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Review to

Shopmen

WASHINGTON, Feb.

was denied a Supreme Court

review of its unsuccessful suit

challenging the validity of the Rail-

way Labor Act amendment which

forbade the carriers from deducting

union - dues collections from pay

The provision was challenged in

test case brought by Grand Lodge

No. 3 of the Rock Island system against the Chicago, Rock Island

and Pacific and the Chicago, Rock

Island and Gulf Railroad com-

The law was upheld by the Fed-

eral District Court and the Tenth

Circuit Court of Appeals, The lodge

had a three-way agreement between

the carriers, the lodge and the

union members whereby the dues

were collected from the pay en-

lodge funds the expense of collect-

In challenging the provisions the

paired the freedom of contract of

Court Frees Three

MADRID, Feb. 8.-Three rightist

defendants were acquitted by the

People's Anti-Fascist Court today

in the first of a series of trials of

plotters against the People's Front

Government and fascist sympa-

The presiding judge said, "Christ

After the three convinced the

'You have seen this court work

and you know the people's court is

composed of honest men, just men.

It is not a crime to be a Catholic

(two of the defendants were Cath-

olics)—but being a cleric who mixes

Who Finances Franco?

GIBRALTER, Feb. 8 .- How the

fascist drive against the Spanish

people was financed was revealed

today in the daily broadcast of fas-

cist Gen. Queipo de Llano, who said Spanish nobles gave the

in state affairs is a crime."

was a Socialist," in summing up the

In Rightist Plots

Madrid Anti-Fascist

charged that the law im-

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judge told them:

National Conference on Amendment Called for March 18

LABOR - TO ATTEND

Morris Calls for Parley -Gov. Benson Plans to Attend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-Reactionary Republicans and conservative Democrats joined hands today in an effort to block passage of President Roosevelt's measure to increase the size of the Supreme

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, of California, came out with a blast in which he declared he would oppose the plan "to the limit of my capacity." At the same time Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, of New York and veteran red-baiter, attacked the measure in

Other developments were: Plans were sped for a National Conference on Constitutional

Amendment to be held in Washington March 18-20. The conference is being called by a committee of liberals headed by Senator George W. Norris, Independent Nebraskan, and including, among others, John L. Lewis and Farmer-Labor Governor Elmer Benson of Minnesota.

Farmer - Labor Representative Henry G. Teigan, in a declaration warmly supporting the President's proposal to increase the size of the court predicted it would have the "unanimous opposition of the Republicans and considerable opposition from the bourbon Demo-

Announcement of the first piece of strategy against the proposal came from a Democrat. Senator Frederick Van Nuys, of Indiana, joining the opposition, announced he would propose in committee that the sections of the bill permitting an increase of pos-sibly six in the membership of the Court, be separated from provisions for general federal court reform.

### LABOR, FARM LEADERS TO ATTEND

Senator Josiah Bailey, Democrat of North Carolina, joined the coalition block today with a statement that he "inexpressibly" regretted Roosevelt's proposal.

In addition to most of the Senate's Republicans, a group of diehard Democrats headed by Carter Glass of Virginia, William H. King of Utah, Harry Byrd of Virginia Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin, have expressed opposition while at least a third of the Senate has withheld its

The Norris conference, called to consider plan; for curbing the Court apart from the President's proposal, is to be attended by prominent labor, farm and progressive leaders. A statement issued by the sponsoring committee said in part:

"Representatives of organizations whose members have suffered because of the paralysis of the popular will arising from judicial review of legislation, have the major role in the proceedings of the conference.

## Submit Bill For Poll on Child Labor

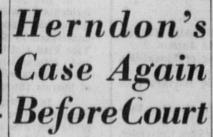
ALBANY, Feb. 8 .- A bill that would have the effect of delaying ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment by the State Legislature for one year was introduced today by Assemblyman Paul B. Mercier, Oneida Democrat.

The measure authorizes a referendum of the voters to decide whether the Legislature shall ratify. The specific question to be placed

before the voters would be: Should the Legislature of the State of New York ratify the proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution, empowering Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age and containing a provision whereby the operation of the State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to any such legislation enacted by Congress.'

Mercier introduced the bill only a few days after the Democratic Senate approved ratification. The ratification resolution introduced Senator Philip Kleinfeld, New York Democrat, is before the Re- defense and State picked a jury of publican-controlled Assembly.

Assemblyman Harry Reoux, Warren Republican and chairman of the resolution for Feb. 16 Leaders have redicted favorable action.



No Evidence of His Advocating Force, Tribunal Told

By Ben Davis, Jr.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8. - The fight for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, 23 - year - old Communist leader sentenced in 1933 to 18-20 years on the Georgia chaingang, occupied the center of the stage at a dramatic hearing before the United States Supreme Court here yesterday.

In a brilliant sweeping argument in which he answered every issue arising in the famous case, Whitney North Seymour, noted constitutional attorney, retained by the Interna. tional Labor Defense, contended that the Georgia insurrection law was an unconstitutional restriction of free speech.

Speaking with dignity and elo-quence, Seymour declared that there was "no evidence whatever that Herndon or the Communist Party, whose literature was found in his possession, had advocated force or

THIRD APPEAL

Supreme Court Refuses The appeal, the third before the habeas corpus, in which Herndon's This ruling reversed a previous decision by the Georgia Superior (UP) .- The Brotherhood of Court that the insurrection law was unconstitutional. The court's deci-Railroad Shop Crafts today

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Mississippi Dropping Steadily-Quake and Tornado Reported

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8 (UP) .-Thousands of flood refugees returned to their homes in the Mississippi Valley lowlands today as the river and its tributaries dropped U. S. Army engineers fought "sandboils" and seepage along a thousand miles of levees, but said they believed they had won

Floodwaters crested at Memphis and continued falling upstream to Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio began a more rapid drop.

their fight

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

able intensity was reported here to- gaged in industrial spying. day. It was strong enough to rattle windows but so far as could be learned caused no damage.

TORNADO ADDS TO CHAOS MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8 (UP) .-Red Cross officials tonight reported a tornado hit flood-stricken Evans- divulge the names of their secret court they were not guilty, the ville, Ind., demolishing seven small

structures and damaging 60 others. HOPKINS REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP) .-WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, back from a survey of the Ohio flood conditions, reported to President Roosevelt today that housing, credit, public health, and cleaning of devastated areas constitute the government's main task in the

POWER PLANT COLLAPSES VEVAY, Ind., Feb. 8 (UP) .- The

Vevay Power Plant, weakened by the recent record Ohio River flood, Franco forces \$11,000,000 since the collapsed late today and slid into

## Pick All-White Jury **As Green Trial Opens**

By Harry Raymond

QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Feb. 8.—Behind heavily guarded doors, Major Green, 33-year old Negro porter charged with the hammer slaying on Jan. 11 of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, went on trial for his life today in the Queens County Supreme Court. Green, a slight man who came@

here some years ago from Florida, 8 o'clock to finish the work of sat silently between two husky deputy sheriffs and listened with little selecting from the talesmen two obvious emotion as attorneys of the more jurors and two alternates. white men who will decide his fate, 10:15 a. m., and by 6 p. m. ten It took exactly seven hours for the

Judiciary Committee, has summoned ten jurors—an extremely short pea public hearing on the ratification riod for a New York murder case. The court adjourned for two hours last night and reconvened at

The first talesman was called at

selected jurymen were in the box. opposing lawyers to select the first Both the defense and prosecution worked fast-too fast, it seemed. They expect to be ready to pre-

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SUBMITS REPORT



SEN. ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE

# LaFollette **Group Flays Boss Spying**

Employer Espionage a 'Habit,' Reports Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .-"Espionage has become the passed today. Supreme Court, arose in a writ of habit of American manageattorney cited as error the last rul- ment," and has made freeing of the Georgia Supreme Court. dom of speech and freedom of assembly "meaningless phrases," reported the Senate Civil Liberties Committee today, as it sought a \$50,000 appropriation to continue its probe of labor spying.
Chairman Robert M. LaFollette,

Wisconsin Progressive, submitted the WANTS BLACK LEGION PROBED

"There remains a much broader and more important work to be done," the report said. "Among its other obligations in this inquiry, your committee must study vigilante and violence groups such as the Black Legion.

"From your committee's still of its investigation, it is clear that espionage has become the habit of American management. Until it is stamped out, the rights of labor to organize, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, will be meaningless phrases. "Men cannot meet freely to dis-

cuss their grievances or organize for economic betterment; they may not even express opinions on politics or religion so long as the machinery of espionage pervades their daily life."

Pinkerton Detective Agency officials told the LaFollette Committee today they were prepared to challenge constitutionality of the in-TIPTONVILLE, Tenn, Feb. 8 quiry in the courts rather than re-(UP).—An earthquake of consider- veal names of secret operatives en-

REFUSES DEMAND FOR NAMES

The threat was made by William D. Whitney, attorney, on behalf of the agency, after LaFollette had demanded the names of the opera-

operatives for fear of physical injury to those men. He said one Pinkerton official who testified before the committee

Whitney said that they would not

received a note ten days later which said: "Scram, rat. Get out of Toledo

and stay out!" Samuel H. Brady, superintendent of the Cincinnati Pinkerton office, in any General Motors Corporation

plant at present. He mentioned three G.M.C. firms which employed Pinkerton opera-Norwood, Ohio, and the Frigidaire Drummond. plant at Dayton.

## Crop Insurance Bill Introduced In the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-A bill embodying provisions of the administration's new Crop Insurance program, designed to protect wheat farmers against losses in lean crop years, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator James I. Pope, Democrat, Idaho. The insurance program was en-

visioned by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace as part of a farm-aid program whereby surpluses would be taken over by the government in years of large production, stored and put back into commercial channels in years when production falls below consumption. Pope's bill provides for establishment of a Federal Crop Insurance

# WPA Slash Begins as

Measure Passes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .-

The compromise \$949,000,000 relief deficiency bill - with provisions for slashing 600,-000 WPA workers off the rolls by July 1-went through final Congressional passage today after WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins began closing down relief projects because of lack of funds. Passage of the bill was held up by a Tory drive to suppress the La-Follette civil liberties investigation. This was attempted by a House rider to prevent use of WPA workers as investigators for Congressional committees. The Wheeler railroad investigation was made a target of the Tory campaign.

As finally passed, the bill provides that 30 days after enactment Congressional committees may not use relief workers. The bitter fight progressives in the Senate against the rider ended at 7:30 P.M., when the final version was accepted by the Senate and House. During the day, Hopkins an-nounced that the WPA would be completely out of funds tomorrow morning unless the measure were

150,000 TO BE CUT

The measure, with appropriations \$159,000,000 greater than asked by Roosevelt, \$655,000,000 for WPA. That means that between March 1 and July 1 discharges will average 150,000 a The Senate and House knocked

out various proposals covering the

report as the committee began a gating committees on four separate week of hearings concerning activi- occasions, and accepted the final ies of the Pinkerton Detective compromise only because the appro-Agency and labor espionage in the priation was desperately needed for strike-bound General Motors Com regular relief and for flood relief. regular relief and for flood relief. Reactionaries took advantage of this to force inclusion of the pro-hibitive rider. Senator J. T. Rob-inson, Arkansas Democrat, predicted that the rider will be fought out on every appropriation bill.

The original House rider barring any use of relief workers on investigations was scrapped by the Senate after President Roosevelt indicated he saw no objection to the "loaning" of relief workers as

Israel Zion Workers Strike But Continue to Serve Patients

Ninety-six men and women maintenance workers, staged a sit-down strike at the Israel Zion Hospital, 48-10 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn, yester-day but continued to serve and feed

A three-hour afternoon conference with Boris Fingerhood, supermit the attorney for the Hospital was signed by William Green, John wrench into the conferences which Employes Union, Local 171, to sit in Frey, head of the Metal Trades Deon the parley.

tors met on the situation, union suply strikers with blankets. The niled the day before that they would not meet with the workers.

denied the agency had operatives 8:30 in the morning, resulted from the refusal of Fingerhood to grant employes \$15 a month for maintenance. The workers were recently evacuated from the dormitories after tives in recent years—the Inland a fire broke out in one of the Manufacturing Co., at Dayton; the nurses' homes on Jan. 17, resulting Fisher Body Corporation plant at in the death of a nurse, Anita

SIT-DOWN LAST WEEK

A preliminary sit-down strike in the laundry last Wednesday for the \$15 monthly maintenance demand ended with Fingerhood refusing to meet with the workers. A warning by union officials to hospital heads that more drastic action would be taken if the demand was not met, Following the laundry, kitchen

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Nazis Jail Newsmen

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Feb. 8. -Two newspapermen were sentenced to prison today for attempting to publish a substitute for the banned Catholic Center Party newspaper Volksblatt, suppressed by the Nazis.

Shanghai Carmen Out SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (U.P.).— Shanghai's International Settlement was without street car servmotormen went on strike, demand- he needs, food, clothing, rent. But ing a 30 percent wage increase. he—like other workers — knows he

# THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS Bill Passes NAZIS, MOROCCANS AID 600,000 Dismissals Are Seen as Deficiency IN CAPTURING MALAGA

Spain Is Fighting Hard; Now Is the Time to Help

Mussolini's army of intervention has captured Malaga. More than 16,000 Italian troops, landed by the Italian fascist dictator in the South of Spain during the past few days, together with mercenary Moors, and the Spanish Foreign Legion, are reported to have stormed the city of Malaga.

German warships in the harbor of Malaga connived with the imported troops of butcher Mussolini to hand General Franco this

Those guilfy of robbing the lawful, democratic government of Spain of its legitimate right to purchase arms for its defense are criminally responsible for this latest fascist intervention that is costing thousands of lives of the heroic people of Spain.

We do not think it is an accident that intensified fascist intervention followed hard upon President Roosevelt's steamrollering of the so-called "neutrality" resolution against Spain through the U. S.

Roosevelt has the thanks of General Franco for this deed. The Spanish people must now confront new hordes of foreign fascist mercenaries.

And the world is brought closer to a new universal slaughter. That is the price of this kind of malicious "neutrality." The fascist dictators, observing the democratic countries hog-tying Spain by neutrality bonds-which leaves them free to plunder and to

(Continued on Page 4) Auto Parley Deadlocked;

Governor Calls Recess Relief for Strikers and Families Seen Important

By George Morris

When the conference between General Motors and the United Automobile Workers' representatives resumed tonight the deadlock remained unbroken and it appeared that Governor Murphy will declare a recess for several days to the Fascist lines.

It was learned that the conference is about where it started five days ago, General Motors insisting it will grant recognition to any organization that desires collective bargaining. The union having brought its demand down to exclusive recognition to only 20 of the corporation's 69 plants has declared that it cannot concede any more. The proposed recess Governor Murphy insisted will not be a collapse of negotiations, both sides being subject to his call for other conferences. John L. Lewis and William S. Knudsen, executive vicepresident of G. M. were in communication with Washington today.

## SUPPORT GROWS

The executive council of the A. F. of L. definitely sided with General Motors today with a telegram perintendent of the hospital, broke to the conference demanding repoff when Fingerhood refused to resentation in the negotiations. It partment and David Williams, head While hospital's board of direc- of the Building Trades Department. General Motors, by cynically deleaders made plans last night to deadlock hinged on the issue of ex- to recognize the auto union as the

clusive recognition demanded by the representative of the workers. U.A.W., certainly bolstered G.M.'s actionaries has however, been in- Governor Murphy that no agree-The strike, which broke out at creasingly countered in the A. F. of ment be allowed between G. M. and L. unions. The latest support of the U.A.W.A. that would "abrogate the strike came from the Summit the collective bargaining rights of County Central Labor body which A. F. of L. unions employed by the includes Akron, Ohio. At Cleveland corporation.' it was reported 99 unions took part in a conference that voted support for the U.A.W. strike.

Meanwhile at Flint the tense atin the air. City officials are again when he stated:

Plant Four was occupied is again

talking of bringing into action their

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siderable capture or destruction of Issue as Lines Are Drawn for Long Fight-Mortimer Replaces Martin in Talks

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) (See editorial on Page 6)

"clarify the atmosphere."

## Demand Auto Firm Refuse Recognition to Auto Union

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8. William Green, president of the A. F. of L. today threw pretenses to the wind and came forward as a virtual spokesman for General Motors, at the opening of the sessions of the executive council of the A. F.

Green manuevered to heave a United Automobile Workers and Their wire, coming as the entire manding that the corporation refuse He told newspapermen that he position. The position of these re- had requested "assurance" from

MARTIN EXPOSED HIS MOVE

Homer Martin, president of the U.A.W.A., several weeks ago exposed mosphere that marked the early the hypocrisy of a previous request part of last week when Chevrolet by Green of "recognition" of A. F. of L. employees in the auto industry "By all means, the three members

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## In Miner's Language We Need Nuggets

It ought to speak for itself—the fact that a miner sent in four gold nuggets to the Daily Worker drive for funds. But the editor thinks there ought to be some writing in the great Rhineland city of Dusabout it, just to emphasize how im-@

portant the Daily Worker is to peoneeds something else just as much, ple in all walks of life who are fighting the good fight—the battle something that's even harder to get of like nature were heard. against fascism and for workers' than all these prime necessities-a

workers' press, a paper that fights The miner, with the good, prac- his battle, that fights the battle of There are rumors of similar things tical sense of all workers, speaks the people against oppression of all in many other cities. with actions. He doesn't go throw- kinds ing around nuggets that he worked

Government Confirms Evacuation of Seaport

MILITIA MOVES EAST

Slaughter of Civilians Feared as Fascists Enter City

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Feb. 8 (UP) .-Thousands of German and Italian troops aided by bearded Moroccans, led General Gonzalo Queipo de Llano's Fascist armies in their capture of Malaga, frontier reports said to-

Fascist troops formed the bulk of the Spanish foreign legion forces Queipo de Llano threw against the mountain-rimmed seaport from a half dozen sides.

Evacuation VALENCIA, Feb. 8.—The Spanish government today confirmed that its army in Malaga had evacuated

Government Confirms

Militia Moving

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8. - News of the capture of Malaga by the Fascists, arrives here only from Fascist sources. It is considered significant, however, that even these spokesmen do not mention any con-

the Loyalist army units in Malaga It appears that the Government forces have broken through the ring around Malaga, and are moving eastward to form a junction with the main People's Army bases and to establish a new line which can be supplied from Government ter-

Malaga and adjacent areas have been cut off from the rest of Spain for months. an occasional convoy slipped through

It is thought here that the Government army in Malaga, menaced by 16,000 Italian troops, some of whom were landed at Cadiz as late as last Saturday, has extricated itself from a trap in which it could

not be furnished with munitions or CIVILIAN SLAUGHTER FEARED

The Fascist radio announces: The enemy is fleeing by all roads, chiefly towards Motril and Almeira." Motril is on the seacoase, firty mues east of Malaga. At last accounts it was held by the Fascists, and must have been recaptured if the Loyalists are retreating there. Almeira is also on the coast 120 miles east of Malaga, and has always been in government control. The prospect of a bloody slaughter

announcement of General Queipo de Llano that all prisoners would (Continued on Page 4)

of the civilian population by the

Fascists was indicated today by an

## Germans Cry For Return of 'Volunteers'

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Angry shouts in street corner crowds "Bring our boys back from Spain!" are reported to the London

Daily Herald by its news sources in "For the first time in four years angry criticism has been directed against the sacred person of Hitler,

himself," writes the Herald's diplomatic editor. Boys are being taken from the Labor Camps, even though under age for military service. After such a boy disappears, it is not unusual for the parents to receive a curt notice, "Your son has been killed in maneuvers," to account for the

fact that he has died in the fascist service in Spain. "BRING OUR BOYS BACK"

"Bring our boys back from Spain" was shouted from a street corner Herald's correspondents. A crowd assembled at once, and more cries

Then came the police dispersing the crowd. Nothing in the German newspapers about it. The German people have endured

That miner knows where to send lower wages, food shortage, higher ice today when conductors and hard to get. They go for something his nuggets. Even if he had come prices. But they do not see why their young men must be smuggled away secretly to be killed in Spain.

"Sing a song of sorrow
"T will be worse tomorrow, Says Willie Hearst; The whole U. S. is red. 'Tis standing on its head; I'll tie me to my bed And wait for the worst."

Yes Willie tells us today that the country's gone to hell and Socialism. . . . Well, not quite, he admits for a moment. The Green Mountain Boys of Vermont and some folks in Maine made a last stand against "Socialism" last November but they can't win.

Willie never admitted he was licked before, but he sure enough admits it now. His editorial in morning's American is a wail of despair from end to end. It reeks with the most shocking

pessimism. "Soon," moans the sad sage of San Simeon, "the Republic will have disappeared."

And all because nine old men may soon be joined by a half dozen not so old, who won't agree with the majority of the anti-"Socialist" nine.
At least that's the explanation

Willie, or his editorial writer, gives us in the lamentations you read with your morning coffee if you read Hearst.

He's licked he says, because the people of 46 states voted for some changes last November so that bill about adding six to nine is sure

"None could save the situation now," he wails, "except the people themselves, and they are drugged

Yes, Hearst has lost his faith in the people, and he admits it. Now we don't for a minute agree that the country will amble to Socialism behind 15 Supreme Court justices, who may take a more friendly attitude towards certain mild social legislation than old Sutherland and Reynolds, Pierce, Butler and Van Devanter.

