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EUEL LEE DOOMED; ROOSEVELT, RITCHIE REFUSE TO ACT

Senators Hide Murder Link of Wall Street With Machado

NO BAN ON NAZI MEETING; WORKERS PLAN GIGANTIC COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION

O'Brien "Ban" Covers Army Only; Nazis to Hold Rally In Some Other Hall

Negroes Demand Harlem Hospital Oust Nazi Doctor; Minor Protest Broadcast

NEW YORK.—Hearst's New York Journal last night published the secret Nazi letter which appeared in the Daily Worker Oct. 7, without crediting this paper.

NEW YORK.—While the New York Nazis were preparing to hold their "German Day" rally next Sunday in some hall other than a city armory, following Mayor O'Brien's ban on the use of an armory, workers' organizations representing more than 200,000 people intensified preparations for a gigantic counter-demonstration.

"The demonstration will be held wherever the Nazis call their meeting," said a statement issued by the New York Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, which issued the call for the demonstration, which is supported by the Trade

Read "How Untermyer Asked For and Got Nazi Letter from 'Daily,'" by Sender Garlin, on page Three.

Union Unity Council, the Communist Party, and many other organizations.

The place where the Nazis will meet had not been learned at the time the Daily Worker went to press. Workers were called to watch the press, and to keep in touch with the headquarters of their organizations for word as to where the counter-demonstration is to be held.

The time remains the same—8:30 p. m. Sunday, in time to have such a mass of workers present that the meeting cannot take place.

The committee pointed out that Mayor O'Brien's "ban" is merely a refusal to allow a publicly-owned building to be used, and is in no sense a ban on the Nazi meeting itself.

"The Mayor's meeting on Wednesday was merely a contest between 100 per cent fascists and 90 per cent workers," said a statement issued by the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism. The faction of Ridder, of the Staats Zeitung, which was heard, has announced that they could support Hitlerism 90 per cent.

The 90 per centers apparently won. They will now arrange their German Day celebration."

Negroes Protest Nazi Doctor The Nazi forces who control the United German Societies are busy consolidating their forces again. Finding that Heinz Spanknoebel, Hitler's accredited agent in America, had been so exposed as to interfere with their plans, they brought forward another Nazi, Dr. Ignaz T. Griebel of Harlem Hospital, president of the "Friends of New Germany," the official Nazi organization in America.

A delegation of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights yesterday called at Harlem Hospital, and demanded of Dr. Wright and Connors, directors of the hospital, that Dr. Griebel be thrown out.

They also sent a telegram to Mayor O'Brien and to all the majority candidates of the capitalist parties, including Charles Solomon of the Socialists Party, declaring that "the people of Harlem demand the removal of Dr. Griebel. No Hitlerite shall be allowed to cut up Negroes in Harlem Hospital." The wire also demanded that they wire to Governor Ritchie of Maryland demanding that he halt the legal lynching of Euel Lee, Maryland Negro whose execution was set to take place early today.

Workers Barred from Hearing The delegation of representatives of labor organizations was barred for two hours from Mayor O'Brien's hearing Wednesday, and then only five members were allowed into the hearing. They were not allowed to approach the speaker's table, and were not allowed to voice their opinions.

By an ironic turn, however, workers all over New York heard Robert Minor's fiery attack on the Nazis and on Tammany. The hearing was broadcast over station WMCA. The officials in the hall did not think Minor's voice could be heard, as he did not speak into the microphone. His powerful voice reached the microphone nevertheless, and boomed on from thousands of receivers throughout the city.

For Unemployment Insurance Immediate Cash Relief — Vote Communist

N. Y. Vets Called to Demonstrate for Relief This Friday

W. E. S. L. Issues Call, Citing Relief Law Violations

NEW YORK.—All New York veterans and peace-time ex-servicemen, Negro and white, Gold Star mothers, war nurses and dependents are called by the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League to join the relief march and demonstration this morning which will go to City Hall to demand that the laws providing for cash relief for the veterans be enforced. The march starts at Union Square at 10 a. m.

Despite the existence of laws which make it mandatory for the city to provide cash relief for veterans and dependents, the W. E. S. L. points out that only \$385,000 has been given by the Tammany city government in the past six months to 22,000 veterans. There are estimated to be 350,000 veterans in New York City, including peace-time and war ex-servicemen, of whom 150,000 are estimated to be in need. The call includes peace-time ex-servicemen who are also supposed to benefit by the law.

Admissions of Euel Lee's Judge Shows His Rights Violated

The testimony of Judge Duncan of Maryland in regard to the exclusion of Negroes from Eastern Shore juries, shows clearly the flagrant violation of Euel Lee's constitutional rights by the lynch courts.

David Levinson (I.L.D. attorney): May I ask your honor whether in all the years (23) in which you have made selections for jury service you have ever selected for such jury service a Negro?

Judge Duncan: I have not. Levinson: May I ask your honor, whether in the panel which you have selected with a view to prospective service in the case at bar, you honor excluded from consideration Negroes?

Duncan: Whether I excluded from consideration?

Levinson: From your consideration?

Duncan: I didn't consider them at all?

Levinson: You didn't consider them at all?

Duncan: No. Levinson: And does your honor say you never have in any other case?

Duncan: No, sir.

Border Patrol Defends U.S. Against Bean Bags

By a Worker Correspondent EL PASO, Tex.—In the early part of July, the newspapers of El Paso printed the fact that the U. S. border patrol captured a Mexican smuggling 10 sacks of beans across the Rio Grande. So the story ran.

In the latter part of July, I attended an auction sale held by the border patrol of confiscated contraband. At the close of the auction, 10 beans were offered for sale. I imagine my surprise, when, instead of the 10 sacks confiscated, only 3 were on display and sold.

The local papers are always boasting of the border patrol as honest men of the first water. What became of the other 7 bags of beans?

Another Expose Saturday Tomorrow's Daily Worker will carry an expose of the reactionary forces which are now trying to prevent the recognition of the Soviet Union. Order the paper at your newsstand.

U.S. Agents Knew of Big Gov't Graft

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—So sensational were the contents of letters from the files of the Chase National Bank, that Ferdinand Pecora, attorney for the Senate Investigating Committee, yesterday afternoon stopped reading it right in the middle, after a hasty whispered conference with Winthrop Aldrich, head of the Rockefeller controlled Wall Street bank.

The letter was suppressed by the Committee. Its contents, said Pecora, might cause "acts of violence in Cuba."

Because the recent letters made public by the Committee have been so glaring a nature, it is openly conjectured that the contents of the suppressed letter can refer to nothing less than open proof that the United States Government and the Chase Bank had part in the wholesale murders, executions, and assassinations of revolutionary leaders and workers in Cuba, in support of the bloody Machado regime.

Earlier in the day, it was revealed that the Machado officials had personally fished over \$18,000,000 from the Chase Bank loans. Over \$40,000,000 more was lent to the Machado government by the bank. It was shown that the United States Government's State Department knew all along of these enormous loans and the huge graft of the Machado government.

It was shown that Machado had diverted into his own pockets \$9,000,000 of a twelve-million dollar trust fund.

It was revealed that the United States Ambassador had personal knowledge of all this graft, and was in constant consultation with representatives of the Rockefeller bank in Havana.

A letter was introduced in which it was shown that the Machado government promised to repay all these huge Wall Street loans through heavy taxes on the Cuban workers and peasants.

Gov't Pushes War Plans On Navy Day

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow is Navy Day, the twelfth annual official field day of the armament and ship-building divisions of the steel corporations of America. This celebration is held on the anniversary of the birth of the late jingo, President Theodore Roosevelt.

A Navy Day letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to acting Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, assuring the latter that "along with a lessening of naval armament there comes greater reason for maintaining the highest efficiency, fitness and morale in this branch of the national defense," was made public tonight by the Navy Department. In it nothing was said about the administration's repeated announcements that it will build a navy "second to none" out of the huge sums allotted for naval construction under the fiction of "public works."

Tomorrow afternoon N. M. Hubbard, Jr., president of the Navy League of the United States (the propaganda screen for the steel corporations) will present Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, and acting Secretary Roosevelt to listeners over a national radio hook-up.

According to the February 1904 issue of the Navy League Journal, the "official organ of the Navy League," the Navy League's founders included: J. Pierpont Morgan, the Midvale Steel Company and Robert M. Thompson, then chairman of the board of the International Nickel Company, and John Jacob Astor.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson, who has just completed his inspection of the U. S. war armada stationed in the Pacific, sent "a message to the fleet" in which he declared: "We now have another Roosevelt at the helm—a former Assistant Secretary of the Navy. That he thoroughly understands the present naval needs and that he has the courage to meet them is evidenced by his immediate building program." The secretary said nothing about a lessening of naval armament.

GREEN AIDS N.R.A., BOSSES TO SMASH N. Y. SHOE STRIKE

Urges Workers to Go Back to Shops and Vote on Union In January; Biedenkapp Barred from Session

NEW YORK.—William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, was put forward by the National Labor Board of the N.R.A. as chief lieutenant to smash the strike of the 8,000 shoe workers at hearings held Tuesday and Wednesday. Green met with the strikers after the National Labor Board had insisted that the strikers be separated from their chosen representatives and leaders, and barred Fred Biedenkapp and I. Rosenberg, secretary and organizer of the Industrial Union, from the special conference.

The pretext given was that the N.R.A. wished to refrain from entering a "jurisdictional dispute" between the Boot and Shoe Union, which has had no connection with the strike, and the Industrial Union, but it became clear that this was a trick intended to get the strikers on record as accepting their strike-breaking proposals.

"Why don't you go back to work?" Green asked the seven strikers at the meeting. "We'll take a referendum in January. Of course we can't take back all the strikers at once as it is slack now." Point by point the strikers answered every treacherous proposal Green made. They declared their readiness to return to work if their demands were met. "But," said they, "what assurance have we on returning to work that the bosses will not fire all our active union members? What protection have we without our union?" They scorned Green's suggestion that they could invoke Section 7a, answering that they had no faith that their interests would be protected by the N.R.A.

Senator Wagner was finally forced to step in when the strikers could not be made to yield an inch, and expressed the unshaken determination that they would rather starve than accept the Boot and Shoe Union in the shops.

Set \$20,000 Bail to Keep Borich Jailed

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union, was surrendered to the immigration authorities and is now in jail. The immigration authorities are demanding \$20,000 bail, pending the appeal of Borich.

This outrageous demand for \$20,000 is an effort to keep Borich in jail at a time when the miners face the last attempt to smash their strike on the part of the Roosevelt administration, of which Labor Secretary Perkins is a part.

Martin Ryan and William Hynes, appointed lackeys of Lewis in District 4, are now in Washington, and will, no doubt, help carry out the maneuvers of Roosevelt and the N.R.A. administration.

The N.M.U. is sending a protest wire to Secretary Perkins demanding a lower bail. The National Miners Union sends greetings to the meeting in New York, Thursday, calling on the workers to struggle against deportation as a means of intimidating the foreign-born workers for participating in struggles under militant leadership against the starvation program of the Roosevelt administration.

At the same time many miners are being arrested on framed-up charges for "ho"-ing guns and the framed-up charges of bombing, in order to further demoralize the strike.

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Doomed to Die



Euel Lee at the time of his arrest, shortly before an armed mob attempted to lynch him in Snow Hill, Maryland.

Robbins, Ritchie Try Block Lynch Probe

State's Attorney Hants Eye Witness

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—State Attorney John B. Robbins of Somerset County, who is named by Captain Spencer in his affidavit giving a list of the mob leaders, today scoured the Eastern Shore and Baltimore in an effort to locate Spencer before his public appearance at a hearing.

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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SEE DELEGATION; FRAMED NEGRO LOSES LONG FIGHT

Baltimore Post Publishes Daily Worker Expose of Armwood Lynching; City Roused

Howe Admits Roosevelt Has Authority to Call Maryland Lynch Quiz

NEW YORK.—As the Daily Worker went to press, the last hope of snatching Euel Lee from the legal lynchers of Maryland appeared to have failed. Euel Lee appeared doomed to burn in the electric chair Friday morning, at one minute after midnight. John L. Spivak, special correspondent of the Daily Worker, will witness the legal murder of the framed Negro. His eye-witness account will appear in Saturday's Daily Worker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Chief Justice Hughes denied last appeal for Euel Lee this afternoon.

By MARGUERITE YOUNG. (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Louis McHenry Howe, Secretary to President Roosevelt, sat before a workers' delegation in the White House today and stated that the President does have authority to launch a federal investigation into the recent George Armwood lynch atrocity in Maryland.

Demands for federal investigation of the hideous lynching of Armwood, and for immediate intervention by Roosevelt to stay the execution of Euel Lee, scheduled for tomorrow in Baltimore, were registered by three Negro and four white spokesmen for mass organizations representing millions of workers, students and militant unions.

"I'll admit that the President can call upon the Attorney-General to carry on an investigation in the Armwood case if he believes that the constitutional rights of the people of the State of Maryland have been violated," Howe told the delegation.

William L. Patterson, secretary of the International Labor Defense and leader of the delegation, then marshalled evidence that constitutional rights have been ruthlessly trampled in Maryland. However, he said, afterward, "I don't think Roosevelt will act. As we told Howe, Roosevelt represents one class, and we another."

At least 40 armed police, including strong-arm men under local jurisdiction as well as national uniformed and secret forces, greeted the seven workers in and around the five executive offices of the President. Nevertheless, the workers made a spectacular presentation in an hour's conference shot with sharp exchanges.

They named members of the mob who lynched Armwood, as published by the Daily Worker, and later sent Roosevelt a copy of the affidavit of an eye-witness who supplies the information. They warned that millions of Negroes now demanding their rights through missions like today's "will seek other methods" if denied them too long.

"Sometimes the laboring class becomes the ruling class," Howe observed provocatively at one point. "They did it in Russia"—Patterson took the challenge easily—"and we hope they'll do the same thing here."

Pleading for ten days in which an appeal may be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court on behalf of Euel Lee, the delegation cited evidence that this Negro was framed up, and asserted that Maryland authorities' demagogic declarations that they are hastening the hanging to avert another lynching is actually a gesture of moral support to the Scottsboro boys' prosecution.

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Litvinov Starts On Trip to Washington

Soviet Envoy Takes Express to Paris

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—Maxim Litvinov, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, left Moscow tonight with his party on his way to Washington, where he will discuss with President Roosevelt the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. He took the Moscow-Paris express.

Throughout the day protest mass meetings were held in Baltimore, where he will discuss with President Roosevelt the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. He took the Moscow-Paris express.

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By JOHN L. SPIVAK BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—All persons named by the Daily Worker today as leaders of the mob that brutally lynched Bob Armwood in Prince Anne a week ago Wednesday will be summoned for questioning by Governor Albert C. Ritchie and State Attorney John B. Robbins of Somerset County (where the lynching took place) it was announced today.

