UNIVERSITY CITY RECAPTURED FROM FASCISTS

WEATHER: Rain; much colder in afternoon and evening; Southwest winds, shifting to North-

Eastern New York State: Snow in North and central portions; rain in extreme South; much older today and tonight.

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TRUST GUILTY IN ALABAMA FLOGGING. SENATE BOARD TOLD

in Gelders Case

GELDERS ON STAND

ToldRoad Mined to Blow Up Striking Miners

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The only reason that no indictments have been brought in Birmingham

(Special to the Daily Worker)

against the kidnapers of Joseph Gelders, Southern representative of the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, is that "The Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. owns about fifteen-sixteenths of that country down there.'

This was the testimony here today before the La Follette Senate Committee investigating violations of civil rights, of James W. Mc-Clung, special investigator of the Alabama State Police assigned to the Gelders case.

REFUTES T.C.I. TESTIMONY Hearings on the Gelders case, in which T.C.I. officials, Gelders himself, and Jack Barton, Communist sentenced to 580 days on the chain gang under a Bessemer, Ala., ordinance since declared unconstitutional, appeared, opened the second hearings of the Senate Committee. The Committee is attempting to obtain a new appropriation from the Senate with which to continue its

McClung's startling testimony followed upon sworn statements by the vice-president of the T.C.I., Karl Landegrebe, and assistant to President Ernest Lemay, to the effect that the company never under any circumstances concerned itself with the political or economic activities of its employes, and paid no attention to such matters whatsoever.

GELDERS TESTIFIES

Jack Barton on the stand in the morning session told the details of prison, the brutal treatment of other prisoners, especially of Negroes, in saw her husband in jail yesterday. Bessemer, a T.C.I. company town.

The company officials then sat back and listened to an amazing story of stark leutality. It came from the lips of Prof. Joseph Gelders, lean, rangy, soft-spoken. Foron the night of Sept. 23, 1936.

and Barton cases to a meeting, last night. Gelders testified that on leaving he

Alabama National Guard. ROBBED BY SLUGGERS "I saw more persons and I ran," print that."

Gelders said. "I collided with a man named Dent Williams. He struck me, broke my nose and my They put me on the floorboard of an automobile and continued to beat me. I pretended to be unconscious

"Williams began reading documents that had been taken from Every now and then one of them would kick me. They took

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Ford to Speak At I.W.O. Center For the 'Daily'

An array of outstanding talent will take part in the All-Negro Concert Night, at which James W. Ford, Communist Party candidate for Vice-President in the last election, will be the guest speaker, that has been arranged for this Saturday night at I. W O. Center, 683 Allerton Avenue, the Bronx. The affair is being held for the benefit of the \$100,-000 drive of the Daily and Sunday Worker under the auspices of the 6th A. D., Bronx, Communist Party.

James A. Lilliard, tenor, formerly with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be heard in classical folk songs in Hebrew, Russian and English; Bertha Joseph will play classical compositions on the piano; Ethelbert Haynes, baritone, will render spirituals and classical songs Ellen Gordon's Peter Pan Kiddies, the classical dance group that has won widespread popularity, will be another feature.

Following this entertainment program, which starts at 8:30 p. m., there will be dancing to snappy orchestra.

Police Official Says Steel Would Say Anything to Keep Them From Killing LaFollette Committee Is Him', Green's Wife Says

Was Beaten So Badly in 48 Hours of Grilling He'd Confess Anything, She Says - Wife Was Threatened to Get Damaging Evidence

> By Ben Davis, Jr. (Daily Worker Harlem Bureau)

Responding to the lynch incitement of the press against the Negro porter, Major Green, twenty women screaming "lynch him," attacked the defendant last night as he was led from the Supreme Court to the County prison. Green pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murdering Mary Harriet Case.

The campaign of lynch incitement has been led by the New York Evening Journal and the New York American, both owned by William Randolph Hearst. It has been followed by all other capitalist news-

A flat denial of stories that her husband had "confessed" to her, was made last night by Mrs. Juanita Green, wife of Major Green, Negro porter, indicted for the murder of Mary Harriet Robinson Case. During an interview at her home, 68 W. 118th Street, she described

the reputed confession of her po lice-battered husband as "just plain fishy." Her story was interspersed with details of how her husband had been beaten so badly for 48 hours that she felt "he'd say anything to keep them from killing

WAS THREATENED

Mrs. Green declared that while visiting her husband in jail yester-day, police officials threatened her with imprisonment and \$10,000 bail unless she would make the damaging admission that her husband had confessed" to her.

