

Pius XI was a Pope of courage and ability who served **Hold Rites** his church as well as it could be served in difficult times. His opposition to anti-Semitism and to Hitler's state worship was a service to mankind. It is important that his successor For Brave should be at least as zealous in opposition to secular totalitarianism.

It is, however, worthwhile to say a word of warning against too great stress on the virtues of Pius and too great hope of what any pew pontiff will do.. Any Pope not a renegade to both his church and his religion would have to oppose Nazi extremeism as Pius did. Nevertheless, the plain facts are that this same Pius as Franco's ally and strong supporter which to that extent put him in Hitler's camp. He made a pure, power politics deal with Mussolini and supported the invasion of Ethiopia. His successor is not likely to change this line for the better. Conceivably he might change it for

Stalinist Hypocrisy

the worse and to prevent that would be something!

The school kids left their class-Optimists who still talk about "collective security for democracy" rooms and staged a demonstration broke ranks of the Omaha Busibetween non-Fascist nations are invited to contemplate these facts: (t) the climax of the Spanish tragedy in which England and France they were "sticking with their fath. been the inspiration of the open have so sorry a role; and (2) Stalin's deal with Mussolini (to supply him ers." Their dads were deep under- shoppers of all Nebraska for years, with all the oil he wants, a deal which the usually accurate financial columns of the New York Times assert will be followed by a similar ground waging the longest "stay" and signed the over-the-road deal with Germany. The long and ancient history of hypocrisy affords few if any parallels in double standards and double dealings to the twoof the world labor movement. Their faced attitude of Communism in and out of Russia.

Socialists in Auto

belonging to the same coal com-It is not the business of the Socialist party to try to play a power. pany which the company, for reapolitics game in the terribly unfortunate contraversy which is now sons of its, own, refused to concede. whiting the UAW. It is the business of Socialists and of all workers and friends of the workers to use their influence to save one united union, democratically governed. That kind of a union will not be served simply by swapping charges on the one side against Martin, and from a long illnes. Johnny had on the other against Frankensteen, Piper and the Communists. There

heard his father, Jack Battuelio a plenty to be said, but it is the union that counts and the union that must be saved. The union will not be saved by the tactics that some left wing mine leader and executive board member of the PMWA, men on both sides have followed in the last few years. Hope lies, so far abused and villified by ugly tongues. as I can see, in one genuinely representative convention or, if it can be arranged, in one honest referendum. Johnny came home in tears. They brought him home to b

Washington Feud

lost an heroic 11-year battle for his Roosevelt's feud with a Democratic congress is an outstanding life, Many people remembered political fact of great potential significance. No wonder that it fills Johnny and on that solemn day in reams of newspaper space.

this village situated in the heart of In part that feud follows the traditional lines of conflict between the vast Illinois prairies hundreds ongress and the president in the latter half of a president's second of people braved a miserable rainy tim-it is one of the weaknesses of our government that it encourages winter day to pay him their last that sort of thing. In part the feud arises from the president's rather respects and a tribute befitting even implish pleasure in thumbing his nose at congress. Basically, however, it is a consequence of the growth of definitely reactionary tendencies the greatest of personalities. AFL-CIO Honors h the county and in Mr. Roosevelt's own party. To this all newspaper For hours the throng braved the sey plant. pells testify. slush and the cold rain as they

For Tom^{*}Amlie

brave little labor fighter. A cor-Now, insofar as the president's fighting reaction, of course, med to escort Socialists dre with him; i.e. in asking more money for WPA and in his body to the Benid cemetery, up a victory over Hirsch and Sons, his excellent nomination of Tom Amlie to the interstate commerce near the town where he was born Inc., and 400 garment workers in 15 years ago. Labor leaders of Chicago and La Porte, Ind., went remainion. But it is apparent to us, and we hope it will soon be apparent both the American Federation of back to work with the assurance to labor and to progressives generally, (1) that the president has failed Labor and the Committee of Industo make his own party a trustworthy instrument even of "progressivtrial im", and (2) that his reforms are failures insofar as the conquest One of them, Pat Anshoury, | ized by June 1. lences. of poverty and insecurity are concerned. Some of that failure, for exfounding leader of the PMWA, now mple on the social security law, is specific; most of it is due to the a chief organizer of the Interna- bought up the Crawfordsville plant net that the president is trying to do the impossible when he tries to tional Teamsters' union, journeyed previously belonging to a contract. make a reformed capitalism conquer the unemployment and crisis with his family from Louisville, Ky, | tor for the firm and when the inherent in it. to attend the rites. From far off union saw the danger of product



Saturday, February 25, 1939

Workers Win New York State S. **Confab Supports** Unity, Labor Party **Omaha Drivers**, Jersey,

Asks Lifting of Spanish Embargo; American Labor Party Leader Speaks

NEW YORK-New York Socialists, represented in state and city conventions held over the Lincoln's birthday week-From four states came rolling in end in New York City, spent three days discussing new problems confronting the party and making careful plans for

> their solution. Among important items on the in effect as against the obvious desires of the American people." agenda before the delegates were the questions of activity in the 'democratic' governments of Great American Labor party and unity Britain, France and the United in the Socialist movement of the States, whose leaders, Chamberlain,

> Daladier and Roosevelt have prov-United States. en themselves adept agents of Resolutions adopted by the state Franco's Fifth Column." convention called for Socialist par-Laidler Elected Chairman ticipation inside the American Labor party as loyal members of that

Dr. Harry W. Laidler was reelectwith banners which proclaimed that ness Men's association which has organization while maintaining and ed state chairman of the party and strengthening Socialist party lo- the following state committee swas cals, branches and committees as designated: Jack Altman, Aaron an integral part of the Socialist Levenstein, Lazar Becker, Samuel down" miners' strike in the history agreement demanded all these long Party of the United States. H. Friedman, Lena Tulchen, Herbert Zam, Louis Glazer, Ben Horo-The convention went on record grievance: simply the right to share their part-time work with their fel-low workers in three other mines ditions all, were won. This put

about 70 per cent of the workers achieve the Socialist program. Ac- land; Albert Tully, Rome; Merleback on the job with a victory tions taken by the national execu- Wilson, Binghamton, and Herman and the multitude of smaller firms tive committee in negotiating with Hahn, Buffalo. are falling in line. Congratulations the SDF were approved and the

> our underground tales re-counted here is that of a raid on a meeting of anti-fascists, many of whom were sent to prison, and one sentenced to the firing squad.

This victim was asked it he wanted anything before he died. To the intense surprise of all, he said, "L.would like to join the Blackshirts," The story of his repentance

was broadcast throughout the land. It was a wonderful onportunity to slap the whole anti-fascist movement.

Finally, the execution was due. Before the condemned man was shot, the officer in charge had to satisfy his curinsity. "Why," he inquired of

"The Railroad Bandits" -By Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Page 4.

Price Five Cents



'Peace Climate' Better, **AFL Council Hears**

No Steps Are Taken for Unity However; Seek the U. S. Housing authority to dou-**Changes in Wagner Act**

WASHINGTON-Despite other loans to local housing authorities. attractions in Miami, Fla., the American Federation of Labor's executive council put in a busy two Employes' union. weeks in its regular quarterly ses-

sion there, according to official AFL accounts here. Of major concern was the fed-

eration's attitude towards the national relations act and the legisla- Plan Essay . eration's attitude towards the native strategy to be followed by the federation in its quest to amend it. Provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Walsh (D), Massachusetts, at the behest of the federa-

cialists here are excited over the tion were approved, with minor modifications. In addition, it was announced, the federation will sponsor a move their educational department. Twoto increase the present board's features have aroused particulan. membership of three to five in an

prospect of a new "know your Socialism" drive being started her-

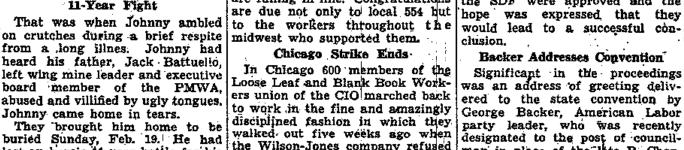
NEW YORK CITY-Young Bo-

was an address of greeting delivered to the state convention by

to reinstate two union members who had been fired in the sister

them and two members of the company stooge union in the Jer-

bowed their heads in sorrow for the



weeks by local 554.

Strikes in

Cortege Six Miles Long Illinois Book Workers.

When Johnny Batteullo and a garment workers, teamsters-and

group of more than a hun- paper workers strikes with victory

dads in 1937, there was hell ing firms which had locked out

to pay. Conservative folk and compelled their drivers, the

said they had never heard of members of local 554 to wage one

dred of his school mates for the workers. .

ing workers.

Four States

ILG Chalk Up Gains

CHICAGO-The week just past

was a first class week for strik-

the good news of settlement of

First on the list was the break

of the ranks of the Omaha truck-

of the longest strikes in midwest

history. Four major operators

the Wilson-Jones company refused plant at Elizabeth, N.-J.

In Memoriam

walked out five weeks ago when

The strike was settled in favor of the union, the two challenged workers going back to work pending the report of an arbitration committee on the clash between

Garment Victory

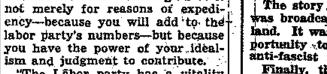
Finally the Chicago headquar- character as it matures; it must be ters of the International Ladies welded together by the power of a

clusion. **Backer Addresses Convention** Significant in the proceedings

George Backer, American Labor party leader, who was recently designated to the post of councilman in place of the late B. Charney Vladeck. "I am glad that you have come

into the American Labor party," Mr. Backer said. "I am glad of it

"The Labor party has a vitality which to a certain extent is large-



ly potential. It must fashion its

Don't Tell Mussolini ROME-One of the numer-

Dangers of A pathy

What concerns me is the apathy of the workers. Logically they has distinguished himself in that the union before further mischief hould be pressing for an aggressive political realignment. They should body by ably representing his fel- could be brewed, according to Meya best be planning for a labor party with the maximum possible suplow workers of the mines. out from farmers and white collar workers. They aren't doing it Call Editor Officiates 12 this year's crop of laws will make it still harder for minority Diction to get on state ballots.

The editor of the Socialist Call They aren't even making a real fight for Tom Amlie or for a proper laid aside his work to officiate at wt of public ownership of railroads: That's a tragedy, Behind us are may causes of which the well-nigh fatal war between the AEL, ny he said: the CIO and now between the two factions of the UAW is the greatest. "Johnny Battuello was a real lit-

all of this adds up to a new challenge to Socialists to get on their the soldier of the labor movement to of persuasion and organization. . . he possessed qualities to be ad-

Public Ownership of Railroads

mired . . . in the final analysis of the most widely established unthere is more honor in being a fighter for the working class than . One bright spot in the labor outlook is the bold and intelligent to be a general of a mercenary, imthe of Lodge No. 234 of the machinists in Milwaukee in demanding and campaign for the right kind of public ownership and operation perialistic army; there is more hu-" our bankrupt and generally unsatisfactory railway system. Sooner manity in propounding equal rights for all men than to pile monopotater, after a lot more money has been wasted on subsidies to the lized fortunes for the privileged

Even in this setting of sorrow,

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Labor Boy

Forms in Funeral for

Johnny Battuello

BY GERRY ALLARD

Editor, Socialist Call

struck in solidarity with their

11-Year Fight

any such thing.

WILSONVILLE, III.--

rinds and a lot of energy has been spent on palliatives, we'll come to wernment ownership—probably at excessive price in money and on trans not satisfactory to the workers. Why not back Lodge No. 234 we in its immediate drive? Let readers get in touch with our own few; more purpose in living by being honestly poor than dishonestly rich; more usefulness in life by ther secretary, Arthur G. McDowell, at the party office on this matter. championing a Socialist society for the common good than to spend life uselessly for the perpetuation of

Shades of 1914

the inhuman, profiteering capital-The fact that where the struggle is between Roosevelt and the rectionaries in domestic politics labor should back Roosevelt-and istic system. store him forward-is no reason for not fighting the president's increasis tendency to drift toward a war in which consciously or subcon-Johnny again made his contribusciently he can see an escape from his failure to win prosperity at tion. He had inspired the ragged Aune and a restoration of his Messianic role on a world stage.

columns of a battle worn army to His desire for uncontrolled power in foreign affairs is enormously reform and in their hearts and to angerous. According to rumors he has been trying to frighten congress one another they pledged to carry and others with tales of German attack on the midwest via Africa, cn for the unfinished work that successia and Yucatan! lies ahead.

Meanwhile, reports from Europe tell of the restiveness of new semanic peoples in Central Europe and of the growing intention of British and French to fight if necessary not for democracy, but for inir own empires.

We are certainly in more immediate danger from militarism and ment economics and irresponsible foreign policies at home than attack by Hitler. Maybe, as the president says, the dictators have for all sorts of conquests. Maybe our nwn navy department has for bombing Berlin. Militarists have to occupy themselves with thet sort of thing! But there is such a thing as a manufactured hysteria which the president's present tactics of secrecy and uncertainty and mor mongoring contribute.