The Daily Worker story was brought to their attention by the Baltimore Post, which reprinted it with an eight column streamer this afternoon on page one and, though omitting the names of the lynchers in their story, quoted Captain Frank Spencer's affidavit in full.

Publication by the Baltimore Post, with full credit to the Daily Worker, caused a sensation in the city.

Since the State's Attorney himself is involved in Captain Spencer's affidavit, people are left wondering whether the whole thing will not be whitewashed since the Governor has shown no tendency to supplant the County Attorney, who, according to Spencer, said to the mob leaders: "You won't find any opposition tonight when you go after him."

Governor Ritchie, irritable because of the state and nation-wide criticism of his handling of the Armwood lynching, said angrily today that the news given by the Daily Worker will be submitted to Attorney-General Lane for investigation.

"Fired," Says Euel Lee BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—Warden Brady, fully realizing the intense interest in the Euel Lee case, spent the whole of the day hanging cement bags from the newly purchased rope with which Lee is to be hanged, to make sure it will hold his body. Once, during an execution, the rope broke and several witnesses fainted.

During his last agonizing hours, the elderly Negro has borne up with heroic fortitude. "I am ready to die," he told Warden Patrick Brady of the penitentiary, where he is to be

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Telegraph Concerns Stop Lee Protests

NEW YORK.—The Postal Telegraph Company, through its chief counsel, Kean, yesterday refused to accept the following telegram to Gov. Ritchie, and President Roosevelt, protesting the legal lynching of Euel Lee.

"We demand immediate and unconditional release of Euel Lee. Hold you personally responsible for his life. (Signed) Trade Union Unity League."

The same company a short time ago refused to accept a protest telegram to the Nazi court, in Germany, denouncing the vile frame-up and farcical trial of Ernst Torgler and three other Communist leaders.

The Western Union refused to accept a telegram to Roosevelt and Ritchie from the Trade Union Unity Council unless the line "hold you personally responsible for life of Euel Lee" was deleted. The telegram was originally ordered, read:

"We demand immediate and unconditional release of Euel Lee. Hold you personally responsible for his life. (Signed) Trade Union Unity League."

The name of 50,000 organized workers, members of our affiliated organizations, we demand immediate commutation sentence of Euel Lee. We protest your denial to see delegation. We are convinced of the absolute innocence of Lee, victim of bigotry, perjury, mob and lynch spirit. Hold you personally responsible for life of Euel Lee. (Signed) Sec'y, Trade Union Unity Council.

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Workers to Fight Finger-print Order

SCHENECTADY, Oct. 26.—The Communist Party issued a call to the workers of Schenectady to oppose proposals by Chief of Police William H. Funston for the finger-printing of all workers above the age of 16.

The call declared that the proposed finger-printing system "will be used not as a means to check crime, but as a guise under which unemployed workers, Negro and white, will be persecuted and terrorized in their struggle for adequate relief."

Lynchers Named By 'Daily' Are Quizzed

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By JOHN L. SPYVAK

excuted. "Let us get it over with quickly. I'm tired."

With all hope gone that Lee's execution, scheduled for a few minutes after midnight tonight (Thursday) will be postponed two weeks to give time for appeal to the United States Supreme Court, the International Labor Defense today prepared to claim the body of the victim of the lynch mobs for burial.

Plans were made to have his body lie in state in Baltimore and then take it to New York for burial. But even at the end of the long fight to save the 60-year-old Negro, framed and railroaded on a charge of murder, the State of Maryland arranged with the prison chaplain to claim the body to frustrate the I.L.D.'s plans for a mass protest meeting centering around the funeral. A legal fight now threatens for possession of the body, with the State claiming that Lee assigned his body over to Dr. Powers, prison chaplain, for burial.

Despite the gloom that surrounded the Baltimore Negro section as a result of the failure to save Lee, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among the long and bitter fight of the I.L.D. will bring home fruit in forcing the courts to stop the exclusion of Negroes from Maryland juries, and there is a deep, underlying spirit of struggle and determination that there shall not be another Euel Lee legal lynching.

A. F. of L. Racket Men Gyp New Radio Union

NEW YORK.—Workers in the Brooklyn local of the Radio Workers of America, organized two months ago by the A. F. of L., have already been fleeced by the racketeering activities of officials. More than \$100 was collected in dues from the 150 workers of the Cornell Dubilier plant in Brooklyn by Duffy, an appointee of McLean, international representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the A. F. of L.

A Miss Dee was put in charge of the office at a big salary. It was later found that she was McLean's wife.

Last week the workers of the Insuline and Dubilier shops met to reorganize, after Duffy had departed with the money.

Beatty, the Philadelphia organizer, came in and persuaded the workers to apply for an A. F. of L. charter, which was refused them when they first organized.

The Daily Worker Delegated Banquet

Little Guild String Quartet in a new program of chamber music

The Theatre of Action in a dynamic satire

Lithuanian Aieda Sextette in a program of dramatized revolutionary songs

Workers Dance League in their New Dances

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Roosevelt's Aide Admits President Could Call Quiz

Delegation In Last Minute Fight for Euel Lee

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By MARGUERITE YOUNG

ators, implying that authorities must always speed the execution of verdicts reached on admittedly dubious evidence.

When Howe complained there were "no precedents, for federal action," the delegation cited the intervention of Woodrow Wilson to prevent execution of Tom Mooney, and armed intervention now headed by a U. S. army general against striking miners in Gallup, New Mexico.

"Besides," a delegate interjected, "don't you think that, with more than 5,000 lynchings of Negroes in the United States since 1865, it's time to set a precedent?"

The White House Conference preceded a big mass meeting scheduled for tonight in the Negro Young Men's Christian Association Hall to protest against both the Amnwood and Lee cases. "The Afro-American" Negro newspaper, is supporting the meeting and more than 500 are expected.

Patterson led immediately after seeing Howe to attend a protest meeting in Baltimore and to attempt once more to see Governor Albert C. Ritchie to renew demands on behalf of Lee.

Ritchie was charged with direct responsibility in the Amnwood lynching by the delegation in the White House. The workers' spokesmen included Jean Hurling, a representative of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union; Tessin Zorach, John Hopkins University student from the Baltimore Branch of the National Student League; Alex Bell from the Philadelphia Organization of the League for Struggle for Negro Rights; P. D. Griffin, New York representative of the L. S. N. R. and Charles Ingram of Boston, representing the I. L. D. in New England.

Fourteen other mass organization leaders came to Washington to see the President, but the White House would permit only seven to come into the conference. When these arrived, police dotted the Plaza outside the executive office and others ambushed themselves in the shrubbery of the roof of a cloister leading away from the low office building. Edwin Keelwood, secretary of the National Student League, strolled in the sunshine saying, "I've got 15 of my men on this." John Postlitz, notorious black-jack wielder of the "red squad," known more familiarly as "Jerry the Greek," swaggered beside reporters announcing, "I'm just gonna keep 'em in the sunshine."

Outside the gate of the iron fence of the spacious White House lawn stood William T. Murphy, another "red squadder," recently active in the "red capacity as sergeant-at-arms of the official American Federation of Labor Convention, and stool-pigeon in the rank and file A. F. of L. conference.

White House police in blue uniforms and secret service men in plain clothes were there. Even a uniformed stalwart of the capital park police was on hand, all to protect the White House against seven citizens coming to protest a lynching at which dozens of heavily armed police participated as spectators.

Naturally the delegation didn't have to introduce themselves; even reporters laughed as they were quietly ushered into the marble floored offices after the secret service stopped them and ordered "only six come in." Once inside Howe's office they were allowed to send for the seventh delegate.

Assuming the attitude of allowing full free-speech but constantly attempting to steer the conversation off the issue with references to "all the president is doing in the economic situation," Howe, little presidential factotum, heard the workers' story and said: "But the local investigation is still on in Maryland."

"But that investigation has heard 25 so-called witnesses and not one has identified the leaders of the mob who lynched Amnwood," Patterson returned. "We bring you the names. We show you that the local investigators themselves were among the lynchers."

Milk Companies Evade Responsibility When Faced by Unemployed

NEW YORK.—The Action Committee for Adequate Winter Relief initiated by the Unemployed Councils has taken steps to obtain relief for the workers of Brownsville. A delegation visited the Borden and Sheffield milk companies demanding that the prices of dairy products be cut. In answer, the companies shifted the responsibility for the high prices to the State Milk Control Board.

At the Home Relief Bureau, at Public House 150, a delegation headed by Mollie Samuels, Communist candidate for the assembly in the 23rd Assembly District, compelled Mrs. Wallace, the supervisor of the Bureau, to promise relief within the next few days.

The Unemployed Council has also undertaken to end the discrimination against destitute Negro families at the Home Relief Bureau. Two cases were pointed out, the eviction of Mrs. Bryan and her small children, and the inability of Mrs. Squires to obtain relief.

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The Fight to Save Euel Lee, Framed Baltimore Negro

Following is the chronology of the heroic struggle made by the International Labor Defense, supported by broad masses of Negro and white toilers, to save the innocent 60-year old Negro worker, Euel Lee (Orphan Jones) from the legal lynching decreed by the courts of Maryland—a ghastly lynch decree upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court and Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland and the whole white ruling class:

Oct. 12, 1931—Euel Lee arrested on framed-up charge for murder of Green Davis, white farmer, and his family at Taylorville, Worcester County, Maryland, a few hours after the murder.

Oct. 19—Euel Lee indicted at Snow Hill for murder. International Labor Defense enters case, retaining Bernard Ades, Baltimore attorney, and begins mobilization of mass protest campaign.

Nov. 3—Petition filed by I. L. D. for change of venue from Worcester County. Bernard Ades and his assistant, Helen Mays, attacked by mob in Snow Hill while filing petition.

Nov. 6—Change of venue granted, trial set for Nov. 19.

Dec. 4—Lynch indictment by Maryland officials bears fruit in the lynching of Matthew Williams, taken out of Peninsula Hospital.

Dec. 4—New change of venue motion filed with Court of Appeals.

Dec. 20—Court of Appeals agrees that change of venue necessary but claims it has no power.

Dec. 27—Trial removed to Towson, Jan. 5, 1932—Euel Lee case removed to Baltimore County.

Jan. 18—Trial begins at Towson. Jan. 21—Euel Lee found guilty by all-white jury of murder in the first degree. I. L. D. gives notice of appeal on grounds Negroes excluded from jury, thus violating constitutional rights of defendant, and illegal selection of jury.

Jan. 26—Motion for a new trial overruled by Circuit Court. Lee sentenced to be hanged.

Feb. 19—I. L. D. takes appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals. April 6—Maryland Court of Appeals reverses decision of the Circuit Court on grounds, raised by I. L. D., of exclusion of Negroes from jury and illegal selection of jurors.

Sept. 26—Motion to quash indictment filed by I. L. D. and overruled by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. A petition challenging the jurors as being illegally chosen filed and overruled.

Sept. 29—Circuit Court brings in second verdict of guilty, with Negroes excluded from the jury this time by legal trickery.

Oct. 1—I. L. D. files motion for new trial. Oct. 22—Motion overruled by Circuit Court. Death sentence pronounced.

Nov. 7—Notice of appeal to Maryland Court of Appeals filed by I.L.D. Jan. 17, 1933—I. L. D. files bill of exceptions.

Feb. 9—I. L. D. files appeal. April 6—Maryland Court of Appeals affirms decision, judgment and sentence.

May 11—Gov. Ritchie signs death warrant, naming June 2 as day of execution. May 22—I. L. D. files petition for stay of execution. April 6—Gov. Ritchie signed stay of execution based on I. L. D. appeal to United States Supreme Court. June 8—Case taken before the U. S. Supreme Court. Oct. 16—Order on petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Supreme Court filed and denied. Oct. 19—Gov. Ritchie refuses pardon for Euel Lee. Sets execution date for Oct. 27. Oct. 21—William L. Patterson heads delegation to Gov. Ritchie to demand a pardon, which the Governor refuses to grant. Oct. 28—U. S. Federal Court bars I. L. D. lawyers Levinson and Ades from case when they file writ of habeas corpus to stop execution in that court. Reactionary lawyer Howard appointed arbitrarily to "represent" Lee. Oct. 34—Writ denied. Oct. 25—Writ of reasonable doubt filed in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond, Va. Oct. 26—Writ denied.

MINOR FOR MAYOR

C. P. Election Meets Today

12 Noon—Williams J. Burroughs, candidate for Comptroller, New York University, Room 809, Washington Square. 3 P. M.—Robert Minor, candidate for Mayor, Curtis High School, Staten Island. 8 P. M.—Mrs. Burroughs, P. S. 325, Humbert St., and Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. 8 P. M.—Israel Amter, candidate for Manhattan Borough President, Church of All Nations, 9th St. and 2nd Ave., symposium. 9 P. M.—Ben Gold, candidate for Alderman, Brighton Beach Workers' Club, 722 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn. 9 P. M.—Mrs. Burroughs, 3 open-air meetings in Brownsville Section. 11 P. M.—Robert Minor, Irving Plaza, 16th St. and Irving Place, Manhattan. 8:30 P. M.—Fred Biedenkapp, for Brooklyn Borough President, at United Council of Working Class Women, 1813 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. 8:30 P. M.—Benjamin Levy, for Alderman; Sam Nossin, for Alderman, at United Council of Working Class Women, 2179 White Plains Ave., Bronx.

Heads of Anthracite Union Battle On Who Is to Serve Bosses

Capellini Gangsters, Lewis Machine Out for Control

By a Worker Correspondent WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—The anthracite miners are witnessing a war between the leaders of two sets of unions—those of the self-admitted company agent, John Boylan, incumbent President of District 1, United Mine Workers, and those headed by the underworld gangster, Rinaldo Capellini, leader of the Anthracite Miners Union of Pennsylvania.

The Capellini and Thomas Maloney faction called a strike this fall in the collieries of two coal companies—the Hudson Coal Co. and Penn Anthracite Coal Co., demanding recognition of their union, the Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania.

The forces of the miners are divided about 50-50. All those with Boylan are working, while those of Capellini are striking. There are no pickets around the mines at all, for Capellini and Maloney have agreed with the county sheriff that picketing is too radical a method.

Every day there are more men going to work. The Rank and File Committee of this district proposed a program for all miners in the anthracite, demanding, for example, that rate sheet rates should be paid, unemployment insurance, etc. But Capellini and his crew flatly rejected such a program. Now they have no program or demands, with the exception of one: Recognition of their union and their self-appointed leadership.

In his radio talk, Capellini once more reassured the coal owners that he believes in capitalism and that he is seeking the coal owners' cooperation. Well, he is getting what he is looking for, but the miners are getting wise to him. Miners know that he is the biggest coward ever seen on two legs. While just a little while ago he was released out of jail for being convicted of arson, and while he is under bail for distribution of counterfeit money, every time he wants to attack Communists, he assures his audience of being a "good law-abiding citizen," not like those Communists, who openly advocate the abolishing of this system of thievery and racketeering.