But we can understand the reasons for Willie's pessimism, even though we can't sympathize with

For times are changing . . . the Administration's middle - of - theroad proposal to weaken the reactionary quintette is a sign of the times, that follows logically on the election sweep last November that swept Willie's stooge Landon into the obscurity from which he sprang and blasted Willie's hopes of winning control of the country under the forms of Democracy.

Yes Willie has plenty of reasons for feeling sad. As he tunes in his radio at San Simeon he hears Harry Bridges, broadcasting the victory of the maritime strike, which Willie fought with every pen in his journalistic army.

The telephone rings and another Hearst editor phones that he'll have to deal with the American Newspaper Guild, which licked Hearst in Seattle with the help of the longshoremen, lumberjacks, teamsters and the rest of the labor movement.

And, damn it, Hitler's in such financial difficulties that he'll want a lower rate on the Hearst propaganda service, which has been costing the Nazis four hundred thousand dollars a year.

Besides those confounded Spaniards don't fight like they did in the days when they followed the Dowager Queen and Admiral Cervera in '98. Behind Caballero and the other leaders of the popular front they are successfully defending Madrid, which Hearst said would fall six months

That's bad enough, but there's worse-you must have read about it in the Daily Worker today, which tells us how Hearst circulation is dropping.

"Heaviest loser," says the news item, "was the Chicago Herald and Examiner, which lost 44,416 readers (in 1936) from its total of 379,768 in 1935. Both the New York American and Journal were affected by the boycotts launched by anti-fascist organizations with Journal taking a loss of 10,-039 and the American 5,179."

"None," to paraphrase this morning's American, "could save the situation now except the people," and they won't buy Willie's papers as they used to. Toll the knell in San Simeon

## Girl Who Returns From Spain Speaks In Phila. Thursday

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8. — The West Philadelphia Branch of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy will hold a mass meeting at Arcade Hall, 5039 Baltimore Avenue, on Thursday evening, at 8 P.M.

An unusually fine program which will include special features dealing with the actual conditions now prevalent in Spain will be presented by a number of speakers and ar-

Chief among the speakers will be Rev. Edward B. Shaw, of the North Muchmor Presbyterian Church: Rabbi Samuel Fredman of Beth El Synagogue, Inez Munoz, who has recently returned from Spain, her native land, and Dr. John K. Rice.

McCabe, prominent attorney. There will be a solo dance by Janet Adolphus, Spanish selections by the Philadelphia Music Center String Orchestra and members of the New Theatre in a new mass poem, entitled "Spain 1937."

The chairman will be Louis F.

## USSR Now Building 563 New Schools

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—When the next school year opens, there will be 583 more schools ready than there were this year, it was announced here today. Construction work on new school buildings is being rushed.

## COLUMN LEFT! An Open Letter to American Liberals 'RIOT' FAKES The following is the text of an Open Letter to

American Liberals, signed by 51 persons prominent in American life, and addressed to persons approached to join the "American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotzky," as released to the press

We wish to address ourselves to liberals who may be approached by the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotzky, an organization which, we believe, is attempting to enlist their support for partisan political purposes under the guise of defense of certain principles of civil liberties. Especially do we address those members of the committee whose names have been identified in the minds of the American public with truly liberal and progressive ideas, and who have always been counted among those who believe that the Soviet Union should be permitted to work out its problems without interference from the outside world. We hold it of great importance that such members should make their position clear at the present time.

A number of persons joined the Trotzky defense committee for the purpose of defending the right of asylum for Trotzky and to provide him with "the fullest opportunity to state his case." Since Trotzky is now safely domiciled in Mexico, the right of asylum is no longer an issue. The Mexican government and the American press have certainly allowed him full freedom of expression in his own defense.

Under these circumstances it is proper to inquire into the nature of the further activities of the committee, since we believe it likely that these were not endorsed by its liberal members. Its publications have included not only violent attacks on the Moscow trials, but bitter denunciations of the Soviet government. Speakers at meetings sponsored by the committee have not merely defended Trotzky and his theories, but have gone so far in their attacks on the Soviet regime as to advocate armed

One of the announced purposes of the committee is the organization of "a complete and impartial investigation of the Moscow trials." The

Thaelmann Greets

Prisoners of Nazis

Meeting in Prison with Heroic Leader of German

People Described by Anti-Fascist Who Was Tor-

tured in Oranienburg Concentration Camp

from Ernst Thaelmann, imprisoned leader of the German

working class, have broken through the wall built around

mann Liberation Committee here. Thaelmann's words are

a former political prisoner in Ger- ing: Thaelmann receives two Nazi

many, who had the rare opportu- papers. But even these newspapers

ached to the prison investigation, follows. After several days or weeks,

remain with Thaelmann in his cell the comrades, frightfully thin and

"During the exercise walk (only tortured 11 days myself in Oranien-

fresh air), Thaelmann must In the Moabit hospital I met Thael- me!

20 minutes a day to breathe a whiff burg. I was kicked in the kidneys.

walk completely alone. All cells mann for a minute. He had been

during his waking hours. Thael- beaten, are returned to Moabit.

papers.

nity of speaking with "Teddy"-as are subjected to stern censorship.

transmitted through a letter from @

the German Communist is affec-

"Thaelmann is kept in solitary

confinement. His repeated requests

for permanent, even though partial

contact with the other political

prisoners have been consistently and

GUARDED IN CELL

ficers (Special Hitler Guards) at-

mann sees only these two or three

from sending the slightest sign of

greeting to Thaelmann.

watched to prevent the prisoners amination.

"Two, and often three, SS of-

categorically turned down.

prisoner.

same faces.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Words of courage and fighting spirit

him by the Nazis and have reached the International Thael- the hireling Japanese press to be-

tionately called by the German against Nazism, especially about the Soviet officials allegedly have halted

workers-in the Moabit prison in successes of the French People's the regular service of Japanese ves-

Berlin, where Thaelmann is held Front, are cut out of the news- sels between Vladivostock and Jap-

ORANIENBURG TORTURES

prison various methods of 'investi-

gation' reign. Prisoners who remain

nearby concentration camp, for in-

camp, which is still open.

stance, the notorious Oranienburg

"Then the most brutal torture

through the prison hospital. I was

"I shall never forget that meet-

"The comrades who work as of my fate in Oranienburg. He brought many of them to their feet.

stokers in the furnace room of the listened attentively and shuddered Now they knew: Teddy is still the

the Moabit investigation

Then they are transported to a service.

The following is the list of noted Americans who signed the statement on the "American Committee for Defense of Leon Trotzky."

Science."

N. Y. U.

versity.

University.

COL. RAYMOND Robins,

DR. TREADWELL SMITH, Educator.

ies, Russell Sage Foundation.

LILLIAN D. WALD, Social Worker.

IRINA SKARIATINA, Author.

REV. WILLIAM B. SPOFFARD.

HENRY ROTH, Novelist.

NEWTON ARVIN, English professor, Smith College, literary critic. HEYWOOD BROUN, noted newspaper columnist.

EDWIN BERRY BERGUM, English Professor, N. Y. U., and literary critic. ETHEL CLYDE.

GIFFORD COCHRAN, eminent attorney. THEODORE DREISER, novelist. DOROTHY DOUGLAS, Professor of Economics, Smith College

MILDRED FAIRCHILD, economist, Bryn Mawr. LOUIS FISCHER, noted authority on Soviet Union,

correspondent for The Nation. ROBERT GESSNER, author and poet. B. Z. GOLDBERG, columnist Jewish Day. LILLIAN HELLMAN, dramatist and author.

GRANVILLE HICKS, literary critic. VLADIMIR KAZAKEVICH, Economist, Columbia. PAUL J. KERN, N. Y. Municipal Civil Service Commissioner.

DR. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, medical authority. CORLISS LAMONT, Philosopher. MAX LERNER, editor, The Nation.

ROBERT S. LYND, sociologist, Columbia University, author of "Middletown." WILLIAM P. MANGOLD, Labor Editor of New Republic.

GEORGE MARSHALL ELIZABETH DUBLIN MARSHALL HERBERT A. MILLER, Bryn Mawr. ANITA MARBURG, Instructor, Sarah Lawrence EDWIN MIMS, Jr., Harvard University.

the contrary. The demand for an investigation of

trials carried on under the legally constituted judi-

cial system of the Soviet government can only be

interpreted as political intervention in the internal

We note that a member of the committee, Mr.

Soviet Press

Spikes Tokio

Lie on Ships

Vladivostock Trading

with Japan Ports Is

Uninterrupted

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

thorities here have just spiked an-

other deliberate false report on

Soviet-Japanese relations spread by

Soviet authorities are taking meas-

ures to discontinue communications

basis in fact, for the existing regu-

lar service of Japanese vessels be-

tween Vladivostock and the Japa-

nese ports continues unhindered,

tightly and asked: 'Are the com-

"I told him they were, and he

rejoiced. When he saw how much

my wounds hurt me, he pressed my

And greet the other comrades for

could bear their wounds so much

Things will be

rades holding out well?"

teeth, comrade!

fuddle Japanese public

Of late the Japanese

nstigation of reaction

ment circles, has decla

"All reports of foreign protests between the U.S.S.R. and Japan.

silent despite repeated torture are and Soviet authorities have taken

suddenly told to prepare for a trip. no measures toward stopping such

"Here most of them must pass | hand again and said: 'Grit your |

the yard are carefully brought there for a medical ex- greetings to the other comrades, ing by warehouse volunteer work-

ing with Thaelmann. I told him more easily now. That greeting

anese ports.

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 .- Soviet au-

Mauritz Hallgren, has publicly announced his with-

affairs of the Soviet Union with hostile intent.

thirty-three defendants in the trials under attack drawal because of his conviction that the comall confessed fully the crimes of high treason of mittee "has become an instrument of the Trotzkyists for political intervention against the Soviet which they were convicted. Impartial observers and newspaper correspondents present at the trials Union." Mr. Hallgren says further: have reported that the trials were properly conducted and the accused fairly and judicially treated. The committee has offered no shred of evidence to

Mussolini Promotes

Torpedo Man Who

(Special to the Daily Worker) SPEZIA, Italy (via Zurich), Feb. 8. — An Italian torpedo ex-

pert, Enrico Tazzoli, who took

part in the sinking of the Soviet

steamer Komsomol by the Span-

ish fascist rebels, was promoted

to the rank of lieutenant by the

Italian admiralty on his return

Tazzoli, who also aided in the

torpedoing of three Spanish

Government vessels, was given an

enthusiastic reception by naval circles on his return from his

warenouse Party

Friday to Rally

Friends of Spanish Democracy

will have an opportunity to inspect

the central shipping point for sup-

plies collected in the United States

for the Spanish Loyalist fighters at

an evening of chamber music to be

held at the Warehouse of the North

American Committee to Aid Sanish

Democracy, 227 W. 17th Street, New

The New American String Quar-

tet and the New Singers will ap-

pear in a program which will in

clude the Debussy String Quartet

the concert, refreshments will be

served and there will be a demon-

All those who attend are urged

of clothing, canned food, canned

bring along their contributions

fair is being held

York, Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Aid for Spain

exploits." He is now aboard a

marine in the Mediterranean.

Sank Soviet Ship

DAVID McELVY WHITE.

WILLIAM ZORACH, Sculptor.

MAX WEBER, Painter.

LYND WARD, Artist.

"Perhaps the liberal members are not aware of the real nature of the committee. But that cannot be true of the political members, of the Trotzkyists and others, who have but one purpose and that is to use the committee as a spring-board for new attacks on the Soviet Union." Other members of the committee have withdrawn for similar reasons.

V. J. McGILL, Philosopher, Hunter College.

WILLIAM M. MALISOFF, Editor, "Philosophy of

BERNARD SMITH, Literary Editor, Alfred A. Knopf.

MAXWELL STEWART, an Editor of The Nation.

HODARD SELSAM, Philosopher, Brooklyn College.

MARGARET SCHLAUCH, Professor of Linguistics,

DR. PAUL M. SWEEZY, Economist, Harvard Uni-

DR. HENRY E. SIEGERIST, Johns Hopkins Uni-

ROBERT K. SPEER, Educator, New York University.

BERNARD J. STERN, Sociologist, Columbia Uni-

MARY VAN KLEECK, Director of Economic Stud-

LOUIS WEISNER, Mathematician, Hunter College.

EDA LOU WALTON, Poetess and Author.

JAMES WATERMAN WISE, Editor and Author.

WILIAN SEAGLE, Legal Expert and Author.

W. PRALL, Professor of Esthetics, Harvard

We believe that it is imperative, in the interest of separating liberal ideas from active hostility against the Soviet Union, that liberal members of

committee, who presumably have no hostile intent against that nation but whose names are being used to further these hostile purposes, should clarify their position on the following questions:

1. Did you join the committee out of interest in Trotzkyism or wholly in defense of the right of asylum and free speech? If the latter is true, do not the present activities of the committee indicate that the alignment of liberals with enemies of the Soviet Union and defenders of the political principles of Trotzky can only result in confusion and the distorton of true liberalism?

2. Are you willing to ally yourselves, even incidentally, with the internal political movement which has opposed the progressive movement undertaken by the Soviet Union under the Five-Year Plan and the Soviet foreign policy of peace and international understanding and other achievements which have commanded the respect of liberals throughout the world?

3. In uniting with avowed Trotzkyists in this committee have you taken account of the effect of its activities in lending support to the fascist forces which are attacking democracy in Spain and throughout the world? Do you not agree with us that there is also a genuine menace to real democracy in the fact that the campaign to defend Trotzky is being supported by the reactionary press and by the very elements which attack the labor movement and freedom of speech in this country?

4. Should not a country recognized as engaged in improving conditions for all its people, whether or not one agrees with all the means whereby this is brought about, be permitted to decide for itself what measures of protection are necessary against treasonable plots to assassinate and overthrow its leadership and involve it in war with foreign powers?

We ask you to clarify these points not merely because we believe that the Soviet Union needs the support of liberals at this moment when the forces of fascism, led by Hitler, threaten to engulf Europe. We believe that it is important for the progressive forces in this country that you make your position clear. The reactionary sections of the press and public have been precisely the ones to seize most eagerly on the anti-Soviet attacks of Trotzky and his followers to further their own aims. We feel sure that you do not wish to be counted an ally of these forces.

Stachel to Speak

Communist Party Leader to Address Meeting of

4th and 7th A.D. Committees in Bronx Winter

Garden-Amter Speaks at Paradise Manor

Washington and Tremont Avenues at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Paradise Manor, 11 West Mt. Eden three young German anti-Fascists

scheduled for Thursday at 8:30 Socialist Party, to parole under

ers School speaks on Trotzkylsm to- Anti-Nazis Recruit

Seventh Assembly District committees.

A. Markoff, director of the Work-

night at the Grand Plaza, 821 East

160th Street, the Bronx, under aus-

pices of the First, Third and Fifth

I. Amter, state secretary of the

Communist Party, will expose the

Avenue, the Bronx, under the aus-

pices of the Second and Eighth As-

In Washington Heights

An open forum on Trotzkyism

and the recent Moscow trials is

P. M. at Royal Manor, 157th St. and

Broadway, under auspices of the

Communist Party, Washington

George Blake, organization sec-

retary of the Harlem Division, will

be the main speaker, and Al Graber,

Washington Heights section organ-

General discussion and a question

period will follow the speeches. It

Forum on Trotzkyism

sembly District committees.

Assembly District committees.

Protzkvists' role

Heights section.

Jack Stachel speaks on the Trotzky conspiracy against

Fighters for Spain

(Special to the Daily Worker)

STUTTGART, Germany, (via Zu-

for recruiting volunteers for the

Spanish Government troops has

just become known here.

surveillance of the Gestapo,

Rome Puts War Deaths

In Ethiopia at 3,497

ROME, Feb. 8 (UP). - Death

claimed 3,497 Italians in the Ethio-

pian war, it was officially an-nounced today. [This is is the

Fascist government's figure; non-

governmental estimates are much

In German Cities

# IN MOSCOW

Nazi Press Propaganda Is Ridiculed by Soviet Papers

By Sender Garlin (Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (By Cable). -Muscovites reading their morning newspapers today, rubbed their eyes in amazement at the news that they had been engaged in "rioting" and similar activities during the past few days.

This information, cooked up by Nazi propaganda agencies, is now flooding the German press and is being picked up by the accommodating anti-Soviet newspapers of other countries.

The editors of Der Angriff, organ of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Press and Propaganda, reported "anti-Soviet demonstrations" in Nikitsky Street, Moscow, on Friday, February 5.

In the words of "Prayda," "Muscovites will be still more astonished to learn that, in order to quell the 'demonstration,' not only were troops of the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs called out, but what is more, the Moscow Proletarian Division recalled itself from the provinces in order to put down the demonstartion."

According to Der Angriff, "special troops of the G.P.U. dispersed the demonstration by firing several rounds, killing 15 and wounding

events which have taken place in One does not have to seek far to

learn the basis of these latest concoctions. The trial of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyist center, which exposed their war-mongering designs, brought much unpleasantness to the

MANEUVER FAILS

This maneuver failed, however, for as the Soviet press points out, the facts established at the trial are so overwhelming that they cannot

The ingenuity of the Nazi press Digging into their files, the editors "hunger and starvation on collective farms in Voronesh, in the

This campaign, as Pravda puts it

### The "National-Sozialistische Kuaptly, "shows that the weather is rier" of this city reports that the not so good in Nazi Germany right trial was held before the Special Stuttgart Tribunal, which condemned the defendants, 17-year-old

# Union Head on Trial for Life

After Torture for 2 Years in Jail

(Special to the Daily Worker) BERLIN (via Zurich), Feb. 8. -After two years of torture at the

carries a death penalty, is to be pressed against Maddalena though he could not have taken part in any illegal anti-Nazi activity, having returned to Germany only a fee days before his arrest.

Maddalena is actually an Italian citizen, for his parents were Italian and he was never na'uralized. Yet, at the outbreak of the World War, where he received severe lung

wounds Unless world-wide protest against the frameup of this heroic anti-Fascist forces his release, Madda-

lena stands within the shadow of beheading by a Nazi executioner.

LONDON, Feb. 8 (UP). - The Labor Party decided today to meet on Wednesday and determine its attitude toward financial grants to the Duke of Windsor, abdicated

the ex-King on public funds.

would oppose a direct grant from the civil list but propose that revenues from the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster, which by tradition go to the Royal family, be vested in the Government and a

## Chicago C. P. Pledges To Drive Trotzkyists From Labor's Ranks

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8 .- "We will not leave a stone unturned to drive the Trotzkyite fascist gang out of every group of progressiveminded people in our territory, and out of the ranks of labor," declared a conference of all Communist Party and Young Communist League members in Calumet (Chicago) steel area yesterday.

"Elimination of these snakes means exterminating fascist influence and strengthening progressive humanity on all fronts in the forward march to a happy U.S.A. We greet the vigilance of the Soviet government in showing up to the world these Benedict Arnolds of the

The meeting pledged to bring a large number of steel workers to hear Morris Childs and John Marks speak on "Trotzky's fascist storm troopers" Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8 P.M., in Capitel Building, 159 North State St.

against any anti-Bolshevist ideas which may be brought into our

10th Assembly Unit

Two consecutive meetings were devoted by the Street Unit of the Communist Party in the 10th As-

tral Committee, follows: "Whereas, We, the members of

the Street Unit of the Communist Party in the 10th A. D., after discussing at two consecutive meetings the recent trial of the Trotzkylte traitors in the USSR, re-"That the defendants have been

fairly tried in open court and were given every opportunity to defend themselves before the entire world; and that the trial proved their guilt as charged and by their own confessions. Their crimes are the most hideous crimes against socialism, against the people of the USSR and "Whereas, these Trotzkyites,

under the direct leadership of Leon Trotzky, plotted together with the worst enemies of the world proletariat, Nazi Germany and Imperialist Japan, the over-throw of socialism and the Soviet

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that it has been proven beyond a doubt that these Trotzkyites have committed murder of workers and sabotage in the USSR and further planned to commit terror and murder of thousands of

"Be it further resolved, That the sentences meted out to these betrayers were just and meet with our fullest approval. We pledge ourselves to intensify the struggle against Trotzky and his followers in this country, and pledge ourselves to intensify our activity in

Bronx Workers Condemn Trotzkyist Traitors

People's House, united front anti- vigilant against these enemies. fascist organization condemned Trotzkyite counter - revolutionists" the Trotzkyite plotters' trial.

other militant organizations are af- lution."

kyism and the recent trials, the members of Union 7, Section 1, New

UNIT 7C RESOLUTION

York have this night unanimously voted in favor of the following he was forced to fight at the front, "Resolved, that we hereby heartily

endorse the action of the Central Committee of our Party in cabling the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soivet Union its agreement with the verdict of the proletarian court."