I remember the last war-the rumors of German invasion, the the optimism of an easy war and certain triumph of democracy. We have them all with us in exaggerated form: Here also is a challenge

A Disguised Sales Tax

Governor Lehman of New York has joined the many who want tax gross incomes. That is a disguised sales tax. An expert tells that in New York istate in some cases raw material goes through Processes and 25 different corporate, hands before it reaches the mener. In each case it will be taxed through the tax on the gross Not only will costs be pyramided but vertical monopoly will encouraged by such taxation.

li**n Mau**rer's Life Story

Let me urge my readers to buy and read Jim Maurer's "It Can Be (Rand School Press). It's the absorbing life story of a great inder, a devoted Socialist, and a lovable human being. One of therews of my own political life was the party split which separated grew out of a desire to end the un- dan and ambulance, and burial to the hopes which I took away from our last NEC meeting scrupulous exploitation that preweld mean impotence on war and other questions or another split area. Private money making estab-but at a price which would bring men like Jim Maurer back into the lishments were inclined to consider aid supplies, stands prepared at a state price which would bring men like Jim Maurer back into the profits first and relegated service moment's notice to dash to the the where at best our forces are weak and are further weakened profits first and relegated service moment's notice to dash to the Bocessary division.

The National Office

fundamental common program. You have much to contribute in that direction.

"We cannot use the techniques of fascism. as some suppose, in order to combat fascism. Nor do we Organizations sent condo- of the company would be all unionhave to, offer the defense of the status quo as our answer to fas-

The company had secretly cism. "I hope that as a result of the technique that you have developed in your years of experience, you Washington came a wreath from tion being shifted they struck will bring to us the talents and abilities which are essential for the Congressman Frank Fries, the only quickly and forcibly and brought successful march to the great goal coal miner member of congress who the new plant of the company into of labor."

Discuss National Office The convention, in considering the

er Barkan, Chicago business agent and organizer for the L L, G. W. U. problems of the Socialist party, discussed the suggested moving of the This is another score for the policy of the ILGWU of following national office to New York. A the services. In his eulogy to John- the industry wherever it goes and resolution adopted on the subject

staying right in town wherever a declared that New York Socialists shop settles and protecting the consider the move inadvisable at workers there. Under this policy the present time and urged the nathe ILG is rapidly becoming one tional executive committee to keep the national office in Chicago, in ions in the United States. the interest of maintaining its con-

tact with important sections of the party joutside of New York.

- Romer Speaks The Socialist party extends Consideration of a resolution on the Spanish embargo followed an its deepest sympathy to Comrade John Mill, feature writer address by Samuel Romer, of the Socialist International Solidarity for the Socialist Call and committee and veteran of the Spanfounding member of the Polish Bund, on the loss of his ish war. "It is on the record that the chief wife and companion, Felice,

Feb. 12, in Chicago. The party extends its con dolences to Tillie, and John Battuello, executive board member of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, Wilsonville, IIL, on the loss of their son, Johnny, Jr., age 15, who succumbed at the Billings hospital, Chicago,

doomed . man. finally come to take up such a fine position?"

"I just thought it would be pleasant to realize in my last moments," the rebellious vic tim replied, "that when they have shot me, there will be one fascist less!"

Veteran Labor **Organizer** to

March 19 has been set aside by better. friends of Comrade Hyman Schneid for the celebration of his fiftleth birthday and the thirty-ninth anniversary of his entrande into the labor movement. The obcasion will include a banquet and a printed

memorial of recollections of friends and acquaintances of those years. The arrangements committee is ecutive board. composed of Arthur G. McDowell, chairman: Ina M. White, secretary, and Sam Kramen, treasurer. Included among the sponsors are Roy Socialist party, Morris Bialis, vice Sam Levin, manager of Chicago

house that has kept the embargo of the Socialist Calf.

Comrades, Friends Asked to Protest By Contributing to Defense Fund

Last March four young Socialists were arrested while picketing the Austrian embassy in Washington. They carried signs proclaiming "Red Vienna Shall Rise Again" and "German and Austrian Workers Unite Against Fascism." Among them was comrade Robin Myers, national student director of the Young People's Socialist league.

The case dragged through the courts, after the U. S. district court found the demonstrators guilty of violation of the congressional law forbidding demonstrations in front refused to hear the case and the sentences imposed must now be carried out.

Sentence of the three young Socialists was suspended because their cases were not appealed. But Comrade Myers

Comrade Myers very gallantly says that she would be who has let slip few opportunities the amendment was largely re-glad to spend 60 summer days in jail-because then there to knife labor in the courts. He sponsible for its rejection by the to a back seat. Moreover, the min- scene of accidents which unfortu- is no school and no work for a national student director. is also chairman of the Louisville legislature. ers believed that unfortunate vic- nately are frequent in the coal But, now, just before the student strike against war, we committee and was Barkley's camtims who were obliged to bear mining industry. This service is of need her services very badly. We are calling upon all those paign manager in the last elec- blame for a weak open shop agree-

effort to overcome what the federation charges is "partiality" to the CIO by the present members.

Proposals introduced by Senator

Burke (D), Nebraska, to amend the

labor relations act were sharply

criticized by President William

Gorman Gets a Charter

table discussion groups and the second is an essay contest. Both the old timers and the new-Burke Proposals Are Attacked

laws in some California counties

7. Voted support of a bill by Sen.

Wagner (D), New York, to permit

ble its present authorization for

8. Ordered investigation of

charges of graft and raoketeering

made against the St. Louis Stage

N. Y. Youth

Contest

and on the West coast in general.

comers are being challenged by the round table discussion groups now being organized by each circle to study Socialist fundamentals, The question raised to all is "How much Socialism do you know?"

Green of the federation. He obected particularly to provisions - In conjunction with the discusmaking a closed shop illegal, prosions, an essay contest is being run hibiting coercion "from any on a variety of topics. The enne source," removal of hearings to fed- test is open to all members who eral district courts, and appointhave joined since the last national convention. No "ringers" allowed, ment of representatives of industry, labor and the public to the

Prizes will be awarded to the wine ners on May Day night at an adfair in New York.

In the field of CIO-AFL relations. The drive is especially timely for our new recruits. The last Yipsel Green reiterated his assertion, made at the opening of the council meet- NEC meeting reported that the ing, that the climate for peace was league has tripled its membership

in a little over a year. New mem-At the same time the federation bers have been waiting for such announced the granting of a char- an opportunity for concentrated ter to Francis J. Gorman, formerly Socialist study,

Norman Thomas, Gerry Allard

and other Socialists had joined lib-

state department asking for Black-

president of the United Textile Workers, and declared that it was **Blackwell Returns** "watching closely" the situation created in the United Auto Work-

To United States ers (CIO) by the attempt of its NEW YORK-Russell (Ne-

former president, Homer Martin, to grete) Blackwell, who spent nine oust 15 members of the 24-man exmonths in Spanish jails, a victim of Communist persecution, re-From other sources it was reportturned to the United States Feb.

ed that the federation would grant 10 after narrowly escaping death an AFL charter to Martin should because of his extrame revolutionhe be able to hold a successful conary convictions. vention in Cleveland on March 4

Tell Teachers to Clean House Other action taken by the counerals and radicals nationally in cil in its two weeks in Miami inmaking representations to the U.S. cluded: 1. Postponement of an applica-

well's freedom in Spain. The state tion for a national charter by the department's efforts succeeded in having him released.

2. Warning the American Federation of Teachers to clean out Com- Local 155 ILGW munist influences!

3. Mapping plans to organize outdoor amusement workers. 4. Announcement of a joint meeting in Washington in May with the Local 155 of the International executive council of the International Federation of Trade unions. 5.: Considered sending a commis- ment to the international union sion to Latin America to provide by 25 per cent, David Dubinsky, the basis for a Pan-American labor president of the union, announced conference to fight fascism.

Shows 25% Gain NEW YORK-Despite depressed conditions in the needle trades, Ladies' Garment Workers' nnion has increased its per capita payin answer to an inquiry prompted

6. Directed Joseph Padway, by an attack on the administration counsel, to attack restrictive labor of the local union.

Labor Foe Appointed Federal Judge by FDR

LOUISVILLE, Ky.-Bitterly op-, groups joining in the unsuces posed by organized labor, but drive to defeat him were the AFL championed by Sen. Alben W. nationally, the Louisville Central Barkley, Roosevelt's no. 1 yes-man Labor union, and the Loulsville loof foreign embassies. Last week the U. S. supreme court in the U. S. senate, Shackelford cal of the Amalgamated Ciothing Miller of this city felt the bless- Workers. For Child Labor

ings last week of the gentle wind of New Deal patronage, as Presi-Miller is probably more respondent Reosevelt appointed him to sible than any other one person the federal judgeship in Kentucky's for the fact that Kentucky has never ratified the ohild labor western district. Miller is a corporation lawyer

amendment. His lobbying against As attorney for the Town Talk

tion ment forced on the workers there

work. how a group of workers assessed

themselves Sireach to start a union funeral home and how funeral costs | cash for the funeral home. Today were cut down from 30 to 40 per as a result of honest management cent from the beginning was reand first class service the funeral lated to your correspondent by home is a thriving enterprise, free members and officers of the Union from debt, boasting of assets of Funeral association here. 🤲 \$25,000 and it owns up-to-date

taking enterprise was conceived by The equipment includes two ama group of miners in 1923 and it | bulances, a hearse, a passenger seservice of every description. A vailed in this field of service in this \$3,200 Packard ambulance, recently will have to serve 60 days in jail or pay \$100 fine,

The idea of a cooperative under- equipment throughout.

area. Private money making estab- purchased, and equipped with first Within our own ranks the favored movement which we want and the expense of funerals were often tremen dous importance because and organizational problems for which the NEC has set up a sub-the sub-the spense of funerals were often tremen dous importance because hospital service is available at a point 12 miles from this immediate

Unions in Illinois modern funeral home but it has **Coal Fields Provide** Funeral Service GILLESPIE, III. - The story of

Feb. 16.

Burial Co-ops Cut

compelled private undertakers to better their service and charge more reasonable prices for their

Sixteen years ago 2,500 miners chipped in to raise the necessary

Officer Faces Jail! High Cost of Dying

ing the iniquitous Spanish embargo," said the resolution, "has been president and manager of the Chi-

Young Socialist

cial presidential message that de-

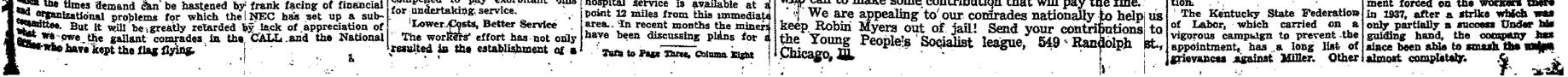
was the influence of the White ACWA, and Gerry Allard, editor

influence in placing and continu- Burt, national secretary of the

President Roosevelt. It was a spe-| cago joint board of the ILGWU, manded the embargo be enforced joint board of the ACWA, Frank to stop the Loyalist government Rosenblum, Chicago regional direcfrom exercising its legal right to tor of the GIO, Joseph Schlossberg, National Council of Cement Work-

buy arms and materials of war; it general secretary-treasurer of the ers.





Page Two

A Worker's Summary of the News

WASHINGTON

Foreign Relations

The senate and the White house continued to be at loggershead, which largely explains why the upper branch of congress hadn't been in session five hours in the past two weeks. Opening wedge of the growing

schirm was over foreign policy. The president branded as "a deliberate lie" that he had moved America's frontier or first line of defence on the Rhine. He also described las "a boob" any one who gave credence to such a statement.

Masses Distrustful

Senators Nye and Clark. staunch isolationists, continued their drive Quoin, first vice president, and to smoke out the high executive Simon Trojer, Chicago, member of on the possibilities that he had the executive board. Background; made committments to France and of the present scrap is the Illinois ent course. not guns."

United States business men con- This did not please the Stalinists who is to-rule the union-CIO or tinue to ship war materials to in Washington who of late have the unstable but stormy Homer Japan, Franco Spain, Italy and been making the New Deal rounds Martin. Germany, Loyalist Spain was being boasting how they had the jobmore firmly strangled as the ad- less movement under control. ministration continued to tail behind Chamberlain's policy of assuring a fascist victory in that war- fuses to surrender its incorporatorn country.

