'Save Union' Move Gains More Locals Francis Dillon, Professional Union Pay Roll Socialist Appeal

Leech, Crawls Into Auto Faction Struggle

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Local 210 of the McCord Radiator Co. voted at a membership meeting to send delegates to the Cleveland convention and join forces with the four locals fighting for the program "One Convention, One Union, One Fight Against the Bosses" and against Stalinist-Lewis domination of the United Automobile Workers of America. (The four locals previously on record for this program are Local 15, Fleetwood Fisher Body of Detroit, Willard Storage Battery Local 88, Weatherhead Local 463 and Baker-Rauland Local 451 of Cleveland.)

DETROIT, Feb. 15 - Mister head of the Ladies Garment Francis Dillon is in town! Francis Dillon, the labor skate

Francis Dillon, the labor skate quit the C.I.O. and assumed an who sold the auto workers so far independent existence. But Martin down the river they could see the must fight for his very life against ocean back in 1935-1936, is fishing the sentiments of the overwhelmfor a conference with Homer ing majority of the auto workers, Martin.

who are pro-C.I.O. He will need Dillon is in Detroit now as the support. And willy-nilly he will be personal representative of Wil- compelled to fall back on the liam Green, vaguely empowered A.F.L. This is first confirmation of by the Executive Council of the what we wrote in the Socialist American Federation of Labor to Appeal, Feb. 14: "Martin is comconsummate the split in the auto pelled by necessity to align himworkers union through some kind self with the Green-Frey-Hutchinof deal with the waning forces of son diehards of the Executive Homer Martin. Council of the A.F.L."

No Comment From Martin **Represents** Corruption Martin issued a formal denial Those who mistakenly believed that he would meet with Green that it would make no difference but had no comment to make on at this juncture whether the auto the intentions of the craft union workers were affiliated to the bureaucrats of the A.F.L. to C.I.O. or to the A.F.L. got a rude wangle a toehold in the present shock when Dillon turned up in factional conflict in the Auto town as the representative of the Workers Union. It is not unlikely A.F.L. Dillon represents everythat a conference is in progress thing that is rotten and corrupt at this very moment, or at any in the craft union structure of the rate that interested third parties A.F.L. It was Dillon who held the are attempting to arrange one. harness over the auto workers William Green properly charac- during two eventful years when terized Martin's dilemma after the organization could have swept the latter had withdrawn from the industry. He was the agent of the "Obviously," Green com- craft wolves who were waiting to C.I.O. mented, "it will be more difficult split the Auto Workers Union into for him to retain an independent | a thousand morsels. He was the (Continued on Page 2) status than Dubinsky." Dubinsky,

OAKLAND CIO HITS STALINISTS FOR FINK ACTION IN ARRESTS

Tanner-Bates Defense Committee Formed As C. P. Gang Leads Boss Chorus Against Two

Special to the Socialist Appeal) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15-A sharp rebuke to the Stalinist stoolpigeons who rushed to inform the authorities of the "guilt" of Myra Tannet and Roland Bates, militant anti-fascists and members of the Young People's Socialist League, was delivered Monday night by the Oakland C.I.O. Council.

A letter from the League, protesting the action of Estolv Ward, fascist demonstration in that city Stalinist secretary of the council, cil and favorable action taken in rushing to City Manager Hass- on it.

ler to disclaim all responsibility for the militancy of the anti-

MAKE PEACE

Ward Tries to Crawl Out Ward was forced to take the floor and deny having made a statement - which was printed LOYALISTS READY statement - which was printed widely in the press-that the members of the League had refused to obey "orders" during the

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By April 1st!

50,000 ANTI-NAZIS Workers Union, had a united organization and no rivals when he ANSWER S.W.P. CALL

Max Shachtman, editor of the SOCIALIST APPEAL, addressing a section of the huge crowd that jammed 51st Street on Monday night in the counter-demonstration called by the Socialist Workers Party against the Fascist Madison Square Garden meeting.



AT THE GARDEN PICKET LINE 1,780 LaGuardia Cops Protect Nazis from Workers' Wrath in **Brutal Attack on Demonstrators**

An imposing, fighting demonstration of fifty thousand workers assembled near Madison Square Garden on Monday evening to protest the first big fascist mobilization in New York City.

In addition to the fifty thousand demonstrators, who responded to the call of the Socialist Workers Party for a labor rally against the fascist concentration, official police estimates given to the press counted another fifty thousand among the spectators. With few exceptions, the latter made clear their sympathy with the aims and slogans of the demonstrating thousands. With a brutality recalling the days of Czarist Cossacks,

NAZIS CHEER NEW YORK COPS FOR CLUBBING OF PICKET LINES a single demonstration, slugged and trampled up day "History Is Written Not in Ink; But in Blood!" Declares Jew-Baiting Swastika Leader

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When Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, finished his oration in Madison Square Garden Monday evening, he thanked "New York's finest, the police department, for the splendid ter-demonstration far exceeded protection it has given." His voice was drowned in the longest and the expectations of even the most loudest ovation of the evening, the Nazi audience arising and ap- optimistic. plauding the police department vociferously.

All Races, **Creeds Join** the fascist meeting. . . Jew-Baiting Prevails Picket Line By FELIX MORROW

The fighting anti-fascists who harangue, bringing 18,000 of his our alleged insignificance. Neither answered the call of the Socialist followers to their feet roaring the Socialist Party of Norman Workers Party were of many with approval. "It will take more Thomas nor the Social-Democratic states and the social states

◆1,780 of Mayor La Guardia's police, the largest number of cops ever collected in the city against hooves scores of workers in an unsuccessful attempt to break up the demonstration. From 6 p.m. until 11, the workers engaged in a series of bitter clashes with the police.

Size Exceeds All Hopes The size of the workers' coun-

Efforts had been made on all hands, prior to the Nazi meeting, Outside on the streets, New to minimize the significance of York's "finest" were clubbing the call issued by the Socialist down the workers who had come Workers Party, to smother it hy to exercise their right to picket a campaign of silence, and to sabotage it directly.

Supercilious critics of the "Trotskyists" in the social-demo-"History is not written in ink cratic camp sought to dispose of but in blood!" With this as his the counter-demonstration by theme, Fritz Kuhn had begun his ridicule and disdainful talk of

Frenchman Acts As including Tanner and Bates. Ward failed, however, to explain Azana, Franco Go-Between

why he had waited so long to deny this statement which is in conformity with other actions taken by the Communist Party.

Senator Leon Berard, French envoy to France, has delivered to tion Stalinist speakers, at a meetthe fascists "a message from ing held near the California Uni-Spanish President Manuel Azana, versity Campus, denounced the agreed to by Foreign Minister League members as "provoca-Julio Alvarez del Vayo when he teurs" just as Ward and others was here in Paris, that the Madrid had done during the demonstragovernment will abandon the war and surrender the territory it militants called on the crowd to holds without bloodshed if it has take more effective action against assurance that no reprisals will be the fascists than holding a meettaken against Loyalists."

yet made on negotiations between Franco nurse, was speaking. the People's Front government and the fascists, appeared in the rumors, on Monday.

Stalinists Mum

No denials of the various reports on moves to capitulate to citing to riot" with which these Franco have come from the Loy- two demonstrators are faced. alist government.

After much blustering last week about continuing the struggle, the Stalinist press has become very uncommunicative about developments in the central zone of Spain.

It is clear, therefore, that far from going to the central zone to carry on the fight, Negrin and del Vayo went there, as we charged, to arrange for surrender to the fascists.

Franco Terror Grows

reprisals mean nothing is already convict Tanner and Bates that clear from reports from Barce- they insisted yesterday in court lona. Numerous executions of on bringing the case to trial imcasting them by radio.

The Peoples Front government Even the judge was shocked by leaders, equipped with passports their zealousness. He read the punction in surrendering the case over for two weeks. masses in exchange for safe-passage for the treacherous leaders.

Two days after the demonstration itself when they and other ing a half a block away from This, the most concrete report | the hall in which Aileen O'Brien,

C. P. Sheet Aids Court

Joining in this hue and cry New York Times, which has hith- against the League members the erto been cautious about previous People's World, Stalinist slander sheet for the West Coast, practically declared that the charges of "assault and battery" and "in-

were true. The World declared:

"Trotskyites who had joined in the demonstration set up a cry to 'return to the picket line' directly in front of the auditorium where NO PERMIS-SION FOR A MEETING OR PICKETING COULD BE OB-

TAINED. "Roland Bates, Trotskyite leader, responded to one of the blows (from a cop) by knocking down an officer.

Hill unit of the Y.P.S.L. picketed a meeting of Coughlin's fascist Union for Social Justice held at So anxious are these informers That Franco's promises to bar to finish their work by helping to the Audubon Hall in Washington Heights last Friday night.

The meeting was one of the many neighborhood rallies held workers have already taken place. mediately despite the fact that throughout the city in their effort Franco is making a Roman holi- Bates is still in the hospital as to build up the Feb. 20 fascist. day out of these murders, broad- a result of the beating he re- meeting at Madison Square Garceived at the hands of the police. den.