No one can see him alone unless there are a dozen gunmen around him. No one ever saw or ever will see him on the picket line. He is afraid to advise miners to picket in mass. For the last two weeks he is even afraid of his own followers. All of his speeches are nothing but praise of Roosevelt and the N.R.A.

From what I could see now, the miners are beginning to realize that they have got to get rid of both racketeering gangsters—Boylan as well as Capellini and Maloney—and must organize the Rank and File Committee in every local union, adopt a program of demands and take the union into their own hands, and bring better days to themselves and their families.

Minor in Staten Island Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Mayor, will speak on the unemployment situation, tonight, 8 o'clock, at Curtis High School, Staten Island. Other speakers will talk about the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League of Staten Island. Admission free.

Election Meeting An election campaign meeting, tonight, 8 o'clock, at Boston Workers' Center, 1400 Boston Rd., by Unit 13, Communist Party. Prominent candidates will speak. Admission free.

First Aid Instruction The Workers' International Relief is now forming classes in first aid for all those active in party work. Instruction in this work will be given at the W.I.R. headquarters, 870 Broadway. Classes are now being formed.

NOTICE ON ELECTION PUBLICITY NEW YORK.—All organizations arranging meetings with the leading candidates (Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, Controller, all Borough Presidents, and District Attorney) should inform the Election Campaign Committee office, 799 Broadway, Gramercy 5-9780, immediately in order to get publicity in the capitalist press.

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SPORTS by Edward Newhouse

Touchdowns and Touches

Neither Columbia nor New York University saw their way clear to accommodating the Daily Worker with the usual courtesies accorded the metropolitan press. I forget how their notes read. Something about regulations on passes being more stringent this year.

Now if you know the right people there are a few things simpler than to chisel your way into their games. There are fewer things simpler than to crash circles of the right people in the social register or the extra-curricular one. For the first time since the days when I was a trusted and welcome bystander at secret practices, I have failed to take the trouble of telephoning Mr. Cuffy or Mr. Stein, prominent alumni, now engaged in a fascinating and thriving ticket practice somewhere midway between Washington Square and University Heights.

Football still looks good from the field. The factors which taint my enjoyment of it must seem extraneous and irrelevant to some confirmed football-fanatic. I have yet to attend my first full game of the season. The only real gridiron experience I had this year came on the Queensboro line of the B.M.T. subway in the form of a short story by Harry Stuhldreher and W. Thornton Martin, in the Saturday Evening Post.

IN the manner of James Duranto, Harry Stuhldreher, who was one of the Four Horsemen and now coaches some prominent combination of lumberjacks and copper miners, needs no introduction. I have no way of telling whether or not he did collaborate on the story but the thing certainly has all the earmarks of the grid craftsman. That story is an essence of all the important or distinguishing values of football as he's played and managed.

O' Man Thomas, the Hillside coach brings his modest squad to take its yearly inaugural shakedown in the great Puma Stadium. "He knew that if by some freak of luck he licked the Pumas, they would be dropped from the Puma schedule like a red-hot coal. He knew that as was on the schedule because experience had proved that his team put up just enough opposition and not too much. . . . It was his bread and butter crowd, who train fair and new equipment for the first team and a salary for himself and one assistant and a rubber. It was subsidy for basketball, baseball and track. . . . He knew that the Hillside opposition this year would be stronger than usual. For some inexplicable reason, the squad was a full three weeks ahead of their usual early-season form."

"And he knew that one or two or even three of his men would be too bruised and spent, too sore of muscles and bones, to play again before the third or fourth game of his schedule."

THE O' Man watches his team line up. There's the Kid, the noble-hearted boy who had turned down the soft advertising job at Puma and come to Hillside which had only "a milk route and a few pearl diver's jobs. Jobs like that. The Kid chose the power house job. And there's easy Mike Tyrone, the villain coach of Puma, commercial and staid. "Well, I teach 'em how to play this game but if they're dumb I can't help it. If they followed out my coaching everything would be jake." Tyrone's team had a compressed air drinking wagon of polished metal. Hillside used a battered bucket and a cracked dipper. Nail heads came through their clients. Hillside played like mad. The O' Man never knew they had that in them. They're stopping the vaunted triple-threat man and filling the air with balls on passes. Just playing themselves off the Puma schedule and out of the money.

"Behind him, the crowd massed around the openings of the stands. Above him on the score board the block letters said: Puma 0, Visitors 13. Voices came from the O' Man. He couldn't distinguish words, but he knew what they were saying. 'It's all wrong to put the team up against a bunch like the Hillside on the opening date. Tyrone must be screwing up a bunch like that for a warm-up.'"

A vista of future years of poverty—"bleak years, years of poverty." It was all the kid's idea. He had "got 'em all jobs in a logging camp so they could be together all summer. They kept training hours and they laid off the fried stuff, and they ran through plays after hours and took turns conducting skill practice. He told 'em that instead of chipping in at the end of the season and buying the O' Man a pipe or a traveling bag, why not take the Pumas?"

"THE big man in a derby hat put out his hand." Carruthers, the power behind the Puma athletic throne. "I sat with Fowler and Taylor at the game today. I've talked it over with them. Together we're a majority of the athletic committee. We want you to come up here next year and take over the coaching job." "I'll take you up on one condition," the O' Man said. "I want to open with Hillside next year and I want to boost their guaranty five thousand dollars."

HARRY STUHLREHER wrote that story. He has been sleeping in football talk, football practice and football values all his life and a fiction sketch by him is more revealing than a thousand factual episodes of the game. The Kid is big-hearted. He takes the power-house job. Tyrone is fired. He couldn't win a game. The O' Man is big-hearted. He throws in the extra five thousand. "Whoever made up that schedule pulled a boner," says one of the Puma men. "I wonder where the Hillside got those guys. They must come the coal regions."

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S. P. SABOTAGES LOS ANGELES DRESS STRIKE

I.L.G.W. Leaders Delayed Until End of Season

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—In an obvious attempt to head a victorious strike of the needle trade workers of Los Angeles, the Socialist leadership of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L., delayed the general strike until the dress season was ending.

The manager of the publicity committee is the Socialist Busick, whose anti-working class activity was recently exposed in the Western Worker.

He received from the country, work orders which he handed over to his friends for use, instead of giving them to workers who really needed them.

Lunches and carfare are being supplied by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union only to the 8,000 union members, the 2,000 non-members not getting any.

The demands that the socialist leaders have put forward are merely for the recognition of the NRA code and the union. The whole program of these fakers is to discourage any action on the part of the workers.

The Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union proposes to fight for the strikers interests on the basis of immediate united action in the shops.

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Friday, Oct. 27:
Movie showing of "Land of Lenin" and "The Struggle for Bread" at Queens County Labor Lyceum, 786 E. Forest Ave., Astoria, N.Y., 8 p.m.

- Saturday, Oct. 28:
Minutemen Workers Club, 315 Hialeah St., Brooklyn, will hold a big dance and entertainment. John Reed Club, violin string trio and Daily Workers Chorus will be there.

- Sunday, Oct. 29:
Pelham Parkway Workers Club, 3178A White Plains Road, will hold a lecture on "The National Recovery Act and the Threat of Fascism." Carl Revere, of the Daily Worker staff, will be the speaker.

California Cotton Pickers Honor Killed Comrades; Continue Heroic Strike

Negroes, Whites and Mexicans Stand United In Struggle for Decent Pay

Strikers Defy Bloody Terror and Guile of N. R. A. Representative

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, Cal., Oct. 26.—War declared! The working class against the boss class! Twenty thousand miserably exploited cotton pickers on strike! The battle cry rang out: "A dollar a day! Viva la \$1 a hundred!" "A dollar a hundred!"

For six days 25 strikers' headquarters, relief kitchens and union locals buzzed with activity, anticipation, and a new strength came into the faces of the American, Negro and Mexican workers.

Then came October 10th—Bloody Tuesday! Armed thugs and ranchers marched boldly into the main street of Pixley—up to the headquarters of the strikers and let loose a volley of shots that bathed sunny San Joaquin Valley in the blood of these militant workers.

Some 85 miles away... Arvin... at the same time... another planned massacre... 100 strikers on the picket line at O. E. Mitchell's Ranch.

After the smoke had cleared up... three workers lay murdered... two at Pixley... riddled with bullets.

But the blood had hardly dried on the ground of this black valley when two workers' funerals took place... one in Kern County... one in Tulare County.

Eye witnesses, participants and bystanders declared that this heinous massacre was planned with the knowledge of the county officials... newspapermen, cameramen and police officers were present before and at the time it occurred.

Pat Chambers, militant leader of the cotton strikers—indicted on two counts under the vicious Criminal Syndicalism Law—facing from two to 20 years in the penitentiary—for supporting the scab, raised by the strikers after the shooting—"Disarm the ranchers and give the workers the fight to arm themselves!"

Suddenly the newspaper headlines screamed, "11 Farmers Held on Murder Charge!" A few days later three of them were released, then two more. Coroners' inquests and Grand Jury investigations could not place their fingers on the true murderers.

This whitewashing of these thugs... is justice indeed! At Corcoran, 18 miles southwest of Tulare... 4,000 workers in a camp used during the strike as headquarters, guarded yesterday that their restaurant and club rooms have been open for business without interruption since the raid made on the club's establishments last week.

Early last Thursday, several persons entered the club with a duplicate passkey and removed furnishings and kitchen equipment of the organization, apparently in an effort to prevent a banquet which was scheduled for two days later.

In addition, there is no doubt that the various agents of the employers, the Greens, Perkins, Johnsons, etc., will not present a united front on the subject. They will maneuver, each doing his part in sowing confusion, and in the attempt to disorganize the workers' resistance.

McGowan, of the Department of Labor already has a full-fledged fascist theory. Perkins masks her fascist theory behind liberal phrases. Roosevelt, of course, presents a shifty position, changing with the needs of the moment, but definitely oriented toward the crippling of the revolutionary unions and strikes.

It is on the picket lines that the workers have discovered the actual meaning of the Roosevelt-Johnson-Perkins-Green trade union theory.

WE give here a brief record of the W. N. R. A. massacres and terror: Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Two strikers shot to death when they sought to prevent scabs from entering the Cambria Hosiery plant, flaunting the Blue Eagle.

Ambridge, Pa., Oct. 6.—An organized steel trust army of hundreds, carrying every type of small arms, including sub-machine guns and gas guns, for 45 minutes shot at picket lines, leaving two known dead and 40 wounded.

Tulare, Calif., Oct. 9.—Fascist gangs killed four strikers and wounded 30 in San Joaquin Valley, where 19,000 cotton pickers struck for higher pay.

Philly Truck Men Strike; Officials Order Them to Work

Walk Out When They See Through NRA Trickery

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Police Superintendent Joseph Le Strange has ordered the mobilization of squads armed with machine guns against thousands of truck drivers who have gone on strike demanding recognition of their union.

Last month 12,000 drivers struck, when their union was granted a charter by the A. F. of L. with promises that they would be recognized through the N.R.A.

When the rank and file returned to work they found they had been duped. The bosses would not recognize them. Officers of the union denied they issued a call for the strike.

Moulders Stick to Demands in Strike

Bosses Advertise for Scabs, But Fail to Get Them

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Under the leadership of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, about 100 moulders from three shops, the Connecticut Malleable Casting Co., the Krichers' shop, and the N. H. Malleable Co., have been on strike since Monday.

The bosses are making every effort to break the strike, hiring young boys to give the appearance that the shops are operating, but the bosses cannot get skilled labor to scab on the strikers.

Wednesday morning a parade of the strikers was held before the shops that are out, and the strikers marched into the G. F. Warner shop and the workers there promised to come down to the strike meeting Wednesday night.

The strike committee has already been set up. The relief and finance committee has also been set up.

Baltimore Negro Workers Drive Rev. Trigg From Platform

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—The Rev. C. Y. Trigg, president of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was booted off the platform at a mass protest meeting in Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, against the lynching of George Armwood, and the attempt to legally lynch Euel Lee.

Trigg, taking the floor and demanding that the International Labor Defense and, for that matter, all white workers, be excluded from the united front against lynching, was received in stony silence in the main meeting, but booted and hissed and forced to leave the platform at the basement meeting.

The accounts of Trigg's belly-crawling before Governor Ritchie last Friday, published in the local papers, aroused a tremendous fury against the leadership of his organization among the Negro workers.

NEW YORK.—The Executive Board of the Vegetarian Workers Club, 220 E. 14th St., announced yesterday that their restaurant and club rooms have been open for business without interruption since the raid made on the club's establishments last week.

Affair Held In Spite Of Raid By Vandals On Vegetarian Club

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NEW YORK.—The crisis is hitting the schools. Last Wednesday night, at Evening Public School No. 36, 40th Street and 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, the teacher announced to the pupils that there was no money to continue the school for the present.

Resistance of Workers to Violation of Every Elementary Right to Organize, Meet, Strike, Best Defense Against Fascist Trend

THE development toward fascism does not take place with dramatic openness. It is typical of the Roosevelt government that the increasing fascistization of the State is still concealed within extreme "social" demagoguery.

How Untermyer Asked For and Got Nazi Letter From "Daily"

Wanted to Confront Spanknoebel With Documents

By SENATOR GARLIN. NEW YORK.—The telephone in the Daily Worker editorial office rang about noontime Wednesday.

"Hello," said a low, burring voice. "This is Mr. Untermyer, Mr. Samuel Untermyer. May I speak to the editor, please?"

"Just a minute, please," Untermyer was told. A few seconds passed. "You can't keep me waiting like this... please!"

A plug in the switchboard connected the special legal and financial adviser to Tammany Hall and leader of the Jewish anti-Nazi boycott movement with Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker.

"Hello," said Hathaway. "Yes," said Untermyer, "now, in connection with those documents you people published on 'The Friends of New Germany'—can I get the originals? I want to confront Spanknoebel with them at the City Hall hearing this afternoon."

"You give me your personal assurance that the documents are authentic?" Hathaway—Absolutely authentic. Our investigation, both before publishing the documents and since, convinces us that their authenticity cannot be challenged.

Untermyer—Did this letter ever reach Germany? Hathaway—No, the letter did not, but the envelope which was to contain the letter did reach Germany.

Untermyer—Oh! Could you arrange to send me the original letter, Mr. Hathaway? I'd like very much to confront this fellow Spanknoebel with it at the hearing this afternoon.

Hathaway—I think that we can arrange it, with the proviso, however, that the original documents must be protected, and that you will give us your personal assurance that they will be returned to us.

Untermyer—Can you bring them to me directly in the hearing? Hathaway—Our man can put them in your hands immediately, before the hearing opens.

Untermyer—Very well, Mr. Hathaway. I will depend upon you. Thank you, Good-bye. Hathaway—Good-bye.

ARMED with a reporter's card, issued by the New York police department, and carrying the vital Nazi documents in my inside coat pocket, I took the subway down to City Hall.

I skipped jauntily up the City Hall steps, full of naive confidence that the police card would assure me safe passage through the labyrinthine of City Hall and into the Board of Estimate chamber where the Nazi hearing was being held before Mayor O'Brien.