Fortification of Guam

Guam, a Pacific island, situated organization of the present na-5,500 miles from California shores tional body. Upon formation in and within striking distance of 1934 the I.W.A. took out incorpora-Tokyo (1.440 miles), is to be fortified, despite previous reports that bers. this had been denied. Reason ad- itself from the Communist sweep of vanced for the arming of Guam is all unemployed organizations.) that it is needed to protect the Philippines and that the president

would have a bargaining point with the Illinois boys would lick the Јарап. The Keep America Out of War tion itself was, in great peril of out the United States is committed you can't rule 'em, wreck 'em." didn't mean what he said. by treaty to give the Philippines Backing the Illinois Workers Al- Martin's Leg Pulled their independence in ,1946 and do liance was the Illinois C.I.O. and the not need to fortify Guam to pro- miners of both camps - United tect her interests; nor should we Mine Workers and Progressivesbuild a base in an attempt to force who years ago learned what many Japan'to conform more closely with workers are now learning about our wishes in the Far East. The the totalitarian character of the-K.A.O.W.C: asked its supporters to Communist movement, and its bombard congressmen and sena- stooges. tors with letters and messages in Dave Lasser, a former Socialist opposition to the proposed mili- who was compelled to resign from

tary budget, the president's foreign the Socialist party because of his policy and to the fortification of flirtations with the Communists Guam. The whole question will be and more like an outright Comopened for debate before congress munist, has picked an extremely

in the next week or two. Tom Amlie

thoritarian desires that he was compelled to resign. Shortly after he resigned he discovered that he himself was past Jewish, Jew-baiting Imredi still clung to his program

and political affairs of that country. Parliamentary opposi-tion was so strong to his all-

against the Jews and asserted that "it would be a good thing for Hungary!"

The Stalinists are using the ex-

Rule Or Wreck

Fascist Madness the Progressives win this case, they will contest the membership of 15 other local unions in which they Premier Bela Imredi of Hunsary proposed a sweeping proclaim majority number of persons ready and willing to join the Pro-gressive Miners. gram almed at depriving Jews of participation in the cultural In those local unions which they have named I have found hardly

ing to the P. M. W. A. Should

any sentiment for a new .union whose leadership, by the way, is as bad or worse than that of Martin F. Brennan's. This action should be evatched carefully, for upon it I think depends the nerotiation of a new agreement and the success or failure of the Progressive Mine Workers of America in the anthracite region.

C. I. O.

Auto Workers

The CIO's enfant terrible, the Great Britain. Although constitu- boys' long struggle against the no longer United Automobile tional powers for the snaping of Stalinists, particularly in the coal- Workers of America, continued to the United States' foreign policy is fields where the C. P. has been fuce and fume last week. From vested in the executive, it was evi- completely annihilated. Recently different parts of the Detroit came dent that throughout the country the Illinois alliance attacked Presis reports that brother union memthere was a widely prevalent dis- dent Roosevelt's arms program and bers had begun poking other trust of the administration's pres- countered by asking for "bread, brother union members in the factional war which is to determine

A ray of hope flashed from the war-ridden skies of the auto city when Homer Martin radioed to the Stamma world that he favored an autono-

cuse that the Illinois division remous union within the CIO. "I am in favor of an autonomous intion rights under the laws of the mand for revision of the methods tion rights under the laws of the ternational union associated with state. (The I.W.A. is the mother all other international unions unof election of national officers of the trade union centers at conder the CIO," he was reported to have said, "The question for the ventions. The typos feel at least as far as Local no. 202 is concerned workers to determine is whether tion papers to protect its memthat not only unity but other purthey favor the leadership of my-Later it was used to protect self or Thomas."

He invited Thomas, who is the president of the regular union recpgnized by the CIO, to help set up Indication this week was that joint machinery for a referendum vote on the membership's choice Stalinists although the organiza- of a leader.

"A maneuver!" was the most fre-Congress issued a broadside at- being destroyed, which might be quent reply to this appeal from tacking plans for the fortification exactly what the Stalinists want Martin's opponents, which in workof Guam. It was quick to point under the stubborn policy of "if ers language means that Homer

Martin's Leg Pulled

Meanwhile one of the chief characters in the factional scrap was absent from Detroit and the United States. He is Harry Bennett, Henry Ford's personnel manager and director of the Ford service department (read strong arm squad), who was sojourning in the soothing tropical climes of South America. No man, observed the liberal Nation, ever deserved a vacation more than Harry Bennett, Mr. and who increasingly acts more Bennett' is attributed with having pulled Martin's leg in a deal which bad time to wage war on the I.W.A. former materialized and used the

If nothing else, Hamilton Fish's the current split. warning should have sufficed.

Angel With Dirty Face

ipated by the Communist party elements, who were mistakenly admitted to the alliance in 1936. With resolutions in their hands pledging support to the state or-ganization from a majority of the locals in the entire state, the exect utive board announced that by Feb. 25 "the breach . . . not of cur making or choosing" which separates the national bureaucracy of the alliance from the Illinois mother organization will be com-plete. Having failed to capture the state convention of the alliance last November, Stalinists acting through their conscientions stroge David Lasser and their commissar Herbert Benjamin, the national officers had without a shadow even of legality or constitutional procedure (1) treated as suspended the majority of the state board plocted at the recent convention (2) arbitrarily attempted the renoval of the duly elected state secretary Frank McCulloch at the same time purging him from the national executive board and (3) under cover of the illegal suspension of the majority of state board members attempted to purge or reorganize all locals in the state. - Stallnists Removed

ganization not mechanically dom-

The state board removed after rial, the former state chairman Fred Rohrbacher and three other members who are participating in the attempted disruption of the illinois alliance at Communist party "rule or ruin" behest. William Hackieman of Du Quoin was elected state chairman in his place and Mrs. Katis De Rorre of

Collinsville; and Chris.Borgens and Munroe Parker of Chicago were elected to the board vacancies." Ask for More Funds

The committee unanimously adopted a demand for an additional \$352,000,000 appropriation by Qualities which promise an au- congress to prevent WPA layoffs

thor success: Interest in the magic and laid out a vigorous campaign of words, capacity for hard work, to block direct relief cuts as inobservant mind, uncaunted spirit tonded by the present mixed Reand a philosophy of life .-- Prof. publican - Democratic legislature and administration. The Cook county section of the

alliance had its county charter re-Wasn't it Bismarck who said voked by the state board for illegal use of its powers, expulsion of walting," the union declared, "and young man who was not more or members and removal of officials sets or patronage refunds paid in against it in the courts. without trial, etc. Cook county (Chicago) locals will conduct their business direct with the state office which is now located in room 801, 180 W. Washington st. One of the last acts of the Cook county office before the revocation of its charter was to announce in its official bulletin the expulsion of a whole list of members and

with the Stailnist officialdom and then appealed to all locals to raise funds for the fund drive of the "Daily Record," Chicago Commun- France Under the ist peoples front newspaper.

Chamberlain **Aids Franco**

When Clement Atlee, Brilish Labor party whip in the h.use of commons, asked that the Spanish / Loyalist government should be allowed to buy arms in Britain; Prime M.nister Chamberiain replied:

"We ourseives (bylously want all the arms that are in our possession for our own projec-

British arms experts, according to the oblicial trade, and navigation returns are steadily increasing:

1956 \$33,645,000 1936 \$15,510,000

1955 \$C8,540,000 In Nov. 1988, according to Financial News (Nov. 4, 1958); 30 British fighting planes were ordered by Por.ugal, making a total of 45 to be supplied to this ally of Franco.

duce the interest paid on loan capital from 4 to 3 per cent, discussed the need for co-op banking, adapt- larly evident since Roosevelt ed the new national uniform co-op tered his speech against the fa label, recommended to the annual dictators in defence of the meeting that approximately \$40,000 mocracies, the general opinion h of the \$65,000 net savings on last in Europe has changed. The year's Business be paid back to retail co-ops in additional stock or | fascist aggression look toward deferred payments, and set up a United States for their salvat sales quota of \$3,500,000 for 1939.

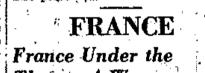
Co-op Education

Recognizing the growing place o the cooperative movement in Caradian life, Lavel university, Quebec, has established a chair of cooperation in its school of social, politicaland economic sciences.

Year Books

co-ops there are in Poland, Portugal, Switzerland of New Zealand; if you are anxious to find out the number of members of cooperative burial associations, grocery stores, their vigorous pretests to Super credit unions or gas stations in the United States; if you want to know Chicago Newspaper Guild prepar the membership, gross income, as to fight the drastic, anti-labor be United States; if you want to know the co-op in Ensign, Kan., or Cloquet. Minn.-the 1939 year Judge Niemeyer, a recognized h

books have the answer. The Cooperative League America, 167 W. Twelfth st., N. Y. C., announced this week the copies Evening' American. It was d of the "People's Year Book, 1989" signed to break the success and the "Cooperative League Year strike of the Guild against the the Book", for 1939 are now available. papers. The strike is now in i



national complication by cquivalent of the Munich page congress gave its overw support to Blum. And this also be regarded as an inde the temper of French 1 class opinion. Tardy Change of Sentin Blum, in the party organ "

insisted on regulating every

laire," wrote, "The present of toward Spain can no longer continued, nor toicrated. I cease, immediately!" This of in Socialist policy had its offer parliament. A most imposing jority, 318 deputies, voted to the first shipment of food in Spanish republic. This is 🛓 step. This not even the Bluin ernment dared to do.

Daladier has become som unpopular. The Munich past, new economic decrees, which boosted living costs, and the or ing of December's general strike all these are beginning to tell. the last parliamentary vote of a fidence, Daladier escaped d by a very narrow margin.

we may well expect anothe ward tendency in France." This leftward swing is per larly evident since Roosevelt ple of the states now .hreatened France regards America as she during the last war, hoping help. Everywhere in Paris, meetings, in cafes, on the ba vards, wherever men meet to

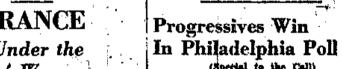
cuses politics, the theme is An ica . . . America Muse and Hitler's nightmars. **CIO** Guild

If you want to know how many Fights Injunction CHICAGO-As thousands of ;

ionists-CIO, AFL, rail broch hoods and independent-poured Judge G. Cleveland Niemeyer, S

The injunction was issued or foe, at the behalt of the m of agement of William Randol Hearst's Herald and Examiner :

eleventh week.



The price-\$1.

CAMDEN, N. J.-With open an-

nouncement of their intention to

seize and secure power, Commun-

ist elements took over a copper-

riveted control of the New Jersey

Workers alliance at the recent

chairman has lorg been an avowed

state chairman's seat for the dur-

CO-OPS

The two most solid county

ation of the convention.

state

Although J'o.h n Spain.

state convention here.

Oh Yeah? comething to the effect that a

soothed by the continuous rattle of train wheels, Sir Robert Horn, president of the Canadian Pacific railways, has had a special bed constructed that ratties and vi-

Editorial Candor-Grandma Smith is very low as we go to press. If she dies she will poses dear to the heart of the rank be buried Sunday.-Philo (Illinois) and file will be served much better | Budget.

THE PRESS

if there is referendum or direct What It Takes vote of the membership in the election of such national officers.

hoping against hope that a logical and practical conclusion of the had no heart, but who was one differences betmeen the American after that had no head?--Pillar of

Federation of Labor and the Con- Fire.

of America's union membership, movement.

Seattle, Wash.

Supports Strikers

CHICAGO, Ill.-In spite of more

irresponsible and factional coun-

sels Chicago Typographical Union

its policy of friendship with the

striking newspaper guildsmen at

the Hearst plant although the AFL

under binding contracts which are

up for renewal have continued to

eration body has unwisely chosen

ALP Opposes

Tax on Sales

the saving grace that it exempts

foodstuffs and other necessaries

purchased by our relief and low-

income families," and said "the

American Labor party will throw

its full resources into the fight

GERMANS HATE NAZIS

have grown tired of the internal warfare now existing in the labor "It is seriously hoped that rank

former president's ego to provoke now that labor can not expect to Stevenson in Detroit News. the current split. On Feb. 11, the Detroit News re- policies and practices of friction Man Bites Dog

gress of Industrial Organizations would finally assert itself, printers, Rattler in common with the great masses

and file workers must realize by brates like a Pullman berth.-L. L.

The local set up a coordinating committee of three and addressed their proposal to other unions in the United States and Canada asking them to establish similar committees to cooperate in the spread of these ideas among the unions. Tire of Factionism "After a long period of watchful

Arthur W. Peach.

less a Socialist before he was 30

Because he sleeps better when

officers in political disagreement

Tories were still wrangling about the "Communism" of the liberal, genial 'rom Amlie, former Wisconsin congressman, who was appointed to the interstate commerce commission by the president.

Conservative Democrats were pressuring Rocsevelt into reconsidering and expressed the belief that Amlie's nomination was bad poll- the international president of the tics. It will be some weeks before Progressive Mine Workers of it is settled one way or another America, Joe Ozanic entered this but growing odds are that Amlie hard coal belt, filled with unrest will get committee approval, will and unemployment, to criticize the ba, defeated in the senate.