The Young People's Socialist League called on the workers of and airplanes, may flee. The mass- Stalinist lawyers an affidavit from Washington Heights to "Smash es cannot. Yet the "democrats" of Bates' doctor describing the the fascist meeting at Madison the Peoples Front have no com- youth's condition and put the Square Garden." They further called on the workers to join the So far the International Labor picket line in front of the Gar-(Continued on Page 2) den

LOCAL NEW YORK

RALLIES WORKERS

NEW YORK, N. Y .--- Shouting

Drive the Fascists out of New

York." the members of the Joe

Here's how Mayor La Guardia's Cossacks protected the Fascist meeting, bottling the anti-Fascist workers in the sidestreets facing Eighth Ave. Several workers were hurt when the cops rode their horses into the crowd.

S.W.P. Protests Police Brutality

The following telegram was sent on Monday night to Mayor La Guardia:

In name 50,000 demonstrating workers we vigorously protest your police slugging and riding down anti-fascists while solicitously protecting Nazi gangsters' meeting stop Elected Mayor by thousands labor votes you have betrayed their confidence by aid and comfort to sworn enemies of all labor rights stop We demand you hear our protest and consider evidence of police brutality. — Ernest R. McKinney, Socialist Workers Party, Local New York.

than words to answer our protypes.

pressed gram! We are preparing with the Among those who against the horses, fighting for only language international Com every inch of ground, were Span-| munist Jewry understands!" ish and Latin-American workers, The climax of the meeting aching to strike the blow at fas- came near the end of Fritz cism which had failed to strike Kuhn's oration against the "vile down Franco; Negroes standing role of international parasitism up against the racial myths of and the Jewish Mordecai Karl the Nazis and their 100% Amer- Marx."

ican allies; German - American A man broke through the workers seeking to avenge their phalanx of uniforms surrounding brothers under the heel of Hitler; the press section and gained the Italian anti-fascists singing "Ban- stage. He sprang bare-handed todera Rossa"; groups of Jewish ward Fritz Kuhn at the microboys and men, coming together phone in the center and front of from their neighborhoods, to the rostrum. As he fought to strike a blow against pogroms reach his objective, the Order everywhere; Irish republicans Division smashed him to the floor conscious of the struggle for the The audience rose excitedly, freedom of all peoples if Ireland women screaming, men breaking is to be free; veterans of the from their seats and milling in World War; office-workers, girls the aisles.

and boys, joining the roughly-clad Some thirty police scrambled workers in shouting and fighting; onto the rostrum. They muscled workers of every trade and neigh- away the Division Order from orhood of the city. their victim and began beating

the man as he writhed on the Can't Stand Nazi Smell They had come, the overwhelm- floor, the whole vast crowd of ing majority of them, not because 18,000 Nazis yelling at the top of they were adherents of the So- their lungs, as if they were watch- demonstration, much less endorse cialist Workers Party-to most of ing a lynching.

them indeed the name became Laud Fascism etched on their consciousness for During the evening, before the first time-but because that Fritz Kuhn took the microphone, party, alone among the working speaker after speaker gloated class and anti-fascist organiza- over the bones of the workers tions of the city, had clearly and who have died in Italy and Gerunambiguously called them to many under the bestial attack of confront the hated fascists. the fascist storm troops of Mus-

Some of them brought home- solini and Hitler. They brought made signs, eloquent of their anx- great shouts of jubilation ringing iety to speak out. "Give me a gas from the topmost balcony as they mask, I can't stand the smell of described the new victory of race the Nazis," read one, perched on prejudice, ignorance, and fascist the end of an umbrella rib. "Hit- reaction in Spain. lerism is Political Gangsterism" But they drew even greater apread two others, identifying their plause as they cursed "internabearers as "German-Americans of tional Jewry" for two solid hours,

Yorkville." One group of Jewish- and denounced anything but "fas-American World-War veterans cist, gentile, Christian, rightfrom Brooklyn brought a large minded unionism" in terms as American flag venomous and vicious as Hitler Learn About Cops ever dared use prior to his rise

Many of the demonstrators to power. earned for the first time what "We have been called reactionthe cops are. While the Socialist aries. We admit we are definitely Workers Party spokesmen were reactionaries! We are for toleraddressing the huge crowd on ance, but tolerance must cease 51st Street, making clear to the when it is confronted with that demonstrators the role of the po- parasitic international hook-nose." lice as protectors of the Nazis, The meeting began with almost an impatient Jewish boy appealed 450 members of the well-drilled (Continued on Page 2) (Continued on Page 2)

tic Federation would take any

ARREST, BEAT 5 FOR PICKETING

Five workers were arrested, after being beaten into unconsciousness, by LaGuardia's cops during the workers' demonstration Monday evening.

George Mason was convicted by Magistrate Lindau on a disorderly conduct. charge, and fined ten dollars. The arresting oop said Mason had broken two plate-glass windows.

Peter Schopes, Lionel Shephard, Abe Dollinger, and Michael Nerevitz, charged with disorderly conduct, will be tried on March 2.

They are being defended by counsel provided by the American Fund for Political Prisoners and Refugees.

cognizance of the call for the it. They were nowhere to be found in the demonstration.

C. P. Role Despicable

The Stalinists played a particularly despicable role, which aroused widespread bewilderment and confusion in their own ranks. which contain thousands of work ers who really want to fight against Fascism. /

On the day of the demonstration, all that the Daily Worker had to say was its report of a speech in favor of democracy by acting Mayor Newbold Morris, Not a single word about the "Trotskyists," or their call. It would have been a little embarrassing even to such brazen penslaves as Stalin employs in New York to write, on this occasion, diatribes against the "Trotskyfascists"? As for the Monday edition of

the Freiheit, Yiddish organ of the Stalinists, it solved the whole annoying problem by not printing one line about the Nazi demonstration or about the counterdemonstration. It just shoved its head into a deep pile of sand. The three other Jewish daily

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paid on government work in the Berlin Sportpalast. steel industry.

This represents a victory for the S.W.O.C. which has put up a Istrong fight for enforcement of the Walsh-Healy law. It is, however, a victory with dangerous potentialities unless further steps are taken to aid the steel work-

Wages as Low as

36c an Hour

ers.

posed to be:

cality consisting of the states of Americanism means we will fight Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, international Jewry." . . . Organ North Carolina, South Carolina, music throbbed softly as the audi-Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Ala- ence rose to take the oath of bama, Tennessee, Georgia, Vir- allegiance to the American flag. ginia and West Virginia (except As the music dies away, the greythe counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Harrison, Monongalia and out a word of command, harsh Marshall):

2. 60 cents per hour in the locality consisting of the states of ers march stiffly to the rear of Washington, Oregon and California;

3. 60 cents per hour in the locality consisting of the states of Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Arizona;

4. 58% cents per hour in the locality consisting of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Towa, Missouri and the area in and about East Saint Louis, Illinois;

5. 62½ cents per hour in the locality consisting of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois (except the area in and about East Saint Louis, Ilinois), Michigan and Indiana;

locality consisting of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

"The effect of this decision will be to remove certain definite inequitable wage differentials which died down. These demonstrations give competitive advantage to a number of steel manufacturers vent of the whole meeting. Coughwho clung, through the years, to lin seems to be the only big pera low wage policy," Philip Mur- sonality the fascists have at pres- hooves.

By ARGUS The Pro-American Rally and) tect's job." How about house George Washington's Birthday painters, Dr. Van Bose? Exercises, to give the affair its * * *

Inside the Garden

official title, filled practically all **Isolated from Masses** the seats of the Garden with an Judging from this rally, the "Order Division" marching up the enthusiastic crowd. It was notice- Bund is still isolated from the aisles behind the color guard and able that in the balcony there American masses. It apparently drum, fife, and bugle corps of the were very few women, perhaps does not dare to introduce any youth section. Over them, great one in five of the spectators. As major demagogic line except antispectacle, it was a fairly good Semitism. Very little was said, spelled out the sinister mean-

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No Middle Ground

show—with much marching and even demagogically, about jobs or ing of their uniformed ranks: countermarching of uniformed living standards or economic is "WAKE UP AMERICA! SMASH Over 100,000 steel workers are countermarching of uniformed living standards or economic isexpected to obtain pay increases storm troopers, massing of flags sues, although the strong apthis month under the recent rul- (mostly American), ruffling of plause for Father Coughlin ing of the United States Depart- drums and blaring of trumpets- (whose demagogy is more posiment of Labor under the provi- though the young man on my tive, hence more effective) and sions of the Walsh-Healy Public left insisted it was nothing to the lively response to the few such Spangled Banner and extended

The speeches were a wildly contradictory mixture of Americananother the grey-shirted, leathered the platform, to stand before a thirty-foot painting of a rather spectral George Washington and

to praise "Amurricanism" in heavy Teutonic accents. The Father of His Country was men-

Briefly, under the federal rul tioned in every speech, and was ing, the prevailing minimum always good for a hand. One wages whether arrived at on a speaker enthusiastically described time or piece-work basis are sup- the landing of the Pilgrims on "Bishop's Rock." . . . Another 1. 45 cents per hour in the lo- came right out with it: "To us

shirted trooper at the mike barks and staccato as on a Prussian parade ground, and the flagbearthe platform. Is it Valley Forge,

one wonders-or Potsdam? * * * Nye Gets a Hand

The Bund's national organizer, fresh from a coast-to-coast re- parently was following the old cruiting tour, reports that eleven new branches have been formed--four of them in Texas, "the home state of our patriotic congressman, Martin Dies." Dies got a big

hand. So did-for different reasons-Senator Gerald P. Nye, of all people. movements. The Americanism was laid on

so thick that, if it were not for eign policy, one might have 6. 62½ cents per hour in the thought one's self at a Stalinist rally.