City Hall: Stormed by jobless workers demanding relief; veterans fighting for their bonus; where Communists have led scores of mass delegations; where Sam Nesson, unemployed leader, was nearly murdered—19 cons dragged him into the cellar of the building. They clubbed Nesson with their blackjacks, they pummeled him when he lay unconscious and half-dead.

City Hall: Where mayors wearing full dress, gardenias in lapels, face microphones and welcome visiting dignitaries' fascist murderers from Italy and Romania, where trans-Atlantic flyers get the key to the town; where the millions in graft that go with the job of "running a great city" are divided up...

THE corridors of the City Hall were jammed with people, all straining to gain entry to the steps leading to the Board of Estimate chamber.

Untermyer—Did this letter ever reach Germany? Hathaway—No, the letter did not, but the envelope which was to contain the letter did reach Germany.

Untermyer—Oh! Could you arrange to send me the original letter, Mr. Hathaway? I'd like very much to confront this fellow Spanknoebel with it at the hearing this afternoon.



NAZI LEADER HERE Helmut Spanknoebel, national leader of Nazi activities in the United States.

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the Board of Estimate chamber. The board had set up a cordon at the foot of the steps. Those who sought to move one inch forward were enemies to be beaten back.

"Just a minute, Johnnie, take your time," a cop told a quiet-mannered, elderly man.

"Out out that shovin'," they told men and women who stood by, quietly waiting for the magic order to come which would admit them into the Board of Estimate chamber.

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National Events

New Workers' Center WASHINGTON, D. C. — A Local Workers' Center has been established at 1024 Sixth St., N. W.

Election Campaign Rally PITTSBURGH—Hill Section, C. P., is holding an election rally tonight at Miller's School, Miller St.

Three Affairs for "Daily" CHICAGO—A concert and dance tomorrow night by the Russian Workers' Organizations at 3151 W. Roosevelt Rd., Admission 30c. Another affair at 1902 W. Division St., tomorrow night, and one Sunday night, by Unit 908, C. P., at Hungarian Workers' Club, 1632 Milwaukee Ave. All proceeds for these affairs for the Daily Worker.

Halloween Dance GRAND RAPIDS—Tom Mooney United Committee of Action will hold a Halloween concert and dance tomorrow night at L.S.D. Hall, 1087 Hamilton Ave., N. W. Admission 15c.

Celebrate C. P. Anniversary NORTH DETROIT.—Communist Party of North Detroit will celebrate 14th Anniversary of the Communist Party with a concert and dance tomorrow night at Serbian Hall, 1924 Grant and Dequindre. Admission 10c in advance, 15c at door.

Dance and Social NEWARK—Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union will hold a social and dance tomorrow night at 1 Peshing Ave.

Report on Soviet Union CLEVELAND.—N. Samoroff, director of the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, recently returned from the Soviet Union, will give a report of the S. U. tonight, 8 p. m., at Assembly Hall, 9125 Twelfth, near Clairmont.

Elementary Rights THE development toward fascism does not take place with dramatic openness. It is typical of the Roosevelt government that the increasing fascistization of the State is still concealed within extreme "social" demagoguery.

But it is the defiance of every right of the workers, every gain in the improvement of the workers' conditions, however small, which constitutes the best defense against growing American fascism.

The right to strike, the right of the workers to choose their own unions, the right to meet and speak freely, the right to insist on better working conditions, etc.—all these must be defended with relentless bulldog tenacity.

Reporter Has a Tough Time Getting Into O'Brien Hearing

flash their police cards, but it doesn't do them any good, either—for a while. Only those who could prove that they came from the most powerful capitalist newspaper offices in the city, like the New York Times and Herald Tribune, finally passed muster.

I was flatly refused admission when I showed my Daily Worker press card. After having been shunted from one police official to another on the floor on which the hearing was being held, I finally was directed to Lieut. James Harten, in charge of the City Hall police, who began to give me the same run-around. Harten was somewhat more civil, but just as determined not to let me in.

I insisted that I was being excluded only because I represented the Daily Worker. The lieutenant tried to evade this issue by maintaining that only a few reporters had been admitted, and that the hearing room was already full.

At the same time I told him that I had documents in my possession which Untermyer had told the Daily Worker he wanted to read at the hearing.

"Why didn't you deliver this stuff to Untermyer's office instead of coming here?" the lieutenant asked. "Because," I answered, "Untermyer asked that they be brought here, and he was apparently under the mistaken impression that a Daily Worker reporter would have as much standing at City Hall as he has."

"You'll admit that you haven't," countered the lieutenant. "I'm afraid it looks like it," I replied.

Harten finally offered to deliver the documents himself to Untermyer, but I made it clear to him that the nature of such nature that they could not be entrusted to any policeman.

At this moment one of the ward heelers who infest the City Hall sided up to the lieutenant and said in a stage-whisper, that "the Commissioner says to let the newspaper man in."

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Food Union Wins Gains In Strikes; Injunction Terror Continues

NEW YORK.—Substantial gains in their conditions have been won by the workers of the White Rose Cafeteria at 304 Third Ave., and at the Ale Rail, 106 E. 14th St., as a result of strikes led by the Food Workers Industrial Union. Shorter hours, more pay and recognition of the shop committees were gained in both shops.

Thirty-three workers face jail for picketing violation of an injunction at the Hanover Cafeteria, where a strike was called by the union against the discharge of workers for union activity. Yesterday Manuel Rivera, a member of the union was sentenced to 30 days in jail for strike activity.

N.R.A. officials declared that it is "inadvisable to interfere" in the strike because of the injunction, contradicting previous assurances that the N.R.A. would mediate where workers were discriminated against for joining a union.

The strike at the Carnival Lunch at 149 E. 14th St., to compel the bosses to live up to their agreement with the union continues strong. The Food Workers Industrial Union calls upon the workers to aid in picketing the shop.

Pocketbook Workers Urged to Balk New Tax

M. Lyons, organizer of the Pocketbook Workers Rank and File Group today urged all pocketbook workers to attend the meeting to be held tonight in Stuyvesant High School for the discussion of a new tax of \$10 which has been proposed by the administration of the union.

"All workers," said Lyons, "should attend the meeting to defeat the tax." Last week a meeting called for the same purpose was broken off because of terrorist methods employed by union officials in an effort to force the tax on the membership.

ZAUSNER GANG IN NEW ATTACK ON PAINTERS' UNION

Union Calls A. F. of L. Members to Unite to Oust Officials

NEW YORK.—Branding a recent leaflet issued by the corrupt Zauser machine of the A. F. of L. Painters' Brotherhood as an incitement to race hatred and race rioting, and having the purpose of smashing their union, the Alteration Painters' Union called on rank and file painters in the A. F. of L. union to join with their members in a united front to establish union conditions on the jobs and clean out the crooked gang of racketeering officials of the A. F. of L.

The provocative leaflet circulated by the painters' officials purported to prove that three gangsters sent by them to break up a picket line of strikers of the Alteration Painters' Union had been beaten up by "Negro gangsters." The Amsterdam Paint Shop, where the attack occurred, had taken the work of the Sun Leasing Corporation, which had been struck by the Alteration Painters' Union.

Gangsters sent by Zauser had attacked and viciously beaten up three Negro pickets who were later sent to Columbus Hospital. In the clash, a scab of the A. F. of L. was similarly treated by the strikers.

The attack by the Zauser machine is for the purpose of covering up the brazen sell-out agreement which was ratcheted through after Zauser gangsters had attacked and driven out Louis Weinstein and other rank and file opposition workers from the meeting hall. The agreement on paper offered a seven-hour day and a \$9 daily wage to the workers, but in the shops the wages received range from \$5 to \$7 a day. Those who demand that the agreement be enforced are fired and discriminated against.

Fear of the exposures of the Alteration Painters' Union which has prevented the officials from effectively carrying out their sell-out plans, has prompted the slanderous attack against the union.

Tannery Strikers Fight Scabs In Two Plants

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Defending their jobs, tannery workers on strike for several weeks smashed the windows of one of the two factories which attempted to operate with scabs today. The two plants at which militant demonstrations against the scab-operated plants occurred were the Martin Little Co. and the Liberty Dressing Co.

Representatives of strikers and employers have been negotiating a strike settlement and it is reported that the bosses have conceded the demand of the workers for recognition of their independent union, and have offered a lower wage scale, which the workers have not accepted.

OUT OF TOWN AFFAIRS

FOR THE Daily Worker
Central Office, 200 West 4th St., N.Y.
Boston
OCT. 28th: District Daily Worker Dance at the National Needle Workers Industrial Union Hall, 10 Beach St. Adm. 25c.

Philadelphia
OCT. 28th: Dance and Entertainment given by the Office Workers Union, at the Pen and Hammer Club, 138 S. 8th St. Adm. 25c.

Wilmington, Del.
OCT. 27th: Lecture and Entertainment given at the Workers' Circle Hall, 213 Shipley Street, David Levinson, Philadelphia, recently returned from the Soviet Union and Germany will speak on "German Fascism." John Reed Club of Philadelphia will stage a new play and chalk talk. Freiheit Gesangs Verein will sing. Adm. 25c.

Cleveland
OCT. 28th: Dance at the Lithuanian Workers Hall, 202 E. 7th St., at 8 p.m.

Gary, Ind.
OCT. 28th: Banquet given by Unit 3 (Tollerton) at 1943 West 10 Place, at 9 p.m. Entertainment of Drama to be held at 214 Loma Drive at 8 p.m.

Los Angeles
NOV. 5th: Entertainment Concert, Music, Entertainment of Drama to be held at 214 Loma Drive at 8 p.m.

Detroit
OCT. 28th: Concert and Dance given at Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry Ave. at 8 p.m.

OCT. 29th: Concert and Dance given at Yonans Hall, 3014 Yonans St. Hamtramck. Dance starts at 5 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. Artists from Canada. Audiences Section 8 P.C. Dance and Concert by Section 8 at Finnish Hall, 209 14th St.

California
The great Soviet film "1905" adapted from M. Gorki's famous novel "Mother" will be shown in the following cities on the dates listed below for the benefit of the Daily Worker. Comrade Ed. Royce is touring with this film.
Oct. 29—Fresno.
Oct. 30—Berkeley.
Nov. 2 to 12 inclusive—Los Angeles.

# Fight for Jobless Youth Needs Raised by C. P. in Election

## Only Party Defending Interests of Increasing Army of Homeless Workers

By IRVING HERMAN

In New York, there are more than 400,000 youth unemployed. In the next few weeks, this figure will be increased tremendously by large numbers of youth being laid off in various seasonal industries (such as radio) and by the huge lay-offs that will come as a result of overproduction encouraged by the NRA.

Thousands of youth have never had the opportunity of getting a job, having left schools only to become victims in the army of unemployed. The number of homeless has not decreased, but to the contrary, continues to mount. Even such bourgeois papers as the World-Telegram are forced to admit this in articles on misery of the homeless youth.

The conditions of the Negro youth are particularly miserable. At least 85 per cent of the Negro youth are unemployed. Homeless Negro youth can be found sleeping in such parks as St. Nicholas Park, and Mount Morris. While this condition exists, one can find huge buildings lying idle in Harlem and throughout the city, such places as the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. on 135th St. and on 145th St.

Such places as the Bowery "Y" and the Newsboys Home are jammed with homeless youth. Every noon, several hundred unemployed girls, mostly homeless, are to be found at such places as the Women's Trade Union League, waiting to get something to eat.

That has been the attitude of O'Brien and the city administration to these conditions? When asked what should a single person do when unemployed, O'Brien critically answered: "Get married!" The government has continuously pursued the policy of denying relief to unemployed youth. Delegations of youth have been beaten up and driven away from the Home Relief Bureaus. Young workers in Harlem, in Brownsville, and other parts of the city have been arrested for fighting for unemployed and homeless youth.

O'Brien and the city administration support the huge forced labor project of the Roosevelt government, which is styled "The Civilian Conservation Corps." Thousands of unemployed youth have been taken away from their homes and families, have been shipped to all parts of the country, have replaced at a dollar a day thousands of lumberjacks, road workers and others. These camps are in effect a military government in an effort to militarize the youth of the country for war. Through these camps, the government hopes to create a mass base among the unemployed youth for the growing trends towards Fascism. This is the answer for Roosevelt, O'Brien and all other capitalist politicians to the demand for Unemployment Insurance and immediate relief, with no discrimination of youth and Negro.

# Knit Goods Worker Finds Revolutionary Union Is Real Friend of the Strikers

## Militant Strike Leaders Jailed in Bridgeport

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—For helping to organize the workers, Sam Krieger, organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, and Gus Winer, organizer of the Needle Trades Industrial Union, were arrested. The A. F. of L. called John Law to arrest them.

The workers were singing slogans and marching in front of the factory when Captain O'Connell pulled Sam Krieger out of the line and locked him up for breach of peace. But the International Labor Defense had him taken out so that he could be on the picket line the next morning.

The next morning Gussie Winer was locked up for the same thing. The judge placed a fine of \$25 and costs on both and 30 days in jail. The I.L.D. has appealed the case to the next higher court.

When the I.L.D. lawyer got up to say that the workers have a right to organize, the judge listened for a while and told the lawyer that he had learned a lot, but had the lawyer read any of General Johnson's speeches over the radio.

## Militant Guidance Wins Four Weeks' Battle With Substantial Gains and Recognition

By a Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK.—I want to relate a few points in our recent knit goods strike.

My shop with only 17 workers was one of the most exploited ones in the trade up until the strike, cutting wages every season and paying whenever they felt like with checks that came back and forth, some having seven and eight weeks back pay due to them.

This was practiced for many years by the four bosses that we had to support in the place. In order to keep these workers in check not to revolt, these bosses played the game of friendship with individuals and making favorites of some.

But the general strike put a stop to it. Through one contact in the place this shop also joined with the Industrial Union. The boss, taken by surprise, had much faith in those he thought were his friends, and sent one of them, the highest paid, to investigate the rest union.

This worker, although poisoned by the capitalist red scare, came in skeptical but while mingling with the rest of the strikers in the hall and talking personally with them, made quite a contrary discovery. He found that the reds are really fighting for the workers and since then became quite a good fighter against the bosses.

And now after a four weeks' battle, we are back in the shop with substantial gains and recognition of the red union, but minus two bosses.

## Dispensary Takes \$8 for Glasses That Don't Fit

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NEW YORK.—The Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital, at 57th Street and Tenth Ave., has a dispensary supposedly for the poor.

I went there to get a pair of glasses. After registering my name and address, I was examined by the doctor. And then the pulling of money began. I was told to go to the nurse to make an appointment for another examination and to bring a dollar along with me, besides \$2.50 for a pair of glasses.

On the following day the doctor gave me a prescription and I was told to go downstairs to get the glasses. I came down two minutes before 12 o'clock and had to wait until one o'clock to have measures taken for the frames.