The reactionary offensive against | Lewis. He spoke to 500 mine work-Amlie failed to budge the liberal-ers, only half of whom were memfront, least of all Tom himself, who bers of the Progressive miners, at presented documentary evidence to a public mass meeting in Coal prove that among his b.tterest Township high school auditorium critics' were Communists who had often characterized him as a fasciat.

The Tories don't want Amile; was elected and installed as the the Communists dislike him, the great masses of workers and farm- that Joe Ozanic "was flirting with ers, particularly in the northwest, the idea of retaining his post as seemed to be enthusiastic with his international president through his unconfirmed appointment.

Brandeis Resigns

Well, Ozanic came here and told Irving Dilliard, editorial writer the miners that Lewis took Van of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, A. Bittner, Frank Hefferly and wrote a significant article in Har- William Mitch out of Pennsylvania per's magazine two years ago show- | and made them presidents in West ing how it was very probable that Virginia, Colorado and Alabama President Roosevelt would as a respectively, without the advice of matter of course overhaul the per- the rank and file in those districts. sonnel of the supreme court dur- To retain his post as the internaing his term of office. The writer tional president of the P. M. W. A. cited history and used mathematics by Bill Green's appointment, Ozanic would be guilty of the same 27. to make his conclusions.

Last week Dilliard's predictions thing with which he charges John were no longer problematical. The L. Lewis. resignation of 82-year-old Justice Louis Dembltz Brandels gave the

his fourth candidate to the su- speaker, Fred I. Blase, opened an preme court. Brandeis, a liberal, attack on Communists and alien had served 23 years on the bench. committeemen in the unions. His

his seat were westerners, among whom he named Gerry Allard them Harold Stephens of Utah: when he was editor of the Pro-Sen. Lewis B. Schwellenbach of gressive Miner, Washington; Dean Wiley, B. Rutledge of Iowa; Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson of New York.

Ham, Dies & Lasser

While the house of representa- Progressive miners so that he can tives debated the Dies committee's use the organization for his own appropriation of \$100,000 for an political reasons, and in order to paign to preserve the auto union McNaboe calling for a 2 per cent other year of red-hunting, Rep. gain his point he draws the red is the veteran labor leader from state sales tax, in a statement Hamilton Fish of New York leaped herring across the fire. He is aid Milwaukee, Leo Krzyski, who has issued by Lester Ronner, assistant to his feet waving a telegram. It ed by Jos Donohue, Lester Koble; been meeting Homer Martin in state secretary of the American was a message from the Workers Arthur O'Gara, and John Hollis- debates before large membership Labor party, in which he charged Alliance of America protesting ter-all of whom are organizers for meetings of various auto locals. against the additional funds for the Progressives in this region. purposes which had riled labor and An Indecent Fight liberals.

Fish charged that the alliance was a Communist front organization and said that if the Dies committee spent its_entire appropriation on proving that the leadera of the alliance were stooges of the Communist party he would whom I deplore for other reasons, of the Communist party he would is resulting in as filthy and as consider the money well spent.

As if to make matters worse for themselves the national officers clean on principles. of the alliance, Herbert Benjamin, secretary, long known as a dyedin-the-wool - Stalinist, and David Lasser, president, who of late are disgruntled and will use any observatice of the newspaper guild weapon within reach, without reseems to have been captured by the C. P. crowd, moved against the Illinois Workers Allisuce an John L. Lewis. organization which is drastically independent and superbly militant.

War on Millitanta

A.F. of L. Hard Coal Miners By EDWARD PINKOWSKI

A Special Correspondent of The Socialist Call 200 checks was forthcoming. SHAMOKIN, Pa.-Still posing as

. Martin Wins Packard In the Packard local the CIO forces did not fare so well. Martin gained the support of a majority of the members when his candidates won the three plant centralized authority of John L. committeeman posts in a referen-

dum. Martin began a raid on the West Side, local when he chartered the Otand S bearing division, the second division within the local to be on Lincoln's birthday. chartered. The Walter Reuther forces charged, however, that the AFL Union

The Socialist Call previously re ported the fact that Dave Reed majority of the members of both divisions were loyal to the CIO, president of the P. M. W. A., and Emil Mazey, president of the Briggs local, was reelected by a wote of two to one and the entire executive board elected is opposed influence with the executive counci) of the AFL."

Attack Allard

to Martin. - Levinson's Report .

Edward Levinson, suthor of Labor on the March," now handling publicity for CIO forces in the auto situation, reports in the CIO operate plant. The national fednews service:

to charter the Hearst newsmen 1. UAWA local unions with a total membership of 237,585 have company union. voted to stand by their union and the CIO and to send delegates to Harrisburg for Unity

the Cleveland convention, March •HARRISBURG, Pa. - 'the guild local here has unanimously adopt-

2. Locals on record for the CIO ed a resolution calling upon the are - General Motors, California, 2.200 members: General Motors,

Atlanta, Ga., 1,500 members; Stude While he derided the chief of president the opportunity to name the United Mine Workers, another baker, Indiana, 6,200 members; Briggs, Detroit, 23,000 members; West Side, Detroit, 30,000 members; Chrysler, Detroit, 18,000 The list of persons most prom- charge of Communists included members; Flymouth, Detroit, 8,000 inently named as candidates for Socialists and progressives, among members; Dodge, Detroit, 22,000; Budd' Wheel, Detroit, 2,200 mem- split. bers; Buick, Flint, 18,000 members;

> Seaman, Body, Milwaunee, 4,000 members; General Motora, Cleve-Fred Blase, who at one time opland; 6,000 members; White-Moposed Martin F. Brennan for the tors, Cleveland, 3,500 members, presidency, of District 9 and who 3. All locals in Canada were was later ruled off the ballot, is |

trying to get a foothold in the sticking with the CIO.

Leo Krzycki . Wheelborse in the present camthat Senator McNaboe had "de-A statement issued by CIO chief-

liberately defied his own party's program by submitting a measure tans Sidney Hillman and Phillip that reflects the wishes and de-As a witness to the miner's Murray assuring the American labmovement for the past decade and or movement that the Stalinist sires of big business and corporate interests in the state.". as a reporter of some of their Communists would not be allowed He pointed out that the sales awivities, I would like to point out to take control of the UAWA stiftthat their opposition to John L ened opposition to Martin last tax proposal "does not even have

Lewis and his official family, week. LABOR UNITY indecent a fight as any union man can make it. The fight is not even,

Types for Unity SEATTLE, Wash, --- The Seattle

against the adoption of the tax." Those who are carrying on the Progressive cause in this section typographical union whose loyal AMSTERDAM. Netherlandspicket line in the famous Hearst gard to its effect, on the cause of strike in this city set such a stir- Many thousands of Germans in labor, just to turn the tables on ring training to labor solidarity this country showed their dislike some time ago, has faunched its for the Nazi government by refus-

There is only one chartered local own independent agitation to stir ing to return to Germany under

union of the P. M. W. A. in this up the rank and file on both sides the provision of a compulsory ordistrict, which is known as the of the organized labor fence to a der issued to all Germans working Singled out for particular attacks Cameron local. This local has a renewed demand for the negotia- in the Netherlands. Only a few in the Stalinists' latest "purge" of case before the civil courts in tion of peace and unity between hundred , hade farewell to their

ported that Martin had lost two and dissension within its own Widow Robs Bank-Headline in Stalinists in N. J. large locals-fludson's "with 10,000 ranks without final chaos to all. members and Dodge's with 23,000 With increasing public demands Chicago Times as quoted in the members. Moreover, the News re- and threats from all sides, that we New Republic. ports, the Dodge local turned over put our house in order." the union

a check for \$13,900 as payment for declaration continues, "we are con- Chamberlain's Ameriper capita tax, and another \$11 - vinced that the time is at hand can Offensive?

when positive action must be taken to clear up this long standing con- Some months ago M. M. S. Reyntroversy, and therefore call upon olds, a resident of Vancouver, all labor to help inaugurate a wrote a letter to Neville Chammovement to hasten a satisfactory berlain criticizing British foreign settlement of this civil warfare." policy. Shortly afterward-on Nov. Having dispatched copies of their 23-Mr. Reynolds was visited by esolution to other union bodies two plain clothes members of the for their information local no. 202 Royal Canadian Northwest Mountinvites them to get in touch with ed Police. Producing a copy of the their own committee on coordina- letter he had sent to Chamberlain

tion, room 202, Labor, Temple, and of another he had sent to Lord Lloyd, they warned him not to write such letters again. Mr. Reynolds reported these facts to the editors of the London Tribune, and added that he had told his inquisi feated by the same identical vote tors he would keep on writing "just,

so long as postage stamps are and Camden organizations will available."-The Nation. continue to supply the bulk of the

dués payments for a state organino. 16 at its last meeting continued insight zation in which they have no prop-Our world is disintegrating iner representation remains for the wardly, as it is collapsing outfuture to develop. The Newark (Essex) county orwardly, because it has neither a structure of thought nor an ideal ganization is under the leadership of life in things basic to man's exof the Trotskyist Communist group perience upon this planet. - John who seem however to have done Haynes Holmes in The Social a fair job of leadership and avoided the typical Communist domin-Frontier.

Liberty Justice

white man .- From an article in

had helped to found in that same city over five years ago. The crisis

Testing Kitchens Labor party assailed the proposal' Stalinist Communist party through submitted by State Sen. John J, the complaint of the national presi-The board of directors of the tent and secretary of the Workers, Central Cooperative Wholesale of and Mussolini will surround France alliance to take over and dominate Superior, Wis., in a three-day from the south. Therefore, the the state organization which meeting Feb. 2-4, approved a plan founded and gave its name to the to set up a model kitchen to test country the demand is being Workers Alliance of America and all incoming goods, hired a new

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Threat of War BY NADOR SCHNEEBAUM

Special Correspondent of the Socialist Call

PARIS, Jan. 23-Though we approach spring, we live in the midst | cooperative administration, of last autumn's crisis. Europe is demonstrated to the organized again rushing upon feverish days. Foot L workers in this city War or peace? Chamberlain took ; this important section of the l his umbrella to Rome, to bring movement is alive to its takks. tool of the Stalinist tammanyizing back in its stead a dagger, now! An entirely new executive b machine, National President David well implanted in the heart of was elected, with the exception Lasser, after directing the conven- Spain. There was much haggling one officer. tion from the side lines finally on the Roman market. The re-

gave up and had himself put in the sults are well known --- negative. Thus, Mussolini and Hitler continue their former policy in Spain: to laugh at culture and humanganizations, those of Newark and itarjanism, to devastate cities and Camden, were in opposition but in populations toward the attainment and the Congress of Industria spite of their nearly 9.000 votes of their ultimate goal, the conout of 20,000 total they were dequest of Spain and then of Europe. All these facts-have created treon all issues. Whether the Newark mendous nervousness in France. council, went a strong ples for particularly since Mussolini's de- bor unity from the American mands for Tunisia, Djibouti, and cration of Labor committee Corsica have intensoly enraged ing CIO Chicago Newspi French public opinion. In the guildsmen now in their dev Latin Quarter of Paris, the uni- week of strike against Here versity students, who are largely Herald and Examiner and Eve of right wing sympathies, for acv- American in Chicago. eral days on and staged such great

anti-Italian demonstrations around the Sorbonne that the police had western university, national their hands full,

ation to the destruction of mass. The students ridiculed Mussolini Federation of Teachers, and organization body and soul, char- by parading such posters along D. Simplifias of Chicago acteristic of most so-called Lenin- the Boulevard St. Michel as, "An-charman of the committee: The students ridiculed Mussolini nex Italy to Corsica!" and "Annex Italy to Abyssinia!" Your corre-

spondent mentions this only to indicate that in France the universal opinion from right to left is to the

effect that not one inch of the colonies be given to Italy. Dala-The Cooperative Life Insurance, dier's visit to French colonial ter-Company of America wrote policies totaling \$8,725,746 to register an ritory, escorted by battleships. increase of 34.9 ger cent over its, evoked such sharp anti-Rome demvolume the previous year. The in- onstrations by the colonial people themselves that the Italians were crease in co-op life insurance business was in sharp contrast to the compelled to lodge vigorous pro-

drop of 20 per cent in life insurtests with the French. ance production for all life insur-French Nervous ance companies in the United Moreover, the French have every States as reported by the Association of Life Insurance Fresidents.

cause for nervousness. Franco, the spearhead of the Italian and German offensive against the Spanish republic, threatens to take control of the Pyrenees, whereby, Hitler French must act. Throughout the volced: Open the Spanish frontier! has remained the only state or- fieldman-organizer, voted to re- At every public meeting, whether Socialist Communist, or liberal, people are demanding, that normal traffic over the French-Spanish frontier be resumed. This movement has gained momentum es-

pecially since the recent return of a French parliamentary delegation from a visit to Barcelona with the report to the French government that, French interest demands that the Spanish government be helped. French Socialists Differ

More and more the French people are beginning to realize the serious consequences of the Munich pact, and everywhere there are feverish attempts to amond that mistake. The French Socialist party just completed its national congress wherein the party's two opposing factions, led by Leon Blum and Paul Faure, came to grips. Blum condemned the Munich pact, declared democracy worthy of being defended by the sword, came

PHILADELPHIA -- Winhing overwhelming victory over the line craft unionists who her the Central Labor union, the gressive ticket pledged to a gram of militant, progressive

Teachers for Unity

. A new national move to have breach between the leader the American Federation of L ganizations has been launched To Frank Morrison, secret treasurer of the AFL and

It was signed by George B. telle, professor of education. president of the AFL Am Federation of Teachers, and chairman of the committee; kins is secretary.