* * * **Dreary Jew-Baiting**

(Continued from Page 1) Whenever the name of Father Coughlin was mentioned, even in to speak to the police for two passing, the speaker had to wait until the cheers and applause if we appeal to them and explain we just want to picket." for Coughlin were the most fer-

A few minutes later those he sought to appeal to were grinding him down under their horses'

NAZI RALLY HAILS **COPS FOR ATTACK ON PICKET LINE**

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banners pinned to the balconies JEWISH COMMUNISM! STOP JEWISH DOMINATION OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA!'

The audience chanted the Star Contracts Act covering wages what Hitler used to put on at the remarks that were made at the their arms in the full Nazi salute. rally, showed that the audience Then when the color-guard had the house when a speaker ora- nounced that trouble might well parties.

booted leaders of the Bund mount- torically asked, "Has the New develop from the enemies who Deal solved unemployment?" were against their holding the meeting, and that whatever might happen, the ordinary Nazis were The bitterness of tone of the to keep their seats. "Let forces speakers was at least partly a reintended for that purpose handle an army camp. Blue-coats and sat tensely all evening waiting to flection of a feeling of isolationany disturbance.' that they are looked on with hos-

Hear Protest Outside

tile eyes as "aliens" by most Americans. It was announced that During the entire evening the 147 telegrams had been received crowd was extremely tense. congratulating the Bund for its Sounds from the demonstration rally. Four were read out, one outside penetrated the auditorium from an individual who was occasionally inmuffled and dull proudly identified as a former serfashion, sounding like deadened geant-general in the U.S. Army, explosions deep underground. and the others from such phoney Many wondered if it might not paper groups as "The National be the firing of tear gas shells. Federation of Patriotic Societies." When a photographer dropped a The ones not read must have been flash bulb inside the auditorium. from even less impressive sources. thousands sprang to their feet, turning apprehensively toward the entrances, the speaker halting "We are against all 'isms'," in mid-sentence. Those sounds of Commander Kuhn wound up: struggle outside might presage "Fascism, Communism, Zionism, the vanguard of the demonstraetc., etc." Except, of course, the tors battling their way in. Police-

most potent 'ism' of them all: men moved nervously toward Americanism. But one of his lieudoorways and stairs. tenants earlier in the evening ap-After the meeting two Bund

Third Period line. "The battle is not between democracy and fascism." he said. "It is between communism and fascism. There is no middle ground." Evidently Comthe stage." mander Kuhn and Comrade

Browder both have their troubles in stretching the star spangled | coming."

the Jew-baiting and a few cracks about the Administration's for- All Races, All Creeds Join the Protest Line Pride in the Fourth Interna-

> to his friends: "Help me get up away. Book your prisoner for dis- Times Square and around Eight minutes, they'll leave us through for cruelty to animals. Where is quently applauded as the cry of cop answered grimly.

> curbstone gently caressing the in- jammed. jured horse, a cop came dragging a young boy who was saying, over and over, "Let go my collar, demonstration pressed against the you're choking me." The cop came down to aid in fighting fashorses on 51st Street, the veterans lieutenant's desk, and a minute with the S.W.P. from Brooklyn sought a simpler later the boy fell heavily to the solution. With their big flag at their head, they marched to 53rd floor, unconscious. Involuntarily, Street and 9th Avenue, then down to turn east toward the Garden. strength, and kicked the boy's credit for their action!" As they marched they sang fallen hat into his unconscious "Halleluiah" with its original face. "Didja notice how easy he pious words, and shouted to onfell down?" asked the lieutenant. lookers: "All those who believe in democracy march behind the him a bit of good." American flag." As they tried to

Because of the extreme importance of the anti-fascist demonstration led by the Socialist Workers' Party last Monday evening at Madison Square Garden, it was necessary to hold over a considerable amount of material until next issue.

The inspiring struggle against the German-American Nazi Bund and Mayor La Guardia's police crowded everything else out of the limelight.

Next issue will carry everything we had to hold over because of the inescapable requirements of space.

EDITORIAL STAFF.

DEMONSTRATION SIDELIGHTS

The Party and Yipsels went to from trampling over the marchtown Monday night against theers. He tried again, and it took six cops to stop him. fascist meeting. Tens of thousands of people

watched the Socialist Workers After the brief skirmish at 48th was thinking of its livelihood as halted at rigid attention on the Party lead the anti-fascist forces Street and 8th Avenue, a group well as of its hatred of Jews. The rostrum, standing behind their in the counter raily. And the Stal- of bystanders were plenty sore. most spontaneous demonstration row of American and Nazi flags inist and Socialist rank and filers "I never thought they'd dare do of the evening was the loud cries under a 30-foot painting of George who joined with our forces were that." "This turns a new light on ism and anti-Semitism. One after of "No! No!" that went up all over Washington, the chairman an-sick at the abject failure of their the cops!" "Nothing but cossacks!" were typical comments.

> A tour of the Madison Square Perhaps the hardest job anyone Garden area two hours before the had was legal defense work asanti-fascist demonstration began sistance. Far away from the scene was reminiscent of a trip through of the demonstration, comrades dicks swarmed around every hear from the demonstration in street like bees in a hive. This the event that legal defense was didn't daunt the spirit of the anti- necessary. The strain was terrific. By midnight, the comrades were fascists in the least. exhausted. It was tough to be 51st Street and 8th Avenue was away from the firing line, but a

Tens of thousands joined our done. forces there in a splendid demonstration against the fascists. "We Demand the Right t Picket!' "Stop the Fascist Meeting!"

cism!' "Long Live the S.W.P.!" These slogans roared from the

Two arrogant fascists going to the meeting got smart in a sub-Square and into the fascist meet- way. A professorial-looking gentleman broke a good tennis racquet explaining anti-fascism to them. We were told that his arguafter speaker called for the for- ments made an impression.

* * * Perhaps the best way to de-

demonstrate their hatred of fas- play of militancy of the Akron reply of his companion: "Yes. But some husky Yipsel comrades, the workers in the days of the great banner over all portions of their all this is just practice of what's speakers castigated the cops who C.I.O. strikes. Hats off to the sat nervously on their mounts a New York militants! They came few feet away. Boos at every men- through with flying colors in their tion of LaGuardia's name indi- first big test in action!

> ``Save the Union'' **Rank and Filers** Win More Locals

(Continued from Page 1) lieutenant of the motor barons in the ranks of labor.

In March 1935, Dillon drove the workers of the Chevrolet Transmission plant in Toledo back to work without a contract after a bitterly-fought strike when victory was almost in their grasp. In the summer of 1936, after a militant strike at the Motor Products Co. conducted by the M.E.-S.A. and the A.I.W.A. with the company ready to capitulate to these unions. Dillon announced that the A.F.L. workers would return to work through the picket lines. With the aid of scores of cops and their nightsticks Mr. Dillon and his finks crashed the picket lines and broke the strike. Dillon was assisted by Ed Hall. now high-ranking official of the Stalinist Executive Board, and

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(Continued from Page 1) fense and to expose the slander Defense, Stalinist-controlled legal now being directed by the Stalinand defense organization, has not ists against these two militant found it possible to recall the bail anti-fascists. Workers and liberit put up for these two defend-als everywhere are urged to send ents along with that put up for in their protests, against this the other four arrested at the arrest to City Manager John F. demonstration. It is clear the Hassler and Police Capt. J. Frank Stalinists are afraid that working Lynch, Oakland, Cal. Protests class opinion, already outraged against the informing of the by the belly-crawling attitude of People's World should be sent to the Stalinists, would rise in that paper at 583 Market St., San righteous wrath against the Com- Francisco, Cal. Copies of all promunist Party if this were to hap- tests and funds to aid in the de-

fense should be sent to Glen

Meanwhile a Tanner-Bates De- Trimble, chairman Tanner-Bates fense Committee is being organ- Defense Committee, 2013 Grant ized to raise funds for the de- Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

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crowd and rolled down Times ing! * * * Cheers thundered as speaker mation of Workers Defense

members were overheard discus- Guards to fight fascism. In turn, sing the evening as they went Max Shachtman, Natie Gould, B. scribe the spirit of the comrades down the stairs toward the street. J. Widick, Marty Abern, James at the demonstration is to say "It was worth 40 cents just to Burnham, and Bill Morgan that it was only equalled in our see the cops beat that fellow on aroused the huge gathering to experience by the magnificent dis-And most significant of all the cism. Lifted to the shoulders of rubber workers and the Flint auto

cated the temper of the workers

present. * * * tional was written in every comrade's face as thousands of peo

him up to the veterinarian right ple joined in our parade down orderly conduct and separately Avenue. Side-walk spectators frehe?" "We got him upstairs," the "Smash the fascists in New York," came from the marchers.