Mrs. Green indignantly denied a story carried in the 7th Sports edi-tion of the New York World Telegram, that Major had confessed to her by saying "I did this" in the presence of police witnesses and Ashis various arrests, his treatment in sistant Ditrict Attorney J. Irwin Shapiro of Queens. She said she

INSISTED ON INNOCENCE

"Major told me he was absolutely innocent. He said he didn't have anything to do with it. The news-Assistant Professor of the papers just print anything they Faculty of Alabama University, want to-and a lot they keep out, Gelders told of a visit to Bessemer she said heatedly. Green pleaded "not guilty" before Judge Charles Carrying papers on the Scottsboro S. Golden of the Supreme Court

"Major said they had beaten him knew he was being followed. He all night. He said they had even was struck from behind as he got threatened to shoot him if he didn't lumber jacks of Minnesota. off a bus by a man he identified as confess. And he said all this right Walter J. Hanna, member of the in the presence of the police, and they could have denied it if they wanted to. The newspapers didn't

Mrs. Green explained that, her the feet and his body beaten against relief kitchens conducted by the rethe prison walls."

Daily newspapers, led by Hearst's New York Evening Journal and New York American, were busy yesterday working up a lynch sentiment against the untried, unconvicted Negro porter. They carried confessions," each coming from a different source.

The Journal, which appeared to have "inside drag" with the police sends hearty appreciation for your department, paraded a confession which came from "a police official." The New York World-Telegram factor for victory to the four thoubrought forward a confession which sand timber strikers.

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BULLETIN

KEEPS PLEDGE



GOVERNOR BENSON

3,500 Striking Minn. Lumberjacks Housed, Fed by State

(Special to the Daily Worker) DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 14.

- Farmer-Labor Governor Elmer Benson made good his pledge to the 3,500 striking have hoped for a further advance

Today state and county relief au- University City. thorities met with the Timber Workers Committee, conducting the fight along a 450-mile front, and made arrangements for feeding Spanish coast, the Fascists, comhusband had been "picked up by from 800 to 1,000 strikers. Two strike

ief authorities are operating in A pledge of relief and investigation of any attempts at strikebreaking was made by Governor Benson to the Timber Workers Union. Today, I cal 2776, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, sent

the following wire to Benson: "Timber Workers Union No. 2776, immediate action in obtaining relief to strikers. Your action is decisive

"FRED LEQUER,

Clinical Hospital Retaken From Foe

Fascists Checked in Attempt to Take Malaga During Attacks by Land, Sea and Air-American Ace Dies Fighting Franco

MADRID, Jan. 14 .- The People's Army scored two important victories against the Spanish fascists yesterday: in University City sector of the Madrid front and near Malaga, seaport of the southern coast of Spain.

Mussolini and Goering

in Secret Conference

on Intervention

Germany will continue pour-

the Spanish fascists, it was

decided here in a conference be

tween Premier Benito Mussolini

and General William Goering, air

minister of the Nazi government.

Mussolini and his "guest" who

was received in Rome with the

honors ordinarily reserved for for-

eign kings, were closeted in a long

conference. On the best authority it

was stated afterward that the in-

The flimsy excuse will be put for

ward that both countries "accept in principle" the British-French proposal for stopping troop ship-

The agreement is reported to also

Five thousand Italian troops tool

part in the attack on Estepona, it

PARIS, Jan. 14 (UP) .- The gov-

ernment tonight asked Parliament

for power to prevent recruits for

the Spanish civil war from assem-

bling on French territory or crossing

This authority, requested by For-

eign Minister Yvon Delbos, would

last six months. It would not be

used unless other European powers

agree to stop sending volunteers to

Communists in the chamber de-

16 American Medical

Corps Volunteers Sail

For Spain Tomorrow

(Full text of Bernard's speech

will appear in the Sunday Worker

cratic Spain, Congressman John T. Bernard, Farmer-Laborite of Min-

nesota, last night declared the em-

bargo meant "the U.S. Govern-

ment officially supports the fascists

Bernard, the only representative

who voted against the sham em-

bargo in Congress, spoke at the

Manhattan Opera House ballroom

at a send-off for the first Amer-

ican ambulance and medical corps

Energetically attacking the me-

nace of world fascism, the former

Eveleth, Minn., mine union head

warned the American people that

their country is in danger from the

of Spain and of the world."

o Madrid

the Franco-Spanish border.

was reported tonight in Gibraltar.