GERMAN STUDENT WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass

ter Kaufmann, 17, said to W first German student to America under a refugee-se ship plan sponsored by easter leges, registered as a junk Williams college last week.

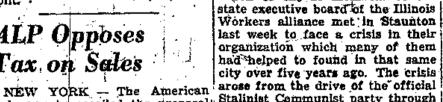
> Browder's Visit We had heard a lot al

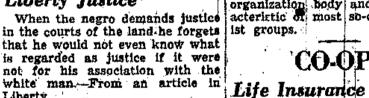
the Communist party's cently sequired patrici but not until hearing line der did we realize depths of fingolom had b reached. Never has the l low Peril been more 📭 paraded, nor the picture German invasion been

vigorously displayed. Fastism, if it comes America, will come within, and most probably or following a war. Yet suprema object of the And can Communist party at present time is to send An ica to way against Reed

en .mles. Somewhat to our ast ment, Mr. ; Browder deem communism as the uitin stage in society, when # bookkeeping devices as we and prices would be elisable ed. This Santa Claus See ism is not peculiar to Communist party. Many cialists and anarchists hold this view. Yet many these folks talk of "soion Socialism" as opposed to pian socialism."

Some of the ortic aimed at us by so-a "practical people" come"





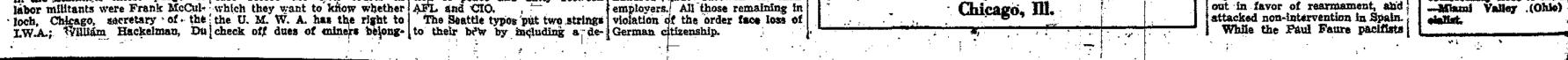
Pennsylvania Federation of Labor

(AFL) and the Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council (CIO) to Liberty. name committees to "meet together until full unity is restored in the labor movement in Pennsyl-

vania." The guild is affiliated with the Harrisburg Central Labor Union, in which there has been no

tate executive board of the Illinois Workers alliance met in Staunton last week to face a crisis in their organization which many of them

UNEMPLOYED Stalinists Fight IWA____ Ten of the 18 members of the



Burial Co-ops

Cut High Cost

hospital conducted along coopera-

Unions Have Control

Organizations who control the af-

fairs of the union funaral home

are two locals of the Progressive

Mipe Workers of America, locals

of teamsters, retail clerks, barbers,

carpenters, car repairmen and in-

assessment with which to start the

every 100 members or major frac-

tion thereof. These representatives

constitute the board of directors of

the Union Funeral association and

are democratically elected by the

rank and file of the various affili-

Paymont for service is ordinarily

conducted on the same basis as

private undertaking establishment

but the profits derived from this

venture are reinvested to purchase

new equipment, to improve proper-

ty, to increase service and the costs

of funerals are constantly being

scaled down. Members of the as-

sociation are not burdened with as-

sessmepts since the funeral home

years it makes money. The origi-

nally cost of \$1 per member and a

the building which houses the fue

neral home are the only expenses

the members paid for in 16 years.

Other Funerals Co-ope

There are two other such estab-

lishments in the Illinois coal fields

-one at West Frankfort and Chrise

topher-which have successfully

subsequent ascessment to purchase

self-sustaining and in some

ated organizations.

Of Dying

tive lines.

Wisconsin News-Views

Old Timers' Night The mer and women who helped paks Milwaukes the best governed rity in the country, and who made few days ago, none other than wilwaukee the largest stronghold Glenn Turner was in the audience. af socialism gathered Sunday, Feb. Asks Glenn, "Is it true that 10 per is at the West Side Turn hall, to cent of the farmers produce milk hear some of the number describ! at a loss?" The answer was that the history and to swap stories. Charles B. Whitnall, John M. Glenn asked: "What is the Wis-

Work, Edw. H. Klefer, Louis Ar- consin Council of Agriculture donold, George Indra. Robert Buech, ing to remedy that situation?" The William Tesch were called upon by the presiding officer, Rudy remedy." Beyer, to say a few words. The audience of over 200 people enjoyed their remarks about the early tural products than unorganized struggies of Socialists to gain is foothold.

statement is probably true." After the speakers, the party's So we farmers (conclude: Our arojection machine was called upon enemy is not labor, but vested ino show moving pictures of ma- terest.

larly hard on lattor as being the

enemy of the farmer because labor

Then Glenn asked, "Doesn't or-

ganized labor use more agricul-

labor?" and the speaker said. "That

Eugene Johnson, William Quick.

public works, for a fine bit of

now an engineer at Greendale.

derhout, former YPSL, will live in

Washington, D. C., with her new

hubby. Ann is the popular daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van-

quired their Socialism in Holland.

the past few years.

. Casper Glass, genial skat onkel,

played host to a meeting of the

... Rumor hath it that Ann Van-

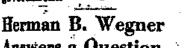
terial collected largely by Frederic Heath and Ed Klefer. Those The Educational wers the days of the handle bar Committee

mustaches. Included in the meeting was a aik on Germany from the inside. Jr., and Walter Bubbert are the Art Buech and some of his expert new education committee for Milmusicians favored the gathering waukee county. Bill made a valenwith some high grade entertain- time from a lincelum block that ment. Archie Bottoni and Stan would have fetched a fancy price. Budny were impressed behind the Gene, is the press agent for the bar, and Wendelin' Kraft was the Brewers' ball, in. which capacity genial host,

Kiefer Bill Introduced A bill to create a Wisconsin production authority which would put' publicity. The redoubtable Bub is the state in business on a produc-, tion for the use basis was introduced into the Wisconsin legislature by Assemblyman Edward. H. Kiefer, 18th District, Milwaukee. Assemblyman Kiefer has intro-

duced this bill in the 1935 and 1937 derhout, Sixteenth Fard, who aclegislatures and received wide support for it.

This bill provides for the estab-Nineteenth Ward, S.P. Sunday, Feb. lishment of a production authority 5. Which reminds us that which is composed o. five mem-Herman O. Kent's new magazine burs to be appointed by the governor. The authority would have the power to engage in the manufacture and sale of goods and would have power to borrow money and accept funds from state. local. and federal governments. The purpose of the bill is to go into misiness to provide jobs for the unemployed, and to embody the principles of the cooperative comdonwealth in the operation of government.



Answers a Ouestion

In Wisconsin the reactionaries Mooney Asks Funds have often taken refuge under the For Billings' Case ave themselves from the hands of defeat by Socialists. In Milwaukee, brganized labor and its friends to for example, the municipal elec- rally greater support for the free- from it. tions are, "Nonpartisan," with dom of Warren K. Billings was groups formed into two parties- issued last week by Tom Mooney. the Socialists and the Nonpartisans,

Young Socialists at Work

BY LEWIS CONN Member of the national executive committee of the Young Peoples Socialist League (The first of a series of regular columns on

outh work to appear regularly, in the CALL.)

When a political organization chooses a goal and a road to that goal, it develops techniques, modes of

gets too much money. So when he spoke at the Madison YMCA a eague exists.

it was probably true. To which speaker replied, "I know of no

"State and Revolution" and "What is to be Done," by V. L. Lenin.)

Parlor Pinks

The structure and methods of functioning of the the league's constitution and by-laws---by his circle, YPSL, then, are closely related to this concept. The and suspended or expelled.

lovely colors brighten up the parlor couch.

electing candidates to office but rather in that it loyalty to the movement.

he had a fancy picture taken of its top. Evelyn Palm, the daughter of Walter Palm, deputy commissioner of

demands, every member of the YPSL must accept ment, it becomes a wedge for Socialism. certain responsibilities and applicants for membership should understand what is expected of them. The

responsibilities may vary from selling Socialist Calls to acting as organizer of the circle; the way we conduct them will be determined by loyalty to our principles and by Socialist discipline.

Qualifications. loyalty to the struggle for Socialism.

"Skat" has been well received. News from Washington, D. C., tells us that Rube Levin, Eighteenth Ward, and former reporter on the Milwaukee Leader, is the proud papa of a baby girl. Rube is an editorial man on the paper, "Lanumbers far too small. bor." . . . Remember! Young So-

cialist Chorus Midwinter concert, Milwaukee Art institute, 772 N. Jefferson st., Friday, Feb. 24, 8 p. m. . Hugo Siewert, Merton, dropped in at the party office after a long absence. He is hauling milk for

Need For Discipline

SAN FRANCISCO - A call for

for agitation to change it. Yet, since we function as a political movement, our differences go no farther than the red card. There should be closed Yipsel Makes Plans for meetings to rattle the bones in our family closet and discuss party policy.

Examples procedure, and concepts to aid it in its work. The disagree with our position on certain matters. Within characteristics of the Young People's Socialist league the league they urgs the change of the official posihave not developed in a vacuum. They flow directly tion. But in discussions with non-Yipsels, in Youth from the body of Marxist principles and experiences Committee Against War meetings, in all other public in day-to-day work for the promotion of which the activity, they advocate the official party position. As

league exists. The YPSL maintains that the capitalist state ma-chinery serves as an instrument of class domination based ultimately on open force. This state, with its mean mercly that if and when a Socialist speaker, he armed forces and bureaucracy of appointed officials, advances the YPSL position. Just as important, he armed forces and bureaucracy of appointed officials, advances the YPSL position. Just as important, he

How Discipline Is-Maints'ned

A Socialist who refuses to accept discipline can be brought up on charges"-i.e., tried for violation o.

tasks before us demand an organization which is But such action should be a last resort, against a closely knit, well integrated, and fairly homogenous member whose loyalty and responsibility have so far "cady pledged to speed their pay-Its members must be alert and active. The YPSL has flagged that he refuses to accept discipline. The zents; to broaden the appeal to no room for "parlor pinks," no matter how much their YPSL cannot afford to be identified with the irre-include anything from 10 cents a sponsible utterances or actions of one who is half in week up for the CALLS sustain-

The YPSL is primarily, of course, a political or and half outside the league; nor can it take indis- I fund. ganization-not in the sense that its chief duty is criminate punitive action as a substitute for building 2. To concentrate in making the Lay day and anniversary issue of he CALL the best ever and to inconcerns itself with the major political problems of It should be stressed that Socialist discipline is in the working class and with setting youth in motion large part self discipline, based on understanding. It vite all sections of the Socialist on those problems. Cultural, social, fraternal and ath- is the recognition by the individual young Socialist arty fraternal bodies, trade unletic pursuits may play a part; but they can never be that every time he speaks as a Socialist he will be ons, mass organizations) of all come substitutes for the political tasks of the league regarded as expressing the position of his organiza-They are the legs to the table; we can never neglect tion. - Without understanding, discipline becomes me- casion of the CALL'S fourth anchanical and cumbersome. When it flows from a liversary and in commemorating Liay day-International Workers' So that we may build the organization our program realization of the problems and needs of our move-

Meaning of Socialist Democracy (See "Socialism on the Defense," by Norman Thomas.) More workers are reading and Socialists do not accept the internal democracy of writing for the GALL. Leading their movement passively; they cherish it and defend trade unionists and Socialists are it aggressively: Why? contributing better and more fre-

Soviet Russia has taught us that there is no final quent articles. Circulation is slowguarantee that there can be no bureaucracy in ally but steadily picking up.