BRONX YCL STATEMENT The Executive Council of the Young Communist League of the 6th A. D. Bronx, at its regular meeting, held Thursday, Feb. 4, unanimously adopted the following resolution in respect to the recent trial of the Trotzkyites:

"We young Communists fully agree with the sentence meted out to the Trotzkyist terrorists. We consider that the Communist Party and the government of the Soviet Union, have done a great service for the youth of the world in exposing the most pernicious enemies of the working class. To us it is an important lesson, to be ever

"We wish to state our full conat a meeting at their headquarters Communist Party in our country at Bathgate and Third Avenues and the Communist International after an address by M. E. Taft on guided by Stalin. Stalin stands be-

## sentinel-house, reveal the follow- at my reports. He pressed my hand same as of old. . . milk and medical supplies. will cost a dime to get in. Philadelphia Young Communist League Writes Browder Backing Sentences Against the Trotzkyist Plotters

better soon! Just courage, courage! and a quartet by Beethoven. After

"When I transmitted Thaelmann's stration of baling, packing and crat-

they were all very happy. They ers, under whose auspices the af-

Kingston Unit Pledges to Guard Against Anti-Bolshevik Ideas-Tenth Assembly District Street Unit Approves Verdicts of Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8 .- Members and friends of the Young Communist League, meeting at Boslover Hall, have written to Earl Browder and the Central Committee of the Communist Party, telling of their whole-hearted approval of the action taken by the Soviet Union against the traitorous Trotzkyites."

The letter follows:

"We, the members of the Young Communist League of Philadelphia, and friends of the YCL, assembled at an open membership meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, at Boslover Hall, for the purpose of organizing a youth Pilgrimage for jobs to Washington, wish to take this opportunity to express our wholehearted approval of the action taken by the Soviet Union against the traitorous Trotzkyites -exposed allies of Fascism. "We know that the recent trials

in the Soviet Union point out clearly to all progressive forces the menacing role of Trotzky and Trotzkyism. By driving these By driving these Trotzkyism. counter-revolutionary agents out of the working class movement, we are insuring the further progress of Socialism in the Soviet Union and aiding the forces of peace and progress the world over.

"We pledge to carry out a consistent campaign of enlightenment among the youth of this city, which will help to drive these fascist accomplices from the ranks of the labor and progressive youth

Kingston Unit Pledges to Guard Against Trotzkyists

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 8.-After discussion of the meaning of Trotzkyism, the Kingston Unit of the Communist Party unanimously agreed with the action taken 'against the traitors of the Workers Fatherland" and pledged to guard against any anti-Bolshevist ideas which may be brought into our party."

The unit adopted the following resolution:

"The members of the Kingston unit of the Communist Party, after discussing the meaning of Trotzkyism and the trials in the Soviet Union, unanimously agree with the action taken against the traitors of the Workers Fatherland in the proletarian court.

"We pledge ourselves to increase our knowledge of Marxism and Leninism so that we may better expose the Trotzkyite allies of Fascism within the labor movement and within the Socialist Party. We pledge to guard

Resolution

embly District, to a discussion of the trial of the Trotzkyites. At the close of the discussions, the unit unanimously declared their "fullest approval" of the sentences handed lown at the recent Moscow trial. A resolution adopted by the unit and forwarded to the Party's Cen-

against the working class of the filiated with the People's House.

builders of socialism:

building the Communist Party and the People's Front in Amer-ica—the Farmer-Labor Party."

Bronx workers enrolled in the

fidence in the leadership of the fore us now, even greater than he

## MUSCOVITES ASTONISHED

Such are, we learn now, the

On Trotzky Tonight

At first the German press tried to maintain silence on the trial, to dish up to its readers "reports" about the trial concocted in Goebbels' kitchen.

be hidden by swindling inventions. does not stop with "Moscow riots."

the working class movement at the Bronx Winter Garden, of the Fascist press have broken out in a rash with stories about The meeting is under the auspices of the Fourth and Urals," and similar exclusive infor-The fact is, Voronesh is a thousands miles from the Urals, but that is only a minor detail. The lies of

the Fascist press become so prepos-terous that the British Reuter newsagency found it necessary to deny these brazen inventions. It is clear the Nazis are seeking by this means to divert the attention of Europe m their war-mongering and to conceal the increasingly worsening conditions of the German popula-

Hans B, a certain Paul B, and 23-year-old Karl Z, the last Nazis to Put a former member of the German

High Treason' Charged

hands of the Nazi police, Max Mad-dalena, former Reichstag deputy and trade union leader, is to be placed on trial soon for high treason, it is reported here. The high treason charge, which

British Labor Party Chiefs Ponder How Much to Give Ex-King

monarch. If the question arises in Parliament, the Labor Party presumably would voice opposition to supporting

It was understood the party

Colo-Sacco was chairman of the was before because it was he who fixed amount be granted to the meeting. The International Work- first said that the Trotzkyites are Royal family, which could allot ers Order, the Workers Alliance and the leaders of world counter-revo- what it chose to the Duke of Wind-

# 'Labor Racketeer' Cry by Bosses, Opens New War on Unions

# Bill for Seed Loans

Needy Farmers Will Be Provided with Seed in Time for Spring Planting If Measure, Already Passed by House Is Cleared by Senate

By Henry Richards

ST. PAUL, Feb. 8.—The second piece of social legislation proposed by the Farmer-Labor administration here seemed slated for an early passage this week as a \$1,900,000 seed loan bill cleared the lower house and went to the Senate. The first important measure of the session, which

Illinois Locals Sending

Resolutions to Congress

To Support It

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Feb. 8.-

The largest local in Springfield,

cover the costs of the pilgrimage

All locals are addressing resolu-

letters from Representative James

Meeks and Representative Kent

Keller, saying they would support the Youth Act when it came up.

Union of Marine and Shipbuilding

Workers Local 6 on one side, and

the Electric Boat Co., submarine

builders, and its stooge set-up, the

Alarmed at the steady upward

climb in membership of the In-

dustrial Union, a vote was rushed

through the yard on a so-called new

agreement which provides 2 cents

an hour increase and would help

After the vote on the new agree-

broke his promise to the Industrial

Union by rushing to sign the new

agreement with his company union.

been rejected by the Industrial

Union and they are pressing for-

ward their demand to be recognized

as the sole collective bargaining agency for all the workers in the

yard. The Negotiations Committee

of the Industrial Union is continu-

ing to meet with Manager Robin-

son over the question of collective

The Industrial Union demands a

show-down in the form of an elec-

tion to be conducted by the Na-

tional Labor Relations board to

prove its contention that a great

continues to stall and evade the

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ful guide to convenient and

mention the DAILY WORKER

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ssue of an election

The company meanwhile

bargaining.

However, the new agreement has

Works Manager Robinson

increase hours from 36 to 40.

Association, on the

is dominated for the first time by progressives, was the passage last week of a million dollar appropriation to meet deficiencies in old age assistance funds. The bill was signed by Governor Elmer Benson

The seed loan bill will provide needy farmers with seed in time for spring planting. for spring planting. Loans must if there is no crop this year the loans will be canceled. Payment is made in kind one and the loans will be canceled. is made in kind, one and a half bushels for one, although any price change during the summer which would benefit the farmers will be considered at the time of repayment so that borrowers shall pay only what they were loaned.

A resolution modeled on the Workers Alliance requesting continuance of WPA was signed by Governor Benson this week. It was in the Illinois coalfields, many loother memorialization to Congress American Youth Act with full supurging low interest rates on farm port. loans was treated in like manner.

Close alliance between Farmer- half a dozen U.M.W.A. locals Labor Congressmen and the state adopted resolutions calling for the administration was revealed in a passage of the Youth Act and pledgletter sent by Rep. Dewey Johnson ing full support to the petition drive to the legislature promising that and pilgrimage to Washington. all memorializations would be fought Among these are such important lo-

for in Congress by the delegation. cal unions as Local 5509, Westville A third resolution, which is likely the largest local in the entire to strike snags in the reactionary United Mine Workers of America. hold-over Senate urges Congress to Locals 1336 and 1044, Danville, are defeat appropriations for arma- two other key locals behind the ments which it is now considering. Youth Act. It was introduced by Rep. Harold Peterson, popular youth leader from Willmar. Bitter opposition was encountered in the lower house, which passed it after lengthy debate, 60 to 47.

## Navy Fliers Killed

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 8 (UP) .-Lieut C. A. Snurger of the Navy and Cadet W. A. Lind were killed today when their airplane crashed



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Members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific are shown casting ballots at their hall, 86 Seneca St., Scattle, as they voted 548 to 70 to end the coast marine strike. The entire West Coast maritime unions cast votes to end the tieup with great gains.

## Realizing the plight of young people sent not only to Congress and President Roosevelt but to the Farmer-Laborites in Congress also. An-Laborites in Congress also also are swinging behind the Congress also also are swinging behind the Congress are swinging be Profits Doubled Last Year

53 Millions

DuPonts, "merchants of death," had their biggest profit year in 1936, out of General Motors and the chemical end of their business. No. 906, last week voted \$5 to help Reports of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. reveal net earnings of \$52,965,490 from their chemical enterprises last year, with another tions to their representatives in Washington. Such widespread sup-\$44,004,389 profits from their investments in General Motors Corp., port has already brought forth

a total of \$89,884,449. DuPonts' General Motors profits were doubled over the preceding year and the chemical net intake was one-third higher.

servation flight.

ShipyardUnion

Sh On Bargaining

Service of the committee in support of the resolution by Senator Neely of West Virginia, calling for a Senate sinvestigation of General Motors.

New London Countries also profited by increased sales of rayons, plastics and various synthetic wares and fertilizers.

Every farmer pays tribute to duponts when he fertilizes his fields and the committee in support of the resolution by Senator Neely of West Virginia, calling for a Senate sinvestigation of General Motors.

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struction in 1936. Much of this sum purchased, just as steel, coal, went into enlargement of their huge southern rayon plants, which can to any humanitarian considerabe transformed into military ex- tions. plosive factories within 24 hours.

DuPonts also got a firmer grip in South America last year, through which duPonts' imperialism works times of depression at least shelin Latin America.

The great chemical combine also made arrangements with the Imtwo trusts in Brazil, where they work closely with the reactionary Vargas government.

DuPont assets are set at \$721,230,compared to \$666,728,999 for

### Newark Physician Accused as Head Of 'Abortion Club'

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8 (UP) .-Pretty Anna Bartholomeo, 20, testified today that Dr. George E. Harley, accused of performing more than 4,000 abortions through an "abortion club," charged her \$125 majority of yard workers are be- for an illegal operation.

Harley was accused of selling insurance against motherhood on a

monthly basis to 2,100 women.

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# Autos Pay 44 Millions; G. M. Labor Policy Chemical Industry Is Scored by Kennedy

Penn. Lieut. Governor Assails Auto Corporation for Refusal of Collective Bargaining-Backs Neely Demand for Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General Motors Corporation system, of intimidation and the treats its employes more ruthlessly in some respects than southern plantation owners treated their chattel slaves, Thomas Kennedy showed in his testimony before the Senate rubber, textiles and other industries Colonial wars in Africa, fascist Committee on Labor. Kennedy, the International Secretary-

NEW LONDON, Conn. Feb. 8. —
Company unionism exhibited all of its dirtiest tactics in the current struggle here between the Industrial

a new source of nitrogen for fer the firm invested for the next war, the firm invested \$31,000,000 in construggle here between the Industrial

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## CAST UPON STREETS

"Slave owners on Southern plantheir subsidiary "Duperial," through tations before the Civil War, in tered and fed their human chattels. General Motors does not do perial Chemical Industries of Great so. In periods of slack demand, or Britain to amalgamate the manu- in times of depression, thousands facturing and sales interests of the upon thousands of employes have been ruthlessly cast upon the streets."

Nine tenths of General Motors employes, said Kennedy, get less \$1,600 a year income, which the Department of Labor sets three-man emergency board to inas the minimum poverty wage necessary for a bare subsistence. Only the Chicago Great Western Railone out of four get as much as road and a group of its employes. \$1,200 a year.

General Motors net income, on the other hand, amounted to \$2,000,- | tion Board which said: 000,000 since the corporation was formed in 1909.

The duPont family received at least \$300,000,000 from the corporation in the first eight to ten years after they took control of General Motors in 1916 with an initial investment of \$30,000,000 and an additional \$50,000,000 borrowed from the Morgan interests. Since then their earnings have multiplied.

### ANTI-SOCIAL POLICIES Higher wages, with reduction of

General Motors super profits, would increase mass purchasing power and D. C., Attorney. sustain economic recovery, Kennedy But with the present policies of

the duPont-Morgan group, the "future is ominous," the labor leader declared. "Earnings are being improperly diverted to a small group through speculative devices. No consideration is being given to re-employment or increased mass purchasing power.

"If such a short-sighted, discredited and anti-social policy is continued, the outcome is as clear as crystal-another financial and inand the precipitation of another crisis, which it is doubtful whether

5 Unions Demand 20 Percent Raises in

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (UP).-Big Five Railroad Union officials said today President Roosevelt's intervention in their wage dispute with the Chicago Great Western Railroad automatically cancelled plans for a strike tomorrow.

(By United Press)

President Roosevelt issued a special vestigate the labor dispute between The President acted upon recom-

"The dispute between the rail-

terrupt interstate commerce within the states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Kansas.' The members of the emergency

Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Harry A. Millis, Chicago, Profes-

sor of Economics at Chicago Univer-

road is involved in a controversy with five railroad workers' organizations which are demanding a 20

that the emergency board should file its report within 30 days. Railway Labor Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP) .-

## They Like Daily Worker

## Auto Workers Rush to Buy It

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 8 .-- Auto strikers and pickets are becoming regular readers of the Daily Worker. They've been getting the paper every day, and there's

no question about it-they like it, especially on Wednesdays and Sat- for a daily rush to get the workers' urdays when the special automo- paper. Even the capitalist press has bile section appears.

Arrival of the Daily Worker distaken note of and commented upon the workers' preference in news-

# Minnesota F.L.P. Pushes Coast Seamen Cast Ballots to End Strike Move to Incorporate Unions Is Step in Drive to Destroy Them

Bosses Use Corruption They Themselves Breed in Move to Crush Labor-Progressive Rank and File Can and Will Clean Out Misleaders

By Louis F. Budenz

Among the famous remarks of Mr. Sam Weller in "The Pickwick Papers" there is the reference to the man who cut his son's head off to cure him of the squints.

It is a beheading of a similar character which the reactionary anti-union interests now propose for the American

and exploitation.

This entire campaign for labor

union incorporation as a "cure" for labor racketeering is erassly

hypocritical; it will not and can-

not affect labor racketeering at

leaders of the union involved, and

was set up the "Metropolitan Res-

taurant and Cafeteria Owners' As-

Incorporation of labor unions will

Labor racketeers can find ways

BOSSES FOSTERED RACKET

game to corrupt union leadership.

national chairman of the Com-

munist Party, who drew striking

attention ten years ago to the viciousness of the corrupt and

racketeering leadership of many

unions. In his book, "Misleaders

of Labor," he showed how this

corruption flowed from the class

collaboration policies of reaction-

ary union leadership - how the

organization of the union through

the boss and on the basis of the

favor of the boss was the inevit-

able entering wedge for such cor-

control the trade union leadership.

Labor racketeering was fought by

the Communists and progressive

HOW TO DESTROY RACKETS

such corruption: by the action of

There is only one way to destroy

That is the way that corrupt

District 9 of the Brotherhood of

part of the indictment presented

control of Joseph P. Ryan, strike-

GREEN HASN'T ACTED

finger to clean out racketeering.

tack on the heroic automobile strik-

ruption.

It was William Z. Foster, now

do it in the future.

"You have racketeers in your much more abrupt: The entire lamidst!" these Big Business racket- bor movement will bitterly oppose eers exclaim. "Racketeering can be labor union incorporation. The miligot rid of through the emasculation | tant, honest members of the unions of the unions altogether, in their compulsory incorporation and in ing when the Scripps-Howard other governmental control." papers were nowhere to be found

The faithful henchmen of Big in that fight-will be in the front Business in the various legislative ranks in that determined opposifor the control of labor unions, designed to put them under the iron device rigged up by the economic very racketeering within the unions fist of the government and thus royalists of America—by such which Big Business now seeks to effect their destruction.

This is a serious, life-or-death matter for the American trade unions. It is a new and dangerous war on unionism which is thus being launched. Organized labor cannot arouse itself too quickly to combat to the death any such proposals and to offset the entire national campaign which is on foot to injure the unions through this governmental control.

Of course, it is not labor racketeering with which these anti-union interests are in reality concerned. Racketeering in the unions has grown up out of collaboration with the employers, and in each instance owes its origin to traitorous collusion of corrupt trade union officials with the corrupt employing in- Martin, dominated the reactionary

IT'S MILITANCY THEY FEAR

It is the growing militancy of the orkers which Big Business wishes to deal with, through the emasculaness hopes to continue its own crimi nal racket of exploiting the 35,000, 000 unorganized workers in the United States—to continue to place them at the mercy of the labor spy speed-up.

Now that these workers are on the march -- in steel, automobiles. these proposals for trade union ncorporation and governmental conare brought forward. Along with the cries of "racketeering," there goes forward a nationwide and well-prepared assault upon the leadership of the Committee for Industrial Organization as "a labor oli-garchy." It is begun by the Liberty League hack writers—those stooges the Morgan - duPont combine David Lawrence in his syndicated articles starred in the New York. Sun, and Frank Kent in the Wall York Times Annalist, and extends through the country in the columns of the capitalist press.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, powerful organ of the wrote then, "the employers, in their Sun reporter that under most reactionary section of Wall never-ending quest for cheaper and the "anti-trust act" (which is never Street, lets the cat out of the bag uninterrupted production, use the with brutal frankness in its issue of most open and direct efforts to damages could be recovered against Jan. 30. In a leading editorial, which deals in detail with a vicious attack They shamelessly bribe the union upon the General Motors strikers, leaders by every conceivable means, this Wall Street mouthpiece says: they extend them favors in politics "Shall we indefinitely submit to and industry, flatter them socially, labor union 'racketeering,' either in pay them cash, and make concesits cruder form as now being re- sions to the groups of workers they vealed in the courts in New York represent, at the expense of the City, or in its subtler forms now masses of the unorganized, etc. apparent in the rubber, glass, steel and automobile industries?"

These Big Business racketeers cry groups within the unions while Big out about what is occurring in the Business was coddling the corrupt Supreme Court trials in New York leadership on which such racketin the cafe racket cases, in order to eering was and is based. shoot at the heroic sit-down strikers in Flint!

BIG BUSINESS' TACTIC

"The tactic used is a simple one the union rank and file in ousting for charlatans," as I stated in a class collaboration and reactionary book review in the November, 1936 leadership and in installing pro-Communist, "It is to take the ob- gressive and militant leadership, vious cases of labor racketeering, such as will fight for the workers which have arisen from business rights and not be tail-ends for the unionism and class collaboration, employers' policies. and dub the entire labor movement as one giant racketeering outfit. leadership was rooted out from

. With the stage thus set, legislation against the 'reds' and the Painters and Paperhangers. The labor uinons is presented as 'the Zausner machine was a prominent

The allegedly liberal Scripps-How- by Foster in his review of corrupt ard press, headed by the New York labor leaders ten years ago. World - Telegram, has now joined was it routed? By the revolt of the the open Liberty League newspapers rank and file and the victory of the Wall Street organs, in a progressive leadership-which has making of labor union incorpora- not only cleaned out racketeering tion a national crusade-all in the but has also made the employing name of ending "racketeering" in interests come to terms. the unions. Such a program of union destruction fits in well with American Federation of Labor ex-Mr. Roy Howard's bitter opposition ecutive council (which receives such to the American Newspaper Guild praise from the very organs of Big against which he raises the dis-credited cry of "freedom of the incorporation) has criminally conpress," in hysterical Hearstian lan- doned racketeering in the unions.

In New York State, during the a dock racket in New York, which launched it gives a cue for action past week, the New York State flourishes in the chief centers of Chamber of Commerce has come out for compulsory incorporation of breaking president of the Internatrade unions and Representative tional Longshoremen's Association. James Wadsworth, Jr., carrying Has Ryan waged any war on such forward the reactionary policies of racketeering? Certainly not. And his reactionary father, has intro- this man Ryan, who builds up his duced a bill requiring all labor strength in those centers where the unions to file with the Secretary of racket flourishes is wined and dined State financial reports, lists of their by the same anti-union employers membership and other information who seek incorporation of labor helpful to the employing interests. unions

THE WAR ON UNIONS President William Green and his colleagues, William Hutcheson and

These are indications of the methods which the Liberty League, Open Shop outfit now plan to adopt | Matthew Woll, have not lifted a in their new war on the unions. On this past Saturday, Feb. 6, the They recognized that such racket-New York World-Telegram asks eering was a part of their class-unctuously: "Who's going to be collaboration policies, now reaching against incorporating unions, and a new low in the strikebreaking at-

-who have fought labor racketeer-

horrors of the blacklist, labor spying hocus-pocus, to the finish.

wretched anti-union outfits as the use as a smokescreen behind which New York State Chamber of Com- to enslave the workers. The militant union members will merce—for the specific purpose of defeating trade unionism and sub- fight such enslavement, through injecting New York's workers to the corporation or any other similar

> There is one purpose, then, and one only to this entire campaign for "labor union incorporation": to destroy the effectiveness and militancy of the unions.

The New York Sun, organ of the American Liberty League and of the Steel and Auto Trusts, took the What is all the shouting about? lead in this effort to incorporate As one example: there has been, day after day, in the New York Suthe unions. In its issue of Feb. 4, it seeks to inveigle labor into acpreme Court a trial going on of alleged labor racketeers in the food cepting this union-smashing scheme industry. It has been shown in the The very argument which it uses evidence that the gangster, Jules gives the whole shell game away.