I was then told to pay \$4.50 plus the \$2.50 deposit. This in a dispensary for the poor—\$7 for the glasses and \$1 for the examination. The glasses are of no value to me because they do not fit. I came back to the dispensary. When the doctor first looked at them he asked me where I got them. When he found that I got them in the hospital, he immediately changed his mind and said, "That's nothing, you'll get used to them."

I had to borrow the \$8 and now I have no glasses. When I came back to the hospital to demand my money back, I notice several other workers there for the same reason.

# PARTY LIFE Clarify Role of Party When You Recruit Workers to Join

## "High Pressure" Recruiting Fails in Its Object; Example Shown for Comrades

THIS column has been organized to assist the membership in the carrying out of the Open Letter by a daily discussion of the life work of the Party, and by an interchange of experience in order that these experiences may become the property of the entire Party. This can only be done if the comrades in the districts will send in their experiences. We ask that all District, Section and Unit organizers arrange to have the comrades engaged in all phases of Party work to write us brief articles giving their experiences.

We specifically want articles dealing with methods of developing struggles in the factories and among the unemployed, particularly with struggles against the N. R. A., with the work of building organizations in the shops, the building of oppositions in the A. F. of L., the development of struggles against lynching and for Negro rights, the work among the women, the distribution of the Daily Worker in the factories and in the neighborhoods, the fluctuation of membership and the steps you have taken to overcome it, how you have improved the inner life of your units, how you have used the Party literature in the development of mass work, etc.

SOME comrades are too eager to get "credit" for recruiting workers in the Party. They don't take time to explain to the workers participating in strikes and unemployed struggles the nature of the Party that they are asked to join, which often results in these workers, who sign applications, not replying or responding to the call to come to the Section for their membership book.

Very often they state that they are not yet ready to join. A typical case is that of a Negro needle trades worker. During the last needle trades strike she was asked to sign an application for the Party. This application was counter-signed by a responsible Party functionary and the membership book was sent to the Section without any delay through investigation or other red tape. The Section, however, kept the book for three months and then returned it to the district with the notation "does not respond." The district sent a letter and the applicant responded. When we asked her why she didn't call for her book and attend meetings, she stated she was already attending meetings at St. Luke's Hall in Harlem and so we found out that this worker was attending meetings of the I.L.G.W.U., and thought that this was the organization she joined when she filled out the application for the Party.

D. L., New York District.

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For 37 weekly cash relief for all unemployed over 16 years of age!

For Vocational Training for all boys and girls between 16 and 18 years of age with regular average wages!

For the immediate opening of all Armories, empty "Y"s and Settlement Houses, and other empty public buildings to house the homeless!

Against the Civilian Conservation Corps! For immediate cash relief and Unemployment Insurance for all unemployed youth! Against all forms of discriminations practiced against Negro youth, in giving of jobs or relief!

Young workers and students—Negro and white—vote for the Party that defends your interests! Vote Communist on Nov. 7th! A huge Communist vote will help force concessions for the vital needs of the youth!

## Letters from Our Readers

SAVED FROM LIBERALISM

New York.

Comrade Editor:

Though I would notice a copy or two of the Daily Worker on the news-stand, I never cared to buy and read one before, as I considered it some trashy newspaper. Two weeks ago, riding on the subway, I chanced to pick up the Daily Worker from a seat and though it happened to be out of date, I thought I'd read it out of curiosity.

I was deeply struck with its force and vitality. It took some time before I could be honest enough with myself to believe that here was the best newspaper in the United States, which devotes itself solely to the interest of the working man and woman. I always felt that I was a broad-minded liberal until your paper showed me up to be unconsciously a narrow-minded reactionary. Here's hoping all Daily Worker readers (including myself) will make it their business to flood the trains with the Daily Worker after they finish reading it.

## N.R.A. CUTS PAY AT LAMP WORKS

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—This is how the N.R.A. works in our plant at the National Lamp Works, Cleveland. Our hours were cut and we were raised from 35c to 40c per hour, and at the end of the month we draw just one day's pay less than

## Tannery Workers See Thru AFL Heads

By a Tannery Worker Correspondent

CHICAGO, Ill.—A meeting of all tannery workers was called by the American Federation of Labor at Washes Hall, 1024 North Noble Street last week. About 100 workers were present.

The meeting opened with a speech in Polish by an A. F. of L. organizer, lauding the Roosevelt administration, the N.R.A. and officials of the A. F. of L.

The next speaker was Mr. Gordon, the arch betrayer of the workers in past struggles in the leather industry, especially among the pocketbook workers. The workers bombarded this speaker with such embarrassing questions such as: Does this man rank and file control? What are the dues and initiation, etc. Then the workers became so disgusted that they marched out of the hall of the Polish Workers Club and expressed their willingness to organize into the Shoe and the hall in a body and many of them Leather Workers Industrial Union.

## Jacobs and Son Shoe Workers Fight Slavery

By a Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK.—The workers at Jacobs and Son shoe factory are on strike against misery and slavery. The factory consists of six floors. The workers walk those floors up and down, twice up and twice down, sometimes more. Only the bosses ride elevators. The workers are exposed to germs, fleas and pestilence. The ladies' washroom can boast of roaches

## IN THE HOME

By HELEN LUKE

pressure, it's often a short step to outright prostitution.

I have a girl friend who worked in the New York offices of a firm that has its factories in Allentown. When she resented the unwelcome advances of a boss from the factory, she was told in effect: "Not to be so high and mighty—there were plenty of beautiful girls to be had in Allentown for fifteen cents apiece."

This insufferable rat, who made the above statement with a triumphant smile on his rodent face, also described himself as a "responsible" person—because he was a good business man and got the work out on time for the factory owner. Allentown must be quite a place. A lot of the dirt about what goes on in the shirt factories came out in the recent "baby strikes."

How many stories could be written, all with the same title—"The Girl and the Boss!" Far be it from me to maintain that the girl never falls in love with the boss. Sometimes she does, though conditions for such a state of affairs are doubtless much less propitious in factories than in so-called "white-collar" work. I do maintain that the vicious economic relationship that exists under capitalism between the boss and the girl (and which cannot exist under socialism) paves the way for her to fall in love with him. Strip the boss of his money and prestige, and you will also strip the girl of her romantic notions about him.

I think the boss' wife instinctively feels this, so it helps a lot when the bourgeois press gets on a lot of stuff about "Office Wives" and similar trash, usually putting the blame, not on the boss where it belongs, but on the exploited girl. So the boss' wife gets all steamed up and does her bit too to make life tough for the proletarian girl who has to hold her job somehow or other.

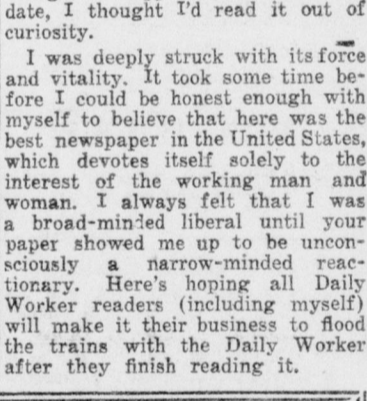
There are just a few angles of sex under capitalism. There are so many you can't count them! The bourgeois movies and magazines utilize sex to the fullest extent as a means of selling us anything and everything; but for this we can talk about later.

To correct some errors that have crept into the column, a little section of last Saturday's column got lost in transit. In Tuesday's installment on outdoor cooking, "Have stones in F. D. Plug-Hat-Hole pot," should read "Have stones in the F. D. Plug-Hat-Hole pot." In Wednesday's paper, the end of the description of the game should read: "At the end of 15 minutes, or more if you like, if the workers still have a majority of papers, the strike is won."

Geo. Chaikin sends me a quarter of a dollar and wants to know why I am not in the socialist competition to raise money for the "Daily." So my bet is in the ring, though I did not put it there myself. Comrade women! Are we going to let this

## Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

Pattern 1528 is available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 8 takes 2 yards 36-inch fabric and 1/4 yard contrasting. Illustrated set - by step sewing instructions included.



## Boston Raises Over \$200 At Enthusiastic Meeting

BOSTON, Mass.—The Daily Worker mass meeting held Saturday, Oct. 21 at Dudley St. Opera House was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held here. Earl Browder, General Secretary—Communist Party, U. S. A., main speaker, received a tremendous ovation.

More than \$200 was collected for the "Daily" as a result of the meeting. A non-Party member persuaded his union, the Dyehouse Workers' Union, to pledge a donation to the "Daily."

The Dorchester Unit of Boston raised \$29 for the "Daily"; workers in the Estelle Dress in Boston collected \$190; Sam Ross collected in his shop \$24; Icor Study Club collected \$4; Roxbury Unit No. 1 collected \$5, doubling their quota; the American Workers' Chorus, besides donating their singing at the meeting, gave \$2. The I. W. O. Branches of Chelsea gave \$3, of Lynn, \$2; of Worcester, \$2; of West End, \$3.

We sold \$25 worth of literature at the meeting. The Children's Chorus of Lawrence were given an ovation after singing Pioneer songs in English and Italian.

We are arranging additional affairs with units and organizations, pledging to double and to triple their original quotas.

## Daily Worker Banquet

NEW YORK.—The Daily Worker Banquet will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., New York City.

Are you holding affairs for the Daily Worker? Are you taking collections? Are you visiting mass organizations? Get into action at once to save our Daily Worker!

## Tenants Fight Mass Eviction

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, Ill.—I live in a tenement in Hyde Park in Chicago, on a poor street alongside the railroad tracks. Right across the tracks from us live the rich in the big hotels.

There are seven workers' families in the building, five having paid their rent regularly; one man works for the agent for his rent, and an old lady is taking rent from our agent because he has cheated her out of a thousand dollars. Most of us have invested our small savings in decorating the flats.

After accepting our rent up to Nov. 1st, the agent recently notified us that he intended to close up the building, saying it "has no owner" and "it doesn't pay to run it." He accepted our money, but has given us no heat and as a result there are a dozen people sick in the house.

Not one family will move and we have formed a Tenants' Council, and here we shall remain until we get and ourselves in the condition in which we are. We would advise to take steps to form councils to protect their homes and children.

## Join the Communist Party

35 EAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## Doctor Luttinger Advises:

By PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS After-Effects of Gonorrhea

J.P.T.—We have answered your query in this column before. It did not require a private reply. Besides massage, some specialists also use anti-gonococcal vaccine, but it is still doubtful whether these injections are of any decided value. Three years is entirely too long for a case of gonorrhea. Are there still "bugs" in the prostatic fluid? A change of medical attendants is indicated when the disease lasts that long. Let us know what the symptoms are now that you are complaining about. Thanks for the contribution.

Hydrocele and Kidney Trouble

Louis R. Buffalo.—It is quite possible that the hydrocele (water in the testicle) should have developed after an unsuccessful operation on your varicocele; but we doubt that your kidney trouble is due to surgical bungling. We would advise you to take the test at the Urologic Clinic, because blood in the urine is a serious symptom and you are unfortunately unable to choose your own specialist. Let us know what the result of the test is. If you were in New York City, we should have to recommend you to a free clinic, as we do not know of any private urologist who would treat you free. It is high time that we had a hospital and clinic of our own.

Premature Grey Hair

Sidney S.—Premature grey hair is often a hereditary condition. It is not rare to see young men of 20 with patches of grey hair on their scalps. Your case, however, seems to be quite extraordinary, because we have never seen a boy of 12 with prematurely grey hair. It might be due to some glandular or other unknown origin. Whatever the cause, we regret that we have no remedy for this condition.

Helping the Daily Worker Through Dr. Luttinger

Contributions received to the credit of Dr. Luttinger in his Socialist competition with Michael Gold and Edward Newhouse to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

Mary Ryan ..... \$ 1.00  
Harlem Youth Prog. Club... 15.00  
Anonymous ..... .25  
Section 5, Unit 11 affair... 5.00  
A Friend ..... 10.00  
J. Lipsin ..... .50  
Previous total ..... 102.81

Total to date ..... \$184.66

THE above example, as well as those I described in this column yesterday, show clearly the serious results of looseness in dealing with new applicants. It is one of the major factors which prevents many good elements from joining our ranks, and which demoralizes some of the new, enthusiastic Party members. The examples are taken from the experiences of New York district, but they characterize the general situation which prevails to a greater or lesser degree throughout the Party.

At the present time when the Party is leading many struggles, where new leading forces are springing up from the ranks of strikers (among the metal workers, mines, textiles, etc.), more intensified recruiting is the way to build our Party into a mass proletarian Party. We

and overflooded toilets and filth. In the greatest summer heat the water stopped. Girls fainted and were refused permission to go home. An old rusty faucet supplied the sick, fainting workers water, with dirt and rusty iron in it.

The average pay for a day's work amounts to between 7 cents and \$1.70 a day.

A Smart Slave Driver

Mr. Basch prides himself on being a smart slave driver. His method was to install hatred in each worker's heart for his fellow worker. He separated the fitting room on three different floors.

Two workers were brave enough to start the strike by picketing. Mr. Basch got cold feet when he saw two poor workers showing some spirit. He immediately called a bunch of gangsters to be his cat's paws. Then he fixed things up with the police. He tried to arrest J. Crane, our organizer, and succeeded in getting his bullets to beat up the picketers.

But it will take plenty of beatings to break the workers' spirit. Once we step out we won't come back unless we'll be treated like human beings and that will never be unless our Industrial Union is recognized.

from the "Frolicist" We did not pay any attention to the attack because the doctor who wrote it is no authority on the subject, the last specialist he practised being that of tonsil snatcher. If he had any knowledge of the subject, he should have known that in New York the "mother" is not allowed to suck the blood with his lips, but must use a sterile glass tube for the purpose.

Helping the Daily Worker Through Dr. Luttinger

Contributions received to the credit of Dr. Luttinger in his Socialist competition with Michael Gold and Edward Newhouse to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

Mary Ryan ..... \$ 1.00  
Harlem Youth Prog. Club... 15.00  
Anonymous ..... .25  
Section 5, Unit 11 affair... 5.00  
A Friend ..... 10.00  
J. Lipsin ..... .50  
Previous total ..... 102.81

Total to date ..... \$184.66

Total to date ..... \$1,075.68

Previously recorded ..... 14,259.51

Total to date ..... \$15,335.19

DIST. No. 1  
Un. 3, Wor. 14,742  
Un. 4, Wor. 9,355  
A. Tutkus, Bry. 1,900  
Fond. Me. 1.50

Total Oct. 25 19,239  
Total to date 912,904

Wrs. Cent. 1,000  
J. Lipsin 50  
L. Corden 52  
A. Gilbert 5.00  
A. Rosenfeld 1.00  
Wrs. Cent. 25.00  
Chambers 2.00  
M. Benoit 25  
Col. Set. by Mar. 2.00  
Ray Rose, Joe. 1.75  
Ann, Julius, MRS. 10.15  
Ray, Ed. 2.00  
Shirley, Mary, 4.00  
Anon. 50  
Short Wave 1.00  
Radio Cl. 1.00  
Promp Press 1.00  
Emp. 2.00  
Newer Shop 6 names 1.50

Total to date ..... Two Bits

# WHAT A WORLD!

By Michael Gold

## At the Wailing Wall

ONE of the saddest things I've read in a long time was the editorial by Paul Block, the chain newspaper publisher, which he inserted as a paid advertisement in all the rival press. He parted with real cash for the publicity, which shows how intensely he feels.