French Government Asks

develop Ethiopian re-

ing troops.'

sources."

vasion of Spain would continue.

ROME, Jan. 14.—The fas-

A large section of University City was recaptured from the Fascists, including the bitterly contested Clinico Hospital, the Administration Building, and high ground between University City

and the Moncloa district, north of Madrid proper.

A government communique on the siege issued at dusk said: "Heavy fighting all day yesterday on the University City sector was designed to eliminate the rebel concentrations there. Government troops, acting on instructions from the High Command, constructed a mine within the Clinico Hospital. During this process they encountered a rebel mine which they sub-sequently blew up, inflicting severe

CASUALTIES HEAVY

"Government troops took, by assault, the Casa de Administration Administration Building), Clinico Hospital and the crest of the southern extremity of Moncloa, inflicting 250 rebel casualties. Fighting in this sector contin-

ued this morning and, according to reports, was proceeding favorably early in the afternoon "On other sectors of the Madrid front, the tranquility is marred

only by light rifle and machine-The Fascists have held University City for a couple of months. They seized it when Franco first swung his offensive northward after the repulse of his first attack

on Madrid from the southwest. SOUGHT ENTRY TO CITY University City is a great area of parks and woods on the north-west edge of Madrid, and it ex-ments, but the shipments will so on tends like a blunt finger into the

city, through the most aristocratic urge that they "can not be sure section: Barrio de Vallehermoso to that other countries will stop sendthe Calle Abascal. In this open park there are certain big, solid buildings: the par-tailly constructed \$20,000,000 uni-between the two countries, in which versity with its Administration

Building the main structure, the Mussolini Clinico Hospital, which is also a sources." medical school, and farther south, the Model Prison. The Fascists calculated it would be easier to enter Madrid through this ground than through the crowded workers' quarters, where every house would be a fortress Bar to Recruits against them. But in University City they found the rejuvenated

militia, and the International Bri-At heavy cost the Fascists occupied the Administration Building and the hospital, and tried in vain to capture the prison.

HOPED FOR ADVANCE

They hung onto their gains because their positions in University City dominate a stretch of the Escorial Road, and because they may there, into the city proper. There nounced the measure when it was has been continuous fighting in presented.

It was reported from Berlin that As the beginning of a new campaign against Malaga, principal held by the Nazi navy had been Loyalist port on the southern put ashore. The German govern-

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If He Grows a Beard— They'll Be Delighted

LONDON, Jan. 14 (UP). - The weekly "News Review" reported to-day that it was "seriously suggested" in some quarters that King George VI grow a beard like his father, George V. If the King grew a beard, the

publication asserted, his resemblance to his father would be even more marked and many of the older court authorities would be de-

GENERAL MOTORS BARS RECOGNITION OF UNION; MORE TROOPS IN FLI

U.S. Concilliator Reports Sirovich to Ask Delay of Fink Book

6 Month Delay in Copeland Bill Action Is to Be Asked in Congress—Curran Appeals for Truck to Bring Seamen to Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14 .- Nation-wide pressure from maritime workers and other organizations today demonstrated its effect in Congress when Rep. William I. Sirovich, D., announced that he would introduce a resolution to suspend portions of the Copeland Bill, opposed by

striking seamen. Sirovich is a member of the FIGHTS FINK BOOK House Marine Committee. His announcement came about following a conference with Joseph chairman of the Joint Marine cist governments of Italy and Strike Committee, Ralph Emerson,

ing troops into Spain to help Curran Appeals For Trucks

Joseph Curran, leader of the Atlantic-Gulf striking seamen, yesterday repeated the strikers' appeal for trucks and automobiles to assist in transporting the mass delegation of seamen from this city to Washington, D. C., over the week-end, where a mass dem-onstration will be held against the Copeland "Fink" Bill.

The seamen can be reached at strike headquarters, 164 Eleventh Avenue. The telephone number is WAtkins 9-7263.

amendment of the Copeland "fink" Bill and others. Sirovich's resolution will ask Con-

gress to set aside features of the act, presumably those being fought by the seamen, for six months. The mean a virtual black-listing of The movement of troops brought German capital is allowed to "help day after Christmas.