"There would be less of injunctive interference with strikes," declared that through this domination there this anti-union organ, "if there were more assurance that person damaged by the wrongful acts of strikes could afterwards obtain redress through appeal to the courts."

not, in any way, end such abuses as are alleged in this trial. If the unions were incorporated, says the Sun, then such "redress' could be obtained in the form of money damages.

and means-just as can the racketeers of Big Business - to evade That is precisely one of the first laws in regard to accounting of funds and the like. They have done objectives of the employing interests in putting forward this device: to it extensively in the past; they will put the unions at the mercy of frame-ups whereby their entire national union funds could be swept away. That would leave the labor Labor racketeering was fawned organizations helpless in their fights them. It is part and parcel of their spy would be unloosed to do his dirty work. The corrupt and compliant courts, historically the tools of the employers, would find plenty of reasons for striking out at the

LEWIS ANSWERS In its anti-union campaign, the Sun attempted to put John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, on the spot by asking him (on Jan. 30) why he opposed incorporation of unions. vis gave a sharp answer, showing how the labor spy would be given full play under such a set-up, and how the union funds would be de-"In the United States," Foster stroyed overnight, He reminded the used against the trusts!) triple

> the unions through this frame-up "No!" answered Lewis. "Why should the unions incorporate when they would give their enemies &

chance to destroy them? There is more to the question than even that. Labor unions cannot permit themselves to be bound over, hand and foot, to the control of any governmental agency. Any such control is the entering wedge for a thousand and one abuses and opens the door for fascist domination of the unions to their

own destruction. That voice of the pro-fascis, forces of America, the New York Herald Tribune, in the animus as well as the contents of its editoria of only yesterday gives light on this

very development TORIES SPEAK OUT

"For the same reason that permits the reckless Lewis to hamstring whole industries with the lawless manipulation of a small labor minority, we have the omnipresent labor racketeer. His extortion and exploitation may be traced to the complete lack of regulation respecting union administration or liabil-That statement, false from stars

to finish, indicates what the scale herding pro-fascist forces of Amerin view: the ending of the militant The present leadership of the drive of the workers in the basic industries through these autocratic and union-smashing proposals-"regulation," "incorporation," and the like.

The wide extent of their campaign in the capitalist press and At the present moment, there is the brazenness with which they have to the labor movement. American trade unions will find it necessary to roll up their sleeves at once and halt for good this menacing assault upon their very existence.

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board named by Roosevelt are: John P. Davaney, Minneapolis,

Walter C. Clephane, Washington, The Chicago Great Western Rail-

per cent pay increase. Roosevelt said in his proclamation

## New Navy Bill

Senator Homer T. Bone, D., Wash., dustrial breakdown, unemployment, today introduced a bill providing that all Naval construction here-American democracy can safely after shall be done in government

The Scripps-Howard editorial of- ers in the General Motors plants. fice evidently thinks this is a pretty | The hands of Big Business are slick question. Well, the answer is solled with the authorship of the

"And why?" Because this is a

# Hearst Calls Democracy 'Failure' in Attack on Court Proposal

# Press Opens Reactionary Drive Sought Cash On F.D.R. Proposals on Bench

Only Two States Left in the Union Says the Reactionary Publisher

By Alan Max

The great American press-thrown for a loss on Election Day after battling on the side of Republicanism and reaction—has returned to

Led by Hearst, the nation's papers are out to spike President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court. Some 85 per cent of the newspapers of the country were united in the unsuccessful attempt to turn Roosevelt out of the White House. In their latest fight to protect the Supreme Court and privilege, these papers have been joined by several formerly on Roosevelt's side-notably the "liberal" Scripps-Howard chain.

Leading the entire pack, of course is Hearst. Rarely has the Hearst brand of fascism burst forth with so little window-dressing as in an editorial in yesterday's New York

The day after election, you will remember, Mr. Hearst said he saw a great light. The people had voted. And who was he to buck the will of the great American people in whom, so he said, he had such unbounded confidence? The votes which had swept every state except Maine and Vermont into the Roosevelt column, had made Mr. Hearst sit down and think. Maybe he had been wrong about Mr. Roosevelt, he said. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Roosevelt was a second Andrew Jackson

### PEOPLE VOTED REFORMS

That was the day after election. Yesterday was another day, Said the New York American: "The only states that clung to the American ideals were Maine and Vermont. The other states went overboard for So-

Hearst admits that the people voted for reforms of the Supreme Court. And now, he says, they're getting it-but that's what happens when the dumb people are allowed to vote: We quote:

'And,' Congress will say, 'shall not the people have what they want even if they do not know what they want?" You see? The Nov. 3rd elections should never have been held at all because the people didn't know what they wanted anyway. But if the people are dumb, to whom are we to look? Not to the elected representatives of the people, for, says Hearst, defender of democ-'Congress has never, in its whole history, had much patriotic devotion, nor even much ordinary

Mr. Roosevelt's mild and temporary proposals for curbing the judicial oligarchy, he finds, is the last word in "dictatorship." "Toll the knell!" he cries. "Perhaps deocracy was a failure . . perhaps it deserved to die . . . perhaps it was not strong enough to deal with critical situations . . . perhaps it

### lacked vision." WHAT KIND OF VISION?

What kind of vision? Vision to have elected Hearst's man, Landonvision to have prevented "people who do not know what they want.' from going to the polls at all—vision to have enthroned Hearst as the American Hitler!

And just in case anyone may have missed Hearst's point that the American people are a bunch of cattle, the editorial concludes with these foul words: "None could save the situation now except the people themselves, and they are drugged with dole."

Curbing a nine-man oligarchy is "dictatorship," says Hearst. But giving nine men full sway over 120,-000,000 people and their Congress, is "democracy"! Need anyone still ask what would have happened if Hearst's man Landon had been elected? Then indeed dictatorship -the kind practiced by those heroes of Hearst, du Pont and Wall Street would have been the lot of a "drugged" people and their Congress so lacking in "patriotic devotion."

## THE PRESS LINES UP

Needless to say, the reactionary New York Sun is solidly against the new proposal, while the Herald Tribune devoted almost all its pages to defeating the measure. Desperate to protect the Constitution being interpreted by the 120,000,000 people who live under it, the Tribune wails: "The Constitution, which the Supreme Court has guarded, defended and held true to its great original design, would lie helpless before him (the President)."

One of the frankest critics of the reform measure is the Financial and Commercial Chronicle. With big business as its readers, the paper doesn't even have to disguise what it has in mind. "The mere passage of an Act endorsed by the President would insure its constitutional validity, since for all practical purposes the Constitution means what in front of the jury box. Green's the Supreme Court says it means."

and above the Constitution!

## ROY HOWARD DESERTS

The most notable deserter from the ranks of hitherto pro-Roosevelt papers, is the "liberal" Scripps-Howard chain. The President's proposal is at best a temporary, halfway measure. The President has openly admitted that the purpose of his reform bill is to forestall the growing movement to actually deprive the Supreme Court of its power over social legislation. Yet the World-Telegram (Scripps-Howard) which supported Roosevelt during the elections, comes out against the proposal under the hypocritical eleThe Nine Old Men



gan that "two wrongs do not make | "would cure imbalance with im-

It is wrong, the World-Telegram admits, for the Court to knock out Mr. Roosevelt qualified support at social legislation. But Publisher Roy election time, gives the new pro-Howard, with one eye on the Wagner Act, which he prays will be in- finds Mr. Roosevelt guilty of "sharp validated so that it will be easier practice—a thing which Americans for him to fight the Newspaper are not yet ready to condone under Guild, is worried that Roosevelt the name of judicial reform."

balance. The New York Times, which gave

# Pick All-White Jury As Green Trial Opens

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man, 154-07 Jamaica Ave., Ja-

William Seaman, manager, 135-28 234th St., Laurelton.

Harry Wehlen, clerk, 1122 Grasmere Terrace, Far Rockaway. Wesley M. Cotterell, insurance r, 206-16 104th Ave. Queens Village.

Adolph G. Weiss, manufacturer, 108-70 96th St., Ozone Park. sent testimony today.

that he had no scruples against to be preparing to beat the first capital punishment. Each swore he degree murder verdict at all costs would give the defendant the same consideration he himself would expect to receive.

Each juror said he had read stories in the newspapers about the crime, but swore he had formed no

opinion on the case. Many observers at the trial, however, pointed out that it is hardly possible that these men had formed no opinions on Green's guilt, considering the big play the story got in the newspapers.

## JURORS

The men chosen to serve on the jury which will decide Green's fate

Thomas A. Dillon, wire chief of the New York Telephone Company, 4609 Thirty-First Ave., Long Island City.

Francis B. Pettit, real estate William K. Leufer, inspector, 92-29 176th St., Jamaica. Chester A. Daily, electrical con-

tractor, 85-43 Grand Ave., Elm-Thomas J. Hunter, salesman,

25-53 38th St., Long Island City. Clemens Grafe, banking, 8629 78th Street, Woodhaven. George M. Dixside, Supervisor, pearance.

89-11 212th St., Queens Village. jury box at 9:30 last night and completed the jury.

Fred H. Jacobs, General Manager 9131-111th St., was selected as the first of two alternate jurymen.

## NO NEGRO CHOSEN

Not a single Negro was listed amongst the prospective jurors. Negroes are not called to serve on juries in Queens.

At the outset of the trial Green's lawyers demanded that the district attorney's staff be moved away from a position they occupied at a table attorneys charged that the jury could be improperly influenced by What could be clearer? Let us the prosecution if their table was have the kind of court that will be allowed to remain directly in front above the people, above Congress of the jury, while the defense table was in the center of the space in front of the judge and behind the

Judge Charles S. Colden promised to change the seating arrangements for both groups of lawyers today. Richard J. Barry, Charles Pope Caldwell and Henry Lipscomb, Negro, attorneys appointed by the court to defend Green, all rose to their feet together when J. Irwin Shapiro, assistant district attorney talked loud and long about the virtues of the electric chair.

CHARGE PRE-TRIAL BIAS Shapiro's statements were irrelevant | made a ruling that no foreign at- Levinson.

ing jurors and stated that the prosecution was attempting to convict the defendant before evidence was

Whether Green is innocent or one can assume at the present time. He is said to have repudiated an alleged confession. It is understood the prosecution will try to convict him on circumstantial evidence

The defense, judging from ques-Each juror testified under oath tions thrown at the talesmen, seems But the strategy to be used by both sides in the case has not yet been

## NEGRO WORKERS FIRED

It is certain, however, that the case is being used against the entire Negro population of New York City. Hundreds of honest Negro workers have been fired from their jobs in Queens and throughout the

city on the basis of Green's arrest. The defense lawyers have not yet acted as vigorously as they might in pointing out that the entire Negro population is not on trial, but that one colored man, presumably innocent until he is proven guilty, is being tried on a charge of

murder. Representing the State, and pressing hard for a first degree murder verdict, is James J. Conroy, chief Assistant District Attorney, J. Irwin Shapiro, and Edmund Rowen. District Attorney Charles P. Sulli-

van, was not in court yesterday. It is understood that the prosecution will call Green's wife, Juanita, as a state witness. She sat in the courtroom all day with friends, with a worried and nervous ap-

Frank S. Case, husband of the Walter Johnson, Carpenter, 4743 deceased, who is said to have found 163rd St., Flushing, stepped into the the body of his wife in the bath tub of his apartment at 37-06 Eighfieth Street, Jackson Heights, on the evening of Jan. 11, was in the courtroom, but is expected to be called as a witness today.

## NEGRO LEADERS PRESENT

The entire Negro press was represented at the trial and numerous members of Negro organizations and churches are present as ob-

Among the leading colored peoole present are Walter J. Reifer, leader of the Colored Democracy of Queens, and the Reverend Page M. Beverly, of the Baptist Ministers Conference of New Jersey.

Levinson, American attorney, was ary cases of Brazilian army of-Carlos Prestes and Harry Berger, rising in November, 1935. An at- State, of the Special Tribunal set up by lay a basis for the trial of Prestes. for the holding soon of a large-

# For 90 Days Given F.D.R.

Relief Worker Charged Bill Pending in House with 'Non-Support' for Demand

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8. - Frank was sentenced to 90 days in jail on day outlined to President Roosevelt a charge of "failure to support his his plan for establishing wages and wife and four children" because he working hour standards in the texdemanded cash payment instead of tile industry.

Evidence was introduced in ounty court, to which Ross appealed the sentence, showing that years as employe of a creosote company. He lost his job in 1930, and the family began getting sporadic relief in 1933 when their resources

Welfare workers testified that he family had gotten a total of \$1,770 in four years, an average of about \$8 a week.

The system of forced labor for relief orders is part of the general program of reactionary interests seeking to drive down WPA stand-

## **Herndon Case** Before Court Third Time

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sion is expected within the next four

As soon as the Herndon case was called at 12:27 p.m., a hushed ful propaganda machine. There are silence fell over the tensely serious miners, and other workers, too, who court room, in which every avail- not only feel the importance of able seat was taken. This silence working class newspapers, but who was broken only once-when J. can tell you in choice language just State of Georgia, made a ludicrous But right now, the Daily Worker blunder which rocked the entire doesn't need speeches or arguments. court with laughter, an almost un- It knows that it is performing an precedented occurrence in the

A second attraction in the day's present finances permit. business was the presence of the old, organized the 1933 demonstra-

history.
Other prominent working class and progressive leaders who witnessed the hearings were: Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense; Joseph Gelders, National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, slugged recently by Ala bama Ku Kluxers, and Seymour's guilty of the crime of murder no associate attorneys, Carol King, Herbert Weschler, Walter Gellhorn and W. A. Sutherland, Atlanta con-

> The black-robed Supreme Court tions of either counsel for purposes of questioning. Justice Harlen Fiske Stone, one of the court's "liberals," in Herndon's possession. He ex- union pressed considerable surprise, when the reply was "yes." Eighty-year- A.M. and the other at 10:30 A.M. tribunal's oldest member and most widely heralded liberal, remained ployes threatened to cease work. tight-lipped throughout the hear-

LeCraw, following the crude procedure he employed at the original trials in Atlanta in 1933, spent three-quarters of an hour exclaiming that Herndon "advocated taking the land from the white folks and giving it to the Negroes." Fumof the Daily Worker before the

"Yessir, Herndon is working for this 'Communist International thing' with headquarters in Moscow. And he wants to take the land think of it, the white landownersand give it to Negroes.'

Asked by Chief Justice Hughes whether the invalidity of the Georgia statute was before the court, LeCraw said that the question of to be considered. The spectators, including the nine justices, roared with laughter when Chief Justice Hughes informed LeCraw that the question of whether the statute was 'void" or "invalid" was the same.

## CITES DE JONGE DECISION

Seymour ended his plea with a quotation from the De Jonge decision, declaring that the court's recent ruling in that case "required a reversal of the Georgia Supreme Court's decision" and the unconditional freedom of Herndon

The Georgia insurrection law was first passed in 1804 and changed to its present form in 1866. Used by the state only twice since the Civil War, it is now a weapon for smashing labor struggles and the fight of the Negro people for their rights. The I.L.D., which has led Herndon's five-year fight for his freedom, has collected almost two million signatures urging the imme-

diate repeal of the law. Herndon is free on \$8,000 bail pending the court's decision.

torneys will be allowed in such

Judge Barros Barreto, president tempt is made in all these cases to

the tyrant Vargas to railroad the The government press has started scael textile conference which would The defense charged that people's champion Prestes, has a "Red baiting" campaign against be in the nature of heralding the

# Relief; Jailed Ellenbogen's Textile Plan

Would Establish Wage, Hours Rule

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UP) .-Ross, 42-year-old worker on relief, Rep. Henry Ellenbogen, D., Pa., to-

ing a "Little Federal Trade Commission" to supervise operation of mills and factories. Ellenbogen declined to comment

on Mr. Roosevelt's reaction. It was believed the conference was one of a series the President is holding on general labor legislation.

Sand disruptive attacks

against the lawful Spanish government. The Peoples Front organizations asked the government to ban this "Party" and bring its leaders to trial. Ellenbogen also discussed

\$650,000,000 slum clearance and low rent housing bill with Roosevelt. A Miner Tells How with Real

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personally to the Daily Worker office, he would probably not want to talk about it-this miner, whose action is much more eloquent than all the words we could print about it. He might make a darned good argument on the need of keeping the Daily Worker going, to combat the persistent drive of the capitalist press, of all reaction and its power-

important function, that it could use

two and three times the space its In short, take note of our working young Negro leader, Angelo Hern- class brother's way of saying things. don himself, who sat near the cen- Write us a long letter, or a dozen ter of the audience. Spectators letters, and we'll be glad to get nudged each other to glimpse the them; but, also talk the miner's lanyouthful hero, who, when 18 years guage—hard cash: that's what we can best understand as your desire tion in Atlanta which made labor to keep the Daily Worker going. And cash is what we can use mos

# AT HOSPITAI

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justices made very few interrup- workers supplying food to maintenance workers, elevator operators. porters, maids and pantry maids however, asked LeCraw whether stopped work. Only orderlies, enone of the pieces of "insurrection- gine room workers, and food workary" literature which the Georgia ers preparing food for patients did official was brandishing was found not participate by consent of the

Two attempts, by phone at 9:45 old Justice Louis Brandeis, the to eject the strikers forcibly were

stopped when patients' kitchen em-Telegrams to Mayor LaGuardia were sent by the union urging him to remove police from the Israel Zion Hospital. "Patients' lives in

### danger," they wired. SUPER BARS LAWYER

At 1 P.M., Fingerhood agreed to negotiate. When the conference ing and waving photostatic copies started two hours later, the strikers insisted that the union attorney, William H. Miller, be permitted to sit in on the conference. After three hours, Fingerhood still refused.

Fingerhood, in a statement after from the rich white landowners - the conference, said that "I want it understood that we are not discussing anything—workers' requests, union recognition, or anything else. with anyone from the outside."

Fred Gardner, president of the union, pointed out that Fingerhood Madrid Court Acquits whether the statute was "void" was had changed his mind before. This 3 on Plot Charges is the first time that Fingerhood has agreed to confer with the elected representatives of the workers.

On the committee for the workers were Peter Monaghan, assistant receiving clerk and spokesman for the maintenance employes; Mabel Rasmussen, pantry maid; William De-Graaf, laboratory worker, and Michael Healy, porter.

### SIT-DOWN TO CONTINUE The sit-down will continue, union

leaders said, without extension, that is, the kitchen for the patients and the orderlies, will not be called out unless an attempt is made to eject the other workers. The 32 doctors and 250 nurses

continued to serve the patients and the elevator for emergency cases was being operated.

## Norwich Textile Union Maps Plans for State Conference NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 8.-Meet-

The Special Tribunal has been Textile Council drafted complete crime. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—David sitting for weeks, hearing prelimin- plans looking toward organization of the thousands of the State's tex- Danish Cargo Taken yesterday denied the right to ap- ficers accused of participating in tile workers. A drive was mapped pear in the defense here of Luis the anti-imperialist anti-fascist up- out to take in every mill in the First step in their program called

start of the intensive drive.

# Madrid Defenders BRITONS BACK Hail Closing of SOVIETS ON Trotzkyist Paper

Banned Radio Station and Press Conducted Disruptive Attacks on Government-Violated Military Censorship-Demand They Be Tried

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The closing down of the Trotzkyist Ellenbogen described his bill, now radio station and newspaper by decision yesterday of the pending in the House, as establish- united front Defense Committee in Madrid yesterday, was greeted by all anti-fascist organizations with much satisfaction. The radio station had been steadily boradcasting "should not be allowed a suitable

slanderous and disruptive attacks tary censorship, and had conducted the same attacks as the radio sta-

The anti-fascist masses greeted these decisions of the Defense Committee as the first step towards breaking up the bands of Trotzkyist traitors, who have tirelessly sup-ported the Spanish, German and Italian fascists in their efforts to Gold Nuggets turn Spain into a colony and a mil-

## itary base for foreign Fascism.

The organizations of the People's Front in the workers' district, Chamartin de la Roza, Madrid, formally petitioned the government to put a stop to the treacherous activities of Fascism left in our midst. We de-U. M." (the so-called "Workers these Fascist cadres (trained Party for Unification of Marxists"), groups) on trial."

writing, and was signed by: The Left Republican Party and its Youth Organization, the Left Radical Socialist Party, the Party of Federation of United Socialist Youth, the General Federation of Labor and the National Federation

organ of the Communist Party, demands the official prohibition of P. O. U. M. In a leading article, Frente Rojo says:

of Labor, and Anarcho Syndicalists.

"It is a question of bandits whom Trotzkyist organization "P. O. mand the Peoples Tribunal put

## Spain Is Fighting Hard; Now Is the Time to Help

imperil the peace of the world-have lost no time in making the struggle in Spain a WAR OF FOREIGN FASCIST INTERVENTION! The loss of Malaga can be serious but it will not destroy the great

fortress of Spanish democracy. The day before Mussolini's picked gangsters en masse surrounded virtually unarmed Malaga, Jesus Hernandez, Minister of Education in the People's Front Government, Communist member of the Cortes, warned that the Spanish people must steel themselves for even greater

deeds of heroism against new ferocious assaults. Embattled Spanish democracy is fighting hard against greater odds. Will those who stand for democracy and peace and all who hate fascist barbarism stand idly by while the scoundrelly fascist dictators

wantonly invade Spain to murder its liberty? Now is the time to act, to aid Spain, to come to the defense of the

Assaulted by their own corrupt grandees and degenerate militarists and fascists, and facing the brunt of Hitler's and Mussolini's invasion, the Spanish people must get-and quickly-our most energetic support. Demand an end to the scandalous "neutrality" resolution, that aids

fascism and endangers world peace. Keep Hitler's and Mussolini's hands off Spain!