Loyalty: The YPSL will always place demands workers' state. The nearest thing to a guarantee is Leading worker to contribute to upon our time, often upon our personal interests, workers state warest uning to a guarantee is the CALL since last issue was More than one Yipsel has to decide whether to keep the transitional period after the overthrow of capital-James F. Crorkin of Stgunton, Ill. strumming in the mandolin orchestra every Thursday ism. The time to develop that vigilance and initiative a former coal miner; who contribor to join that heighborhood club where we need a is now. Inside the party and the YPSL we cherish uted \$6.50. Contraile Crorkin is a Socialist participating. There is no blue-print to con-our democracy highly for that reason; in the trade veteran Socialist. Now too old to sult for our answer. Our decision will rest on our union movement we fight for democracy and militancy work in the mines, he works as an

outside laborer and caretaker. If for the same reason. Yet one fact is paramount every Vipsel should Further, the degeneracy of the international Com-was a real sacrifice on his part to realize it every circle should reiterate it: there is not munist movement, can be traced in large part to its make this contribution and we a loyal member of the Socialist movement to whom bureaucratic control from the top and its tragic lack hope it will-inspire the younger we can say, 'You have no need to sacrifice, we can of internal democracy. The Third International has and employed comrades to greater get along without you." Our tasks are too big, our bandoned the class struggle and the fight for Social-effort in getting, subt, making At another time we shall discuss how Socialists pionship of oppressed colonial minorities, has entered . The following is a report of \$8 in

vork in other organizations. Here let us note that nto deals with the defenders of the system it is sup-eight-week pledges:

work in other organizations. Here let us note that not deals with the defenders of the system it is sup-in such work, our primary allegiance must be to the socialist movement. As we join in the program and supposed to be situatking. This was the reaction of a scivities of the outside youth organizations to which Hitler in Germany, dictated by the real or supposed we belong, we should remember in each case that we participate as Socialists. As Socialists we will have responsibilities and duties to present the Socialist capable of leading as well as talking, to recruit for the YPSL.

abridged; as long as we have the right to agitate for a Discipline: Closely related to our loyalty to the hange in line if our experiences in day-to-day work

This does not mean, of course, chastisement for asks ahead.

misbehaving. It is a concept which flows from the The combination of full freedom of discussion inandrew Panazich, New Kensington, The famed labor leader asked need for a YPSL which is united in its day-to-day side the YPSL and a vital unity in action as we build PARTIAL PAYMENTS Edward L. Adams, \$1; Arthur lowell, \$6; John Mill, \$6; J. and a combination of Republicans and for contributions with which to work and its public utterances, which has one answer the

There are a few league members, for example, who May Day Issue

Action Committee

Special Number to Be Combined With Call's Fourth Anniversary

The national action committee of the Socialist party dividuals who originally paid the meeting Feb. 11, with Roy E. Burt, Arthur McDowell, Paul cannot be reformed or transformed to administer a voltage with other Socialists in the mass Porter, Judah Drob, Maynard Krueger, Anton Garden and venture. Controlling power Socialist society. Its unwieldy apparatus must be organizations to which he belongs, attending league. Ferry Allard present, devoted considerable attention to the lous organizations who have voting smashed; in its place must be built a working class meetings, etc., so that there can be unity of action roblems facing the SOCIALIST CALL.

The committee voted to concen-

rate on two major tasks in order Local, 51; Louis Hoffman, Los Angeles, 510, and Sid Bleifeid, Los Angeles, 51.60. DONATIONS: Stanioy Most, Santa Crus, 1. To increase the quots of \$1 a \$35, and Travers Clement. Los Ga veek pledges for eight weeks to

.00; to ask comrades who have al-CONNECTICUT SUBSCRIPTIONS: Ethel B. Weston. Wilton, \$1.25 (1-1 year renewal and 1-10 week subscription); Al Read, Bridgeport, \$2 (2-1 year).

WASHINGTON, D. C. SUBBCRIPTIONS: Lois Reegan, Si, and Frank Rieller, \$1.50. SUBSCRIPTION: Ralph Kerr, Copeland,

\$1.50 renewal. ILLINDIA SUBSCRIPTIONS: James F. Crorkin, Sr., Staunton, 52.50 (3-6 months and 1-1 year renewai); Frank Barberis, Farming-ton, \$1; H. E. Carlson, Aurora, \$1; Kei-iam Foster, Chicago, 50 cents; Alphonse Palleron, Mulkeytown, \$1. DONATIONS: Frank Barberis, Farming-ton, \$1.80; James F. Crorkin Sr., Staup-ton, \$4, ("Let us all unite for a Digger and better Call") and Harold Davis, Chi-cago, 50 cents. INDIANA

lollday. The CALL in its new format is BUNDLES: L. R. Halvorsen, Evansville,

neeting with popular approval. KANSAS SUBSCRIPTION: Justin Billyer, Topeka. \$1,

BUBSCRIPTION: William J Salitimore, \$1 (credit J. Tucker),

MASSACHUSETTS SUBSCRIPTIONS: Margaret Walker, Cambridge, \$1, and honorable mention to Lester Shuiman, New Bradford, for have ing sent in nice prepaid subs. BUNDLES: Margaret Walker, Cam-bridge, \$2. bridge, \$3. DONATIONS: Margaret Walker, Looki

Cambridge, \$10. MICHIGAN SUBSCRIPTIONS: Charles Lindsay, St. BUBSCRIPTIONS: Charles Lindsay, St. Clair, Si ("The Call is a fine paper now and getting better all the time," I never throw one Away, I slways hand it to some-the Call and the Socialist party the best of luck."); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$1; Harry Fielschman, Detroit, 30 cents (2-10 weeks).

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SUBSCRIPTION: R. N. Mutchison, Ft.

MINNESOTA SUBSCRIPTION: C. R. Hedlund, Min-

neapolis, \$1. BUBBCRIPTIONS: R. B. Wate, Ualla-tin, SI Charlotte Anschusts, St. Louis, \$1 ("Hope the Call has a great year. It is "a paper that is certainly needed."); Farel Riback, Columbis, 50 cents. BUNDLES: Mrs. Gus Cesak, St. Louis, 75 cents.

NEBRASKA DONATION: Walter H. Uphoif, Lin-coln, \$\$ ("The need for depicting condi-tions and for pointing a way is greater than ever. The Call is doing a good job but I with you would devote more space to cooperatives and to farm and isbor's common problem.")

NEW JERSEY AUBSCRIPTIONS: H: Roth, Cablyn, \$1: Emest Serra, Linden, \$3.50 (19-10 week subscriptions); A. Wysoker, Highiand Park, \$1.

Park, \$1. SUBSCRIPTIONS: Dr. Martin Goldwas-ser. Brooklyn, \$1 (credit August Gold); Sarah Frank, Brooklyn, \$1; Hal Seigel, New York, city, \$1; Lillian Goldsmith, New York, city, \$1; Lillian Goldsmith,

Relations act dealing with the rights of free speech by employers, recently introduced by Senator Walsh (D) Massachusettes, on behalf of the AFL, was termed unnecessary by the American Civil Liberties union.

ers employed in the mines of the Superior Coal company. **ACLU Opposes** NLRB Changes

operated for 20 years despite frequent unamployment and long strike periods. Manager of the home is Arthur N. Johnson who is assisted by Richard Dodds. Another assistant two apprentices and part-time ambulance drivers make up the per-

sonnel. Officers of the board of directors are Tom Foster, president; Mike Lechko, vice president; John Marris, recording secretary, and John Thompson, treasurer, all coal min-

NEW YORK - The proposed amendment of the National Labor

movement is our willingness to accept discipline and our successes and failures show it necessary, just Loeb New York city; Gwen Lurie, Brogg-from it. This does not mean, of course, chastisement for tasks ahead.

In the legislature a bill was in- appeal before the advisory board troducad partisan Wegner, the assemblyman from the 25th Ward, got the floor and asked a question: "What is a Nonpartisan?" When no one hastened to reply, he said, "A Nonpartisan is either a child, a dead min, or a lunatic; because every man in his right mind must take sides for or against the progress of humanity." Amen!

Delegation to Regional

Conference

At the regional conference of Mrty members in Chicago, Feb. Wisconsin had a fine represenwere Elmer Libert, a railroad man: Cora Pennington, Eric Bjurman, what a man!) from Kenosha: farry Dadian and Chris-Jorgenon from Racine; Gerald Rubin and Charles Rubin and Andrew Van Hazinga for the YPSL; and Stanley Budny and Frank Zeidler for Milwaukee county.

Winds of Fact and

Kumor Mayor Hoan has on article in he magazine, Social Frontier, for

Annul of Milwaukee at the Lie-and national executive committee will greet the convention. Coppewa Falls, state secretary of Comrade David Meyer is chair-Ola Swenson, long active in the ing." abor and farm movement. . .

The column, "State Poltics," in the apital Times has an article about | the value of Andy Biemiller on rangements for national sharecrop-Rednesday, Feb. 15. Quote: Bie- per week. Howard Kester is to aller is one of the most intellimat assemblymen. Martin Libbang: Aldermen Alex Ruffing. ad Herb-Baumann, Milwaukee. ring up their boys right, by takit them to the party office at an triy age. . . Harold Beck, 11th Ward, debonair organizer of the Office Workers' union, conceals a mulate character beneath his there exterior. He presided like Bismarck over the last meeting d the Federated Trades council The 24th Ward Unit, FLPF. and a joint meeting of the 12th and Is ward units and branches, S.P., accasion to see the film, "The Cooperative. Movement in Wiscon-

. . . The 25th Ward would ave seen the picture, but a terrific tainstorm dimished the crowd, so that the meeting developed into a wonderful discussion led by Ald. Charley Schad, Edw. W. Knappe, and Hugo Berndt. . . . The film was shown at a meeting of the American Workers' committee, at Miller hall, where Max Weber, 6th Ward, was the chief speaker. There the a sizeable crowd considering the snowstorm.

Glenn Turner Puts 'Em On the Spot

The Wisconsin Council of Agri-subset, which has allowed itself. Star in the Paramount picture to be the tool of the big industrial-"One Third of a Nation," who attended the world premiere held sends its secretary, Milo K. attended the world premiere heid

The same indo transmission and transmiss ation. Among those attending regularly quarterly meeting. A full Cleveland college, and Red Newton (with two friends | will carry a report of their delib-

Jewish Section On Feb. 11 the annual convention of the section will be held in

New York city. The convention which will take place on Friday, Feb. 11. The convention itself will be held on Friday, Saturday and

Sunday in the headquarters of the Cloakmakers' branch local 117. -Comrade Baskin, general secre-January, entitled "Case Studies in tary of the Workmen's circle, will soing to address the Wisconsin | Representatives of the city, state

farmers' union has a very pretty man and Comrade Meyer Motilin is seture of himself in the last issue secretary of the section which The Cooperative Builder. Warren makes an excellent report of acthe home of Mr. and Mrs. tivities to the current NEC meet-

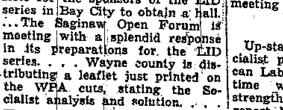
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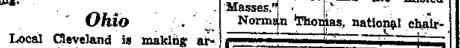
tion is planned for April and a new state executive committee will be elected at that time. Bay will open with a mass meeting City will hear Ben Fischer discuss "Spain and Europe" on Feb. 10. sible for the sponsors of the LID

> ... The Saginaw Open Forum is meeting with a splendid response series. . . Wayne county is dis-

the WPA cuts, stating the So-cialist analysis and solution.



Hyman Schneid general organizer of the ACWA, spoke to the last branch, 2 meeting on "American Labor Leaders and the Misled



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now functioning and all branch secretaries or organizers are urged to contact Larry Piercey, 1110 W. Warren, Detroit, if they want good ... The American legion has suc-ceeded in making it almost impos-Socialist speakers at their branch meeting or at other meetings.

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at an open forum on Sunday at curing of Call subscriptions also a 2:30 p. m. at Danish Brotherhood will be pushed.

ed that strong sentiment prevailes up-state for healing the breach in Socialist ranks, and the hope was expressed that an agreement sat-

nclusive: isfactory to both the Socialist par-ty and the Social Democratic fed-

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luncheon 35c

tional committees of both organizations.

Delegates from all the locals in Up-state members of the So- the state will attend the state concialist party will join the Ameri- vention to be held in New York can Labor party and at the same city on Feb. 11-12, and many uptime will work vigorously to state members have signified their strengthen Socialist locals, was the intention of visiting the conven-

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party members recognized the im-portance of maintaining locals to work for Socialist policies for a Gramam, Loss Angeles, Calif.; Loyd real anti-war program and for the attainment of a Socialist society. The sale of literature and the se-curing of Call subscriptions also will be pushed. Comrade Bright further report-ed that strong sentiment prevailer. Comrade Bright further report-ed that strong sentiment prevailer. Harvey, Bacine, Wis, Mar. Harvey, Bacine, Wis, Mar. Ioss Angeles, Calif.; Ben-Saptin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ben-Saptin, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bonore Schneid, Chicago; Murray Baron, New York City; Lazar Becker, New York City; Joseph G. Glass, New York City; James Lipsis. New York City; George Papcin, New York City; Abe~Striusman, Brookiyn; Harry Wynn, Bronx; Marvin Halvorsen, Shux Wist, S. D., and Paul Porter, Kenotha, Wist, S. D., and Paul Porter, Kenotha,

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The following is the report of receipts from Feb. 3 to Feb. 17,

isfactory to both the Socialist par-ty and the Social Democratic fed-eration would be reached as a re-sult of negotiations between na-tion Thurber, Oskland, \$3 (31 year). BUNDLES: J. N. Thurber, East Bay

time.") SUBSCRIPTIONS: Hannel Schindler, Cinctinati, \$1; Bob Parker, Cleveland, 75 cents (1-10 week and 1-6 months); F. M. Wampler, W. Manchester, \$1; Mary E. Mason, Cleveland, \$2 BUNDLES: Bob Parker, Cleveland, \$3.