JOSEPH CURRAN

Striking seamen, bitterly opposed to clauses of the Copeland Bill that

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HATCHET GANG TAKES RUNOUT

Weirton Steel Gangsters \$1,250,000,000 Appro-Absent as Organizers Descend on Town

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) WEIRTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.-The hatchet gang was absent from the streets of Weirton today as the S.W.O.C. flying squadron swept into largest unincorporated village in the United States.

the crews of the two Spanish ships Weirton Steel's 200 hired thugs ment said they were landed in Loyalist ports. Confirmation from of the 40 members of the flying squadron who gave out 8,000 copies Spain was lacking tonight. of Steel Labor, official S. W. O. C.

A heavy rain was falling as the squadron went from street to street handing out copies of the paper. Whole families gathered on the porches of the wooden, ramshackle nouses that climb the steep hills

that make up the town, stretched out their hands to take copies. EIGHT INDICTED

eagerly scanning the headlines. Not an infrequent spectacle was unions and fraternal organizations

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priation Goal of Alliiance in Capital

"On to Washington!" "For Continuation and Expansion of WPA!" With scores of banners and plac-

ards, 35 dismantled floats all ready to be quickly assembled, and a set of demands against WPA layoffs, the New York delegation - more and gangsters kept out of the way than 1,000 strong—to the nationwide WPA protest demonstration in Washington today, left last night determined to impress upon government leaders and congressmen that minimum of \$1,250,000,000 is needed to carry relief projects utnil June 30.

While a few of the delegates were hitch-hiking, the majority of them went aboard a special train which pulled out at midnight, and the rest took to the highways in trucks and Workers gathered around outside automobiles headed for the nation's the doors of the numerous saloons capital. There, 2,000 more delegates of absence for police cancelled and from Workers Alliance locals, trade all off duty at 4 P.M. were ordered

(Continued on Page 4) Health Budget Slash

Unrefined Pneumonia Serum Complicates Recovery, Doctor Admits-Cut in Expenses Forces

(See Editorial Page 6) Slashes in the Health Department's budget request

in the current pneumonia wave, it was learned yesterday. City hospitals are compelled to use an unrefined for collective bargaining.

sickness, which often complicate While both the refined and unre- recovery and cause patients great fined serums combat the disease, discomfort, are severe skin itching, He urged a foreign policy which the unrefined, sometimes known as severe joint pains with occasional unconcentrated, tends to cause more swelling of the joints and even serum sickness than the concen- swelling of the lymph nodes, phyicians told the Daily Worker

FLINT IS TENSE Auto Workers Demand Governor Not to Forget Campaign Promises

'Progress' Made

at Conference

Tomorrw's Daily Worker will carry a special supplement for automobile work-

By George Morris

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14. - A onference of United Auto Workers and General Motors representatives in the office of Governor Murphy at Lansing was reported as having "progress" tonight following an all-day discussion. No details were released but it was understood that refusal of the corporation to grant full recognition to the United Auto Workers Union was still the

main stumbling block. It is also known that the unior is demanding a written guarantee that if sit-down strikers are removed from the plants General Motors will not attempt to reoper them. The reported progress reached here via Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins at Washington, who spoke over the telephone with James F. Dewey, U. S. Conciliator, attending

900 MORE TROOPS ARRIVE During the very hours of the conference 900 more militiamen poured into Flint to join 1,400 already encamped there. Among these are parts of the Detroit National Guard.

Other divisions due to arrive in a grim war atmosphere in Flint streets and contrasted sharply to much publicized peace prospects

that are so prominent in the local Flint authorities meanwhile continue to prepare the setting for a reign of terror which is to be let ose against strikers if a settlement is not reached. The number of wounded workers that police arrested as they were being released

from the hospital there has reached 10 today. They are held incom-TO ARREST STRIKE LEADERS With 1,200 Joe Doe warrants in his hands, County Prosecutor Joseph R. Joseph announced that the first batch of warrants will be served on the outstanding leaders of the union there. Named are Robert Travis, directing organizer of the U.A.W. in Flint; Roy and Victor

representative; Henry Krause, editor of the United Automobile Worker; and B. J. Widick, editor of the United Rubber Worker. Though serving of the warrants was held in abeyance on request of Governor Murphy, it is already evident that a major labor frame-

Reuther and Walter Towner, U.A.W.

organizers; William Carney, C.I.O.

up was being engineered by Genesee County authorities. FLINT TENSE

As nightfall approached and the result of the parley at Lansing was believed near, the atmosphere in Flint became more tense. Police Chief James Wills ordered all leaves to return at 6 P.M.