Stop the criminal fascist intervention is Rally, by all means, to the defense of glorious, heroic, democratic

# of help-to Spain! Italian and Nazi Troops RECESS CALLED

the first of a series of trials of per- of Malaga was serious "it in no way

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be "immediately court martialed" and that "condemned Marxists will be executed instantly.

## Haile Selassie's Kin

Joins International Column VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 6 (UP) .-Ghivet Imeru, son of Ras Imeru, Ethiopian chieftain and a distant relative of Emperor Haile Selassie. joined the International Column today to fight for the Lovalists. "Spain will not become another

Ethiopia," he said. "My countrymen have faith in its triumph and there are many of us who wish to go to Madrid and fight at your

MADRID, Feb. 8 (UP) .-- An official communique asserted today England," a spokesman said. that more than 500,000 persons had to re-establish proper living condi-

the Popular Front Government. The presiding judge said: "The Spanish Republic welcomes all good Catholics and Christians.' addressing three newspapermen and two other spectators who watched the trials of the three acquitted.

These were a 47-year-old Catholic school teacher, a 66-year-old member of the Rightist Party, and 19-year-old Catholic neophyte held at San Anton jail. "You have seen this court at

after the trials, "and you know that

the People's Court is composed of honest, just men. It is no crime to be a Catholic-but being a cleric ing in Baltic Hall the Connecticut who mixes in state affairs is a

By Fascists

Danish steamer Nancy reported towhere a cargo of 20,000 cases of ernor

oranges bound from Valencia to deputized vigilantes to vacate the

Liverpool were seized. The Fascist cruiser Baleares was indicated, will be met with martial reported to have fired six shots on law and occupation of Fisher One, the British steamer Hillfern without scoring a hit. A British destroyer was said to have arrived on the scene, and not satisfied with the Hillfern's cargo, escorted her to Gibraltar, where a naval picket was

### posted aboard. Goering-Ciano Planned Attack on Malaga

Malaga was the "direct result" of recent conversations between Col- | Workers. onel Hermann Goering of Germany and Foreign Minister Galeazzo strikers and their families to a fore-Ciano of Italy, the Spanish Embassy

said tonight. "It showed their attitude toward the non-intervention note of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of

The Embassy estimated that 20,000 | the strike centers, addressed a huge been evacuated from Madrid. It Italians were with the Fascists would be necessary to evacuate around Malaga and were equipped day. He is also due to address between 250,000 and 300,000 more with the latest Italian war materials. meetings in Pontiac, Janesville, "This shows that the Fascist na- Wis., and Lansing. He was replace tions in the capital, it was added. tions are augmenting the invasion in the negotiations by Wyndham The People's Anti-Fascist Court of democratic Spain," the Embassy Mortimer. today acquitted three defendants in said, adding that, although the loss

# sons charged with plotting against affects the fate of the civil war."

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work," the presiding judge added of the Federation should be represented in collective bargaining. Labor circles generally have been aware of the fact, that following the "suspension" of the U.A.W.A. for affiliation with the C.I.O., the Federation has had literally no organized membership in the industry. Thus, Green's statement today appears to observers as simply a move to sabotage both the auto strike and GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8 (UP) .- The the present negotitions in Detroit. Green first held a telephone con-

# PATROL ISSUE

But Will Allot 'Suitable Zone' to Soviet Fleet in Spain's Waters

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British government has announced that it sees no reason why any other proposed naval patrol to stop arms and troops from entering Spain,

The London press is printing this as an affirmative answer to the Soviet Government's demand that its navy be included in any patrol along with the originally designated The request was made formally in British, French, Italian and Ger-

man fleets. In the Committee's proposal, the British navy would guard against shipments into Fascist-held territory through Portugal. As is well known, both British commanders and their superiors in London are pro-Fascist. The British government's agreement so far is merely to "allot a suitable zone" to the Soviet navy, and the whereabouts of that zone are not indicated, so

# HOUSING BILL

Will Sponsor Construction Measure Up to Billion

Sen. Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y.,

bill within a week providing for up to \$1,000,000,000 in slum clearance and low rent housing construction in the next four years. Wagner said his new proposal

now being studied by the President, would establish an independent housing authority within the government to distribute the money. The government, Wagner said, would grant local housing authorities "up to 35 per cent" of a project's cost. The government prob-

ably would spread the grant over a period of years. Including local housing bonds which private financial interests would purchase, Wagner predicted "over \$1,000,000,000 worth of hous-

ing for low-income families within

# the next four years." **AUTO PARLEY** Rush funds, medical supplies, technical aid-and all other forms Aided in Drive on Malaga

(Continued from Page 1) Fisher plants. This, the Governor

still not patrolled by military forces.

RELIEF ISSUE The suspense has been further aggravated by the question in everyone's mind "what will the Governor do?" and "will he attempt to evict the strikers by means of

If Governor Murphy sticks by his

policy that there is to be no evic-

tion by force, the strike may de-PARIS, Feb. 8 (UP) .- The fall of velop into an endurance test between the corporations and hungry This raises the issue of relief for most question. A daily expense is the kitchen established by the union

to feed more than 1,500 sit-downers. An appeal for financial aid has been sent by the U.A.W. to all union and workers' organizations. President Homer Martin, touring mass meeting in Cleveland yester-

HEALTH CONDITIONS Speaking before a large mass meeting in Flint last night, Mortimer gave slim hope for a successful outcome of tonight's conference and emphasized that thus far it is only the union that has made con-

cessions towards a settlement. Workers of Fisher Body No. 1 today adopted a resolution protesting to Governor Murphy the use of troops to prevent the return of sitdowners at Chevrolet Four who went home for clothes, the turning off of heat at that plant, and the ban on visitors to the workers. They also demanded that the water at the Chevrolet plant, believed to be the cause of illness to some sitdowners, should be inspected.

Thus far the union, through its own doctors, has been able to maintain fair health conditions at Plant

Local newspaper reports of a flu epidemic there were termed exaggerations. The union did point out, however,

versation with Governor Murphy, day that two Fascist trawlers had and later sent his reactionary de- demic if General Motors is perthat there is a danger of an epiforced her into Ceuta, Morocco, mand in telegram form to the gov- mitted to shut off the heat at plant

# Rayon Keeps Girls Dizzy Tying Breaks

Fainting on the Job in Coning Department Common-You Just Go Right Back to Work -And Scratch to Live on Your Pay

By Beth McHenry

COVINGTON, Va., Feb. 8.—Rayon Terrace is the village where most of the workers live and you go about two miles out of Covington to get to it. The houses are little and wooden and they're painted all colors-pink, yellow, green and brown-only the paint has begun to peel off most of

in order to keep a not true of over their heads at all

nd rents for \$19 a month. She and ner husband and little girl live in the rooms and share the wood stove. A towneaded little girl of 5 was piling kining wood in a corner of the room. She kept looking over at her mother and saying, "I'm fixing it pretty good, ain't I, Mama?"

Her mother who is a coner in the extile department of the Covington rayon mill, said she wished she could spend more time with her

for the last two weeks' work. That's now it is all the time. I average forth, tying ends as they break. round 15 dollars a week, and so and food and bills from the docyou'll get through the next week."

tht years ago-with the exception of the months she was out with the She is a very thin girl and

"Just look at the differ-We lived on a farm up vonder and m., vbe it wasn't so easy to get along, but at least we always wasn't dogging us all day long. I've t fifteen pounds since last sumwhen they put on the I tell you, I'm dreading this summer coming. We're doing year. And it's so hot in that plant that you think you fell in a wash-

GIRLS OFTEN FAINT Girls don't go home when they

keep right on working. duced wages throughout the plant. home for good at the end of the After a few weeks, every worker in day. textile found herself doubled up on tying 43 ends were now tying 54. Girls operating three machines were changed to four. About one girl out of every four was laid off. Then the company gave those that were

left a 10 per cent wage increase. "The laugh was on us, all right," not getting no more pay for it at got orders to fill'. all. In my department we stand duction, he comes around with their card, showing us. That is pretty high, but most of us hit it once in awhile. It's sort of a freak produc-



amilies living in almost every one if we can do it part of the time, The Rayon workers have we can do it all the time. But that's

commodities went up 10 or 15 perto this merchant and a few to that one" and if there's some emergency like having to call a doctor for your Covington is on credit.' The coning department gets the

yarn from "twisting" and runs it on operator to have to watch We've only got that one," she yet the Covington coners are put said, and it's a shame to leave her to watching anywhere from 48 to to the care of others so much. I 54. They have to tie all the ends ork second shift and my husband as they break. Rayon yarn breaks works first. He's in the bleaching easily. It has none of the "give" of drew 28 dollars natural yarns. A girl watching 48

We've got this house to it is hard to make production and the baby and clothes coning. On the best yarn, which breaks the least, the company per tor and everyone else. Last night mits a girl to tie only 24 ends awake worrying. I tell Otherwise she could make what is a ou, it's a strain, wondering how good salary in Covington — \$17 She said she had been working in yarn breaks so often that it is impossible to make more than 14 or

Sometimes it is a split rolle: her face is drawn. She showed me a which causes the thread to break, picture of someone I would not have but more often it is the quality of the yarn itself. It is so fuzzy that one girl said she couldn't for the life of her imagine what it could be was sixteen then and used for, unless for "making fleece lined underwear.

## FOREMEN THE OGRES

"When the foreman tells me to hurry and I say I can't go no faster than I'm going, because of the way the yarn keeps breaking, he tries to tell me it don't break so bad. Well, I just told him I'd give him 50 cents for every piece that don't break if he'll give me a nickel for everyone that does.

The foreman is the ogre of the textile departments. Although he i faint in the textile department of he is generally chosen for his abilthe Covington rayon mill. When an ity and willingness to frighten the from first aid comes in and puts method is to show a worker her In a few minutes she is back at around it." The red rings is a mark her machine. The workers say it is of deficiency in production. The not at all uncommon for a girl to girls say if you look through the posal. faint twice on the same shift, and book, almost all of the names have keep right on working. The company put in the stretch- foreman only shows you yours, so per cent strike ballot. out last fall. In September it re- that you are afraid you'll be going

The girl I visited in the pink cotwork. The collers who had been tage on Rayon Terrace said her heads of a couple of foremen for pected to attend today's parley. husband feels like breaking the the way they talk to the girls.

CAN'T HAVE HOME LIFE "Old Man Kidd, he's the foreman in our department, he just comes at you cussing without rhyme nor reathis girl told me. "Her, we found son. Better hurry up there, or we'll ourselves doing a lot more work put you out and get someone in than we was to start with, and who can do better than you. We who can do better than you. We

The "orders to fill" reason for there tying ends so fast we're near hurrying fails to impress those crazy. And the foreman always af- workers who know that rayon yarn ter you, telling you to step on it. customers are at the mercy of the When someone makes 90 or 95 pro- manufacturers. This is not a competitive cotton mill business. The big rayon magnates have price agreements and market control all mapped out and if a customer has tion that you can make sometimes to wait 60 days for his yarn, that is his tough luck. The manufacturers of rayon yarn do not lose his busi-

> mother of the little girl put the child's coat on and got ready to go out. She looked at me and said she was sorry to rush off, but she had to carry her little girl to her | Chicago Press Bazaar

"She stays with them while I'm Set for Feb. 12-14 working. My sister is on third shift. That's 11 at night to seven in the morning. We try to help each other

was, we had that.

Three Famous Eye-Witnesses Report on

RALPH BATES

English author

# Unemployed Family of 15 Lives in 3 Rooms



Mrs. Helen Spangler, wife of a Pennsylvania coal miner, and her 14 children have been living in a three-room tenement apartment at 705 E. 6th St. Denied relief under existing relief legislation requiring two years' residence, the Spangler family did not apply for aid, fearing

that they would be sent back to Pennsylvania. Until their plight was discovered and neighbors and sympathetic people rushed help to them. the children were forced to wear clothing in relays to go outdoors. Some of the Spangler children are shown above.

# MEN PREPARE STRIKE VOTE Trotzkyists Fail in Attempt to Block Richardson

17-Union Conference Precedes Sending Out of Ballots

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (UP) .- Union leaders, demanding restoration of road strike today. Representatives of 17 unions were

summoned to a final conference before sending out strike ballots to about 120,000 workers. A strike would paralyze Canadian railway and telegraphic communica-

Canada and the United States. adian National Railways refused to grant complete restoration of wage cuts, and the unions rejected a con-

"There is nothing more to be

been authorized by International to distribute the ballots and have been promised "full cooperation." More than 150 delegates are ex-

These unions are involved: Brotherhood of Locomotive Enand Enginemen; Order of Railway way Trainmen; Order of Railway hood of Railway Carmen of Amerof America; International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop-forgers and Helpers; Sheet Metal Workers caled "the enemies from within." International Association; International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers; round-house and railway shop laborers; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes; American Association of Plumbers and Stemfitters; Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Freight When the clock struck two the Handlers, Express and Station Employes; Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen; and International Brotherhood of Electrica! Workers.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 8:-Something really unique in the history of Labor Bazaars is what out with the children. It's hard on the coming press Bazaar at the life. Even on the farm, hard as it will be,"is how Sonia Carter, manager of the occasion expressed her-

When asked the reason for her optimism she pointed to the pro-gram on her desk. Twenty-three a close second with a standing of a gram on her desk. Twenty-three 76 per cent while New York is in new games, a photographer's and SPAIN IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM artist's booths for the vain, an embroidery booth for the housewives, special Armenian coffee and cookies service for the hungry, and a fur shop which will repair furs on the spot or sell you "adorable" fur muffs, collars, and hats are just some of the features.

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> Ausp.: C.P. & Y.C.L., 4th & 7th A.D.
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the Defense of Political Prisoners

# CANADIAN R.R. Negro Is Elected By Jersey Alliance

Being Named to State Executive Board-Their Press Maneuver Flops, Too TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—Despite Trotzkyite and re-

actionary opposition, Henry Richardson, progressive Negro clergyman, was elected second vice-president of the New Jersey Workers Alliance, the first Negro member of the State Executive Board.

on the agenda of the two-day State its own paper. convention, were announced at 4 favored leaving the Alliance with-. m. today when tabulation of the out a paper of its own, although no a militant participant in trade their side they can go. complicated voting - on a dues- provision has been made for anstamp basis—was completed.

Richardson was a candidate of the Progressives, who put up a stiff own newspaper at once. fight for the inclusion of a Negro as a state officer after discrimination against Negroes in Trotzkyite-controlled locals in Essex County was reported by Negro delegates on the onvention floor.

### PREVENT DISCUSSION Although by slick use of par-

The union representatives have many delegates were surprised that and shape such an organization, our Party. He joined the revoluheadquarters in the United States mitted this suppression of demowrong in certain Essex county locals where Trotzkyites have sneaked in ployed. to carry on disruptive activities.

The sabotage of the national dues gineers; Brotherhood of Firemen book in Essex County, the open hostility towards the national of-Conductors; Brotherhood of Rail- ficers, the eagerness of Trotzkyite ramrods in the Essex County dele-Telegraphers; Commercial Tele- gation to steamroller questions graphers of America; International through without floor discussion, Association of Machinists; Brother- were some of the things mentioned by speakers as indications that the ica; Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers New Jersey Alliance needs to be on guard against the people whom Na-President David Lasser tional

## ATTACK ALLIANCE ORGAN

Trotzkyites engineered a camtion favoring continuation of the man Jr. and L. Gorrell.

Results of the election, final item present organ until the Alliance has

other organ yet, and the Alliance is It is likely that Trotzkyites on

the new Executive Board may atthe movement for building up a Farmer-Labor Party in New Jersey around a trade union nucleus such as Labor's Non-Partisan League.

## NEW BOARD NAMED

Chairman John Spain, Jr., per- which, as Herbert Benjamin, National Organization Secretary,

The new State Executive Board | militant leaders. elected by the convention is composed of the following: State Vice-Chairman, Nicholas Marinelli; Second Vice-Chairman, Henry Richardson; Atlantic County, Lon Smith; Burlington County, Ray Volkman, Louis Porter, Thomas Smith: Al Mack; Gloucester County, John from which he died. Hoffman, Edward Blackner; Cumpaign to discontinue immediately James Pinder, John Clapperton; loyalty and devotion, one whom the the use of the People's Press as the Passaic County, Eugene Umstead, Alliance organ in New Jersey. They Albert Altman; Perth Amboy, Jim well emulate. were voted down by the Progres- Sepesy; Youth Committee, Milton sives with the passage of a resolu- Arons, Seymour Piltch, Ray Volk- deep sympathy to the wife and fam-

## Pittsburgh Leading Districts in Drive

With the Communist Party Districts as a whole showthem, not having a regular home Ashland Auditorium, Feb. 12, 13, 14 ing a percentage of 67.5 per cent of the total quota raised throughout the country in the Daily and Sunday Worker Ziebel has come as a sudden shock \$100,000 drive, Pittsburgh (District 5) is leading the entire to his comrades and friends. It is field with a percentage of 76.4 per cent. West Virginia is

76 per cent, while New York is in great, it is essential that all the the fact that his last thoughts and third place, its percentage being Districts accelerate the drive activities and intensify collection work 75.8 per cent. With the close of the drive so in the \$100,000 campaign in the next near, and the needs of the Daily few days.

Previously Received

	District Coll	lected	2/1-2/6	to Date	District	Quota
		848.56	\$ 237.77	\$ 1.076.33	\$ 2,000	53.8
		41.614	3,839.69	45,453.91	60,000	75.8
		746.23	1,492.69	4,238.92	6,500	65.2
		454.09	74.48	1,528.57	2,000	76.4
١		438.77	15.91	2,454.68	5,500	44.6
ı		077.80	16.65	2,094.45	5,500	38.0
ı		116.11	243.90	4,360.01	12,000	36.3
ı	9-Minnesota		46.85	191.07	1,500	12.8
ı		66.00	4.00	70.00	150	46.7
ı	11-North Dakota	38.15	2.00	40.15	150	26.8
ı	12-Washington 1.		15.00	1,038.14	2,000	52.0
ı		283.91	211.50	495.41	3,000	16.5
ı	14-New Jersey 1.		148.02	1,494.97	2,000	74.7
ı		981.06	137.00	1,118.06	2,500	44.7
ı	16-No. Carolina			36.74	100	36.7
ı		5,50	1.00	6.50	100	6.5
ı		346.75	205.16	551.91	2,500	22.1
ı	19-Colorado	240.32	101.35	341.67	1,200	28.5
l		50.85	-	50.85	200	25.4
ı		154.94	6.00	160.94	500	34.0
ŀ	22-W. Virginia	114.00		114.00	150	76.0
ŧ	23-Kentucky	19.00	-	19.00	100	19.0
i	24 Louisiana	-			100	-
ı	25-Florida	169.05	-	169.05	300	56.4
l	26-South Dakota	19.90	2.17	22.07	100	22.0
ı	27-Upper Mich.	1.25	4.03	5.28	250	2.1
ı		116.99	32.30	149.29	500	29.8
l		102.00		102.00	200	51.0
۱	30-Montana	53.55	9.75	63.30	100	63.3
ı	31—Oklahoma	52.75		52.75	100	52.7
1		8.00			250	7.2
I	Canada & Foreign	1.00	2.00	3.00		
1	TOTALS \$60			\$67,520.99		67.5
A	Total t	o date	\$67,520.99 -	Percentage of Quota	67.5 Per Cent	

# Will Arrive Here Today

State Committees of C.P. Mourn Loss

The body of Sam Ziebel, trade leader who died Saturday in Detroit, will arrive Grand Central Station at 8:20 A.M.

Detroit to help the striking automobile workers. He contracted in-

union struggles for improved conditions and for working class unity

tomorrow at 11 A.M. at the audi-The appeal brought a pledged suptempt to block the convention's torium of the Workers Cooperative

The State Committee of the Communist Party announces, with deep But the overwhelming sentiment regret the early death of Comrade the candidates' qualifications-and tion in the form of helping to build very active and leading member of tionary movement abroad and early became very active in the Commucratic procedure-enough was said pointed out, must become a politi- nist Party of this country. He was to reveal that there is something cal weapon to force public officials one of the leaders of the United to act on the needs of the unem- Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union and was one of it's most

Owing to the necessity of helping the auto workers of Detroit in every Chairman, John Spain, Jr.; First way possible in the battle they are conducting against the General Motors Corporation, the State Committee of New York dispatched Comrade Ziebel to Detroit to assist our Party there. Only after having Nuthall; Camden County, Clara rade Ziebel, who immediately got Moody, John Scheely; Essex County, on the picket line and was active in Edward Kaempf, Irwin Rosenberg, the strike, contracted the illness

The Communist Party calls upon berland County, Edward Wilken its membership to regard Comrade sen; Mercer County, William Brown, Ziebel as an example of Communist younger members of our Party could

> ily of Comrade Ziebel and urges all Party members and sympathizers to attend the funeral in order to pay the last respects to Comrade Ziebel. NEW YORK STATE

C. Krumbein, Secretary I. Amter, Organizer

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8. - The State Committee Communist Party of Michigan issued the following

statement on the death of Ziebel

The death of Comrade Sam a heavy loss to the Party. Characteristic of the devotion and steadfast loyalty of Comrade Ziebel is words were of the Party. Michigan District of the Communist Party feels this loss particularly keenly because Comrade Ziebel's death came while he was engaged in important work here. We wish to take this occasion to extend our deepest sympathies to Comrade Ziebel's wife, who for many years shared his struggles, with equal courage, and to her two young sons, as well as to the countless friends who admired Comrade

\*\*FIREMEN, OILERS, WATERTENDERS UNION—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month, 7 P.M. 215 Tenth Ave. less friends who admired Comrade Ziebel as intimates.