Past a group of cops at the The streets and sidewalks were

Outstanding among the marchers were fifty Negro workers who

the center of the biggest rally. job had to be done, and it was * * * A few brash Nazis tried to raise a little hullabaloo among the antifascist demonstrators early in the evening. It didn't take long to convince them forcefully that it

"Workers, Unite to Fight Faswas a mistake to try anything.

S.W.O.C. appointed chair ent. Fritz Kuhn, the national гау, man, said.

In Gadsden and Birmingham, Alabama, for example, wages are as low as 36½ cents an hour. Certainly the wage increases there will be welcome.

Big Southern Companies May Pay Less

But the tragedy of the ruling is that it recognizes, with the approval of the S.W.O.C., the right of big companies to pay their southern workers less wages than northern workers. A difference of 17½ cents an hour is allowed between wages in the South and North.

New England is landscaped with "Ghost towns" whose textile industry moved south to get cheap labor. The United Rubber Workers delegation from Akron, Ohio, gave at the C.I.O. convention a vivid picture of decentral ization of the rubber industry because of cheap labor elsewhere, and in particular in the same city, Gadsden, Ala.

S.W.O.C. Silent

On Danger

There is not one word about this danger in the big ballyhoo carried on by Steel Labor, official organ of the S.W.O.C. over the federal decision.

The question of organizing the South properly belongs at the top of the agenda of a national steel boost all wages should be drawn up with rank and file participation

When are the steel workers going to get a genuine national convention to form their own international union affiliated with the C.I.O., elect their own officers and decide their own program of how and enemy of mankind: internato build a powerful and militant industrial organization?

Isn't it about time that John L. Lewis and Murray and the other C.I.O. top leaders stop prating about defending democracy lic. abroad, and instead be forced to allow a little of it in the C.I.O.,

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commander of the Bund, aroused little enthusiasm, and delivered a speech so dull and academic that people began to walk out in the middle of it. He gave an exhaustive survey of Jewish traitors in American history, a worthy com-9th Avenue to 50th and attempted

panion piece to Earl Browder's famous monologue on Early American Trotskyists I Have Known. It seems that the most notorious Confederate blockade runner in the Civil War was a Jew-a bit of data which left the udience quite calm. He also gave turn toward the Garden, the poa detailed biography of Judah P. Benjamin, vice-president of the Confederacy. The Bund line on the Civil War, by the way, seems rather confused: a few minutes

later, Commander Kuhn was siding violently with the Ku Klux Klan. Garden Is "Betraved'

Harold Dibblee, booking manager

Before the evening was over, every Jew of the slightest promin- appeared. A lesson in democracy.

ence in song or story had been 'exposed," to the accompaniment of the agenda of a national steel convention. In particular steps to implement the federal ruling to boost all wages should be drawn ture of Barney Baruch, Felix picked out of the demonstration Perkinsvodsky and Franklin D. lieutenant sought to question him. Rosenfeld. Nor was "the Jew Karl "Am I under arrest?" the boy Marx Mordecai" forgotten, he asked. "If so I want to telephone whose "oriental cunning" inflicted for a lawyer." "Yah smart, young

on us all "the greatest scourge feller," grinned the lieutenant. * * *

"America," said one oberkom-Almost tearfully, a cop reported

mandant profoundly, "is not a that his horse's mouth had been democracy. America is a repubinjured when he had ridden him into the demonstration; he had arrested a demonstrator who had

The Jolly Lieutenant

The Poor Horse

The Reverend Dr. Sigismund grabbed at the bridle when the Von Bose, who delivered the offi- horse came at him, and he blamed cial Washington Birthday Speech, the bridle puller for the horse's expressed his suspicions of Jew- injury.

"Is he hurt bad?," the lieutenish statesmen: "One does not hire house wreckers to do an archi- ant inquired solicitously. "Take

Mood Changes

lice stopped them. "We're veter-As the evening wore on, and inans." the front line shouted. cident piled upon incident, the "We're good American citizens." mood of the crowd changed.

Then came the shambles. The horses drove them on to the called them, who stood watching sidewalk. then followed them at 6 p.m., were shouting slogans teen minutes later, the cops tried there-eight mounted cops driv- at the direction of the Party's it but didn't get very far.

ing them down on the street like squad marshals at 8 p.m. At 10:20 According to the papers, "Major so many hunted animals. At 51st they fought back, blow for blow, Street the cops wheeled and came as the cops rushed them on 8th of the Garden, said Bund officials back at full speed, driving those Avenue between 47th and 48th; had assured him there would be who had hidden in doorways out they would not give way even demonstration, he grabbed the blt no anti-Semitic utterances, and into the open where they could when the mounted cops took to of a horse and tried to stop him that the word, 'Jew', would not ride them down again. Veterans the sidewalk and drove them up appear in any speech." The Major fought back wildly and hard and against the plate-glass store winappear in any speech." The Major was the victim of one of the most wholesale acts of treachery and perfidy in recorded history. The left on the flag-staff. The cops had perfidy in recorded history to and left on the flag-staff. The cops had pressed against the windows by the horeas and determined not vere one tissue of Jew-baiting. torn it to ribbons. It was 9:15, the horses, and determined not two hours after the veterans had to retreat.

Cops In True Light

For hours thereafter, even when In the 47th Street police station the Socialist Workers Party spokesmen had concluded the action and the formal demonstration had ceased, the demonstrat-Frankfurter, Madame Francis on one pretext or another. The ors walked up and down Broadpatrol wagon or a mounted or motorcycle cop was the signal for spontaneous boos. They had learned their lesson: the cops whom they had been taught in "Well I ain't booking you, what public school were civil servants, do you know about that? Take they had found to be friends and him upstairs and make him talk!" protectors of the Nazis, and vicious, brutal, sadistic attackers of a peaceful anti-fascist demonstra-

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shoved the boy in front of the cism. It was their first contact

A social-democrat remarked, a newspaper reporter moved to "I've always respected the Trotpick him up. The cop shoved the skyists for their brilliant theories. reporter away with all his and now I'll have to give them

A perplexed Stalinist said, "How can these Trotskyist fascists pick-"Just slid down. It ain't gonna do et the fascist meeting?" To which a comrade replied. "The point is that they aren't fascists, and where is your party?"

An army officer looked at the parade scornfully. "Bash the 'Curiosity seekers," as the press heads of a couple of their leaders and they'll all run," he said. Fif-

An unknown hero showed how workers want to fight fascism.

When the cops rode into the

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

By Paul G. Stevens

How Leon Blum Saved the Present Fascist Mayor of Barcelona

A certain Matteu was named mayor of Barcelona immediately upon Butcher Franco's entry into Barcelona at the beginning of the month. Senor Matteu is the head of the trust that has for years controlled the electrical industry, not only of Spain, but of Central France as well.

At the time of the heroic uprising of the Barcelona workers on July 19, 1936 against the Franco insurrection, Senor Matteu, among other reactionary capitalists and their lackies, was fast in the grip of the revolutionary workers committees.

What happened? How was Matteu released? Who is responsible for his escape and for his transformation from prisoner to jailer of the Barcelona workers?

An amazing revelation of the facts in the case is made in the February 3 number of the French journal Juin 36. An article signed Rous reveals the following facts:

Senor Matteu was linked to international and particularly French finance through Forgeot, director of the famous Hispano-Suiza concern and a former French cabinet minister in the days of the Andre Tardieu premiership. Hispano-Suiza has been defended in French courts by none other than Leon Blum.

On July 30, 1936, the socialist and communist workers in the region of the Eastern Pyrennees alearned with astonishment that Matteu had been released and thus saved from the course of revolutionary justice. At the Catalan border, where the news was tracked down finally, it became known that this arch-capitalist was released on demand of Leon Blum, then heading the first French People's Front government!

In fact, he had crossed the French-Catalonian border that day in the company of the "Socialist" Montel, confidential secretary of Leon Blum, who came to call for him in his automobile!

Thus, while Blum and his French Socialist Party were participating in the farce of the "Non-Intervention Committee" and denving aid to the hard-pressed Spanish workers under the pretext that it would involve Europe in a world war, he was actually giving aid to the forces that were out to crush them.

For Matteu, once released, continued to aid the Franco rebellion with his financial resources, being rewarded with the appointment as mayor of Barcelona upon the Fascists' occupation of the city.

These facts speak volumes about the inner corruption of the People's Front. They are a demonstration of the baseness of its proponents in the so-called socialist and communist parties.

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Rumanian Fourth Internationalists Under the Blows of Reaction

The recent attacks upon the Fascist "Iron Guard," culminating in the murder of its leader, Codreanu, were followed up by the enrollment of some 70,000 Fascists in King Carol's Rumanian Guard. With the "Iron Guard" out of his way, the King-Dictator of Rumania has concentrated his fire on the left.

Among the latest victims of Carol's drive are comrades Stegan-Stefanov, Ion Donitrescu, Lucia Niculescu and Oscar Fraenkel, of the Rumanian Section of the Fourth International.

On the Line

All honor to the Rumanian Bolshevik-Leninists who have fallen victims to the royal-fascist terror by their valiant struggle in the front ranks of Rumanian labor! Aid them by supporting the American Fund for Political Prisoners, which acts in the cause of such heroes as these.

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French 4th Internationalists Join the P.S.O.P.