Paul is the kind of gentleman who used to give Jimmy Walker big checks now and then to buy himself something. The investigators couldn't prove a thing. Paul said his little son had pointed out how shabby and hungry Jimmy seemed, and so the old man slipped him a few thousands for cake. That's how it was, says Paul, and he swore to it on the book. Anyway, the investigators had to acquit him.

Paul aspires to be a great thinker like Arthur Brisbane. The literary trick developed by Brisbane consists of uttering capitalist banalities in the tone of a Buddhist sage on a mountain top. Paul tries to write about real estate and the necessity of company unionism in this lofty manner, but really never makes the grade.

He feels too deeply; au-jactivism rises up and clouds all his dignity an awful sock in the solar plexus. And so, in this editorial on Nira, Strong Heart Block unloads his heart on the Nira bird because it has dared to challenge the fabulous salaries paid to Hollywood stars, babies, police dogs and white rats.

"To interfere with and investigate the salaries paid to private individuals is Bolshevism," old man Block sobbed at the wailing wall. It was such a lament that even a hardened Bolshevik might have burst out crying, if he didn't use the old self-control.

## Explaining It for Paul

I WILL explain it all in words of one syllable for the venerable Block of Newark.

Nira is the prelude to Fascism. And Fascism is the united effort made by the big capitalists through more open, brutal dictatorial power to save their dying system.

When feudalism was in decay it fluctuated between extreme terrorist reaction and constitutional concessions. Capitalism on its death bed combines both these forms of hysteria.

Paul, some of your high-paid editorial advisers and flunkiey brain workers should have tipped you off, even at the risk of dismissal: your Capitalist System is on its last legs.

It must go the limit to save itself; like a ship in a storm, even throw over valuable cargo.

The fine old capitalist principle of individualism and anarchy and million-dollar salaries to cloak models, monkeys, and child wonders may well be one of the things to be scrapped.

Get wise to yourself, Paul. Capitalism has its back against the wall. Your little boy who wanted you to help Jimmy Walker may have to go to work like the rest of us when he grows up. The world is being recast in a bloody melting pot. Don't you understand? You sit around and lament, when the thing to do is to help.

Get behind the President. Help him crush strikes. Help him fasten the shackles of Fascist company unionism on the workers. Help his campaign to help big business from its own follies. If they hand offend thee, burn it off, says the scripture.

You are in danger, Paul, for even you yourself may be bankrupt if the whole thing breaks down. So can't you let the President go through the gesture of cutting a few thousand dollars a week off Jackie Cooper's wages? You know, the millions of starving middle-class doctors, lawyers, students, war veterans, and the other millions of steel workers and coal miners don't feel so good about the wages paid to Jackie Cooper. The men on the breadlines talk about it. Really, Paul, it's better to give up a little than everything. That's what the bunch at Washington think.

It will help as little as the fake Duma helped the Czar, or as speeches and parades help Hitler, but Paul, stick with your gang—go down like a man with the filthy old ship that supported you so long—don't wend at this dangerous hour, but take it on the chin with the President.

## Helping the Daily Worker, Through Michael Gold

Contributions received to the credit of Michael Gold in the Socialist competition with Dr. Luttinger and Edward Newhouse to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

New Theatre, Tri-Cities	Section 5, Unit 11, Affair	\$5.00
D. M. J.	A Friend	5.00
Mary Ryan	A Aurine	5.00
Anonymous	Pauline B. Goldstein	1.00

Previous Total \$81.94  
TOTAL TO DATE \$101.93

## WHAT'S ON

**Friday**

THE CHILDREN'S ART Class of the John Reed Club School of Art will open Saturday morning, Oct. 28. Classes for children from 4 to 12 years; 2 to 11 o'clock. Fee 10c per session; 50c a month (payable in advance), 500 Sixth Ave., 2 flights up.

SEEK Orlan in City Politics and Five Solutions: Israel Amter, Communist; Morris H. Pagnier, Democratic; Jacob G. Schurman, Fusion; David Kaplan, Socialist; Elyse McDonald, Recovery; Chairman, Harold Hickerson will be heard at a symposium at Church of All Nations, 9 Second Ave. Admission free. Auditors: E. S. Current, Events Club.

DR. RUBEN S. YOUNG, well known Negro physician, recently returned from the Soviet Union, will speak on "A Doctor Looks at the Soviet Union," at the Labor Temple, 14th St., near Second Ave. Admission 50c. Auditors: Downtown Br. F.S.U.

STEVE KATOVIS Br. I.L.D. important membership meeting at 95 Avenue B at 8 p.m. Bring your books.

ELECTION Campaign Rally Youth Br. 405 International Workers Order, 95 Avenue B at 8:30 p.m. A candidate of the Communist Party will be the main speaker. Admission free.

THE Vanguard Scientific Society will hold a lecture on "The Laundry Industry" at Cooper Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East, at 8:30 p.m.

BEN GOLD, Oskay Johnson, A. Dranow will speak at a symposium on "The Making of the N.R.A." at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Gramercy Parkway. Auditors: Edna Beckman Br. I.L.D. Adm. 10c.

LECTURE "The N.R.A. and the Crisis," at Concordia Progressive Club, 248 E. 174th St., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Sam Irving and H. E. Troiler of Pen and Hammer will speak.

LOUIS WEINSTECK will lecture on "The N.R.A. and the American Federation of Labor" at the Brownsville Youth Center, 105 Throft Ave., Brooklyn.

TOM JOYCE, delegate to Paris Youth Anti-War Conference, will report tonight at Progressive Workers Culture Club, 159 Sumner Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**

FIRST ANNIVERSARY Banquet Entertainment and Dance tendered by the City-Grand Youth Club at 280 Grand St. Music by a Hot Band. Adm. 25c.

RED WEDDING given by Friends of the Workers School and I.L.D. Harry Simms Br. at Workers School, 38 E. 12th St., 3rd floor. Entertainment, refreshments. Adm. 20c.

VOICE COMMUNIST Election Banquet and Dance at Leave Hall, Louisa and Ten Eyck Street. Leading candidates will speak. Auditors: Communist Party Sec. 6. Admission 50c. To dance only 25c.

NALOWEN Party at 323 W. 22nd St., 3rd floor. Excellent entertainment, games, refreshments, dancing. Jazz Band. Proceeds to New York Comm. to Aid Victims of German Fascism.

**Norwood, Mass.**

DANCE and Entertainment at Finnish Hall, on Oct. 28. Don Polverer's Orchestra will furnish the music.

**Newark, N. J.**

CONCERT and Dance at Delagers Hall, 384 Morris Ave., at 8 p.m. Auditors: Newark Relief Comm. for Paterson Strikers, on Saturday, Oct. 28.

**Boston, Mass.**

DANCE Recital by Nadia Chilkovskaya at Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy St., Beacon Hill, on Friday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. Auditors: John Reed Club. Adm. 50c.

## "Theatre of Action on Parade" to Give Anti-Fascist Plays

NEW YORK—The joint presentation being staged by the New York Section of the League of Workers' Theatres on Saturday at the New School for Social Research will include performances by the German speaking theatre-of-action, the "Prolet-Buehne," and a specially organized Jewish speaking troupe, each of which will present angles of the fascist oppression of the workers in dramatic form.

The "Prolet-Buehne" has long been known as one of the most active and militant of the workers' dramatic groups and will be remembered by many for the 15-Minute Red Revue. The Jewish play will be presented by the same specially picked cast which played at the recent National Convention of Jewish Workers' Clubs.

In addition to these troupes there will be the theatre-of-action of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre with their already-famous election skill, the Theatre of the Workers' School, and the New Dance Group. Tickets are available at the League of Workers' Theatres, 42 E. 12th St. and at the Workers' Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St.

The bosses don't support the Daily Worker. Its support comes from the working class. Have you asked your share to help the "Daily"? Rush your contribution to the "Daily," 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. City.

## Scottsboro, Too, Is Worth Its Song

A Poem to American Poets

By COUNTEE CULLEN

I said:  
Now will the poets sing,  
Their cries go thundering  
Like blood and tears  
Into the nation's ears.  
Like lightning dart  
Into the nation's heart.  
Against disease and death and all things fell,  
And war,  
Their strophes rise and swell  
To jar  
The foe smug in his citadel.

Remembering their sharp and pretty  
Tunes for Sacco and Vanzetti,  
I said:  
Here too's a cause divinely spun  
For those whose eyes are on the sun,  
Here in epitome  
Is all disgrace  
And epic wrong,  
Like wine to brace  
The minstrel heart, and bare it into song.

Surely I said:  
Now will the poets sing,  
But they have raised no cry,  
And I know why.

## "Way Down South in Dixie" A Story by Martin Bank

IT was past midnight. The kerosene lamp in the half-lit shack was turned out. The farmer, gathered from many miles around, left one by one.

Outside, near the door, stood a guard with a shotgun clasped in his armpit. His watchful eyes glared through the dark.

It was in Alabama, not far from Camp Hill. Not many months gone since Ralph Gray, a Negro share-cropper, was murdered, killed for joining a farmers' union. They had to be careful, always on guard.

The poor farmers and sharecroppers were in deep debt in Alabama. They were losing their homes and farms. Each year they slaved in the fields and each year their debts were greater. They wanted to fight for higher prices. The landlords were making all the money from the land. A farmer was a white man. He was forced to sell for 25 cents. The bosses were getting as high as 90 cents for it. That is why, during the meeting that just closed, Farmer Lawson said:

"This here union's got to fight so's we can get more of that money for our corn. If we don't fight, we and the little ones will plain starve tryin' to meet the mortgages on our homes!"

Farmer Lawson was the last man to leave the dark shack. He trudged across the pasture and joined Russell James, a sharecropper and close neighbor. They had six miles to walk for home.

The dew fell heavy that night. Lawson's shirt was wet when he got home. He was tired too, after that six-mile walk. And after working in the hot fields since dawn. Too weary to undress, he dropped on his bed and his eyes snapped shut. But Lawson could not sleep. His mind was still abuzz with the words he had heard at the union meeting. Thoughts wricked him and made him restless. Sometimes he would move his lips and words would stumble from his mouth. He was trying to remember some of the phrases that were spoken at the meeting. Then his mind gripped one phrase and he repeated it slowly through his grimy set lips:

"Only a strong union can fight the landowners."

FARMER Lawson shifted from side to side in his low bed. He slapped his pillow into a hall, raising his head higher. Now he got a wider view of his farm through his window. The sky was a flood of bright stars. The crickets in the field rasped on a single note. The willow tree was brushed by a clean wind. Lawson's eyes roamed over the small patches of land. Suddenly his eyes caught a flame flicker in the barn. And there, like a firefly, the light quickly snuffed out. Lawson jerked up on his knees and reached for his shotgun. As he bent over, he thought of the union, of the murdered Ralph Gray in Camp Hill. He stood up, his tall body moving like a cloud in the room.

The wooden stairs that curved down to the kitchen, creaked beneath his heavy shoes. A screen door opened toward a path that curved downhill to the red barn. Lawson walked down, holding his gun with firm hands, aiming it at the barn.

The moon was high and clear-white. A cool wind combed his corn. Farmer Lawson found the rusty barn-door lock broken on the ground. The door itself was partly open. With gun gripped tight, Lawson kicked the door wide and shouted:

"Out of there, damn ye, or I shoot!"

Not a sound came out of the dark. But Lawson knew alright that someone was in there. He saw, he was

lynch me!

Down the highway, the headlights of autos were raking the sky. "Here they come!"

"Run," said the farmer. "Get into the cellar of the house."

The farmer ran up the path with the young Negro at his side. They both urged a crowd of rich farmers and Lawson unhooked the cellar door. Down the path rushed into the damp dark and into the corner behind the apple cider barrels. His breath was fast and loud; and cramped up, he puffed against his boy knees.

"Now stay quiet," the farmer whispered. Then he let the door drop and replaced the hook.

Roaring cars came swift. Five autos stopped. Men carried ropes and fingered triggers of revolvers and guns. They urged a crowd of rich farmers and merchants from town. They prowled and sniffed around like a lot of bloodhounds. With heavy clubs, some raked through the bushes, hunting for a young Negro boy who asked for his father. But no one spoke to him like Farmer Lawson was speaking to him now. The other men, if they were not bosses, were friendly to him at times. But he did not feel them the way he felt now. Lawson saved his life. Lawson called to him, son, and talked like a father to him.

Len Hawks wondered why. It was so new, so strange to him.

"Now, son," said Lawson. "I know ye must be wonderin' why I wouldn't let them lynchers take ye. Well, the reason's plain. I hate the lynchers just as much as your people do. They have and give your people as much as they do your whites."

Lawson was about to say something more. He was thinking about the charge Randall had made against this young, small boy who worked to support his mother. It made him bitter.

"And I don't believe none of them lies about rapes either, son. I know why they all blame you. That's done to make us hate your people. To keep ye down. To keep men and boys of my race and your race apart. The landowners hate the color of your skin. But they hate you more because you are poor. They want to keep you poor too. You're young yet, and perhaps ye don't understand it so well. But soon ye will learn. We need each other, got to be together so's we can be strong. For some day we must stand together and fight the lynchers. Now I like anybody that fights when he's being stepped on. And I'm glad ye shored your boss that you hate tyranny. But there's a new way of fightin'. Hawks. That's why I belong to a union. That's why men of your race and mine are gettin' together. Know what a union is, son? No? You're young yet. Well, let me tell you..."

And Lawson told him. He carefully explained everything. And the words were terribly strange to the boy's ears. But Hawks liked those words. He showed it by constantly nodding his head in approval, and often saying: "That's right!" "That's good!" "Sure I'll do it!" Lawson spoke for hours, until it was time to leave.

The sun was up and it was near noon. The horses were still in the barn. The plow lay un hitched in the partly furrowed field. Lawson should have been at work for many hours by now. But he was in bed instead, with shoes and all, sleeping a deep, hard sleep. The whole farm seemed to be slumbering.

Len Hawks was on a freight train, riding home to his mother. In his heart he was carrying a new message for his people. The message a poor white farmer had given to him in a car the night before.