Approximately \$300 has been sent

# Ziebel'sBody

New York and Michigan

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will take place funds was made by Philip Schoen-

The State Committee of the Communist Party issued the following statement

The State Committee expresses its

COMMITTEE

## AKRON GOING OVER TOP

in from Akron for the Daily Worker drive. But Akron supporters of the Daily Worker are planning a surprise which will push the drive way up. Money has been collected for a printed program of the Lincoln Birthday Entertainment and Dance on Feb. 12 at the German American Hall-834 Grant Street. Just how much has been collected is a dark secret until February 12. But when the figures are published it is expected that Akron will have reached its quota.

INTL. ASSN. MACHINISTS—Lodge 1548.

Meets last Thursday of month 6 P.M., at 39 Union Square; Lodge 1549 meets first and third Thursday of month at 6 P.M. the figures are published it is expected that Akron will have reached

## Thousands in Cleveland Jam Auditorium as Auto Union President Calls on All Labor to Back Strikers-Peoples Conference Packed By E. C. Greenfield CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8 .- Lashing fearlessly at the General Motors as the "foe of democracy," Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, drew prolonged

and repeated applause from his enthusiastic audience that

packed the Public Hall Sunday night. The meeting was

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of Heywood Broun. An appeal for

berg of the Jewish War Veterans.

port of nearly \$1,400 for the dura-

ion of the strike. The White Motor

Local pledged \$1,00 a week followed

by similar pledges of \$100 from the

Amalgamated Clothing Workers and

the Bender Body Localof the Auto

Workers. The Communist and So-

cialist Parties donated \$25 each and

presented they were loudly ap-

PEOPLES CONFERENCE

The mass meeting followed a Peo-

Wall Street, the stool pigeons,

in this controversy.

Martin Lashes G.M.

Terror in Plants

Committee sponsored by the Pro- ples Conference that was held early gressive bloc of the Cleveland Fed-Martin brought a convincing and stirring message to thousands of hundred and fifteen organizations people who were just "pain public" gates. The delegates represented workers and others not connected with the strike. The meeting was organized to "clear the fog" of misleading publicity that has served to the danger of congested lanes veil the fact and to bring clearly the panel department, the electric open the p sition of the

Motors, Martin said, "The and limbs of workers General Motors have said they are

alongside of the men in their plants. ty rules," he said. law. They have used shotguns and to drag his tired body home. His pistols to shoot down the strikers, vitality is sapped to the point where They set the judges on the bench and then set on the judges. This family life, civic or social life. He is how the General Motors prepare must rest and get ready for another to bargain collectively with the day of nhumane grind.

down and bargain with us as huask General Motors for mendous wealth which we produce In closing his report Spisak said:

Our problem today is not the color

when any American citizen can say to the President and Congress and the people, 'You can go to Hell and -how to prevent any bugaboos from against the economic actions which will help conclusion of the present strike by labor leader can serve the interests General Motors recognizing the of General Motors and if Mr. Frey Automobile Workers of America and granting the demands and Bill Green want to go over to Garland Ashcraft, national vice hairman of the Newspaper Guild,

Cleveland, Ohio

Philadelphia, Pa.

## when their representatives were Boston

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TERS & HELPERS UNION—Membership meeting each Mon., 8 P.M., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.; Excc. Board meets each Thurs., 8 P.M., 80 E. 11th

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meets every Wednesday 253 West 28th Street. PAINTERS DIST. COUNCIL 28—Queens & Nassau, meets every Wednesday, 8 P.M. at 92-23 165th St., Jamaica.

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53-55 W. 21st St.

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1. Membership meeting 2nd & 4th
Thurs., each month, 9 P.M.; Executive
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## Green's Despicable Act of Treachery

· It has been left to William Green to place on his own head the mark of Cain.

This mouthpiece of the reactionary Hutcheson-Woll clique performed yesterday the most despicable act of treachery in the recent history of American labor.

As the negotiations between the representatives of the heroic auto strikers and the labor-hating General Motors Corporation hung on a thread, Green rushed forward to strengthen the strikebreaking arm of this union-smashing outfit.

Brazenly, he wired the Governor of Michigan - and advised the scabherding Morgan-duPont gang - that "the American Federation of Labor" is opposed to the recognition of the United Auto Workers as the sole bargaining agency for the auto workers.

Expletives fail any man in attempting to characterize such a dastardly, cowardly

Consider what the situation is, and then one can appreciate the utter foulness of Green's deed:

For five days, the General Motors Corporation has shown that it is not negotiating in good faith. It is trying the same double-crossing tactics that led it to announce "negotiations" with the "Flint Al-

For five days, the Morgan-duPont gang have been maneuvering for an opening, through which they can try again to smash the strike, by resorting to the widespread Violence and murder which they have attempted before without success.

Green comes forward to give them that opening. He and his well-fed colleagues, lickspittles of the American Liberty League, have not lifted one finger to organize the auto workers. They have sabotaged every attempt in the past to bring about effective auto organization. They have no members for whom they speak in the General Motors

That is the brutal truth. And that being the case, Green's act, in effect, says to the General Motors Corporation: "Break off your negotiations! Smash the auto union! Turn loose your thugs to maim and murder the sit-down strikers!"

Green now tries to do for the General Motors the work of the Flint Alliance, that aggregation of thugs and stool pigeons, whom the heroic strikers have so far de-

For five days, also, Governor Frank Murphy has displayed a vacillating attitude. Like many another "middle of the road" politician, Governor Murphy cannot be relied upon by the workers in this situation. He, too, may look for a way "out"-a way by which he can save his face and at the same time keep in the good graces of the General Motors bandits.

Green now attempts to give the Governor an opportunity to make such a retreat before the Morgan-duPont combine. He encourages Murphy to betray the auto strikers, under the pretense of the "recognition of the United Auto Workers" issue.

Such open strikebreaking - against the men who for more than 50 days have "held the fort" against this giant anti-union combine cannot fail to arouse the deepest indignation in the trade union movement.

Do the American Federation of Labor unions wish to see their reactionary officials acting as agents for the most brutal enemies that the American workers have to face?

They certainly do not. And today they can express their opinion in such a way that it will ring out throughout America.

Let the trade unions tell Green and the Hutcheson-Woll clique, in wires and resolutions, that this strikebreaking does not represent the attitude of the American workers — that it must be stopped! Let them call on the executive council to repudiate Green's action.

Let them hail the courage of the auto strikers, by wires to the heroic men in Flint, telling them that their fellow-workers stand with those strikers 100 per cent.

Let them answer the appeal of the strikers for funds, by pouring contributions into the United Auto Workers, that this fight may be won.

Let them show the General Motors Corporation that in every community the

workers are the bitter foes of its scabherding policies, by throwing large and vigorous picket lines around the local sales agencies and offices of that corporation,

Through these deeds, speedily carried out, the trade unionists everywhere can disassociate themselves from Green's strikebreaking, can strike out against the Morgan-du-Pont outfit and can speed victory for the auto workers.

## The Fight Against The Judicial Oligarchy

· The political forces of the country are rapidly lining up on the issue of the Supreme Court.

On one side everything that is progressive, forward-looking, in the best traditions of American democracy.

On the other, reaction, hatred of democracy, bigotry, defense of the biggest vested

In January, 1936, following the arrogant and sweeping decisions wiping out the possibility for social legislation, the Communist Party, in a statement signed by William Z. Foster and Earl Browder, declared:

"We must organize a powerful people's movement to crush the greedy autocracy which now rules the country. Such an organized movement can rouse the people for immediate successful action to demand: a) Congress and the President to repudiate the right of the Supreme Court to declare laws unconstitutional; b) To impeach judges who usurp the democratic rights of the people, and finally, To amend the Constitution to prohibit the Supreme Court from declaring laws unconstitu-

This gives historic significance to the call just issued by Senator Norris for the convening on March 18-20 of a National Conference on Constitutional Amendment. This Conference will bring together in one place the leading, diverse forces for progressivism in American life. The conference should include all political groups willing to unite against the Supreme Court oligarchy.

From the call, it is apparent that in the many conflicting views that will be represented, there should be one basic thoughtto put an end to the blocking of vital social legislation by the arbitrary usurpation of judicial powers by the Supreme Court. This issue must not be lost sight of for a moment in the deliberations of the Conference. No side-issues must be permitted to becloud it.

One fact, buttressed by the whole range of facts of American history, must remain at the basis of the Conference's deliberations -that the reviewing powers of the U.S. Supreme Court have been USURPED by the Court from the people. The Conference will have the task of finding ways and means that will lead to weakening the autocratic powers of the Court, and prepare for putting an end to the usurpations of the Supreme

## **Trotzkyites Again** Do Reaction's Work

· Trotzkyism, wherever it is found among organizations of workers or progressive groups, is a disrupting force doing the work of the enemy.

Yesterday at the New Jersey State Convention of the Workers Alliance of America, the unemployed delegates found this out.

In the midst of a stirring appeal by David Lasser, national president of the Alliance, for the political unity of the workers in a Farmer-Labor movement, a handful of Trotzkyist disrupters greeted this plea with dis-

What was it that enraged this disruptive clique? It was the appeal made by the national president of the Alliance that the workers "instead of cancelling each other's vote by half voting Republican and half Democrat, should unite and form a Labor

This movement to break away from the old parties strikes fear into the hearts of the capitalist reactionaries. But it is just to spike this movement to liberate the workers from capitalist party influence that the Trotzkyists attempted to disrupt! Everywhere it is the movement for People's Front resistance against fascism that the Trotzkyists try to stab in the back. In words and deeds, Trotzkyism is the echo and ally of reaction and fascism. This poisonous sect, allied with Hitlerism, must be relentlessly driven from the presence of all labor and progressive groups.

## Pogroms in Poland— **New Move Against Peace**

· The government of the Polish colonels is following up the inhuman misery they have heaped upon the Polish people by preparing a pogrom against the Jews.

Poland is a country where the peasants have been reduced to such poverty that herring barrels are washed for salt and matches split four ways. After its alliance with Hitler, the Polish reactionaries brought even worse privation to the Polish masses.

Now Marshal Ridz-Smigly and Col. Joseph Beck, after bringing Poland to the verge of economic catastrophe, see no other solution

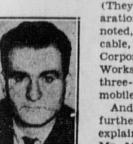
## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

· We turn our attention to the world stock markets and money changers today to get some light on world events.

Sit-down strikers of the General Motors Corporation, for example, would be interested to hear why James D. Mooney, Vice-President of G. M. C., thinks so much of Adolph Hitler.

Well, a cable from Berlin to the New York Herald Tribune financial section says: "German automobile production and sales continue to register new highs."



(They should add: for war preparations.) And: "It should be noted, however," continues this cable, "that the General Motors Corporation's Opel Automobile Works was responsible for at least three-fourths of German automobile exports."

And that little financial item further goes a long way toward explaining the speech of the same Mr. Mooney at the Annual Dinner Meeting of the Rochester

Chamber of Commerce last month. Admitting war was coming, Mr. Mooney proposed

as his idea of "preventing" it: "Let England, France and the United States jointly undertake to put into effect such financial and trade arrangements with Germany as will insure Germany an abundant supply of food, a supply of raw materials necessary to her industry."

Now that's not exactly "neutrality," coming from a G. M. C. official who is making handsome profits out of helping Hitler rearm. For raw materials and financial aid is just what Hitler needs most to accelerate his war preparations.

Then turning to another financial item about Hitler, along the lines of "concessions." Francis W. Hirst, London economist, in his Monday morning cable, says:

"Sharp divergences of opinion are developing with regard to the restitution of German colonies and the restoration of the open door in the British crown colonies (for Hitler). The Birmingham group of politicians opposes any relaxation of tariffs or any concession even in the mandated colonies, but many leading conservatives and liberals favor substantial concessions to Germany, if Germany would enter into a genuine treaty with water-tight guaranties for the limitation of armaments."

So the link between this idea of colonial concessions to Hitler and the G. M. C. proposals for finances and raw materials to the Nazis, was Sir Walter Runciman's recent visit to President Roosevelt.

One other financial item which shows what a difference a People's Front makes in the matter of currency and prices:

When France devalued the franc the French exploiters expected to reap a harvest in lowered wages; and so did the British bankers who carried out some fancy bond floating maneuvers in France

Imagine the surprise of the French millionaires and the British economic royalists when the People's Front government took measures to prevent the scissors of devaluation from slashing the standard of living of the French workers.

The same Francis W. Hirst already quoted exclaimed: "They (the London financial editors) blame Finance Minister Vincent Auriol (of the Blum cabinet) for depriving the French capitalists of profits from devaluation."

And a financial enigma not yet satisfactorily explained is where Hitler got the huge sums expended for wheat and other raw material importations recently when it is generally known that the Nazi gold reserve was practically at zero. The capitalist press explains it by the success of the Nazi seizure of all foreign exchange. However, there was very little left

We believe that the London markets (and maybe Wall Street) which have opened so widely for Mussolini must also have kept a back door ajar for Hitler.

The fighting against Malaga was not civil war in any sense of the term.

It was an invasion of Italian and German Fascist armies against the Italian people.

The port of Malaga was blockaded, not by General Franco's tubs, but by Hitler's and Mussolini's modern navies. The reverses for the people of Spain at Malaga show again General Franco can never conquer Spain. Only a foreign fascist invasion can drive back the heroic masses defending democracy,

All the more, the decisive factor becomes the most energetic and quickest mobilization of all anti-fascist assistance throughout the world to counteract the new ferocious invasion of the murderous fascist dictators.

With Malaga in flames, we urge those of our readers who have not yet done so to see the movie, "Spain In Flames," now playing at the Cameo, to realize what the people of Malaga now have to contend with.

If the incendiarism of the foreign fascists is not to consume Spain in its flames and ignite a world war it is up to the defenders of Spain everywhere to exert their greatest efforts now.

A comrade who donates \$3 to the Daily Worker drive, via this column, urges the slogan: "Buy a Daily Worker; pass on the Daily Worker."

than preparing to butcher the Jews so that the mass indignation of the Polish people will not be directed against their Polish tormentors and exploiters.

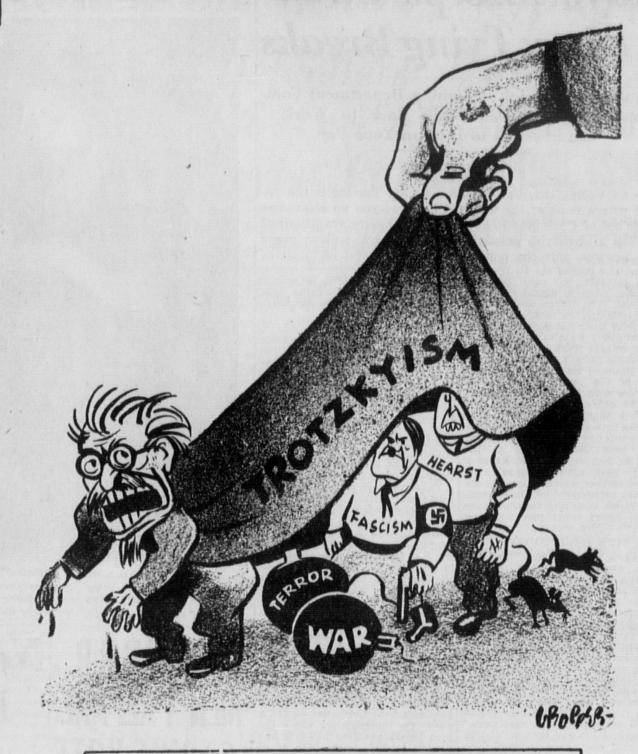
When under Czarism the Polish people struggled for their national liberation, the Black Hundreds of the Russian Monarchy used to direct the people's wrath against the Jews, and in that way defeat their struggle for independence. Now Hitler, when the Nazi-Polish war pact meets with the resentment of the Polish people, when the rampage of the Polish colonels has intensified the misery of the Polish people, they follow the Nazi form of medieval bestiality and incite the people against the Jews.

This anti-Semitic signal in Poland should alarm every anti-fascist, every friend of peace. It is a warning that the Polish dictators are plotting some new depredation, some new move against peace, and against the threadbare rights which have not been completely crushed in Poland. Reactionary signs in Poland are always a forerunner to preparations for new assaults on the U.S.S.R. For Poland still retains its anti-Soviet war pact with the enemies of all races—German

The plight of the Jews in Poland is the concern of all liberty-loving humanity. Anti-Semitism is a scourge that helps fascism and endangers world peace.

LIFTING THE CLOAK

by Gropper



## Letters from Our Readers

Weinstone's Article For Auto Workers-Suggestion For All

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just read the Feb. 3 issue of the Daily Worker and I find it one of the best, understandable and easily read articles on the Communist Party that I have ever heard of.

The article, "Some Things for the Auto Workers to Think About," by William Weinstone, secretary of the Communist Party of Michigan. Most of the workers, especially around here, do not know what the word "reactionary" means. So you see that a still more simple language must be used to make them understand. In Comrade Weinstone's article, I see just that understanding, everyday, simple, common language that any child should understand.

I really believe it would be a wonderful thing if a pamphlet was made, based on Comrade Weinstone's article, for publication. This is just a suggestion, and I hope we will get more news from Comrade Wein-

McNaboe-Gag-Man No. 1. And Others

Editor, Daily Worker:

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fond du Lac, Wisc.

Some people have a mistaken notion that gag men are primarily associated with comedians and jokes, but thit is not totally correct for they are also allied with the reactionaries and red-baiters such as W. R. Hearst, the arch-enemy of everything progressive. These gag men, as their name implies, are men who desire to curb and gag the people's fundamental rights of freedom of speech, press and assembly.

New York's No. 1 gag man is none other than State Senator John J. McNaboe, Hearst's man Friday, whose recent stupid antics and attempts to stifle democratic rights has merited the hatred of all liberal and progressive people, and whose vicious bill for investigation of Communism in the schools has been defeated in the State Senate.

Although Kansas is a far cry from New York, the people there are also obsessed by a gag man in the person of State Representative Horton. This employe of reaction has proposed a bill in the Arkansas Legislature which although supposedly directed against the Commonwealth College would in reality nullify the Bill of Rights.

All liberty-loving persons are asked to direct a barrage of letters, telegrams and postal cards to the Arkansas Legislature and Governor Carl C. Baily in opposition to House Bill 148, and any other similar legislation intended to repress and destroy civil liberty D. C. and academic freedom.

For Beauty-Not Through Slavery New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Beauty-Parlor workers are out on strike. At a mass meeting, held recently, the enthusiasm, the energy, the determination, displayed by these young workers, to whom a picket line has never meant a thing, was a thrilling sight to behold. The wonderful words, "organization and solidarity," had suddenly become magic, so great was the response.

These workers have been working from 64 to 70 hours a week with 20 minutes for lunch and 15 minutes for supper. The very highest a skilled operator can make is 26 cents an hour. The average is far below that. For overtime work, when they are paid they get 7 cents an hour. Overtime in this business is more or less a regular occurrence.

All the workers are asking for now is union recognition and a \$2 raise. They are establishing in Manhattan the fight which has already been started in the Bronx and in Brooklyn in this trade.

The strike is taking place in two shops owned by brothers. They are: The Art Beauty Salon, 152 W. 44th St., New York City, and the Empire Beauty Salon,

36 W. 34th St., New York City, It is necessary that we have public support on this. This method of beauty-created by slavery-must be

## BROOKLYN EAGLE SEES GUILT OF TROTZKYITES 'EVIDENT'

It should be "amply evident by now," that Trotzky, Zinoviev, Radek and many others have been deeply involved in an attempt to overthrow the Soviet government, a recent editorial in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle declared

The Eagle pointed out in its issue of Feb. 1, that the evidence "as presented by accredited correspondents of the European and American press," fully indicated the guilt of the Trotzkyists.

Lenin and Trotzky, the editorial declares, were rarely in agreement on revolutionary policy and, since his exile, Trotzky has been demonstrated to have been wrong on many important issues of tactics and theory. From this, the Eagle concludes that the Soviet government has not "been forced to 'discredit' Trotzky; it was Trotzky who discredited himself."

## TEXT OF EDITORIAL

The editorial follows in full: Leon Trotzky has been a romantic

figure ever since he stepped into world consciousness as organizer of the Red Army that successfully routed the White Armies of Kolchak and Denikin and the intervention of foreign powers. When he was finally exiled from the Soviet Union and became a man without a country it was only to be expected that the theatrical aspects of his life would become intensified in the public eye and his continual sniping at the ruling forces in Russia have served to keep him before a world public that admires, however reluctantly, the indomitably rebellious in ma

It is also only natural that so great an orator and so dramatic a personality would have gathered about him followers, and these followers are among the most vociferous and articulate body of men and women who hold revolutionary views. When Trotzky became a leader without a mass following they accompanied him into spiritual exile and they have since maintained a running fire of commentary, criticism and invective that has given them the appearance of being a much more influential group than they actually are.