On January 28, the Socialist Workers and Peasants Party (P.S.O.P.) carried through a mass demonstration in the heart of the Paris boulevards, calling for the opening of the French-Spanish border (that was just before the fall of Barcelona) and for the right of asylum to the Spanish refugees. No less than 1,500 arrests were made in the course of the demonstration

In light of the P.S.O.P.'s development, the minority of the French Fourth Internationalist party has recently joined the P.S.O.P., following the convention of their party. The statement of these Fourth Internationalists is printed in the official organ of the Socialist Workers and Peasants Party, prefaced by a note from the leadership greeting it. It declares that the leadership of the P.S.O.P. did not accept such a proposition. Pressure of time and the fact that important numbers of advanced workers who have broken with the People's Front have rallied to the P.S.O.P., the statement continues, have convinced the signers that they must at once join these forces in the closest daily activity in order to develop the resistance of the working class as a whole against the assaults of capitalism, war and Fascism.

"To be sure," the statement concludes, "it is known that we have not at all abandoned our ideas and that, particularly, we retain our complete loyalty to the Marxist transition program adopted by the Congress of the Fourth" International in September 1938. We believe that this program would constitute an incomparable weapon in the struggle for the P.S.O.P. While we have given up our affiliation to the Fourth International we must, however, declare that we do not at all renounce the right reserved to us within the framework of P.S.O.P. discipline, to work for the unification of our party with the World Party of the Fourth International. . . .'

Mr. Arthur Horner in Footsteps of Ramsay MacDonald

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Among those who are beating the drums for British war preparations is Mr. Arthur Horner, a Stalinist leader who after many years has reached eminence as President of the South Wales Miners Federation. While miners are engaged in a hard strike struggle to unionize the Cory Pits in South Wales, Mr. Horner is feted as a dinner guest by . . . Mr. Iestyn Williams, Secretary of the Coal Owners Association (South Wales Echo, January 23, 1939).

Another guest at the same dinner, the Echo informs us, was Sir David Morgan, intimate friend of the late Ramsay MacDonald.

Arthur Horner is well on the road of Ramsay MacDonald and only picking up speed. "Stalinism is Twentieth Century MacDonaldism."

LABOR! PICKET THE FASCIST GARDEN RALLY ON FEBRUARY 20!

Workers of New York!

Rally to stop the Fascists! They are mobilizing at Madison Square

Garden Monday night, February 20. Hitler's German-American Bund gang-sters, Pelley's Silver Shirt scum and Coughlin's mob of labor-haters have

hurled a brazen challenge at the workers of New York.

Wrapping themselves in the cloak of patriotism and "Americanism," the Fas-

cists prepare to spew their anti-labor and Be there at 6:00 P.M. sharp! anti-Jewish poison throughout New York Let the Fascists feel the anger and the

Don't wait for the concentration camps

On to Madison Square Garden Mon-

---Socialist Workers Party

-Act now!

day night!

City. These gangs have already gone too might of the working class-Get out and picket!

far. They must be stopped. What are you going to do to stop this

murderous crew? We must not let this filthy, creeping slime get a foothold in New York.

Gather in front of Madison Square Gar-



A glimpse of the New York press on the eve of the Fascist mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, the headlines proclaim ing the unprecedented police mobilization ordered after the Socialist Workers Party issued its call for the counter-demonstration. Lower left is the S.W.P.'s leaflet, reproduced by the New York Daily News Monday morning. Above is the same call as it appeared in the last issue of the Socialist Appeal.



Rank and File Comes

our rally by the thousands.

Squadrons Move on Garden

By 6 P.M., the first organized

squadron of members of the So-

other spokesmen of the Party, The speakers included James Burnham, Martin Abern, manager of the New International, Nathan Gould, National Secretary of the Y.P.S.L., B. J. Widick, the Party's labor secretary, Bill Morgan, leading militant in the unemployed movement, Richard Ettlinger, prominent among the progressive office workers, Paul G. Stevens, Irving Pankin, of the Y.P.S.L., and numerous others.

Parade Down Broadway

Suddenly, after having stood heir ground for three hours, the workers veered around upon the signal of the demonstration's spokesman and marched down the street in a tremendous column for a parade down Broadway.

It is a long time since New York's most famous avenue has seen such a militant, vociferous, determined and large a working class parade. The police, concentrated around the Garden, were so scattered along Broadway that they did not even attempt to halt the parade.

Shouting their slogans as they narched along the almost equally crowded sidewalks, the paraders, led by the banner-bearers of the Socialist Workers Party, turned south from 51st Street and, after reaching 42nd Street with unbroken ranks numering thousands, moved West to 8th Avenue again. At that point, the marchers turned North and proceeded in the direction of the Garden, which is located between 49th and 50th Streets.

Cops Attack

Just as the head of the march eached 47th Street, it ran smack into a newly-formed line of cops Without a word of warning, they plunged into the parade, mounted cops in the lead, with rows of foot cops behind them. The horses were driven straight into the ranks of the marchers, first in the center of the street and then on the sidewalks. Shop windows were shattered to smithereens, and workers wounded by the jagged splinters. Others went down under the horses, as is so graphically revealed by the sensational photographs which were published in the press. Clubs were drawn and swung freely and viciously.

This was not in Czarist Moscow, in Hitler's Berlin or Mussolini's Rome. No! This took place in the domain of "democratic" New York, under the administration of "progressive" Mayor La Guardia, successful candidate of the American Labor Party in the last election!

Notwithstanding the assault, the imes of the march were still re-formed. The parade turned down 47th Street and proceeded once more to Broadway. There a fresh attempt was made to organize a meeting at the Duffy monument. But another police concentration was on hand and a violent struggle ensued.

The workers refused to be shoved around. They had seen many of their comrades seriously gathering of workers cannot police sought to disperse the easily attain its objective unless marchers, they encountered the

In the waiting room of the agency you just sit and wait. There are about fifty others ahead of you and fifty behind. The room is small and the air stinks. One dirty window tries to allow

Everyone talks in whispers. The boss walks around in rubber-soled shoes. We eat in silence. * * * "The Union?" says one, "This boss won't allow

(Continued from Page 1) nservative Morning Journal. the 'progressive" Day, and the socialdemocratic Forward — united in printing virtually the same news stories and editorials, using, in all they were not Trotskyists, these concentration. cases, the same arguments and thousands who, by 8 o'clock, in many cases even the same reached enormous proportions. Jewish workers to demonstrate Garden, in response to the appeal readers to do anything in the gauged the sentiments of the best Street on the North, pressing in world Monday evening-go to the sections of the New York working both cases towards 8th Avenue, movies, stay at home, go to the class. mountains or the sea-shore-anything except go to the anti-Nazi demonstration. (See editorial plexed and irritated by the crimelsewhere in this issue.) inal sabotage of their officialdom,

papers in New York City-the 6 o'clock in the evening, that is, in advance.

open!

more than two hours before the The smallest gathering of work

vicious plunge into the crowd.

son Square Garden even before to the Nazi meeting, purchased this point, that even a large injured and beaten. When the

both air and light to enter but without success At the other end of this room, behind a small railing, a little fat guy with fishy eyes and a stubby cigar keeps watching the crowd and smiling to himself.

After a while he stands up and calls out several names. A half a dozen thin young kids step forward eagerly and say, "Yes, sir!" They are sent out on a job. You are called in the next batch.

Take It or Leave It!

"This ain't no permanent job, see? It's only for a few months. Ya want it?"

"What are the wages? How long do we work?" "Ya get paid by the hour and the hours are short."

There is no choice. Take it or leave it. Anyway, try it out. Besides the agency has your three bucks. . . . And, after all, a bus boy gets his meals-that's something to consider.

Take the B.M.T. local to City Hall station (a nickel is exactly one fourth of your total amount today . . .) and then walk south to Fulton Street. It is cold and you hurry in the hope that employees eat before starting work.

The cashier sends for the manager. He looks you over and asks for the agency's card. Then down to the kitchen. An apron, a swab for wiping off tables and a heavy metal tray-these are the tools of your new trade.

"Wait here until I send for you."

All the new bus-boys sit down and look at one another. The kitchen is hot and the dishwashers are wrapped in clouds of steam. Everything seems greasy. It is 11:15 a.m. And you are hungry.

Hurry! Hurry!—The Boss Is Watching

At twelve the manager appears and shouts, "Upstairs, all of you, and step, lively." Up you go and he assigns each boy a section of tables to keep clean.

The ability to load the tray with speed, and at the same time with as many dishes as possible is the trick to holding this job. And, since each employee pays for all the dishes he breaks -well, you have to be careful. And another little thing-don't spill food on the customers. For two long weary hours you rush from tables to kitchen. Snatch up the plates and glasses-almost before the food is eaten-and load up the tray and then rush to the kitchen. The dishwashers snatch the trays and empty them with a smooth, swift motion. Out to the tables again. Hurry. Hurry. The boss is watching each trip—each load.

One fellow almost trips with a complete load. We catch our breath. The counter-girls smile when he returns and they say, "Watch yourself, Mister. Don't scare us like that."

At two-thirty things slow up and the employees eat in two shifts. Thirty cents worth each. The counter-girls are friendly and the portions of food a little larger than usual. us to join a union."