## TUNING IN

- TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS
- WEAF—660 Kc.
- 7:00 P. M.—Male Quartet
  - 7:15—Billy Bachler—Sketch
  - 7:30—Orestes Days—Sketch
  - 7:45—The George—Sketch
  - 8:00—Concert Orch.: Jessica Dragostic, Soprano; Cavaliers Quartet; Grand Land Rice—Football Talk
  - 8:15—Fred Allen, Comedian; Grofe Orch.
  - 8:30—Leslie Willey's Songs; Young Orch.
  - 10:00—"Pir! Nighter Drama—Here Comes the Bride"
  - 10:30—Lums and Abner
  - 11:00—David Orch.
  - 11:30—Sonnet Orch.
  - 12:00—Ralph Kirby, Songs
  - 12:05 A. M.—Weems Orch.
  - 12:30—Molina Orch.
- WOR—710 Kc.
- 7:00 P. M.—Sports—Ford Frick
  - 7:15—Wild West of 1933—Sketch
  - 7:30—Terry and Ted—Sketch
  - 7:45—Gold-Bill Brown
  - 8:00—Detective Black and Blue—Mystery Drama
  - 8:15—Billy Jones and Marie Marc, Songs
  - 8:30—Dramatized News
  - 8:45—Willi Robyn, Tenor; Marie Gerard, Soprano
  - 9:00—Variety Musicals
  - 10:00—Organ Recital; Stanley Meehan, Tenor
  - 10:15—Current Events—Harlan Eugene Reed
  - 10:30—Ethel Lobbin's Music Shoppe
  - 11:00—Weather Report
  - 11:20—Moonbeams Trio
  - 11:30—Nelson Orch.
  - 12:00—Holst Orch.
- WJZ—760 Kc.
- 7:00 P. M.—Anno 'n' Andy
  - 7:15—Three Musketeers—Sketch
  - 7:30—Polish and Perimeter—Sketch
  - 7:45—Talk—Irene Rich
  - 8:00—Walter O'Keefe, Comedian; Ethel Shatta, Songs; Roster Orch.
  - 8:30—Duggles, The Radio—Sketch
  - 8:45—Red Davis—Sketch
  - 9:00—Leah Ray, Soloist; Harris Orch.
  - 9:30—Phil Baker, Comedian; Shield Orch.; Male Quartet; Nell Sisters, Songs
  - 10:00—U. S. Army Band
  - 10:30—Mario Corvi, Baritone; Concert Orch.
  - 10:45—Headline Quiz—Floyd Gibbons
  - 11:00—Berrie Brothers
  - 11:15—Stars of the Autumn—Professor R. K. Baker, Harvard Observatory
  - 11:30—New Day Program; Speaker, Colonel K. L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; U. S. Marine Band
  - 12:00—Calloway Orch.
  - 12:30 A. M.—Lowe Orch.
- WABC—860 Kc.
- 7:00 P. M.—Myrs and Harge
  - 7:15—Just Plain Bill—Sketch
  - 7:30—Travelers Ensemble
  - 7:45—News—Boake Orch.
  - 8:00—Green Orch.; Men About Town Trio; Pivian Quiz, Songs
  - 8:15—News—Edwin C. Hill
  - 8:30—March of Time
  - 9:00—Irvin B. Cobb, Stories; Goodman Orch.
  - 9:15—Tommy McLaughlin, Baritone; Kullbackers Orch.
  - 9:30—All-American Football Show, With Christy Walsh, Speaker; Out Doris, Coach at Detroit University
  - 10:00—Detective Black and Blue; Sonnet Orch.
  - 10:30—Alexander Woodcott, Town Crier
  - 10:45—Symphony Orch.
  - 11:15—News; Dance Orch.

## In the Name of "Law and Order"

## Workers' Theatre Dramatic School Opens in Chicago

By ALICE ETTINGER

CHICAGO—An eviction around the corner, a strike down the street, a demonstration at the City Hall—these are settings and subject matter for the shock troops of the workers' theatre. Finding their auditorium wherever groups of workers gather, and giving their plays free of charge, the revolutionary "theatres of action" present the problems and struggles of the working class in dramatic form.

The Workers' Laboratory Theatre in Chicago is starting a new venture, which aims to train its members, and all others interested in the proletarian stage, so they can carry out more efficiently the work described above. The Theatre Council of the Midwest Workers Cultural Federation sponsors the Workers' Laboratory Theatre School, which opened Wednesday, October 25, at Abraham Lincoln Center, 700 E. Oakwood Blvd. The school offers three courses to workers and students who are interested:

1. History and Principles of the Marxist Theatre, led by Leon Hess, every Monday evening.
2. Stage Technique, Voice of Diction, led by Louise Hamburger, every Wednesday evening.
3. Working class Playwriting, led by Bill Andrews, every Friday evening.

The entire work of this school will

## Henri Barbusse



Aluminum portrait plaque of Henri Barbusse, which will be presented to the eminent French author and anti-war leader on Sunday evening, Oct. 28, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. The plaque will be presented to Barbusse by the U. S. Congress Against War, the John Reed Club of New York and "Clarte," a French Workers' Club.

be directed toward writing, re-educating and producing effective revolutionary plays to be presented before working-class audiences. The use of a fine stage at Lincoln Centre is one of the features of school. No special stage experience or training is necessary. Anyone interested in taking these courses is urged to register at once by sending name and address to Workers' Laboratory Theatre, 700 E. Oakwood Blvd., Chicago.

## Minute Movie Review

### The Wrecker (Columbia)

Early in the picture Jack Holt, Professional Housewrecker, asks the fair lady: "Well, yes or no?" "Yes, of course," she replies, pointing to the company sign, "when your name is in bright letters on that door." So of course the boy goes ahead and makes good and takes along with him a poor architect and a heavily-accented Jewish junkdealer whose life he saved and who has become his devoted follower—that is when a house crashes he follows and picks up the useful pieces.

Jack becomes the biggest Housewrecker on the Pacific Coast. The junkdealer becomes a classy Salvager but still a Semite, a little unpopular with the Gentile element. The architect, under political pressures from the Housewrecker gets the biggest construction jobs until one day he is caught in the act of wrecking the Housewrecker's home and family. Exit our hero to the floghouse and demon run. Amateur housewrecker keeps on building until one of his schoolhouses made out of cheap stucco collapses in an earthquake, trapping him and the missus—the ex-Professional Housewrecker's wife.

Our hero, however, happens by and sees an opportunity for finishing the work of them, but the Jewish junkdealer, his pal, arrives in the nick of time and persuades him to save them instead. But the two sinners have to be disposed of somehow, you can't sin in the films and live, so God sends down a second earthquake. Presto—finish.

D. P.

## Stage and Screen

### "Three Thieves," New Soviet Film, In American Premiere At Acme Today

"Three Thieves," newest of Soviet films released by Amkino, will have its first American showing today at the Acme Theatre. The picture has a scenario by J. A. Protowanov, who also directed the production, which was produced by Meljapromfilm, in the U.S.S.R.

"Three Thieves" is a satire of institutions, morals and religion, in a society addicted to Mammon worship. It is the story of three thieves: Jerry Diddies, a miserable tramp, hungry, ragged, homeless, who ekes out a precarious livelihood by petty stealing; Art Dodger, perfect in speech and blameless in manner—a crook of a much higher order, readily accepted by the upper set, and Robert Plutus, an international banker, a pillar of society, who thrives on crop failures and the hunger of millions.

Around these three the author and director has built a satire which makes the film an exceedingly interesting and thrilling picture of conditions in present-day society. The cast, which includes some of the best actors of the Soviet stage and screen, is headed by Olga Jiminiva, B. Ilinsky, A. Kirov and A. Klimov.

As an added feature the Acme will present the latest Soviet newsreel, which includes a close up of Maxim Litvinov, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and other important items from the Soviet Union. The program will also include pictures of an interview with Henri Barbusse, who is now visiting America.

### Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square" At Radio City

"Berkeley Square," with Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in the leading roles, is now having its first popular-priced showings at the Radio City Music Hall.

The stage show, directed by Roxy, includes "Serenades of the World," presenting Schubert's Serenade, with Jacques Casselin, violinist; Toselli's Serenade, sung by Jan Perce and the ensemble; Serrano's "Marinella," with Eustace Berlin, coloratura; and Lou Alter's "Manhattan Serenade." Other musical items are "William Tell" overture; Tchaikovsky's "The Enchanted Lake," a ballet with Helene Denison and Nicholas Dalks and Paul Remos and Company.

### Brownsville I. L. D. Asks Delegates to Convention Friday

NEW YORK—The Brownsville Section of the International Labor Defense is holding its section convention tomorrow night at 1176 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. All working class organizations and Negro churches and organizations are urged to send delegates. An invitation sent out by the I. L. D.

Have you contributed? Has your organization donated? Have your friends, your fellow shop workers donated? Rush all funds today to the Daily Worker! Put the \$40,000 drive over the top!

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Direction "BOZY" Opens 11:00 A.M.  
LESLIE HOWARD  
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and a great "BOZY" stage show  
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A Musical Renegade in 24 Scenes  
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Thursday and Saturday at 8:30.

## THE THEATRE GUILD presents EUGENE O'NEILL'S COMEDY "AH, WILDERNESS!"

With GEORGE M. COHAN  
Theatre, 32d St., W. of B'way  
FRIDAY, OCT. 27, at 8:30 P. M.  
In Coop Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park E.  
Admission 15 Cents. Auxilary Library

## LAWRENCE A. WOOD

(Teacher of Modems, Dialectics and Literature)  
will lecture on  
"Granville Hicks and Dialectic Criticism"  
FRIDAY, OCT. 27, at 8:30 P. M.  
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## PEN & HAMMER

Daily Worker Benefit Party, Sat., Oct. 28th  
Dancing to a Harlem Jazz Band!  
Theatre Collective and... Action  
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114 West 21st Street, N.Y.C.  
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

## ROBERT MINOR

Communist Candidate for Mayor will be the main speaker at the  
GRAND CONCERT  
given by the  
BRONX SECTION of the "ICOR"  
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Sunday, Oct. 29, at 8 P. M.  
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### Death to the Lynchers!

LAST night, an innocent Negro worker, Euel Lee, aged 60, was strangled to death by the official government machinery of the State of Maryland.

It was the International Labor Defense that snatched him from immediate execution two years ago. It was the I. L. D. that stubbornly fought the case through the highest courts of the State and then through the Supreme Court of the United States.

Yesterday it was Governor Ritchie, backed up by his friend Roosevelt, who, with the cold, murderous cynicism of a veteran lyncher, gave the final death verdict in words that will be forever etched in the acid of class hatred on the hearts of every worker, Negro and white, in this country.

He doomed the Negro worker, Euel Lee to die, with these words:  
"There has been too much delay in this Euel Lee case. Even if the Circuit Court is wrong, I will not interfere."

So it was as an impatient lyncher, eager for the blood of the innocent Negro worker, that Gov. Ritchie sent Lee to his doom. His innocence no more concerned the Governor than it concerns any typical lynch mob.

NOW Ritchie has been confronted by the Daily Worker with the names and addresses of the leading state officials who led the lynch mob that tortured, hanged, and burned George Armwood a few days ago.  
Ritchie, who, in the execution of Lee, revealed the lynch lust that runs in his Southern bourbon veins, is now the judge of his fellow lynchers who roasted George Armwood to death!

Ritchie cannot hide the hideous fact that the official machinery of the United States government is part and parcel of the whole lynch system. He is now confronted with the names of his official fellow lynchers.

And he does nothing! He has not lifted one finger to remove his State Attorney, who promised the lynchers that they would have their victim!

Ritchie has murdered Lee. Now he sits in judgment on his fellow lynchers! A lyncher judging lynchers!

The mass fury of the Negro and white masses, the hatred and anger of every decent, human, person in the country, must rise immediately to confront the lynch Governor Ritchie with the cry that must not cease for one moment—THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE LYNCHERS!

The names of the lynchers are known. The Daily Worker has named them! Governor Ritchie must be forced to arrest them at once! His hand must be forced by a torrent of protests and telegrams! ACT NOW! Death to the lynchers!

### Capitalist Journalism

AN organized, deliberate and persistent conspiracy of silence! Typical capitalist journalist distortion and dishonesty!

A conspicuous suppression of news, vital to the interests of every worker, small farmer, intellectual, professional man, etc., in the country!

This is the only way one can describe the way the largest newspapers of New York City handled the events of the recent hearing on the plans for the coming Nazi meeting in New York.

Before the assembled Tammany politicians, who could but all conceal their astonishment and chagrin, Samuel Untermyer finally had to concede the authenticity of the secret Nazi letter intercepted by the Daily Worker, by reading its shocking contents into the official City records!

Even to the most prejudiced observer at the hearing, it was obvious that Untermyer's reading of the Daily Worker letter was by far the most sensational feature of the afternoon.

And yet, not once, in the long, detailed reports that every New York newspaper printed of the entire hearing—not once, except for a passing mention in the New York Times, was this most sensational incident of the hearing given any publicity!

Not once was the account given of the withering attack made by Robert Minor, Communist candidate for Mayor, on the Fascists both here and abroad given any space in the capitalist press!

The New York Evening Post—so conscious of its connection with the "better sort of people"—printed not a single solitary word. The editors of the Post faked the story of the hearing by omitting the whole Daily Worker Nazi letter incident from its news reports.

The tabloids, the Mirror, the Daily News—all these peddlers of filth and poison, all so hungry for news sensation—all silent. This was one kind of sensation they didn't care to handle for their working class readers.

The World-Telegram—so sensationally and hypocritically virtuous, so "liberal"—it, too, sank to the tabloid depths of deliberate lying by concealing from its readers the blazing incident of the Daily Worker letter. Like all so-called capitalist journalist virtue, it skated warily away from this damning truth when it was revealed by a working class paper, the Daily Worker.

And the Evening Sun tried another way of lying. It mentions the letter. But in a veiled, obscure way, and without mentioning the Daily Worker as the discoverer, and without giving any clue to its devastating contents.

The New York Times, proud purveyor of all the news that's fit to print, printed hundreds of words in a six-column report of the other details of the hearing. But this is what it gave to the most spectacular event of the afternoon:

"Mr. Untermyer also read from a much-discussed letter published some weeks ago in the Communist Daily Worker, purporting to be stolen original of a communication from Mr. Spanknebel's office in New York to a secret office in Berlin, reporting on the progress of the formation of storm troops and suggesting a method of smuggling certain persons into the United States to assist in the work here."

Out of six columns—that is all! Not a word about the tie-up of Van Der Lubbe with the Nazis in the present Reichstag trial. Not a word about the rest of the extraordinary contents of the letter! A short paragraph—and it passes quickly on the complete reporting of O'Brien's speech.

The way the Times mentions the incident is only a more refined method of suppression of the vital implications of the whole incident.

THE incident is a lesson that must be carried to every part of the country.

It reveals that the capitalist press, whatever their differences may be, whether dignified, or tabloid, or

radical, or reactionary, whether Democrat or Republican, whether sensational or austere and respectable—all of these papers, because they are at bottom CAPITALIST PAPERS, stoop to the vilest kind of lying and suppression, when it comes to matters vital to the interests of the working class!

Certainly, the secret Nazi letter is of the greatest importance to the welfare of the toiling masses of this country. It is of the greatest importance to the welfare of every honest person interested in maintaining the ordinary democratic rights from the cultural and political reaction of Fascism.