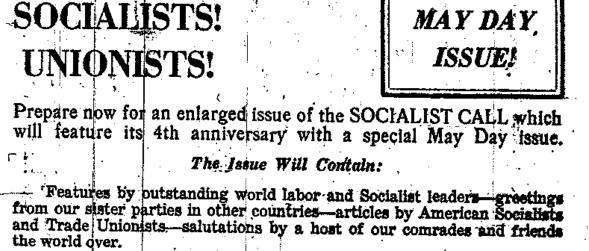
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\$1.60. VIRCINIA SUBSCRIPTION: Emily F. Stsarn, Brandy, \$1 ("Yok are to be congratulated on the success of your efforts to part through. If all members stand back of you, and every stfort made by each one of us to increase the Call's circulation, there be no such thing as defest. Activity and unity must be car daily, hourly thought and goal . . and against war. A good slogan is: Build Friendships, Not War-ships for National Defense.") WARNETWISTYON

WASHINGTON SUBSCRIPTIONS: Jack R. Spokane, \$50 cents (2-10 weeks).

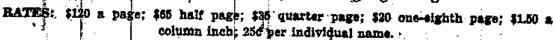


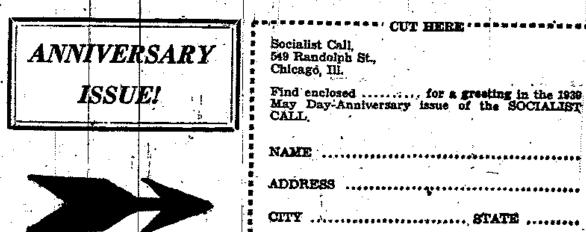


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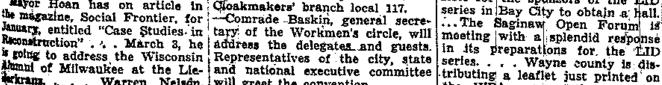
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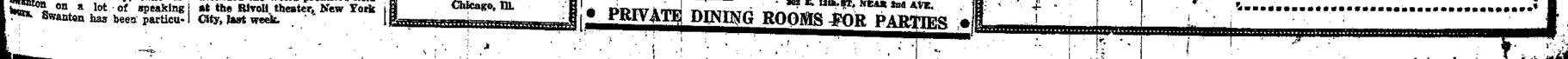
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Why Not UNITED Auto Workers?

BY PAUL PORTER

The split now reaching down into local of the United Automobile Workers of the most tragic events in the history a American labor movement.

No longer is it merely a squabble be members of the executive board. Rank and members who worked side by side to be great union are now being pitted against other in a bitter struggle that threaten destroy the union more quickly than built.

Even the Wisconsin district, the oldest most stable section of the union, is now division Old friends denounced each other at the dist council meeting in Rockford Sunday.

We read of fist fights and rioting Detroit and Flint, with the employer and trolled police rushing in to whack particular of both sides. The seven-year-old civit w among the Illinois coal miners has cost score lives. Will gunplay and death be next stage in the auto union turmoil?

Not alone the auto workers will suffer to this folly. If this powerful and progress union is destroyed, all of labor, AFL as we CIO, will encounter harder times.

* * *

In an effort to avert this disaster. Kenosha Labor ventures to suggest a post peace plan to the auto workers. The basic i in the plan is offered by Ardath Riggs, a m ber of local 180 (J. I. Case company), in Red To it we have added a few trimmings. The the plan:

1. Two rival conventions have been e -one of the pro-Martin forces at Detroit. ginning March 4, and one of the anti-Ma forces; with CIO backing, at Cleveland, be ning March 27. Locals are already elect delegates to one or the other.

Let these conventions be held, but each frankly recognize that it does not m resent all of the organized auto workers, 1 each, therefore, in the manner of politic parties nominate a slate of canditates offices in the international union to be s mitted to a referendum vote of the end membership as of Jan. 1, 1939.

2. Proposed amendments to the const tion and resolutions could be offered in ? same manner by one or both of the cord tions.

3. Balloting on candidates, resolutions. proposed amendments should be conduc under the auspices of some outside group. suggest that some union, independent of the CIO and AFL, like the Brotherhood Railway Trainmen or the International La Garment Workers' union, be invited to an vise the referendum elections.

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Socialist Vienna **Still Lives!**

Five years ago this last week a great Socialist movement was crushed in Vienna by the clerico-fascist government of Dolfuss and Schussnigg. Today, after five years of persecution, after a Hitlerian anschluss which provided a second blood bath, after the death last summer of its leader, Otto Bauer, this militant Socialist movement is still carrying on its fight for the emancipation of Austrian workers. Socialists are proud of the fact that their Austrian comrades offered the first serious resistance to the onslaught of fascism, a resistence which inspired the heroic struggles of the Spanish workers.

In memory of those of the Austrian movement who fell in the days of February, 1934, and for the aid of those many thousands remaining who are today carrying on underground, how many readers of this editorial will contribute as much as a dollar? All contributions sent to the Committee for International Labor Solidarity (348 Third ave., New York City) will be forwarded without delay and without overhead to the Austrian Socialistmovement.

This movement, by the way, is now being coordinated with the German movement under the brilliant leadership of the new generation of revolutionary Marxists. The aim is a free and united Germany, rather than the "independent" Austria which the Communists have taken as their purpose and slogan. Some months ago the Communists in Paris organized an innocent "popular front" committee for an independent Austria. The first activity of the organization was a memorial meeting . . . for Dolfuss! Shades of 1934!

American Socialists, particularly New Yorkers, will vividly recall the shameful attack of Communist hoodiums upon an impressive commemoration meeting held in Madison Square garden in 1934 under the auspices of the Socialist party to honor the brave Austrian workers. Communists spokesmen tried to cover up their cowardly deed by charging Soialists both in Austria and in Ameri being "agents of fascism." In 1938 the same Communist movement, true to its totalitarian character, honors Dolfuss, the hangman of the Vienna's defenders, without as much as blushing. We don't doubt that perhaps some naive liberal soul can still be dug up by the Stalinists to rationalize even this sordid piece of treachery and double dealing.

How I Became A Socialist

By REV. HOS

Holding an A.B. degree conferred cum laude, and a B.D. degree conferred standing near the head of my seminary class, I naturally thought I was pretty well educated. Very early in 1931 when a friend asked me if I would read a book, I told him yes, and promised to read it through. It was a cheap 25 cent book called "The Book," by "Coin" Harvey, and dealt with money and banking. · 17

I had read less than a dozen pages when I threw the book down and said: "The government ought to suppress that book. The idea of any man telling such lies about our banks." | Cooling off a little, I asked myself just how the banks actually did operate, and although I had majored in history and economics in college I suddenly realized that my knowledge of money and banking was based on faith more than on knowledge. I finished the book, and then secured additional information and learned that banks actually could and, did loan \$10 of bank credit for every dollar of actual money in their possession.

-Rent, Interest, Profit

I embraced the program of the Liberty party of 1932. I accepted that usury was contrary to the Bible. It finally percolated into my mind that the reason the Bible condemns usury was because usury was based on covetousness-the desire to get something the other fellow had without giving full value in exchange therefor. But what about other forms of unearned income? Further study convinced me that usury was but a type of which rent, interest and profit are modern forms.

I contacted some Socialists. I found that they did not believe in dividing up as I had been taught to believe. I think the main reason why people think Socialism means dividing up is because they always think in terms of present economic organization, and dividing up is the only way they can conceive of it being done. That Socialism calls for an entirely new economic set-up is something that is hard for them to grasp.

Becomes a Socialist

Continuing my study I became convinced that the Liberty party with its government banks and money, and with public utilities nationalized, would not give work to everybody.' At first I thought public utilities should secure extra money for putting the unemployed to work by making a good profit for the government. But what would the government have the men do in exchange for their wages? Who would own the results of their Tabor? When I answered these questions by admitting that the government (the people) would own the things made, I saw that ultimately the government would own all the productive machinery as a result of that program, so I admitted that I was a Socialist.

Then I realized that many of the forms of capitalism would be retained under a Socialist regime. The man who invented the corporation, for example, showe how to achieve Socialism. The corporation is a bastard child of father selfishness and mother Socialism. The form of Socialism (collective ownership) was used for capitalistic profit (personal selfishness). The A T and T had over 700,000 stockholders. Increase that number to include the adult population of the United States, give every stockholder one vote, and the telephone system would be completely nationalized. Only a moron would say that a few million stockholders would wreck a corporation that could live through the menace of 700,000 stockholders! .*

The Railroad Bandits

BY DANIEL W. HOAN Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.

The following article is a statement drafted by Mayor Hoan and adopted by the state board of the Wisconsin Farmer-Labor Progressive federation. It has been circulated among members of congress and municipal officials who should be facing the twin issues of public ownership, democratic scientific administration of the American ratiroad system and the costly if not disastrous duplicating of the railroad right of ways by freight highways. The issue is before congress, and above all it is a matter of deep, concern to the railway unions who hold at stake the welfare of their mass memberahip.

With respect to the report of the committee appointed by the president of the United States to ubmit-recommendations on the general transportation situation, it is a most extraordinary document. It suavely recommends to the president and congress not only a continuation of our policy of loaning money to the railroads made bankrupt by the group of bankers who dominate them, but brazenly recommends that the present mild restrictions on making these loans when they cannot be obtained from private sources be seriously weakened.

If any small business had been made so completely bankrupt by mismanagement, if not corruption, to the extent that it was in debt 100 per cent, had no credit as a result in borrowing money from any private source, and had the effrontery to ask the American people through congress to continue to loan this business the . people's money, the owner thereof would be promptly incarcerated in some insane asylum. Because the railroads have been dominated, controlled, and bankrupted by our big bankers they have the audacity, with the approval now of this committee, to request that just that policy be pursued by this nation. This is like the small boy who pours water into a flower pot.

Bankruptcy

The corruption, exploitation and downright thievery that has been pursued by the management of railroads from the very beginning of their construction constitutes one of the blackest pages of American history.

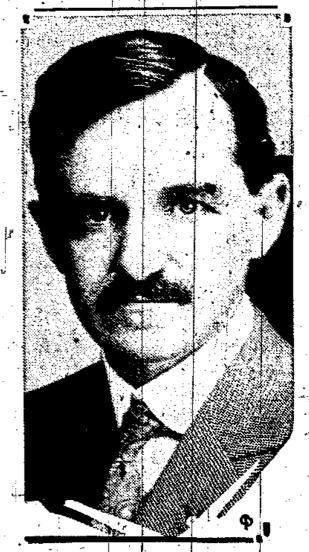
At the very outset, after the public had donated the lands, bought the bonds to furnish the money for their construction, it was almost universal custom for the promoters to form construction companies to bleed the parent company until they were forced into bankruptcy. When the bankruptcy sale occurred these exploiters naturally had possession of the funds to step in and bid to take away these valuable properties from the people and communities of this nation who had put up the money for their construction.

This policy was so notoriously carried out in the state of Wisconsin, for example, that every railroad in this state went through the bankrupicy wringer, except a few miles of railroad near Horicon. Following this, they pursued a policy of extracting dividends while at the same time issuing bonds, bonds, bonds, for new construction work and demanded expansions until it is generally understood the railroads have for years been approximately 100 per cent in debt.

Audacity of R. R. Companies

It has been common knowledge that the managements have had a fixed policy of never retiring the smallest part of this debt until they have blasted their own credit entirely. Now they have the monumental nerve to expect the public to start all over again to supply them with mash to continue the maintenance and operation. The regulatory bodies, both state and fed-eral, which have been set up one after the other since the 70s, have never been able either by persuasion or orders to induce the controllers of the railroads to pay off even a small fraction of their debt.

As a result of this disastrous policy the interest



Mayor Daniel W. Hoan

placed upon the taxpayers by the various strata of government is in large degree caused by the highway building policy of this nation.

Automobile taxation may pay a large part of federal and state costs but it covers no more than 10 per cent of town, village, and city expenditures. As a result of this many municipal leagues have attempted to induce their legislatures to cut down the heavy loads of trucks on the highways.