"But he has nothing to say about it. You just join and after everyone is a member, the union calls him on the phone for an appointment. He has to talk with the union when everyone joins."

"We had a union once and it was no good. They only collected dues. We didn't get a thing." "We have nothing now, have we? This is up to us. We join and then we elect our committee to talk to the boss. What can we lose? Jobs like this are always open." .

"He'll get others to take our places. Besides the counter-girls won't stick together. And the dishwashers-they don't like the counter-girls and the bus-boys."

"Will you join if I do? O.K.? Then you speak to your friends and I'll speak to mine. Let's see what happens in a week. And don't mention a word to the cashier-she's stuck on the boss."

Things Begin to Happen

Yanno, a dishwasher, was six feet tall and had hands the size of dinner plates. He didn't talk much. He just looked and said, "Union? Sure I join."

Helen, a counter-girl, was scared and refused at first, but when Joe, a cook, joined the union, she decided to sign up just to be with the rest of the bunch.

In two weeks all but three workers had cards in their pockets. The boss knew something was going on and he tried to pump something out of the counter-girls by hinting that business was bad and that he might have to lay off a couple of people.

Then everything happened at once. A trav crashed to the tile floor and a bus-girl fainted. The boss ran out on the floor and said, "Get downstairs. Turn in your apron. You're fired!" He followed her down into the basement and kept shouting. She started to cry. He slapped her across the face. Then Yanno, the dishwasher stepped up and let him have it. Right on the button. The strike was on.

And it was twelve, noon, just when the place was crowded.

It's a Union Shop Now

The police arrived to find a picket line marching up and down and a cafeteria full of bewildered customers. People were walking out without paying their checks. Others were yelling for service. The cashier was crying. The boss was trying to call the agency on a telephone that no longer worked. . . . It was a wonderful sight.

At the trial, when Yanno testified how the boss slapped the bus girl, all the strikers cheered. and the judge cleared the courtroom.

The boss finally had to settle. The picket line and the business agent were on the line every morning and there was hell to pay when scabs tried to get past the line. Now it's a union cafeteria. Yanno is the shop chairman.

Morris' Radio Appeal

Acting Mayor Newbold Morris issued a special last minute appeal to the population of New York City to stay away from our rally.

that one of the banners borne in "Information has come to me," the demonstration signified that said this pompous professional the youth organization of the democrat, "that some citizens, in- Thomasite Socialist Party had dignant at tonight's Bund meetcome to the anti-Nazi rally in ing at Madison Square Garden, spite of the shabby indifference are planning to be present at or of the party elders. about the Garden entrance to ex-Equally inspiring was the conpress displeasure. In the interest of public order. I want to urge came spontaneously to the tumul-

all citizens having no business at tuous gathering, bearing their the meeting to remain away from own posters and placards, includthe Garden and its immediate ng one signed by the Universal vicinity." Negro Improvement Association.

This statement, broadcast on he radio before the meeting and of course prominently featured ater by the Daily Worker, was calculated to reduce the demonstration called by the S.W.P. to an insignificant handful of individuals who could be dispersed by the army of cops with a wave of the hand.

Yet, in spite of this imposing specific concentration point. array of sabotaging talent from Upon their arrival, they found the ranks of the fireside "demowhat the N. Y. Times subsequentcrats." whose efforts were supplely described as a wall of cops, in mented by the repeated emphasis uniform, in plain clothes and given in the capitalist press to mounted, "who made of Madison the fact that, as the World-Tele-Square Garden an almost impreggram put it, "neither the Socialist nable fortress to anti-Nazis." Party nor the Communist Party

The Garden was blocked off for n this city had announced up to blocks around in all four directhis morning (Monday) any intions. Traffic, both vehicular and ention to demonstrate or otherpedestrian, was detoured in the wise take cognizance of the meetmost elaborate way.

ing," and that "only" the Trotsky-**Cops versus Workers**

ists would be there--Nobody was allowed to penethousands of New York workers trate the solid wall of cops who began converging upon Madi- was not in possession of a ticket

Nazi meeting was scheduled to ers, even of ordinary passersby, was instantaneously broken up by ized thoroughly in advance and It goes without saving that the cops in order to prevent a trained to act in sharp coordi-

But in spite of all their efforts, thousands of workers from all words. Instead of a call to the But their presence around the parts of Greater New York did begin to collect along the streets against their sworn enemies, the of a comparatively small organi- immediately outside the blockedfascists, they joined hands in a zation, showed that the Socialist off quadrangle-primarily on 48th sniveling, cowardly appeal to their Workers Party had correctly Street on the South and 51st

> on which the main entrance to the Garden is located. Rank and file Stalinists, per-

Thousands Cheer S.W.P. Socialist Workers Party. The placards and posters of the Socialist Workers Party were up-

et!" they shouted. but nevertheless determined to lifted amid the cheers of thou-Surrounded by an unbreakable demonstrate "unofficially" against sands. Almost simultaneously, on the Nazis, whom they realize to both streets, which by this time another, lifted on to the shoulders be the menace they are, came to were choked to capacity by huge of huskies, made terse and milicrowds reaching from Broadway tant speeches to the workers, No less gratifying was the fact

to 8th Avenue, a spontaneous who cheered so lustily that they drive was launched to get through could be heard, literally, for blocks away. the police lines and into the im-Max Shachtman, editor of the

mediate Garden area. Action began on 48th Street. Socialist Appeal, was the first to From the corner of 8th Avenue speak. He pointed out that the where a solid line of mounted La Guardia administration, elect-

cops was stationed, stirrup to ed to office by the vote of New stirrup, they made a furious at- York labor, was showing an tingent of Negro workers who tack on the assembled demon- amazing concern over the sostrators. Moving in both direc- called "democratic right" of the tions, one group of cops trampled Nazi assassins to hold a mobilizadown a throng of patriotic war tion meeting which was an insult veterans and cut their big Ameri- and a provocation to the working can flag to ribbons, while another people of the city. The same adgroup smashed brutally into the ministration, however, which gave such unprecedented police mass of workers.

Courts.

crowd.

Masses Reform Ranks

cialist Workers Party and the Although the Cossacks made Young People's Socialist League repeated sallies into the workers' crowd, the mass formed and reformed, stoutly determined to hold their own until they gathered sufficient strength to exercize their right to assemble and to picket whether the cons grant-

ed it or not.

packed together that it was virsually impassable. Just as close a line of Cossacks stood at the 8th Avenue end, backed by hun-

dreds of police on foot. The forward surge of the workers bent that line over and over again, but did not succeed in breaking through.

Defense Guards Needed

these workers have been organstiffest resistance.

March Terminates

Finally, after breaking through nation. It was evident, in other the police line, the crowd drove words, that for the complete through to 49th Street, where the success of such a demonstration march was terminated by an ana militant organized Workers nouncement from an S.W.P. Defense Guard is indispensable. speaker whom the police, help-The fury of the workers inlessly trying to break through the creased with every minute. They firm block of workers, sought in kent shouting angrily at the Cosvain to reach so that he could be sacks, and booed them for every torn down from the taxicab he had mounted in order to address "Down with the Nazi terrorthe marchers. ists!" they roared the cry of the

As the militants disbanded, along about midnight, the Tues-"We demand the right to pick day edition of the Daily Worker appeared on the street. Unbelievable as it sounds, while the Stalphalanx, one S.W.P. speaker after inist sheet had a report of what went on inside the Garden at the Nazi meeting,

> it did not even mention the fact that there had been tens of thousands of workers gathered near the Garden in a stormy. anti-Nazi protest meeting! From its report, one would conclude that the Nazis held their mobilization undisturbed by the presence of a single worker. The encouragingly huge protest demonstration, the police brutality, prominently featured by every capitalist newspaper, was deliberately and completely suppressed by the Stalinist paper!

Stalinists Sabotaged

But that incredibly stupid deprotection to the Fascist gang, vice will not save Browder and was using the police to deprive Co. from giving an accounting to the workers of their democratic their members as well as the rights, notably the right to as- workers in general. Everybody in semble and to picket--rights sup and around New York knows posedly guaranteed by the Con- about the demonstration, who institution and by several decisions itiated, sponsored and led it. of the Federal and Supreme Everybody knows that the Stalinists sabotaged it from first to last.

He warned the workers of New And thousands, including rank York against being caught asleep and file Stalinists, of the Party in the struggle against Fascism, and the Young Communist as was the case in so many coun- League, are so disturbed by this tries of Europe. It can happen policy, so ashamed of it, that they here, he cried, but it will be too will demand an answer to the late to stop it when the concen- question that is being asked on tration camps are being filled. His all sides.

appeal for the Workers Defense Meanwhile, the answer to the Guards as a protection against bigger question-How fight Fas-Fascist assaults, so strikingly un- cism?---was given in thunderous derscored by the conduct of New tones by the magnificent demon-York's "democratic" police, was stration which reached its highest enthusiastically hailed by the note on the cry:

Workers Defense Guards to It was evident, especially at Shachtman was followed by crush the Fascist danger!

Meanwhile, 51st Street was jammed from Broadway to 8th Avenue with a crowd so densely

(4th International) left from a central assembly point for the Garden area. It was followed in

swift succession by three other squadrons—each assigned to a

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- 9. No secret diplomacy.
- 10. An independent Labor party.
- 11. Workers Defense Guards against Vigilante and Fascist attacks.