Protest resolutions and telegrams poured into Flint and to Governor Murphy's office against the cowardly action of Flint police in arresting ten wounded strikers. Among those being held by police are William Lightcap, shot in the back, Charles Hammer, shot in right arm and back, Lawrence Hoskins, sho in right and left foot, Lee J. Non-

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Motormen and Guards On City Subway Vote On Union on Jan. 29

Motormen and conductors on the city-owned Independent subway system will vote Jan. 29 in a secret poll to determine union representatives

The secret ballot was ordered following a protest to Mayor La Guardia by the Transport Workers Lodge, an A. F. of L. affiliate. The election will be supervised by the Board of Transportation and an impartial committee headed by George Meany, president of the State Federation of Labor. With Meany will be representatives of the Pressmen's Union, the Newspaper Guild and the Lawyers Guild.

Reader--Let's Go Places--**DebtsAnchor Daily Worker** May we take you back of the tional thousands of our papers to its living representatives to the en-

scenes of the Daily Worker for a history. But we can't do it as well moment? We know that our read- as we would like to. The money is ers and sympathizers are concerned lacking not alone with the news, the stories,

They are concerned with the great vitally concerned with what makes the Daily Worker is first to make the paper go, and how it can be the appeal. But if the Daily Worker made better, stronger, more effec- is hampered by bill collectors, dantive in the struggle. Just as we call on all our readers

ask our readers to consider it part of their own business to consider the finances of our paper, The growth and expansion of the the Sunday Worker. Daily Worker just now is heavily anchored to a pile of debts. We

reports to us, and in circulating the

paper as a weapon in the fight, we

distribute to the men making labor We would like to become a better

organizer of aid to Spain. Money for Spain is vitally important; and ger of slowing down, then it cannot do all it would like to do and is to participate in getting news and capable of doing in the great from paying for the past activity, struggle to aid the struggle of Spanish democracy.

We know our readers have been

observing every effort to improve

and expand the Daily Worker and

We hear from you on every little

should be stepping out more in the interest in every bit of our paper, the \$100,0001

tire working class. And that is why now we know you will not consider this a general

appeal. You will understand it as a call to each of you to jump in and do some necessary work for Despite the fact that some good

returns have already been recorded in our \$100,000 drive, the debts eat it up faster than we receive the money. We want to get out of that vicious circle. We want to get away and get a little ahead so we can enforce the many plans we have for the future of the Daily Worker. It is up to you, reader. Dig down in your pockets. Talk to us directly.

Send your money in today. Let's ment in other parts of the world. get down to business and get the Directly assailing the Congreschange. Our readers take a lively nickels, dimes and dollars to roll up

'monster" of fascism if we do not assist those fighting against it. ASSAILS EMBARGO try to preserve and protect democratic forms of govern-

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Blasting the mock neutrality law Costs Many Lives assed by Congress against demo-

Its Use in City's Treatment of Poor

last October are costing New York citizens untold agonies

pneumonia serum which complicates recovery because of the city fathers' "economy" in ® necessities, investigators |

trated-and more expensive-type, it was officially admitted yesterday by Dr. John L. Rice, Commissioner

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Denying that the unconcentrated Typographical Union, the Printing

Y. C.L. Offers Pageant on Lenin-Liebknecht-Luxemburg Tonight

MRS. Mary Case was murdered. No doubt of it. And, if the police have the evidence they say they have, it would appear that their claim to "have the right man" might be

But-please observe that they do not depend on the evidenceas the law requires that they do. Even though they assert it is No, they insisted "convincing." that he "confess."

Now, there are confessions and confessions. But the law in any civilized country quite properly denies the worth of confessions extorted under torture. So let us see what the N. Y. Times said about that on Thursday morning:

"The police . . . were still questioning him last night. The prisoner made no admissions of guilt. 'Not me,' he repeated, stubbornly

Where was the careful and polite treatment, even the legally required warning: "Anything you say may be used against you.' Such treatment is reserved only for wealthy prisoners, such as the Brigadier General recently arrested for murder in Tennessee Such prisoners get all their rights, and more. But not a poor Negro worker! The Times continued:

"Detectives . . . announced . . that they would have a special guard stand over him all night."

A "special guard"-for what? To prevent anyone disturbing his slumbers? Hell, no! To keep him awake? tortured until half crazed from lack of rest. Doubtless with plenty of beatings, carefully administered anywhere but on the face, so reporters could not see such things. Tortured until he would confess anything to be allowed to sleep.

