world as we can. To do this, our first effort must be devoted to seeing that war does not involve 130,000,000 Americans and destroy the civilization they are building. Everything else is subordinate to that. If this meant isolation, the Socialists in this country would properly be isolationists. Fortunately

Intervention Leads to War

This is where we come into direct conflict with the most insidious and dangerous argument of the advocates of collective security. "Oh, but you have avoided the entire issue," they say. "The question isn't should we fight or not, but how can we best avoid war, not only for us in America, but for the whole world as well. We can do this very well without going to war by quarantining the aggressors and helping out the victims of aggression with every possible economic aid." We will accept this as being the fundamental issue,

if they will go one step farther with us. Let them answer one more question. "If these economic measures fail to bring quick and decisive victory to the victims of aggression, are you willing to go one step farther and fight? Or if these economic measures involve us in war, which many of us think more than likely, are you willing to fight? In other words are you really more interested in keeping America out of war, or are you more concerned with a military victory over those countries which are at present Fascist?" I have never yet met an advocate of collective secur-

ity who would answer this question clearly and directly, They always side-step by saying it is not an issue, and that the only question they are concerned with is what is the most effective method for keeping peace throughout the world.

That is why I call certain advocates of collective security dangerous and their arguments insidious, for if they would say once and for all that they would refuse under any circumstances to engage in warfare, then we would have a real basis for co-operation. The question of one method or another for preserving peace is a tactical one. The question of peace or war is not.

It is not true to say that there is a sad cleavage in the peace forces of this country. There is a cleavage between the war forces and the peace forces. President Roosevelt with his "measures short of war," the Communist Party, and The Nation (to mention a few of the more influential leaders of this school of thought), must say flatly that they will resist the entry of America into any war in which our continental territory is not invaded, even if ships carrying American merchandise are sunk, if American citizens are killed or imprisoned if our over-seas empire is wrenched away, if we are to believe they are more against war for America than they are against Hitler.

Roosevelt's Pro-War Attitude

The advocates of collective security go much further than refusing to say whether they are more concerned with peace for America or victory over Hitler. In the American Student Union they made a fundamental change in policy from a dear-cut promise to resist the government in any war it might undertake to an outright refusal to make such a declaration. They have pushed every measure which would make

for close collaboration with England and her allies, without insisting that we make it clear we will not ive opposed with all their power the passage of the Ludlow war referendum, ow-boxing continually in a mist of evasions.

Little Essays

In The British

BY JOHN M. WORK

One morning I read a dispatch from national medical convention in which it woman doctor had been refused a seat delegate. As the item was brief and com

and I wanted more light on the subject, I called up a woman doctor and asked her if women delegates were barred from the national conventions. She asked would I call back in 10 minutes. I would. No doubt this gave her time to call up some central office and receive JOHN M. instructions about what to say. I called

and repeated the question. Obviously agitated, she replied, "I know about that."

I asked, "Is there any discrimina against women doctors in the local medical ciety?" She replied, "I don't know about that."

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I asked, "Is there any discrimination." against women doctors in local hospitals?

She replied, "I don't know about that." she hung up. Apparently "I don't know about that" all she had been instructed to say, and it it to fit all questions including those to which must have known the right answers. I sorry I had scared the poor woman out of

wits by asking the questions. Turning to a woman's periodical I founds article written by a woman doctor who is a afraid to speak her mind. She says that per cent of all "approved" hospitals reco

women medical graduates as internes. There are comparatively few women tors in the United States. Of course work doctors are as able as men doctors. Under coming socialized health service there she be lots of them. As health service calls gentleness and sympathy, in which were excel, it ought to be a fine field for work

Today vs. Tomorrow

By Women's Trade Union League Bulletin The World's Fair confronts us in bewildering

fusion out on the Flushing Fair grounds these Here a world-of-tomorrow symbolism vies with a ₩ of-today reality to produce a sort of after-the-mi feeling of depression, as we return wearily from gorgeous and temporary escape Mr. Whalen and pany have provided for us-at a price, of course! There's no denying it's worth the price, at for one admission. It's a grand show with muc

interest and wonder and, in spots, breath-taking be We are proud that the central block of seats on ope day was occupied by construction workers who this fantastic city on a swampy dump. And the permanent park and playgrounds will be left in Fig. when the fair is over. There is no denying too, the magic vistas at

we are given brief peeps—the hints of order, it comfort, beauty and even—peace. Yet it is difficil some of us, at least, to see this great forest of poss for the trees of inconsistency which stand nearby

The scandalous discrimination in job appoints Negroes, Jews, older women, not-so-pretty women, applicants without college degrees being the chief tims; and the inclusion, incidentally, of social real ites working at the fair for the thrill of it. The prohibitive food prices, as a result of wife

must munch today's sandwiches while viewing 🕬 row's world outside its modernistic restaurants. The admission price, justifiable for the first sion, perhaps, but prohibitive for many visits 🗫 🕻 people, and what can you see in one or two triped World of Tomorrow seems to be for a select group A WPA pavilion displaying "the wealth or

the skill and artistry of America's unemployed thought for tomorrow, but let today take care of The juxtaposition around a "Court of Peace" hibits of nations at this moment bitterly warring each other; Those gaping holes in the Fair—Spain and and incomplete Czechoslovakia (though her tries)

hope to pull her exhblit through); And, whereas it was possible to capture a ray to illumine the Fair, all that could be done

six protesting restaurant pickets was to arrest \$ Therefore, we should prefer to have it frames, ognized that our social sciences still lag far behave technical progress and to have the Fair presented out such elaborate symbolism about the future is all too remote in view of the present realthing conflicts.

It may be significant that the voice of the mentator seems lost in the vastness of that "siglobe ever constructed," and the outlines Democracity" are still far below us and very

which would have taken the question of the declar of war out of the hands of president and country and put it into the hands of the people the Finally, they have done all they could to cheme without exacting a single guarantee that take will not mean fighting. Dorothy Dunber Brond ports that one of Roosevelt's research men to is convinced that he is the man to take us into assure victory for our side, and when it is over democracy to this country.'

From all this we are forced to conclude the place deep down inside of them, the advocates lective security have decided whether they are to fight or not, and have decided that they would not be strategic to admit this, so the the issue.

We spurn their arguments, but welcome the esty. We urge the advocates of collective sections come clean, so we can enter the ring openly nents on the question of peace or war, instead

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