They have succeeded in making it appear that the issue between Stalin and Trotzky was a purely personal fight for power, when there is every reason to believe that Trotzky's group was voted down nnumerable deliberations of the governing body in Russia, even before Lenin's death. They have attempted to prove that Trotzky was Lenin's "logical" successor, when an examination of Lenin's correspondence and writings for the twelve years before the Revolution of 1917 demonstrates that Lenin and Trotzky were rarely in agreement on revolutionary policy. And they have hailed Trotzky as a brilliant theoretician, despite the fact that before and since his exile he was demonstrated to have been wrong on many important issues ( \* tactics and theory. The Stalinists, it would then seem, have not been forced "discredit" Trotzky; it was

Trotzky who discredited himself. The Trotzky-Stalin quarrel is again paramount in the current Moscow trials, as it was during those that brought death to Zinoviev and Kamenev in 1936. Trotzky and his followers have been crying havoc and making accusations of falsification and frame-up in the face of evidence that seems damning in its conclusiveness.

That evidence, as presented by accredited correspondents of the European and American press, seems to indicate that irotzky, Zinoviev, Radek and many others have been deeply involved in ar attempt to overthrow the Stalin Government, with whose policies and personalities they are in violent disagreement. In 1936 Harold Denny, correspondent of the New York Times, by no means sympathetic to communism, reported that he had tried in vain to detect a false note in the trials that would indicate "staging" or rehearsal. The abject confessions of many of the conspirators has astounded the world; the zeal with which they accused themselves and each other amazed Westerners, who are accustomed to ee prisoners at the bar fight for their lives and not grovel and plead for execution.

Whatever one may mink of the nature and proceedings of Soviet jurisprudence, it should be amply evident by now that there was a plot to overthrow the Soviet regime; that Trotzky's followers were deeply involved in it, and that they will receive the punishment the U.S.S.R. metes out for treason-death. It is not alone, however, in taking drastic action against treason, for there is not a nation in the world that could remain indifferent to evidence that certain of its citizens had conspired with foreign powers to overthrow the existing government.

# The Poet Pushkin After a Century

'A Writer Who Broke Through the Frame of Class Psychology With the Truthfulness of a High Intellectual Integrity

By Edwin Seaver

I have been asked to write an appreciation of Alexander Pushkin on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the death of the great Russian poet. I wish I could. But knowing little about the Russian language, I am hardly in a position to write "authoritatively" about a poet whose work has thus far defied adequate translation in English.

The most I can do is call my readers' attention to a few recent books in English published in connection with the Pushkin centennary, where they can find more about the man, the poet and his time, and Institute-Deceased come to a better understanding of Pushkin's relation to the mainstream of Russian history and literature, than I can ever hope to give them in the space of this article.

Marriage

vered by the czar.

And all my people will my

For kindly feelings I roused

That in my cruel age I free-

And mercy for the fallen I

Abominable translation of a pro-

The Marxist critics writing in the

Critics Group volume by no means agree on Pushkin. But the very

diversity of their views attests to

the genius of their subject and the

manifold ramifications of his influ-

"We all," wrote Dostolevsky on

one occasion, "came out of Gogol's

'Overcoat'" (a story by Gogol). If

this is true, it is also true that

Russia's great literature of the

organization of a section of historic

seeking psychologism, repleted with

"In Pushkin we have a writer who,

That "strange and mysterious

country!" It sounds of a piece with

for the trials of the counter-revolu-

the Zoo" has been completed by a

ence on Russian literature.

Pushkin's "Evgeni Onegin."

memory cherish long

dom praised in song

aye sought to inspire.

with my lyre,

Pushkin wrote:

phetic quatrain!

I have already mentioned in these verses. columns the one volume edition of Pushkin's poems and plays, translated for the most part by Babette he grew politically closer to the examined by two doctors and all Deutsch, with an adequate introduction on the poet's life and work by Avrahm Yarmolinsky. As for the (Random House) translation, it his verse the tempest of his rebelmust be remembered that it would lion and of his overwhelming idealtake a poet as great as Pushkin himself and as much at home in Decembrist uprising, Pushkin shed the Russian language as in English, the last vestiges of his romanticism to give us the remarkable simplicity and began his great realistic writand soil quality of the Russian ings. 3hakespeare's verses.

The Harvard University Press has Unfortunate just issued a full length biography of Pushkin by Ernest J. Simmons. The biographer shows that while against Czar Alexander I in 1825, his poems did inspire the revolu-Alexander hanged the financial and political difficulties, leading conspirators; he only shackled Pushkin, by pardoning Harassed by the philistines who him and setting himself up as his constituted the social set at the censor thenceforth.

"You will send me everything you write," said the magnanimous czar. "From now on I will be your cen-The remainder of the poet's life was lived under the shadow of Alexander's magnanimity.

'The Bronze Horseman,' " writes Mr. Simmons, "reads like an allegory of the tragic opposition of Pushkin's own life—the individual in conflict with a despotic czar. Its tragic theme is the opposition between the rights of the individual and the all-powerful, despotic empire, typified by the statue of Peter

That Pushkin was a great fellow with the ladies is probably better known than the least of his lyrics. and Mr. Simmons spends a good deal of space on this score. But love affairs a hundred years old are very old indeed and we can forget them for the moment to turn our attention to the most important book on Pushkin in English—the homage by Marxist critics recently published by the excellent Critics Not until you have read this book and learned what such writers as Maxim Gorky, A. Zeitlin, A. Lunacharsky, and I. Vinogradov have to say about the greatest of Russian poets are you in a position to read Pushkin with mature un-

Pushkin, writes I. D. W. Tal-madge in the introduction to this important little book, "burst like a thunderbolt into the charged, overcentury Russian life and blasted the decadence of its lingering, moribund feudal system. At the juncture of two cultures-serfdom and experience; and internally, as a selfnascent bourgeois society-his distinctive son gave immortal service irreconcilable contradictions. to progress and idealism. Pushkin, founder of Russian literature. moulder of its language, also fos- of life, strove in verse and in prose

tered his country's liberal thought. to reflect these impressions most Born in 1799 into an aristocratic truthfully, most realistically, and family, Pushkin was the great- who succeeded in doing so with grandson of an Abyssinian prince wonderful deftness. His workson his mother's side. Pushkin was precious testimony of a mind intelas proud of his Negro as of his ligent, truthful and well informed aristocratic Russian origins. By the on the modes, customs and concepts age of twelve he was already com- of a certain epoch-constitute inposing verses; by eighteen he was valuable material illustrative of Ruswidely known as a writer of risque sian history.'

days and cockfights are among the

Erskine Caldwell, author of "To- tionaries,

themes of "The Cook's Funeral."

ers will issue later this month.

good things, Caldwell writes:

which Richard de Liagre is producing. The cast includes Peggy Conklin, Lucille Watson, Violet Hemming, Nicholas Joy, Boyd Crawford and Charles Bryant. At the Playhouse.

OPENING TONIGHT

# Your...

Life Extension

J. F., NEW BRUNSWICK, New Jersey, writes: "I am a pharmacist and am tied up in a drug store for at least 100 hours a week. As a re-The next six years, the most prosult of this slavery. I haven't been ductive period of his brief life, as feeling well of late. I have been they tell me is to live a more regprogressive wing of the aristocracy ular life. Just try and do it! I which was striving to overthrow the have been thinking of having a autocratic regime, "he breathed into complete and detailed physical examination dome by the Life Ex-tension Institute of New York City. ism." With the crushing of the The one serious drawback is the price they charge for such an examination. Can you tell me if the Life Extension Institute is a reliable organization?"

THE LIFE EXTENSION Institute, by an order of the courts of At thirty-two Pushkin married a this state, has been enjoined from the poet took no primary part in young woman fifteen years his the practice of the Decembrists, junior, a girl whose beauty was now limited to such procedures as the revolt of the Decembrists, junior, a girl whose beauty was now limited to such procedures as more noteworthy than her intel- any analytical laboratory may per-

ligence. "Domestic worries added to form. Incidentally, it is a fallacy entertained by many people that if they made the poet's life wretched. undergo the more or less complicated routine of such a set-up (with charges for each portion capital and hounded by the favorthey will be given a more "scien ites of the court, Pushkin found it tific" bill of health or diagnosis. Routinized, disconnected examinamore and more difficult to engage in serious work." His untimely death tion can fail in diagnosis as readily in a duel at the age of 36 was the as a slipshod examination. Our direct result of an intrigue maneuadvice is that you go to a physician in New York or Philadelphia in whose ability you have confidence A few months before his death, and have him examine you thor-

If your physician suggests any special procedures, cooperate and have them done. Finally, when he has decided what is wrong with you, follow his advice concerning treatment.

### Persecution Mania

H. H., NEW YORK CITY, writes: 'My mother, who is 55 years old and has passed her menopause, has developed a persecution complex during the past three months. She has always been in good health and apparently still is. She sleeps well and has a good appetite. Next door two large families. My mother feels that one of the families in the house next door bears her some sort. nineteenth century stemmed from of grudge and have obtained a summons for her arrest. She also in-"What does Pushkin offer the sists they send police after her, that proletarian reader?" wrote Maxim they keep talking about her con-Gorky. "First, on the basis of his tinuously behind her back, and that creative work, we note that the they deliberately send people to writer, rich in his knowledge of life hound her. I am terribly worried laden with experience, so to speak about her and treat her with all -breaks through the frame of class the patience I can muster. psychology in his artistic concep- sister, who is sixteen and is home tions and transcends the tendencies with her, is being driven almost of his class, presenting his class objectively, from its external aspect, would be more than grateful il you as an unsuccessful and discordant could advise me what can be done for her."

IN SPITE of your natural feeling of horror about it, there is really only one thing to do concerning filled to the brim with impressions your mother. She should be sent to a mental hospital. The symptoms you describe are those of a mental illness which will certainly continue for some time.

It is extremely unfair, if not dangerous, to subject a sixteen-yearold girl to her presence. If you do not take steps to do it now, you will be compelled to do so later, when the situation will be much

You will have to get her into the Psychopathic Ward of Bellevue Hospital, either by subterfuge or by calling an ambulance. The state hospitals in New York State are well-run institutions which you should have no fear of. They are staffed by competent and conscientious physicians.

### FLUSHING STRIKERS SPEAK ON RADIO

The Flushing Express, new weeknewspaper published in sympathy with the strike against the North Shore Daily Journal of Flushing, L. I., will be on the air over Station WEVD at 10:30 o'clock Thursbelieve, established the working eral Writers Project and is now in day night.

> Queens will be broadcast by Erwin Gifford and Bill Reilly, staff reporters of the Express. Miss Rosamond Clark of Flushing, chairman of the Citizens' Committee in Support of the Strikers, will speak. broadcast will be continued the Newspaper Guild of New York they and station WEVD.

The four major unions of the newspaper industry - Typographical Union No. 6, the Pressmen's Union, the Stereotypers Union and in the strike to obtain recognition of their unions, better working conditions and fair wages. The strike

## NEW TERM OPENS AT HENRY STREET SCHOOL

The Playhouse of the Henry Street and with credit not only to himself Settlement, under the direction of but to Margaret Webster, the di-Irwin Swerdlow, opens its Spring rector, who came from the Old Vic theatre. Eleven courses are offered, duction, to stir New York audiences which cover acting, speech, dancing, to frenzied applause. Mr. Evans is make-up, directing, stagecraft and about as perfect as the foppish yet The faculty includes Ellen Cole my privilege to see an actor in any Fetter, who is an instructor at Long part. Miss Webster's company is also Helen Peabody, Philip Gelb, who Duncan as the aged John of Gaunt has designed fifteen Broadway pro- father of Bolingbroke and Ian Keith went along, and finally bringing | Kaufman was right! "Once in a du tions, Roual Mani, Louis Jacob- as the fine figure of Henry IV. But son and Laurance Moore.



production of "Stevedore," returns to the Union's fold in John Howard Lawson's play, umentaries of the everyday world which Fritz Lang deserves all the 'Marching Song," which will open at the Nora Bayes on Feb. 17th.

his own ruler, judging the conten-

Although Shakespeare wrote for

abdication before the superior forces

"SON OF MONGOLIA"

their own unstable monarch.

## Maurice Evans' 'Richard II' Masses Form Is Outstanding Entertainment Film Alliance

Audiences Cheer Revival of Shakespearean Chronicle Play Workers, Churchmen, Anti- less urge to make the camera a more for Its Fine Acting and Production

RICHARD II—by William Shakespeare.
Staged by Margaret Webster and presented by Eddie Dowling and Robinson
Smith. At the St. James Theatre.
William Post Jr.'s Norfolk, Lionel
Hogarth's nervous Duke of York,
Whitford Kane's gardener... great King Richard, The Decond Maurice Evans performances each . . . and many ing Richard, The Second Maurice Evans ohn of Gaunt Augustin Duncan dmund of Langley Lionel Hogarth lenry, surnamed Bolingbroke. Ian Keith Duke of Aumerle, son of the Duke of York Sherling Oliver Thomas Mawbray, Duke of Norfolk William Post Jr. Sinshy John Halloran lenry Percy, surnamed Hotspur, his son Randolph Echols ord Ross Bram Nossen ord Willoughby Stephen Courtleigh cord Marshall Reynolds Evans First Herald Lawrence Murray Second Herald Rhys Williams Farl of Salisbury Lionel Ince Captain of a Band of Weish-Second Herald ...... Earl of Salisbury Captain of a Band of WeishRhys Williams
Reynolds Evans
Donald Randolph
Whitford Kane
Whitford Kane Bishop of Carlisle Sir Stephen Scroo Second Gardiner ... Duke of Surrey ..... Sir Pierce of Exton Shakespeare of the universally pen-

## By Charles E. Dexter

Elizabeth was still Queen when tious rebels of his own day, judging hakespeare wrote the seldom per- calmly, coolly all these trappings of formed chronicle play, "King Rich- mock majesty. He wrote "Richard ard II." This was in 1593 and the II" before Elizabeth's death brought poet-dramatist was about to launch about the last stage of the attack series of dramas in which he re- of merchant princes upon the feudal corded the historical scenes of the state. He saw the nobles as they reigns of this Richard, "Henry IV" were—in 1593 as in 1398—little men and "Henry V." as well as "Richard whose power depended upon their III." It is the first named play which own defiance of a king. And he saw is now being presented at Vincent this king as a symbol, weakened by Astor's St. James Theatre on 44th the weakness of the mere man who Street, under the managerial ban- happened to wear the crown. ner of Eddie Dowling, former comedian, and one Robinson Smith.

The old play has not been seen in New York since Edwin Booth appeared in it on Nov. 8, 1875, with foppishness is a suggestion of to Maurice Barrymore, father of John. Lionel and Ethel, as the Duke of Aumerle. This revival not unexpectedly becomes the high spot of the New York theatrical season and nobles of Richard's time had for indeed perhaps the most memorable Shakespearean performance in

many years. Several factors conspire to make Maurice Evans' "Richard II" a tremendously effective piece of theatre. First, Shakespeare wrote in simple form the story of a vain, thoughtless and worthless king, one who could be designedly willful and cruel Richard banished his cousin Bolingbroke, when the latter was accused by and counter-accused the Duke of Norfolk of having had a hand in the murder of the king's uncle. Gloucester. Bolingbroke returned at the head of an army. The nobles quit the absent king, who was fighting other rebels in Ireland. Upon his return from Ireland, Richard found himself friendless. He became captive to Bolingbroke to whom he handed the crown. As King Henry Late news of the North Shore of IV, Bolingbroke imprisoned Richard in the Tower where he was slain. Study

of a Weakling

Essentially this is a study of a weak king, whose utterly human qualities are revealed in the hours of despair. But it is more than this. It is a study in the qualities of power, of the manner in which England lay prone beneath the ruthless heel of great landed lords who warred with each other for sovereignty. It is a study in the decomposition of royal dominion before superior force. And above all, it is Shakespeare's good riddance to kings. Neither Richard nor Henry are lovable men. For Hotspur, Lord Percy, later Henry V, Shakespeare reserved his praise. To Richard II he gave folly, a reckless waste of power, then the saving grace of nobility in defeat and a cloak of pity to shield his shameful loss. Maurice Evans stars in this play

one cannot stop with these latter;

War Groups, Join New Body

A potential audience of 40,000,000 people who want better and more nonest motion pictures is assisting n the formation of an organization which will be composed of church, peace, student, and labor organizations and will have headquarters in New York and Holly-

The purpose of this organization is to promote films that treat present day problems in an intelligent, entertaining and progressive fashion, and to oppose the production of films with anti-labor and prowar tendencies.

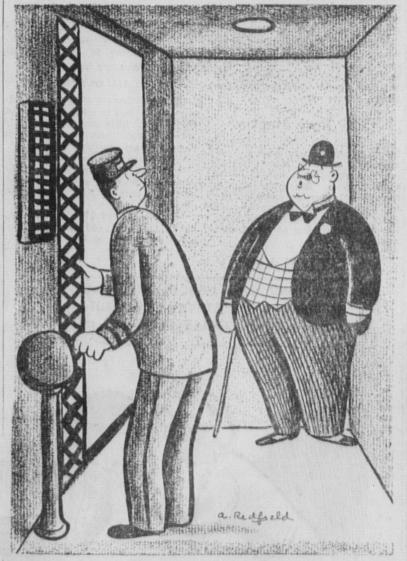
Here, thanks to the still vital All liberal organizations, intertraditional English theatre, we see the chronicle play of Shakespeare at its very best. We see more: ested in seeing their members and the latter's children, attend worthwhile pictures which do not distort etrating eye scanning the past, noting the inherent weakness of the facts of modern life, are invited to affiliate. Plans are going forward rapidly for the formation of a board of reviewers which will attend preview showings of all picthem informed of what is taking place at the movie studios and to issue suggestions for action on good and bad pictures.

In this way the memberships of organizations connected with the audience organization will be in a much stronger position to oppose royalty, he did not bend his knee. This tale of old is therefore fresh such vicious pictures as Salute": "Call to Arms," and to and vital today. In Richard's blond popularize fine films like "Winterday's departed Edward VIII and his set," "Fury," "Black Legion" and 'Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

of capitalist nobles who had no The following organizations have more use for him than the feudal either attended preliminary meetings or have expressed their interest n the project: American Jewish Congress; National Council for Prevention of War; New Film Alliance; "Son of Mongolia," first Soviet Federal Council of Churches of picture taken in the Mongolian Re-United Textile Workers; Christ; public, is playing at the Ascot Thea-World Peaceways; YWCA; The National Association for the Advancetre in the Bronx today, tomorrow ment of Colored People.

The Ruling Clawss

By Redfield



"I'll ride up and down a few times, Slim-I'm three minutes early."

# In Good Picture Output

More Than Six Outstanding Films, Made in America and Europe, Have Been Shown On the New York Screen Since the New Year Was Ushered In

By Dorothy Gates

It is difficult to remember another month in which the films were so good to the constant movie goer. It is only the second week of the second month of the year, and already there is talk of the best movie of 1937 and some people are even launching private bets on who will win the acting award for the year. Consider the unusual display of fine films we had during the last six weeks, the excellent performance that figured so highly in those pictures, and it is easily understandable.

Cameramen

Jacobs Exhibition Touches

New High in Photo

Realism

By H. G. Weinberg

fluid malleable instument.

prints-one sees the decay of mod-

ern society eating through the sur-

male fashion dummies stewn in a

Anti-War

Photo

After all, since the beginning of the year, seven pictures have opened which could easily make a "best film list" even during the Christmas holidays. "Black Legion," "You Only Live Once," "Camille,"

"The Eternal Mask," "Spain in Flames," "The Plough and the Stars," and "The Good Earth" have all been put on view since the turn of the year. Face Leftward

The interesting thing about most of these pictures is the fact that four of them are outstanding not only because they have a high degree of artistry that went into their manufacture, but because they deal honestly and unequivocally with what Hollywood euphemistically terms the "backyard."

### The day of effete photography is Social done-the U. S. Camera Leica and Document

news-photographers' shows this sea-"You Only Live Once." aside from son were strong, clear, luminous doc- being a directorial masterpiece for credit, is given validity and effecand not of the ivory tower. Life was tiveness because it does not deal caught on the wing. In a season with inconsequentialities and triterich in photographic exhibits the ness but with a serious social probone-man show by Lewis Jacobs at lem. In the hands of a less talented the Rabinovitch Gallery (until Feb. director it might have disintegrated into sheer melodrama. As it stands, 22nd) is unique for its originality of it is a condemnation of a social style, freshness of approach and new setup which puts a gun into the eloquence born of the artist's rest- hands of youth and orders him to become a murderer.

For some quibblers there may be too much Greek fatalism pointing Many of the thirty-six prints its finger at the heads of the unassembled are not photographs at happy hero and his wife. They may all, but photo-montages with, cu- object that the cards are stacked riously enough, such oddly assorted against Eddie Taylor and his wife, motifs as sea shells, pearls and a matter of heads I win, talls you of dolls recurring lose. What such objectors will tend throughout. (What psycho-analyti- to forget, however, is that the very cal significance these motifs may setup has stacked the cards, not the have escape the writer, but there is unfortunate Eddie Taylors.

no doubt as to their effectiveness as "Black Legion" is another film they are employed.) A strong anti- that took a definite social manisocial feeling runs through all the festation, the growth of fascist organizations in the Middle West. and showed its effect upon an averface. What seems at first to be mere age American worker, his wife, his photographic tricks are really de- child, his friends and his neighbors. pictions of atrophy-such as "Wo- Of course, some of the rough places man into Stone" and "Woman into were smoothed out when the material uncovered by Detroit's special prosecutor was brought before the cameras. Government officials, petty and otherwise, were totally exoner-War, too, comes in for a none too ated, despite the fact that the prosgentle editorializing in the prints ecutor proved that many a Detroit labeled, "The Shadow of Fascism," big-shot had his finger in the un-savory pies of the Black Legion-"Design for Dictators" (a child look- naires. At the same time, the forthtures and report on their merits ing up querulously at a figure of right presentation of Humphrey according to the viewpoint which Thor holding bolts of lightning, Bogart as the auto worker, coupled they represent. A bulletin is to be issued to organizations to keep with a toy violin in the foreground), be issued to organizations to keep "Medals of War" (marching sol- paratively rare on the American diers and corpses), and the delicious film horizon. This rarity is wearing "Peace Conference," a straight off, however, and pictures incident-"shot" of a group of abandoned ally are becoming much more interesting.