The Craven Jewish Press

During the anti-Nazi mobilization against the fask cist Madison Square Garden meeting, nothing was more contemptible than the attitude of official Jewry, its spokesmen and its press.

That the Socialist Workers Party's call for an imposing picketing demonstration expressed the feelings of whole sections of the New York population, including the Jews, was demonstrated by the extraordinary turnout.

But the answer of the Jewish daily press to this call, and to the queries of their readers, was to unite on a single slogan: Stay away from the demonstration.

The German, Austrian and Italian experiences have taught nothing to the proprietors of this press. They repeat here the contemptible exploits of their predecessors in Europe; they call the workers away from the real struggle against fascism:

"Reports have come to the Forward that certain irresponsible organizations are sending people to today's Nazi rally in Madison Square Garden in order demonstrate there.

ducing the world's deadliest and most destructive machines of slaughter.

After it had leaked out that in addition to the pilot an official representative of the French government had been injured in the crash, the American people learned that this was not the first time during the past year that a commission from a foreign imperialist government had arrived under cover of secrecy to purchase war materials.

After then in swift succession it became known that the cloak of secrecy was imposed by President Roosevelt himself and that in all likelihood he had committed his government through secret alliances with Great Britain and France to march the American farmers and workers into the bloody trenches of the coming world war.

Secret conferences between the Senate Military Affairs Committee and President Roosevelt further confirmed this, as did the statement of the President that the frontiers of the United States extend to the Rhine. The adjournment of the Senate and the President's hastily decided fishing trip were but political moves designed to allow time for public apprehension and anger over these revelations to die down.

Like all capitalist governments, the administration of Roosevelt functions upon two levels: the level of lying public declarations which correspond to the aspirations, desires, and fears of the oppressed people and the level of secret intrigue where the capitalist owners decide what shall be the fate of the population.

Roosevelt realizes perfectly that if the American people knew the machinations of his government and what fate he has prepared for them, they would arise in such wrath that he, his administration, and the entire system it represents would be utterly consumed. That is why he uses secret diplomacy to hide what he is doing.

Roosevelt fears only one thing-the revolutionary upsurge of the workers and farmers in the United States. He fears it with good reason. That is why he is opposed even to a popular referendum on war. Roosevelt cannot allow the American people to become conscious in the slightest way that he represents nothing but the will of a small minority.

Roosevelt has decided behind your backs that you shall die ignobly defending profits for a few giant

corporations and a handful of stockholders. Behind the backs of the masses he has signed a contract with his fellow butchers. For the unemployed, starvation! For the workers and farmers, concentration camps and trenches! For their wives and mothers,

Gold Star labels! That is what secret diplomacy means!

"Is honesty so cheap a virtue that we sacrifice it in order to save a few cents?" asks the writer of a feature called "Points for Parents." Honesty, under capitalism, is an undreamed of luxury for those on the make; for the rest of us it is a club over our heads wielded by the boss class to put the fear of God in us.

In Central Spain

The latest reports indicate that not only Azana, but also del Vayo is implicated in the peace negotiations with Franco; and del Vayo went to France as Premier Negrin's representative. It is clear, therefore, that the whole People's Front leadership is involved in this treacherous move to surrender intact to Franco the central zone of Spain.

In the Feb. 8 issue of the Daily Worker there appeared the following estimate of the possibilities for



Judiciary Crawls With Corruption The Cases of Judges Manton, Rudich and

Others Bring to Light the Rottenness of Boss Courts Where "Justice" Has Its Price

It is no news that corruption is Martin T. Manton presiding, decid- and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle an integral part of any class so-led an important patent case in "This thing is just beginning," ciety. But when corruption passes favor of Warner Brothers. But the says Prosecutor Amen. "From now certain point, when a society's prize exhibit is No. 6, "The Lord & on, there won't be a dull moment." ethical standards are so lacking Thomas Loan," which involves the All that Magistrate Rudich could in authority that even the ruling American Tobacco Co. (Lucky think up-though he is a famous class violates them constantly, Strikes), the fine old downtown judicial wisecracker, especially nothen it is reasonable to infer a law firm of Chadbourne, Stanch ted for his puns-was the old general ill health of that social field & Levy, and the big advertisic chestnut: "This is a complete sursystem. The corruption of the ing agency of Lord & Thomas, prise to me."

French nobility and court in the whose head, personally implicated, Endorsed by Cordell Hull . . . eighteenth century, the corruption is Albert D. Lasker, once chairof the Russian ruling classes in man of the Emergency Shipping And "Dutch Schultz"

our century-these presaged the Board in the late war and now MAGISTRATE HULON CAPdeath of social regimes. So, too, one of Chicago's leading citizens. SHAW of New York has also been the Oustric and Stavisky scandals The sum involved is fittingly large: suspended because of his failure almost brought about the end of \$250,000, which was "loaned" to the French Republic in 1934. And Judge Manton on May 11, 1932, to explain way he had thrown out so, too, we are living today in a while he was pondering his deci- of court certain big "policy game" time of increasingly open corrup- sion in a stockholder's suit against cases. District Attorney Dewey dal bursts out, in business, in pol- incidentally, was about \$10,000,000 gave the Magistrate an uneasy itigs in the indiction of the indiction itics, in the judiciary, the bour- which was alleged to have been two days in court as a witness in

geois press pretends it is unique, illegally paid out to the company's the trial of Jimmy Hines, Tamexceptional, merely a matter of executives in bonuses.) On June many chieftain and until lately in individual sinners. But this is not 13, 1932, Judge Manton decided the charge of New Deal patronage in r of American To- New ue. The scandals that are nov YORK City. Dewey proved bacco. The \$250,000 loan has never that Magistrate Capshaw disblackening the headlines day after day are tied into the very warp been repaid missed the cases at Hines' request and woof of our system of society. who in turn acted on orders from Thomas and Rudich They are bred like maggots by the "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer, On the Carpet decay of the capitalist system. deceased (violently) gangster. But the Manton case is by no Magistrate Capshaw, also, was The Judge Banks obliging enough to underline the means all. There are other items A Million real significance of his case when namely: he proudly told the courtroom

THEIR **By James Burnham** GOVERNMENT

During the past year, Stalinism has become the chief agent of Yankee imperialism among the Latin American masses. Committed to advocacy and support of Roosevelt's coming war, Stalinism is thereby committed also to the steps needed for the preparation of the war. Primary among these is the firm alignment of Latin America as a base both for materiel and man power.

In order to accomplish this, the people of Latin America must be persuaded that the United States is their friend and protector, and that their enemies are neither at home nor in North America, but across the wide sea, in Tokyo and Rome and above all in Berlin. This is the 'Good Neighbor' doctrine, as put forth identically by Roosevelt and the Stalinists.

It was in the light of this doctrine that the Stalinist press covered the Lima conference. The doctrine itself has been further elaborated at the recently concluded conventions of the Communist parties of Cuba and Mexico.

Browder Invents a New Theory

The doctrine, however, is rather a stiff dose for the masses in Latin America to swallow straight. Intheir own lives and on their own backs they learn a contrary truth: that Yankee imperialism is their main enemy. They have felt its lash swung by United States marines and plantation owners and gun-boats and overseers and Yankee-controlled puppet tyrants It is not so easy to persuade them that overnight their main enemy has lost all of its spots.

The Stalinists have evidently noticed this persistent fly in their social-imperialist ointment, and, not being able to get rid of it, are trying out a new device to prevent its being noticed. This device is nothing short of a brand new theory of imperialism, a great and comforting improvement on the old-fashioned views of Marx and Luxemburg and Lenin.

Browder and Laborde announced the theory at the convention of the Mexican Communist party. It goes something like this: The Roosevelt government is not merely non-imperialist, but anti-imperialist. It is the representative of the "democratic aspirations of the American masses." Yankee imperialism has not, however, completely disappeared. It is now administered by the monopoly corporations and Wall Street, and by the political opponents of Rooseveltthe Republicans, conservative Democrats and other varieties of Tories.

The Beauties of the New Theory

This new theory is a very neat job indeed. The trouble that the Stalinists have had convincing the Latin American masses that they were no longer oppressed by Yankee imperialism ends. The Stalinists can now say: Of course you are still persecuted by Yankee imperialism. But that imperialism has nothing to do with Roosevelt and his government. It is the imperialism of Wall Street and the Republicans-Tories, of the enemies of Roosevelt.

The way to fight Yankee imperialism, therefore is to get behind Roosevelt! What a wonderful irony! To support Roosevelt's coming war is-to fight imperialism, including Yankee imperialism. To be against the war is-to line up in the camp of imperialism.

The awkwardness about the habit of telling lies is that one lie is always tending to contradict another. Lying theories are not exempt from the general rule: one is always refuting another. Let us recall:

In the 1936 elections, as explained by the very well known Stalinist theory, the New Deal was the army of progress, the Republicans, led by Alfred M. Landon, the troops of reaction. This has continued to be the lineup: New Deal progress versus Republican-Tory reaction.