The Nazi letter reveals Fascist plots in this country! It reveals insanely savage plans to infect the jailed Communist leaders of Germany with syphilis germs! It reveals the illegal presence in this country of Nazi spies!

But because the capitalist press is aware that only the working class, led by the Communist Party, is really honest in its fight against the spread of Fascism in this country, and because despite all its protestations to the contrary, it fears and hates the rise of the working class struggle against Fascism, these papers carried LIES to their readers.

Only the Daily Worker, paper of the working class and the Communist Party, dares to tell the truth about contemporary events.

Only the Daily Worker is free from the rotten capitalist poison which drips in every column of every capitalist paper in the country.

It is for this reason that the workers and farmers, as well as every honest person who fights for honesty, and progress, must give their energy to supporting the Daily Worker in its fight against capitalist lying.

The capitalist papers must be driven out of the ranks of the workers. The Daily Worker must replace them in the homes of the working class!

### A Damning Document

DAMNING, unanswerable proof that Bloody Machado was the paid executioner for the Rockefeller Chase National City Bank, the U. S. State Department, and the American parasite investors in Cuba, is now available to every worker.

There is now made public astounding documentary evidence of Wall Street's rapacious and bloody rule in Cuba that ranks with the Tanaka document telling of Japanese imperialism's lust for colonial plunder.

In the secret letter of James Bruce, Rockefeller-controlled Chase National Bank official, brought out at the Senate financial hearings, Tuesday, we have proof that the Hoover state department and the American bankers paid Bloody Machado heavily for his rule of murder and plunder in his interest.

Machado was told how to run Cuba for the benefit of Wall Street.

The blood of hundreds of Cuban workers shed by Machado is smeared thick and heavy on the hands of the United States State Department and the officials of the Chase National Bank.

The role of Roosevelt's Ambassador, Sumner P. Welles, about whom the capitalist press has been studiously silent lately, is clearly reflected in the deeds of his predecessor in 1931, as exposed in this document, a confidential report, which runs riot in its story of wholesale robbery, swindle, bribery, torture, jailing and murder.

THE American state department, Hoover's Cuban ambassador, and the Chase Bank authorities, according to Bruce's letter, knew of the colossal robbery by Machado of \$9,000,000 from a \$12,000,000 pension trust fund. The whole dirty business was hushed up. In fact, it was used by the American ambassador and the Rockefeller bank to wring more thieving concessions from Machado, heavier crushing taxation against the starving Cuban workers and peasants.

And how was this money spent by Machado? It was used to pay off Machado's sadistic Porristas, fascist murderers for the Cuban landlords and capitalists. It was used to smash trade unions, to jail and torture Communist Party members. It paid bribes to Machado's degenerate crew of publicists praising American imperialism and slandering the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of Cuba.

The Chase National Bank missal shows that every transaction of the bank, every loan that brought millions to the coffers of the American parasites, was discussed with the American ambassador first. The whole government policy of Machado, the brutal terror against the toiling masses, was directed from the head offices of the Chase National Bank in New York, and through its agents in Havana.

BRUCE's secret letter tells of Machado's promise to levy \$10,000,000 in new, grinding taxes against the Cuban people, most of which would go to the Chase National Bank. Bruce comments on this added oppression with the cynical remark: "The question was as to whether it was not in our interest to keep as tight a hold as we could on the fiscal policies of Cuba."

With this in mind he speaks to Machado. Machado tells him everything would be done to fill the coffers of the Chase National Bank and to smash down all opposition from the Cuban masses.

"He mentioned," writes Bruce, referring to his conference with Machado, "that in this last Congress there were one or two dissenting voices, but he said that in the Congress which would convene in April 1 there would not be one dissenting voice."

Then with fawning glaze, the Wall Street banker adds in parenthesis: "I suppose the two dissenting voices are already in jail."

So much for the bourgeois opposition in Machado's parliament. But what about the hundreds of workers who suffered the excruciating tortures in the feudal dungeons of Morro Castle? What of the scores who were tossed to the sharks in Havana Bay? What of the hundreds slain by Machado's Porristas, paid for by the Chase National Bank's private and government loans to Machado and the sadist brood in his family?

THE whole letter is a sordid, vicious story of the Chase National Bank's wholesale bribery of Machado in return for more oppressive measures against the Cuban masses to grind out of them the last ounce of sweat and blood to be turned into a steady stream of gold for the Wall Street degenerates.

Along with Machado, Cespedes, who took office when Machado was driven out, receives honorable mention as one who is willing to receive hundreds of thousands in return for those favors Wall Street requires.

The letters of similar kind of Wall Street's relations to the Grau San Martin government are undoubtedly being written in these days of bloody suppression of the Communist Party of Cuba under the Grau San Martin regime.

But these will not be unsearched by the Roosevelt regime. Nor are the most important documents of American imperialism's role in Cuba during Machado's terror reign seen the light of day even now. Bruce's letter is but a mild sample of what actually exists.

Nor is Mr. Wiggin, retired head of the bank, revealing the bank's present deals with Bloody Hitler, his cynical glee over the Nazi's slaughters in Germany. The Daily Worker has already given an insight into this phase of the Chase National Bank's filthy embrace of German Fascism.

No bloody holocaust against the working class of any country is too dreadful for these bankers so long as their super-profits are preserved, their loans protected, their investments insured, and their colonial plunder guaranteed.

### "We Ain't Invited! That's a Dress Affair!"



### Support Is Urged for U. S. Delegates to Cuban Workers Funds, Signatures to Petition Needed, Says A. I. L.

NEW YORK.—Walter Reilly, student, expelled from City College for his anti-war activities, left yesterday for Cuba as a delegate from the National Student League to the convention of Ala Izquierda, the left-wing student organization of Cuba, which takes place this week-end.

He is the first of a delegation which will tour the island and bring greetings to the Cuban workers and peasants, under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League. The main body of the delegation is expected to leave New York on Thursday, Nov. 9.

The Anti-Imperialist League yesterday issued an appeal to all workers, students, and intellectuals—organizations to get behind the movement to send this delegation. They were called on to adopt greetings to the revolutionary Cuban masses, to be carried by the delegation; to raise funds to finance the delegation, to be sent to the Anti-Imperialist League; and to secure hundreds of thousands of names to a petition addressed to President Roosevelt, demanding the withdrawal of warships from Cuban waters, the evacuation of the Guantanamo Naval Base, and annulment of the Platt Amendment.

November 6 and 7 have been set aside as special mobilization days to obtain signatures.

### 50 Per Cent Decline in Steel Production Erases Summer Boom

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The capitalist press has carefully buried the extremely important news that the current steel operations as reported yesterday by the American Iron and Steel Institute are now running at 31 per cent of capacity.

This is a 50 per cent drop compared with the figures in July. The swift drop in the production has erased practically all of the summer inflationary advance. All indications point to continued decline throughout the winter, indicating the failure of the N.R.A. to alleviate the crisis. Thousands of steel workers are being laid off.

### Cuban Struggles Approaching New High Levels

(Special to the Daily Worker) HAVANA, Oct. 23 (By Mail).—Events are developing rapidly now. The increasing weakness of the government, already evident last week, deepens. The strike movement, recovering from a two weeks' slowing up, is growing tempestuously. The general direction of the struggles of all kinds is towards another general strike.

The position of the government is determined by its inability to satisfy the demands of any section of the population. The big capitalists and landowners do not trust it because it cannot stop the strike and other struggles, despite its violent efforts. Washington will not recognize it, because it cannot institute order. The petty-bourgeois sees all its promises remaining on paper, and is loudly protesting against its increasing misery. The students are rapidly moving forward, seeing that their demands have been sold out.

Police Pay Cut The workers, who never supported the government, are moving into more and sharper struggles. There is almost no taxation income. The government is facing the necessity of suspending wage payments. The policemen's pay was cut 17 per cent, that of the officers 2 per cent. In Santa Clara half the police force was fired.

The ABC radical group, which formerly supported the government, has withdrawn. It was not given enough positions. Moreover its policies, which were strongly inspired by Hitler and Mussolini, have not been entirely followed. It was for suppression of the workers' movement with the utmost violence, while the government tries to combine a certain amount of demagoguery with its armed repressive measures.

Reformist-Led Workers' Strike The wave of militant struggles has reached many workers who are not members of the revolutionary unions.

### Barbusse to Speak for Recognition of Soviets Next Week

NEW YORK.—Henri Barbusse, distinguished French novelist, and Dr. Harry F. Ward, Professor of Ethics at the Union Theological Seminary and chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, are among the speakers at a mass meeting to demand immediate and unconditional recognition of the Soviet Government, at Webster Hall, on Nov. 1. Other speakers include Robert Minor, of the Communist Party; J. B. Matthews, national chairman of the League Against War and Fascism; Herbert Goldfrank, acting national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, and Lisdon M. Oak, editor of "Soviet Russia Today," who will be chairman of the meeting.

### New Premier Seeks Wage Cuts to Meet French War Budget

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Albert Sarraut, new French Premier, who formed his cabinet today, will seek to balance the war preparations budget by drastic slashes in the wages of civil servants, he announced.

He retained almost all the previous cabinet members in his new Cabinet, including Edouard Daladier, Premier, who fell Monday.

He declared he was opposed to inflation, and to the new taxes which had aroused immense indignation among the French petty-bourgeoisie, and were among the immediate causes for the fall of his predecessors.

Observers declared it was obvious that the budget could not be balanced through wage slashes of government employees, and predicted that he would either turn to inflation or be forced to resign.

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Discontent is spreading within the armed forces. In Cienfuegos, soldiers were called out to fight against the marines, who declared that when the present government was put in power they were told it would be a Soviet government. They declared that they will fight for a Soviet government. In the Province of Matanzas, Communist sentiment is growing among the soldiers. The first issue of a soldiers' and sailors' Communist paper, "El Sentinella Rojo," has received a wide and sympathetic reception.

Students Strike, Demonstration The student leaders of the Directorio Estudiantil, who have been one of the mainstays of the government, are becoming ever more discredited among the students. The schools are to open on November 20. By agreement with these leaders, the tuition fees are to be the same as under Machado. The Ala Izquierda (left-wing student organization) organized a No Tuition Fees Committee which at its last meeting had the support of hundreds of students of the Directorio. On the 21st, the students staged a large demonstration in the Department of Education, demanding a new school building and the cleaning out of reactionary teachers. The Secretary of Education hid from them, whereupon they wrecked the waiting room.

In Cerro, a proletarian factory section of Havana, where schools opened October 15, Pioneers organized strikes in six of the ten schools, demanding free clothing, lunches, and carfare for workers' children. The strike was

## Nazi Star Witnesses Are Caught Lying On Stand at Fire Trial

Hitler Deputies Contradict Own Statements While Trying to Link Torgler and Van der Lubbe

AT THE GERMAN BORDER, Oct. 26 (Via Zurich).—Two star witnesses of the prosecution contradicted and discredited themselves on the stand yesterday at the Reichstag fire trial in the Reichstag building, Berlin.

They are Berthold Karwahne and Kurt Frey, Nazi deputies, brought forward in an attempt to establish a link between Marinus van der Lubbe, fool of the Nazis, who has admitted his part in the fire, and two of the Communist defendants, Ernst Torgler and Blagoi Popoff.

Earlier in the session, as reported yesterday, Karwahne had testified to seeing Torgler and van der Lubbe together in the Reichstag building on the day of the fire.

He was unable to describe van der Lubbe's clothing, and it was brought out that he had seen van der Lubbe, without coat and shirt, soon after he had been arrested at the scene of the fire.

Contradicts Own Testimony. Van der Lubbe, confronted with Karwahne's testimony, and declared he had never seen him.

Judge Buenger was forced to intervene and mention that all previous testimony showed that van der Lubbe was not in the Reichstag building on the afternoon before the fire.

A Reichstag employee, Annelise Baumbach, swore that at the time Karwahne said he saw van der Lubbe with Torgler, Theodor Neubauer, a Communist deputy had been there. Neubauer, who was brought to the court from a concentration camp, was shown to have some resemblance to van der Lubbe.

Alfons Sack, Torgler's attorney, pointed out that while Karwahne had said earlier at this hearing that Torgler had been seen accompanied by a criminal-looking type, he had said nothing of the kind at the first police examination.

Karwahne denied having said anything about a "criminal type" until the stenographic record of his testimony was read, when he was forced to admit he had said it.

Torgler Exposes Witness As Provocateur. Torgler took the stand and exposed Karwahne's history as a provocateur in the Communist Party until he was expelled in 1925. He declared that Karwahne had taken part in an attack on Communist headquarters in Hannover and given information about the Communist Party to reactionary papers.

The court and prosecution strove to save Karwahne from exposure by declaring that the matter was inadmissible, since it referred to events in the distant past, but Sack declared that the court had admitted evidence regarding the insurrection in Bulgaria in 1923.

The court took a recess to discuss the question, then ruled that Torgler could ask Karwahne about these facts. Karwahne virtually admitted Torgler's charges by refusing to answer whether they were true or not.

George Dimitroff, Bulgarian Communist defendant, asked Karwahne if it was not true that the Executive Committee of the Communist International had expelled the whole Kats group to which he belonged because of its anarchist machinations. Karwahne declared that the group had withdrawn from the Comintern, which is a lie. Dimitroff was forbidden to ask him any further questions.

Second Witness Contradicts Self. Kurt Frey, the other Nazi deputy, said that he accompanied Karwahne on the tour of the Reichstag when they saw Torgler. He said he did not recognize the first person they saw with Torgler, but that the second was Popoff.

At this preliminary examination, however, he said the exact opposite—that he recognized Van der Lubbe, but not Popoff.

He said Popoff wore a hat. Asked if he wore spectacles, he said no. Popoff, however, always wears spectacles. The only time he did not wear them was when Frey confronted him after Popoff's arrest.

The scene Frey said he saw was reconstructed at the spot where he said it occurred. The time of day and the light was the same, and it was clear to every one that a man with a hat over his eyes could not be identified in the way Frey said.

The court adjourned until Friday.

### Writers, Artists to Welcome Barbusse

NEW YORK.—Delegations from all the groups of revolutionary writers and artists in New York and the vicinity will be present to pay honor this Sunday evening at Irving Plaza Hall to Henri Barbusse, world-famous novelist and fighter against imperialism, who will lecture on War and Literature.

The mass meeting is the joint Reed Club and of Clara, French workers' club. All workers and intellectuals are invited. Other speakers at the meeting, which will be in the nature of a symposium, will include Corliss Lamont, formerly professor of philosophy at Columbia University; Michael Gold, Daily Worker columnist, and Joseph Freeman, editor of the New Masses.

The meeting will be one of the last at which Barbusse will speak before he leaves for France, where he is making a tour of the war work he interrupted for a brief period to carry on the same struggle here by helping to make the American Anti-War Congress the tremendous success it was.

The mass meeting will begin at 8:30 sharp at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Has your unit, club, union, I.W.O. Branch, your organization held a collection for the Daily Worker? Help save our "Daily."

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