"Spain in Flames," although it storeroom. All this is a geat step fails to fall into the story category foward from the pretty pictures of the previous films, is an outthat used to decorate our photo- standing document of Spain's civil graphic salons. None of these photos | war. For those preachers and lovers are pretty and the esthete will find of democracy, the Congressmen that little comfort at this show but a supposedly represent our interests show that combines the above with on the Potomac, and who have prothe humor of "The Chef" and "Ba- tected our "democracy" by voting a con and Eggs," the sly malice of fake neutrality bill against Spain, the "Dadist Dream Girl," "Of Time it is a must picture. For others, and and the Rive" (a crushing com- real lovers of democracy, the film is mentary on Wolfe's long-winded also a must.

book) and "Adam and Eve on a "Camille" and "The Good Earth" Raft" (and not two poached eggs, are both extremely well executed either!) - and the staying power of and should be seen, in part at least, the sexual tradition in the cynical for the excellent performances of "Many Remain Skeptical" and "As Greta Garbo and Luise Rainer. You Like It" (which has nothing to Their work in these films makes do with Shakespeare) - such a show, them stand out as two of the three which stems unmistakably from the real actresses on the screen. The revolutionary consciousness of the third spot we are leaving open, hopartist, in all its facets, is an im- ing that within the next ten months portant one to the serious student of the year, another actress will appear to fill the vacancy.

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### class story on a solid foundation in the hands of the Guild's Com-America. By advancing beyond the mittee for Federal Writers' Publicapoint where most fiction using tions, Inc. This committee sponsimilar themes has previously sored the recent publication of the ended, he has provided a higher successful "Almanac for New

goal for writers to aim at-an Yorkers 1937" compiled by workachievement that will cause readers ers of the project The committee's headquarters are The to be impatient with lesser stories in the office of Attorney Morris each Thursday night during the International Publishers also an- Ernst, author of "The Ultimate strike through the cooperation of nounces the early publication of a Power" and publishers are supposed book of stories by Albert to wend their way there if Maltz, well known proletarian play- want to issue this volume. Maybe by this time they're already finished wending their way.

BOOKS of the DAY

- By EDWIN SEAVER -

by Ben Field, a book of proletarian Duranty asking us if we've ever

stories which International Publish- read Dostoyevsky in preparation

bacco Road" and other notable A TWO HUNDRED and fifty

works, has written an introduction page natural history of mammals,

to Field's first book. Among other tentatively titled "Who's Who in

"With this book, Ben Field has, I group of workers of the WPA Fed-

SHERIFF'S SALES, farm holi- | new Soviet constitution.

TWO DAYS BEFORE he sailed The article on the marmoset is back to the Soviet Union, Walter typical of the range and content of the Newspaper Guild-are engaged Duranty sat down to a duplicate the material in the new volume. manuscript of Albert Rhys Wil- We are informed, for instance, that liams's "The Soviets." On board a marmoset is valuable in a house the steamer he sent the following overrun with cockroaches. How has been in progress for two comment to publishers Harcourt, about some of our realtors importace:
"The Soviets' by Rhys Williams think, we'll then be getting not is just what is needed for people only electrical refrigeration with who want to know about Russia. every apartment—and cockroaches— It seems to me that Williams has but a real live marmoset as well to made a synthesis of that strange kill our little friends. That's

and mysterious country-that is to progress for you THIS MONTH'S addition to the say, he has told people what they want to know about it. His system Modern Library series is Stendah's Session next Monday, Feb. 15th, in London, with an almost all-Longression and answers is the great novel, "The Charterhouse of with a complete curriculum of the don company and a London proeasiest and best manner of in- Parma," complete in one volume, orming the American public about in the Scott Moncrieff translation. the Russion scene, and as far as I Last month's edition was Thackercan see he has got the picture cor- ay's novel, "Henry Esmond," and history of the American theatre. all-too-human king as it has beer rect."

the Modern Library received a The faculty includes Ellen Cole my privilege to see an actor in any Williams has been working on the letter from a Hollywood agent book, his publishers say, for the addressed to William Makepeace Island University, Joan Woodruff, nearly flawless, especially Augustin last ten years, adding new infor- Thackeray, asking if he might mation and developments as he handle his future books for him.

the whole up to date, including the lifetime!"

"Yes, My Darling Daughter"—a domestic comedy by Mark Reed NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN Returning to the Theatre Union January Breaks a Record

Rex Ingram, who was an outstanding success as "Blacksnake" in the Theatre Union's

## LET US PLAY GUESSING GAMES

With Ted Benson-

NCE upon a time there was a newspaperman who, but for the fact that he was employed by Willie the Skunk Hearst, might have been a pretty good

Then he started to rise in the world. He left the service of The Man Nobody Loves and went into the service of organized baseball as president of the National League. And it came to pass that his former friends of the press asked him one day whether or not it was true that a union of baseball players was being organized.

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The Hispanos whose sensational

showing this year has earned

them the sobriquet of "wonder

team," will meet the Jewish All-

Stars for the benefit of the Span-

ish defenders of Democracy at

troit's first-string catcher this sea-

Mickey Cochrane, the Tigers' dy-

namic manager, expects to resume

his old duties as regular catcher,

but if Cochrane cannot stand the

Bobby Wilson of Washington, D. C.,

champions down on the canvas.

In bouts with Tony Canzoneri, the

first test with Pacho hit the deck

starts. He also came close to halt-

ing Jack Carroll in Melbourne, Aus-

May Lose Martin

SUFFOLK, Va., Feb. 8.—The St.

Louis Cardinals may lose the ser-

vices of Stu Martin, last year's sen-

sational second base rookie, for the

coming season. Stu is just recover-

ing from an abcessed appendix, and

tralia, a year ago.

from a right hand on the jaw.

Hawthorne Field on Feb. 22.

Shocked, he denied that such a thing could possibly happen, and very vehemenly said that nothing of the sort was contemplated by any ball player he ever heard of.

The gentleman, who shall here be nameless, is convinced that ball players are so well treated that the thought of a union would make the boys refuse their food-something that the magnates would like to see happen just once-and he is sure that everyone is happy in the employ of the magnuts.

He sounds just like another gent whose last name is the same as

A fur-lined toothpick will be given to the reader who guesses the name of the ex-newspaperman,

## Them There Lightweights

NOW let us have another riddle. (Some fun, hey customers?)

If Lou Ambers, who is champion of the lightweight division, should happen to battle Pedro Montanez, undefeated and terrific puncher, or Enrico Venturi, undefeated and a slippery customer, or Aldo Spoldi, undefeated and a fair puncher and fairly slippery, or Tony Canzoneri, who has a little of everything and plenty of heart, how long will he remain champ?

Some people think he'll remain champ as long as he stays away from one of the aforementioned candidates and some as long as he stays away from any one of the others.

My personal opinion, such as it is, is in favor of Pedro from Puerto Rico. The lad has plenty of sock and fights in the tradition of the lightweight champions before him.

But I have been wrong before and the answer to this problem should be worth an equally valuable prize—say a steam-driven cigar clipper with tatting on the edges.

## What? No Snow?

S LONG as we have started the silly pastime let us do some more guessing.

What happened to the snow?

The railroads and the Madison Square Garden Corporation want

So are the sporting goods houses and the people who sell ski suits, ski pants, ski hats, ski belts, ski shoes and skis. So are the people who bought the aforementioned articles in the

hope of being able to demonstrate them on the hillsides of New York So are the picture editors whose great delight it is to picture you

scooting along on the seat of your ski pants while your skis look like number eleven against the snowy hillsides. Anyway, this writer will donate a sterling silver ski buckle em-

broidered with Hearst, or skunk, fur to the reader who is sucker enough to try and tell me where is the snow? Good night, passengers.

## WHAT'S ON

"TROTZKYISM — Enemy of Mankind."
A lecture by Samuel Seidman. Questions,
discussions. Irving Plaza, 15th St. and
Irving Place. Ausp.: Br. 5, 12th A.D. 8:15
P. M.

1 omorrow

THREE Eye-Witnesses report on Spain in Defense of Freedom. Anna Louise Strong, Robert Minor, and Ralph Bates, with Malcolm Cowley as chairman, speak at Mecca Auditorium. Joint auspices of New Masses and American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, All seats reserved. Tickets on sale at all Workers Bookshops.

Seats reserved. Tickets on sale at the Work ris Bookshops.
KNOCK FRANCO'S Block Off. . . At extraordinary entertainment, game, dance for Spain. Free prizes. Subs. 25c. 94 Fifth Ave. Ausp.: Social Dance Br. YCL. 9 P. M.
REPEATING last week's smash hit! American Music Alliance Midweek Early Bird Dance and Entertainment, including Earl Robinson, 8:30-12:30. 114 W. 34th St. DR. B. LIBER. prominent physician,

Bird Dance and Entertainment, including Earl Robinson, 8:30-12:30, 114 W. 54th St. DR. B. LIBER, prominent physician, speaks on "The Wisdom of the Body." 8:30 P.M. at the YWCA, 221 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, Ausp.: Progressive Wom-en's Council 46.

Place. Brooklyn. Ausp.: Progressive Women's Council 46.

Coming

DANCE to Harlem Girl's Union Swing Band at Grand Opening of Nursery headquarters. Mecca Building, 229 Ave. A. cor. 14th St. Ausp.: Parents Association. Subs. 25c. 8:30 P.M. Friday, Feb. 12. BRONX County YCL presents. Inaugural Dance and Entertainment, featuring Percy Dodd and his scintillating swing band. Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 at the Grand Plaza, 821 E. 180th St. west of Prospect Ave. Subway Station. Entertainment by Joe Hoffman, formerly with Borah Minnevitch. Jimmie McDonell, the second Bill Robinson. and an all star puppet show. Subs. 49c.

SEE The Suzy Q and the Shim Sham Shimmy at the Scottsboro-Herndon Defense Ball, Friday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers Bookshops. Ausp.. Nat'l Comm. for Defense Ball, Priday, Feb. 12, Savoy Ball-room in Harlem. Tickets: All Workers School, 195 Thatford

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GALA Carnival Dance. Amateur Nite and Negro History Week. Hy Clark and his Missourians. Angelo Herndon will autograph his book "Let Me Live." Ausp.: Sec. 16, Kings County. Adm. 50c in advance, 65c at door. Saturday, Feb. 13, 8:30 P.M.

NOTHING but fun! Dance and enterties the last pine games and handled the session with Everybody who is Anybody at a local session with Everybody who is Anybody at a suffered last year, the red-haired rookie may find himself on regular duty behind the plate.

Tebbetts is 22 years old and hails from Nassau, N. H. He was varsity catcher on the Providence College team which plays in the same circuit Cochrane himself came from. Coming up late last season from Beaumont in the Texas League where he hit .292 in 134 games, Tebbetts was a revelation. He played the last pine games and handled the session with Everybody where he hit .292 in 134 games, Tebbetts was a revelation.

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IRISH REPERTORY PLAYERS. Sun-ay night, Feb. 14th, 92nd Street Y. M. L. A. Tickets: New Theatre League, 117 V. 46th St. BRyant 9-3781.

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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1937

# Put Some Sock in the White Sox



## Cleveland Sports Hum

pace since the siege of illness he I.W.O. Tourney, Game for Spain, Y.C.L. Sports Follow on New York's Heels

> By Lester Rodney You can't keep those Cleveland guys down!

> > WORKER ATHLETE

Martha Cohen is one of the bas-

Wants Welter Crown

Eder, German welterweight, an-

mocracy at the Hippodrome.

Not for long, anyhow.

New York's I.W.O. swung into a basketball tournament-presto, Joe Louis yesterday. Cleveland informed us of their tour-

Beaumont in the Texas League ney, which is doing swell, thanks. The Game for Spain movement inaugurated in New York by the Daily Worker began to bear fruit

with two big events listed for the near future-and in comes Cleveland with a big Labor Basketball Carnival for the same worthy cause!

We started a Y.C.L. youth's Clash Tonight sport movement here - and - all together now--IN CAME CLEVE-Two fast and hard punchers LAND WITH ONE OF ITS OWN. Bobby Pacho of New Mexico and

And they do things right out ranking welters, mix for 10 rounds there. The Spain Game will feature in the main bout at the Broadway a clash between the two big union Arena tonight. Observers look for outfits, the White Motors Local and Pacho lists among his fistic feats the Amalgamated Clothing Workers the fact he has had two great Union. The Celtics, brilliant young team of Negro athletes, open the bill with the P.S.C. Jrs., a snappy ex-lightweight king, Bobby dropped bill with the P.S.C. Jrs., a snappy the Italian twice for nine-counts. I.W.O. Junior outfit. It'll happen on Barney Ross, the welter ruler, in his

Y.C.L. activities will be started by Wilson, the Capital's best bet to that peppy Ohio gang with a meetsucceed Ross in the throne-room, ing on February 26, 8 P.M. at the has knocked out 57 rivals in 78 Cleveland Workers School.

ALL OUT!

Male and female Cleveland youth who would like to play some baseball - do a little swimming - take those outdoor runs - are invited down to start the ball rolling

And we in New York had better toe the mark and put these events over big-or we'll have Cleveland stepping past us and taking the

lost 26 pounds he couldn't very well Keep that hot breath on our him and Cleto Locatelli of Italy, spare. He insists he'll be back with the Gashouse Gang as usual, how- necks, Cleveland, old kid, and don't the winner to be recognized as let it degenerate to hot air.

## **Fite Situation** Starts to Smell

By DOC DOUGHERTY

tonight and regain their steam and If you know your boxing, you will not be surprised because Joe Gould hattan's favored Jaspers L. R. did not sign Jim Braddock's name to a contract for a title fight with

Boxing is like that.

Gould is a nice fellow who admits that he used to be a worker before he got the idea of making money offa box-fighters.

He's got something up his sleeve. Now whether this is a real desire to have his man fight Louis is a question. You see, Braddock is really the champion. You can't get away from that. It's just as if a weakchinned nitwit had inherited a royal throne, which is what usually happens to thrones. And which is what usually happens to heavyweight titles.

Gould may have 'steen ideas as to what he plans to do. Or none. Probably none

Our Daily Worker sports writers, alert as so many pointers with schnozzles pointed the right way, can't get Gould to tell what's what. As manager of the champion he has the right to pick Braddock's oppercentage. Gould can't make up his mind,

ketball playing lassies of Local 22 of the I.L.G.W.U. who will be seen He'd like to get out of this with

in action against Local 91 in the enough dough to send him to Miami big triple header for Spanish deevery winter, with enough left over for a little play on the horses every so often, a Mercedes car, if they will make 'em and a nice little pent-house up somewhere in the clouds. BERLIN, Feb. 8 (U.P.).-Gustav

The boycott against Schmeling may limit Gould's take to a flat on nounced today that he will ask the Riverside Drive, a Chrysler coupe International Boxing Union to and a trial to Long Beach in the sanction a plan which would make summer and to Lakewood in the him world welterweight champion.

Eder said that he would ask the The Daily Worker plans to look I.B.U. to approve a match between into these affairs. Watch these columns for inside stories of what is developing in the new Battle of the Century.

# Fans Ask Dodgers To Hire Paige For Team Today

Says Doc:

The Mystery of '37-Who Is Fighting

Who-Where-And

What's the Gag?

Brooklyn Federation Petitions Owners to Sign Great Negro Pitcher-Move to End Discrimination Spreads

The place is Brooklyn, the scene the offices of the Dodgers. And the occasion is an earnest attempt on the part of the Brooklyn fans to urge Steve McKeever, ancient president of the club, and Burleigh Grimes, manager, to place Satchel

LIU Five Hits Refs

Whoever is refereeing tonight's game between LIU and Youngstown College of Ohio is in for a rocky evening.

The overworked Blackbirds have been the victims of two lousy pieces of refereeing in the last week, and both were very costly. Coach Clair Bee was so steamed up over the "officiating" of Lou Sugarman in Philadelphia in Friday night's game with St. Joseph's, that he tossed a five dollar bill on the floor at Lou's feet in a gesture of derision. Clair had better not try that trick

in Madison Square Garden-or he'll have sixteen thousand guys and gals climbing out of the balcony and mezzanine over his neck to grab the dough.

according to all reliable reports. All the Blackbirds had to do was look crosseyed and a foul was called against them. With the score tied toward the end, Julie Bender dribbled down toward the goal, evading his guard Julie scored the basket which

would have won the game, and Sugarman's whistle tooted for a held ball-and no goal. It's all a result of the Blackbird's enviable reputation. They're point-

ed for by every team on the schedule, and "ganged" up by local and biased refs at every opportunity.

The boys are a little mad, and aren't used to two defeats in one season, let alone one week. They are set to bump over Youngstown

reputation with a victory over Man-

Try, Try Again

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 8 UP).—Australia's Davis Cup tennis team will be made up of John H Crawford, captain; Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, it was announced today.

Big League baseball meets the fans today!

Paige, famous Negro pitching star,

on the Dodger staff. The petitioners are the Brooklyn

Federation of the National Negro Congress and they plan to ask the Dodger executives how it happens that a star pitcher, one who has proved himself against big league batsmen - a strike-out artist to boot—is barred from big league

competition. Brooklyn fans are the dizziest in the world. They like their baseball hot. It is their national game and no mistake about it. They have watched the slow downfall of their favorite team. Until the Daily Worker took up the cudgels for Negro stars who are not considered by big league magnates and managers, few realized the possibilities of this untouched field of talent,

GIVING UP

Brooklyn fans have been on the verge of giving up the ship. They realized their team was in the grip of bad management and banks who But he has a real kick coming, held outstanding paper. With no money, a professional team cannot

> Now however they are mobilizing to make baseball, so-called the National Game, really the fan's game. They want Paige. They want to know if he is being barred because of the fact that he is a Negro.

Today, they are going to ask: How about it, Steve McKeever?" 'How about it, John Gorman? Stop passing the buck! Sign Satchel

RUPPERT COMES ACROSS

Two more Yankee stars received a salary figure that was "more like it," and signed for the 1937 season. George Selkirk, ugging Canadian and Joe Glenn, reserve catcher from the coal mines of Pennsylvania, put their names on the dotted line. What with Tony Lazzeri having gotten his raise last week, it looks as though the "mass holdout" of the Yanks was a howling success.

## Huge Workers Olympiad in '37

WHAT A MAN! WHAT A PLAN! WHAT

HURRY, SPUNKY, WE'VE GOT A JOB

to Help Peace Fight

By JOE SMITH

World labor will celebrate its greatest international sports festival this year. Thousands of workers' athletes from many countries in Europe and America will gather this arrangement committee, composed summer at Antwerp for the Third of Belgian trade-unions and headed Workers Olympiad.

ternational, under whose auspices ers are making tremendous prepathese games are held once every rations for the games, and although six years, is making all efforts to make the 1937 Olympiad a mighty demonstration for peace and free-

On February 18, the Workers greatest ever staged.

Olympiad will be officially opened The Workers Sp. with the winter games at Johannisbad, Czechoslovakia. Although this is the first time in the history of the Workers Olympiads that winter sports have been added to the to Antwerp. This sport delegation games, hundreds of expert worker will include: wrestlers, boxers, skaters and skiers are expected at weightlifters, a soccer team, a track the beautiful health resort which the beautiful health resort which and field squad and many other is located in the Giant Mountains branches of sports. The American (Riesengebirge).

PRE-HITLER GAMES held in 1926 at Frankfurt am Main. gaged in labor sports for many years Sixty thousand athletes from twelve prior to the advent of Hitler

countries participated. Six year Expect Antwerp Games later at Vienna, more than 80,000 men and women took part. At that time the International had a membership of 2,000,000, half of which came from Austria and Germany. With these two great sport centers smashed by fascism, membership in the International has declined to 1,250,000 and about 15,000 athletes are expected at Antwerp.

The athletes will be hosts of the by Camille Huysman, Socialist The Socialist Workers Sport In- mayor of Antwerp. Belgian workthe actual number of participants will be much smaller than in the 1925 and 1931 Olympiads, this year's festival is expected to be one of the The Workers Sport League of

America, which is the official American sport body recognized by the International, is preparing to send more than a hundred athletes league is headed by Dr. liegfried Lipschitz, a refugee from Nazi Ger-The first Workers Olympiad was many, where he was actively en-

by DEL

LITTLE LEFTY



champion.

WIN THOSE SEATS TO "MARCHING SONG", the new Theatre Union Show by John Howard Lawson opening Feb. 17th, or cash to out-of-towners. Simpy mail in your suggestion for Lefty's paper together with our name and address to Little Lefty Contest, 50 East 13th St., N. Y. City.