One Lie Plus One Lie Equals Two Lies

Up to date, the most grandiose public expression of Roosevelt's Good Neighbor policy was the Lima. Conference. According to the new theory of imperialism, it would follow that the Lima Conference would have been fought tooth and nail by the Republicans

"There can be no more shameful thing for the lews and opponents of the Nazis than such demonstrations which will lead to bloody fights and riots...

"Avoid the area around Madison Square Garden today and do not participate in any demonstration around the hall."

The Day developed the thought that if we all lay down and play dead, nobody will ever hear of fascism:

"Jews of New York, do not let your sorrows guide you! Avoid Madison Square Garden this evening. Don't come near the hall! Don't demonstrate! Don't give the Nazis the chance to get the publicity they desire so much.'

The Morning Journal combined the same language with an additional nauseating touch of rabbinical piety.

The Freiheit, Yiddish organ of the Stalinists, solved the problem by printing not a word about either the Nazi rally or the workers' counter-demonstration.

And these cowardly fools, all of them, call themselves opponents of fascism! They dare to claim the right to speak for Jewry in the fight against fascism!

They got their answer, in the outpouring of Jewish workers at our rally. In spite of these "spokesmen" for Jewry, the best sections of the Jewish labor movement joined their fellow-workers in the real fight against fascism.

We are confident that the Jewish workers will answer the advice of "their" press in the language it deserves!

Long considered by advocates of the capitalist system as the "model" democracy, Switzerland gained the additional distinction on February 14 of being the first of the world democracies to formally recognize the innate antagonism between the democratic nations and fascist dictatorships . . . by officially recognizing Franco's insurgent regime as the legal government of Spain.

Behind the Fireside Chat

When one of the Army's secretly developed war planes crashed recently in Southern California, a great deal more was brought to public attention than the mere fact that the United States government is procontinued struggle in central Spain:

"The position of the Central Zone for resistance is strategically good. The army numbers around 500,000, the population is around 8,000,000 and the territory is protected by natural defenses in the mountain ranges of Nevada, Morenea and Guadarrama. . . . By adapting their forces to the new situation the Loyalists can resist."

That estimate remains true, even though every collaborator of the Stalinists in the People's Front leadership is now prepared to surrender to Franco. Remember this estimate! Remember it, and confront the Stalinists with it tomorrow, when they try to find an alibi- to excuse the People's Front capitulation to Franco!

"The temperament of the people will tend to a peculiar moodiness, though as a whole they will be fairly good natured and hopeful this month," says Dr. Gustav Ekstrom, of the American Association of "Scientific" Astrologists. Yea, verily, there are two things in this world wonderful to behold-nay, three: The way of a man with a maid, the way of a maid with a man-and the way John O. Workox bears with his masters!

Balance Sheet

and the second second

Stalinists poisoned the Spanish working class and forced to act. paralyzed its fight by the cry: Rely on the Great friends of Spanish Democracy!

On Feb. 16, the Daily Worker printed two dispatches, one from France and one from England, which appear side by side under the following headlines:

"Guns Cover U.S. Vets in French Camp. Held Like Prisoners; Franco Propaganda Fails; Ask Aid."

Votes De Facto Recognition; Presses French Gov't." That's the balance sheet of the Stalinist "Democracy" fraud.

This week let us consider the JUDGE EDWIN S. THOMAS, of courts of justice, most hallowed the U.S. District Court of Connecemples of bourgeois democracy. I ticut, is being questioned in con-Until his resignation a few weeks nection with both the Manton ago, at the cordial invitation of case and the Coster - Musica President Roosevelt, Martin T. scandal. He was the judge who Manton was a senior justice of the issued, overnight, the court order U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the that threw McKesson & Robbins second highest court in the land. into receivership-a last desperate The president was shocked to move by Coster, a few days before learn, among other things, that of his suicide, to escape exposure. the \$1,000,000 income of Judge Judge Thomas, who sailed for

Manton between 1916 (when that South America a few minutes other great idealist, Woodrow ahead of a posse of Federal agents Wilson, appointed him to the and was induced to return for bench) and 1939, only \$250,000 questioning only after a sharp came from his salary. But the radio from Washington, hopefully Roosevelt Sows President should have been pre- told reporters: "This whole busi- a Few Scandals

pared for the revelation: rumors ness is a lot of hullabaloo." and charges have been flying Thoughtfully, he made clear the about the head of Judge Manton real implications of his case: "I for many years. It was not until have served as district judge for an anti-New Deal newspaper and twenty-five years under five Presi-A Republican district attorney dents. During this period no one has broke the case wide open last has ever questioned my integrity." The G-men, with J. Edgar Hoover personally in charge, are at work on the Manton and

month that the President was

of Brooklyn, has been suspended is taking steps to punish erring District Attorney Dewey listed, until he clears himself of charges judges, the President is forced by Democracies, France and England; they are the with details, six interesting epi- by John Harlan Amen, Governor the necessities of his political posodes in the Judge's fiscal career. Lehman's special investigator into sition to sow what may well be the Several of them were compara- the administration of justice in seeds for future scandals. Thus tively small potatoes-as "The Brooklyn. Magistrate Rudich is he has just appointed to the Fed-

Lotsch Matter," which involved accused of bribery, active and eral Circuit Court in Kentucky one merely a \$20,000 loan to a Manton passive, and of dealing in fake Shackleford Miller, Jr., who manenterprise, the National Cellulose bail bonds. The Amen investiga- aged the unsavory campaign this Corp., by a bank president under tion has uncovered so much dirt fall of "Dear Alben" Barkley, the jail sentence—a conviction that that a second grand jury has been Administration's leader in the was speedily reversed by Judge impanelled to deal with overflow Senate. And the Senate has lately "Chamberlain Recognizes Franco Regime. Cabinet Manton's court. But others in- cases. This jury is specializing in confirmed another blatant political volved bigger fish. Harry M. employers' bribery of police in appointment to the Federal bench. Warner, for example, the film labor cases-at least one of which that of ex-Governor Allred of magnate, who has recently or involved the murder of a striker. Texas, whose chief qualification is dered the Star Spangled Banner to Brooklyn police commanders are his loyalty to the President during be played at least once daily in reported to have been rewarded the late "purge." The President every Warner Brothers theatre- with cash, furniture, automobiles formally announced Governor All-

Missing Iowa banker found in Little Rock, with this superheated patrioteer lent and vacation trips for their fine red's appointment last summer \$46,000 left from the \$48,000 lifted from the First the Judge \$50,000 on September 11, work in such recent Brooklyn from the dignified and judicial National Bank of DeWitt. He'll probably be charged 1933. On September 12, 1933, the strikes as those at the Todd Ship- eminence of the rear platform of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, | yards, the May Department Stores, | his "Purge Special." with "bad judgment."

that his candidacy for magistrate had been endorsed by, among others. Bishop Manning of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and John W. Davis, chief lawyer for J.P. Morgan & Co. and Democratic candidate for President of the U.S. in 1924. He also pointed out that, when he applied (successfully) for admission to practice before the Supreme Court, his sponsor was Cordell Hull. After which, it was quite a leap to

Dutch Schultz and his mob-or was it?

Alarmed by these scandals, President Roosevelt has ordered Attorney General Murphy to investigate the entire Federal judiciary. The G-men, with J. Edgar

MAGISTRATE MARK RUDICH, Thomas cases. But even while he

Mistumasa Yonai, navy minister, said in parliament recently. "Japan's navy is prepared to defend the country in any contingency," Admiral Mistuma Yonai told the house of peers in answer to questions regarding American plans to fortify Guam and other Pacific islands. I say, Addy, old boy, you should let your

upper lip know what the lower is doing.

* * * . A Minneapolis parachute jumper who went out to municipal airport to look over the army bombers recently bitterly complains: "Those planes were paid for with taxpayers' money. When some self-important petty officer, whose wages are paid for by the taxpayers, tells the taxpayers that they can't get within a mile of the ships, then something should be done about it. Poor John Q. Public couldn't even get a glimpse at what his dough has been paying for." Why doesn't someone tell him the FACTS OF LIFE?

"No Early WPA Cut Seen," declares Linus C. Glotzback, Minnesota W.P.A. Administrator. He said that the present national W.P.A. policy is to avoid reductions in northern states during the winter. They're waiting for summer when the uneniployed can sleep in the parks and eat grass.

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Tories and by Wall Street, since the theory declares that the conference was anti-imperialist, hence directed square against the imperialist interests of Wall Street and the Republican-Tories.

But, alas for Stalinism, even the fanciest lies can not wholly do away with facts.

Without a single exception, every spokesman for Wall Street and the monopoly corporations and the Republicans-Tories came out one hundred percent for the Lima conference. Their praise and rejoicing rang through the columns of the press and the radio mikes. No anti-New Deal snarl or curse marred the touching unanimity.

Especially noteworthy were the lengthy declarations of Henry L. Stimson, who is-oh, painful memory-the ex-Secretary of State of that well known progressive leader, Herbert Hoover,

And the leading delegate to the conference was (did you remember, Browder, while speaking in Mexico?) none other than Alfred M. Landon.

Labor Looks Through The Press

"Japan does not believe the United States has ag

gressive designs against her and the Japanese navy

does not attach much importance to American plans

to arm the far Pacific island of Guam," Admiral

By ARTHUR HOPKINS