If this were accomplished, roads could be built with a little over half the money that would last many times longer and lighten the burden, not only of the finances of the state and federal governments, but afford some promise of relief to municipal governments. At several sessions of the legislature of Wisconsin the State League of Municipalities has presented such a bill to cause the carrying of freight by heavy trucks to be eliminated from our state highways at the expiration of a period of five years

At these hearings has anybody representing the railroad ownership or management expressed one iota of interest or assisted in the slightest in the enactment? On the contrary. To the amazement of all concerned there has been utter neglect in supporting such necessary and desirable improvement

Banker Exploitation

There can be no explanation for this neglect except that the same group of bankers that are, exploiting the railroads are at the same time interested in promoting the carriage of freight on heavily loaded trucks, necessitating the building of expensive highways and right-ofways at the taxpayers' expense. There never has been a justifiable excuse for the building of heavy concrete highways in the state except to provide a second rightof-way for the carriage of heavy freight.

The lighter vehicles and trucks are interested solely in a smooth surface. A pavement consisting of two feet of rock with an adequate smooth covering can be constructed for a trifle over one-half the cost o road, which approximates \$35,000 a mile. The public put up the money for the construction of the railroad right-of-ways and is now breaking its back to try to pay the necessary taxes to build a competing highway, roadbed for heavy freight. The whole policy is utterly uneconomic and unsound. The frightful cost of the construction of the heavy pavements required in our towns, villages, cities, counties and states has brought on a crisis in their financial affairs.

Scissorbill Talk

I don't want public ownership. I don't want the government regulating my

business.

I don't want the government interfering with my job.

I want to run my own farm.

I don't want government ownership and the government in business because that's too much like Socialism.

BUT-

I want a civil service job with the government.

I want a government code to protect me against price chisellers.

'I want the government to regulate my competitor.

I want the government to protect me against Wall Street.

I want the government to protect my stocks and bonds and life insurance and bank account.

I want the government to pass laws favorable to my farm, my business, my union, my bank.

I want the government to see that the railroads, the utilities, and the bog boys don't hold me up. 👘

I want the government to take care of my poor relations.

I want the government to provide relief, old age pensions, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, free hospitalization, veteran's relief, farm aid, and business subsidies.

NO SIR! I don't want government ownership, or the government in business. It's plain, downright Socialism, but-

I want the government to protect my money and my health and my job; to subsidize my business and buy my products; to build highways and develop new recreation; to build sewers and to collect my ashes; to deliver my mail-for two cents; and to keep the country

from going to ruin. YESIREE, I am agin' this here Socialism, but I want the government into everything and doing everything!

The Forum

Needlessly Offensive

To the Editor of the Call:

I think it was a mistake to use the word 'blackguard" in the editorial on page 4 of the Socialist Call of Feb. 4. A good friend of mine, who is an admirer of Father Coughlin, resented that word. Economically, perhaps she is no more of a conservative than we Socialists.

We Socialists wish to conserve what is good and get rid of what is bad. Our criticisms should be sharp and to the point but not couched in language which is needlessly offensive. As matter stands Father Coughlin would have done better not to have called President Roosevalt a liar and we would have done better to a omitted the word "blackguard."-H. J. Hilliard,

Christian Economics

As a preacher I had always insisted men should act like Christians. But it was not until I mastered economics that I became, convinced that big business (and little business as well) just could not act in a Christ-like way as capitalism was organized. Without changing my "ideals" at , all, my economic studies changed my "method" of applying the ethics of Jesus. to business. While admitting an element of truth in dialectic materialism, I can point out leaders (including Marx himself) to refute that all men follow that path.

Technology shows that capitalism has grown through youth and maturity and has reached senescence. Capitalism will work (unjustly, yes, but it will work after a fachion) in a growing and expanding economic system, 1

But it has now reached the point of saturation where profits can no longer be safely invested, to say nothing of securing additional profits. Also we know from scientific investigation that we can produce abundance for all if we use all available resources of men, material and machinery. But it is also true that capitalism cannot work except in a scarcity economy. We must subsidize scarcity in order to keep capitalism, or we must adopt a new economy. I am for abundance / for all.

Abundance for All

Engineers produced the automobile. It can travel 60 miles an hour even in the hands of punk drivers. But in order to drive an auto 60 miles an hour we had to remake our entire road system. If you doubt this just strike out across any field at 60 miles an hour and see how long you can keep it up. In other words, in order to take advantage of the 60 mile an hour auto we had to rebuild our roads.

Similarly the technological advances have made abundance for all possible. But, as the auto cannot trayel 60 miles an hour without a decent road, neither can the new abundance for all be used unless we build a roadway-a new economic system-which will make it possible. Production for use technocracy, Socialism, or whatever else you may choose to call it, is necessary before abundance for all can be achieved.

Another reason I am a Socialist is because our economic system has broken down with one-sixth of our people cast out to starve. Government is feeding them. This cannot go on forever. Ultimately (within 10 years) the burden will break the government, and then such a crisis will occur that dictatorial methods MUST be resorted to;

Only two alternatives present themselves: (1) Dictatorship of the proletariat, and (2) Dictatorship of the money interests. In this country there is no question in mys mind but what it will be the latter, fascism.

Not that fascism will be voted in; to the contrary. Fascism will come because of a breakdown of democratic processes and will be instituted to replace chaos and rioting which will follow. As a believer in democracy I want to maintain political democracy. To maintain political democracy we must also have industrial democracy. Therefore I am a Socialist.

FDR on the Rhine

When President Roosevelt announced he will defend the non-fascist countries by every method short of war, even to arming them from here, he resorted to a euphemism. For there are methods short of war which nevertheless lead toward war; and with uncanny! precision he has chosen these.

His policy stands revealed as incredibly irresponsible. He ignored the neutrality act by breaking a pledge given to the house committee on foreign relations that an undeclared war, like that in China, would not be exempt

After aiding Japan for a year, he put pressure on. the aircraft firms not to sell to Japan. At the same time he refused to lift the embargo on Republican Spain, and when critics said our 1921 treaty with Germany should prevent arms shipments to Hitler, his administration took the view that while Germany was not permitted to buy munitions here, we were permitted to sell them there.

Though we largely built the German air fleet, he arranged secretly to let France buy \$60,000,000, in aircraft here, the deal becoming known only through the crash of a test flight. And then, while Chamberlain and Daladier were throwing Spanish democracy to the olves and collaborating feerism the

charge on the railroads is not only enormous, enough to wreck any business, but constitutes a monstrous load on the backs of the American people that they are unable to afford.

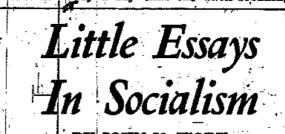
The railroads constitute the very arteries of the nation and the plan adopted must have as its essence a gradual reduction of the debt and a consequent increasing credit for these important arteries, Such an accomplishment has not been achieved anywhere in the world under grivate ownership.

A Monstrous Fraud –

So far as discernible, the committee's report, instead of pointing to a way in which its debt charge might gradually be reduced brazenly recommends the weaken. ing of the companies by which the borrowing will become greater through the people's money by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. It goes so far as even to authorize the Reconstruction Finance corporation to guarantee obligations issued by receivers and trustees of railroads that are actually in a state of bankruptcy. Such a recommendation, if accepted, would constitute a monstrous fraud upon the American people.

Railroad Competition

The report, echoing the complaint of the railroads, remarks about the unfair competition through inter-city trucks. May I say that the back-breaking loan



BY JOHN M. WORK

Just as there cannot be human brotherhood so long as the profit system exists, so also there cannot be human brotherhood so long as race prejudice exists.

It is true that economic barriers cause much of the race prejudice, but it is also true. that much of it is caused by false impressions received in childhood. If a child is given the impression, by his elders, that certain kinds of people are inferior, or that they are to be shunned, he carries that impression into adulthood as a set, unreasoning prejudice,

In Nazi and Fascist countries race prejudice is created by wicked and deliberate propaganda. To some extent this is also true in our own country.

Like all other prejudices, race prejudice is hard to eradicate. It can only be done by patient and persistent effort.

Any person who comes to realize that he harbors race prejudice should try to rid himself of it.

And he should aid in riding others of it, by precept and example. He should quietly take the side of abused races when the question arises. He should set a good example by treating victims of taboo as equals; also by refraining from the inconsiderate use of such expressions as "niggar,". "wop," "dago," "sheeny," etc., as these offensive expressions increase race prejudice, whereas expressions which imply respect have a tendency to wear down prejudice in others.

In a state of human brotherhood all men will look upon one another as brothers, and no one will look down upon anyone else. Race prejudice is the negation of human brotherhood. It is a base emotion. It is something to be ashamed of.

Men afflicted with race prejudice consider themselves superior, but they are utterly mistaken. It would be impossible for a genuinely superior person to entertain race prejudice. The mere fact of entertaining race prejudice

Proposed Amendment

There should be an amendement to the federal highway legislation and appropriations adopted forthwith that will compel the states to put a reasonable restriction upon the carrying of heavy loads on their state statute books to take effect no later than within a period of five years. If this is not done we may expect the weight of trucks and loads to constantly increase in the future as in the past, with its accompanying greater destructive effect on pavements.

In the third place, the railroads have been and are the victims of colossal graft, as revealed before the Wheeler senate committee. The story of the bankruptcy of many of the railroads in the past reveals the story of positive graft that is shocking to every sense of decency and honest practice. This graft continues day by day and it is a pity that the appropriation permitting the continuation of the investigation of the railroads by the Wheeler senate committee was cut off just at the time that this story of present graft and boodling was about to be generally exposed.

If the lid could be torn off and the facts exposed on the policies of the graft prevailing and told to the American people, this alone would put an end to the present private ownership and dominion of railroads through big banker control.

Public Protection

In conclusion, the experience of every nation on the earth, except China and the United States, has driven these nations, however, conservative, to once and for all take possession of these railroads for the purpose of public protection. We are, therefore, on a level with China in solving our rail problems.

In no other way can service be made the chief objective, can its debts be gradually wiped out, and an end put to all this bleeding the public treasury by continuous begging for loans. We submit that the saving in interest alone, if financed by federal bonds, would write off the entire cost of the railroads within a comparatively short number of years.

We believe that under any system of government ownership the management should be placed in a board of directors that, except for fundamental policy, is free from political control a board upon which the railroad workers themselves have some representation, and a policy instituted that would require the highest type of merit system to prevail in the selection, promotion and continuance of the employees.

For Public Ownership

Now that congress seems to be beset with an idea that we must have enormous preparedness, it will be of little or no avail if the railroads remain in the hands of the present owners. Are we to forget that in the World war ships lay idle in the harbors in the east, waiting to carry supplies to the armies in Europe, while grain and food lay rotting in the west because the railroads exploiters had so emaciated the railroads they were unable to carry the freight?

Are we to forget that Uncle Sam out of the necessity to prevent a debacle on the battlefield had to take over the railroads to get some semblance of management in them and to rehabilitate the rolling stock and equipment? After being turned back the private owners were permitted to raise freight rates about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Even with this bonus their condition, as well as their rolling stock, grows worse and worse.

If we are to have alleged preparedness with railroads handled by this group of exploiters with a possibility open for a repetition of such a disaster it would be monstrous, the tragic joke. The time has come for Encle Sam to promptly take possession of these railroads, put them on an honest, financial basis, render service to this nation at the lowest possible cost consistent with the prevailing rate of wages to the men who do the work.

We Wish This Were True

"Scientists and educators are in a strategic position to help combat racial and religious discrimination and the American people look to them for sid and guidance in this respect."-President Lewis Alan Berne of the tion of Architects, Engineers,

Or a committee of labor's proven fri might be invited-a committee composed example, of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. J of Catholic university and the Rev. Jame Myers of the Federal Council of Churchest

4. The leaders of both factions claim confident of victory, and so may not clined to compromise, but if this plan, of similar to it, were presented to them taneously by an important section of the --- say by the Wisconsin-Illinois-Minnesota trict council-they could not afford to ignor

Other sections of the union would doub rally to support the proposal, and if suffic pressure were brought to bear on the leaders the split might be avoided. Even local (if it has been comparatively neutral locals 72 and 173 in this city) might sate fully start such action.

In support of the above proposal we out that a referendum is the constitut practice in many unions, both AFL and for electing officers or for amending union's constitution. Among such union the United Mine Workers, the Amalgan Clothing Workers, the International graphical union, the Carpenters, and the chinists.

The Typographical union even has its 7 nized political parties, the progressives the independents, each of which picks a of candidates and issues campaign liter in their behalf.

Why shouldn't Martin and his support accept the successful practices of well en lished unions? Why shouldn't Hillman Murray, the special CIO mediators, com to a plan which has traditionally been in their own unions?

This is a time to avoid a split, not to determine which side has made the most takes (each side has made plenty). When house is burning is not the time to scole dren for playing with matches. That can until the fire is put out.

If More People Only Would

"Take a walk around the block in the m imagine you haven't an office or home to retu then you'll understand the refugee problem in Germany and elsewhere a lot better,"--Paul J editor of Survey Graphic.

We Wonder?

"Injunctions in labor disputes, except to j physical violence, are now pratty well outmod more progressive states. Labor disputes out