And that, it seems, is exactly what happened. He "confessed." And the N. Y. Post of yesterday shows under what condition. It

"After signing the confession . . ., Green was taken, haggard and hollow-eyed after two days and two sleepless inghts of intensive grilling, to Police Headquarters in Manhattan. Green collapsed on the cot and fell into such a sound sleep that he could not be

Torquemada relied on the bone-breaking rack. Cotton Mather on fire. The New York Police Department on what it denies that it uses: The third degree. Torture under any name and in any clime, remains torture.

And what about a "fair trial"? Well, District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan promised to take care n would get nothing

"I'll ask for a special blue rib-bon jury, too," he said grimly, "for men who have no scruples against capital punishment.'

Green may be guilty. But if police have no more evidence than they can extract with methods not only illegal but downright barbarous, the man in the street can be pardoned for think-

WOU might think, just to I look around you and observe nobody using snuff, that snuff don't amount to anything in these United States.

As usual, you're wrong. A lady Mrs. Henrietta E. Garret, who died in Philadelphia in 1930, left a fortune of \$17,000,000 extracted from snuff. And \$17,000,000 is not to be sneezed at, even if snuff

So thought no less than 17,000 people, who from every one of America's 48 states and from 29 foreign lands, appeared to claim the \$17,000,000. It appeared that Henrietta had no pet cat and failed to leave \$16,999,999 to see that said pussy would be supported in the manner to which it had become accustomed

Leaving the 17,000 relatives to quarrel over the \$17,000,000, let us mediate on the wonders of capitalism. So far as known, only rude lumberjacks of the Far West who-prohibited to smoke in timber-go about with a wad of "snooz" tucked under their lower lip; they and some ancient crones of the deep South, use snuff. But here is \$17,000,000 in coin, wrung from the down-trodden snuff boxes of this country. It is enough to make Rexie Tugwell think twice about going into molasses.

Does Roosevelt take snuff? Maybe. Anyhow the present Congress sneezes when he wrinkles his nose in the direction of Spain. And at the entrance of the Senate Chamber, is a snuff box, put there in the good old days when the doctors prescribed snuff to "clear the head for debate."

Whether they took it or not, their heads semed to be utterly clear of any incumbrance when they voted to ban arms to the democratic government elected by the Spanish people. Their heads were clear. One might even say they were void. But they didn't A little duPont-Hearst snuff, taken by Roosevelt, and all sneezed - and voted

You see, snuff is a social ques-tion. It's not to be sneezed at.

Anti-Nazis to March

A mass demonstration and parade Spanish freighter Mar Cantabrico breasts, hirelings of two bandit em- the Komsomol. They were with us. gling. The man said to me: "It is to score four years of Hitler terror carrying a \$2,700,00 cargo of war pires, in Germany will be held by the supplies to Spain temporarily an- hearts of the Spanish people were laughed. He said: 'Horo. . . United Anti-Nazi Council of chored here today near her sister fired with indignation. The peasants Brownsville on Saturday, Jan. 23 at ship Motomar. The boat will pro- of Culier were the first to respond Tears interrupted his words. Then nounced the difficult word. I looked Gaffre-Ginle hospital here. There ing in the 1935 revolt against Var-

Church and 9 Groups Collect \$350 at Rally in Indianapolis

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 14.-On a tour of the nation in an appeal for sierra. for Spanish democracy, four youthful Spaniards - official delegates from the government - will and McAllister Aves.

Included in the group are Luis Simarro, 27-year-old militia commander; Maria Simarro, a war orphanage director; Josefina Ramirez, Red Cross nurse; and Eugenio Imaz, Catholic youth editor.

The group will proceed to Ur-

Indianapolis Groups Collect \$350

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.-Local church and Y.W.C.A. groups pledged their aid to democratic Spain after hearing four young government envoys at a rally of 500 persons here A total of \$350 heard. was collected for aid.

The four youth delegates who have been touring the nation to appeal to the American people in their country's behalf described the current Spanish situation at the neeting sponsored by the Indiana-

First Baptist Church, Second Presbyterian Church, and local Y.W.C.A. Industrial Clubs. Dr. James A. Crain, national director of the United Christian Missionaries Society of America, presided.

The delegation was greeted at a

Speak on Radio In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14 .-After speaking over the radio at the University of Louisville here, four Spanish youth delegates tour-Monday night. An appeal for aid for Spain

netted \$200 to be used for food, medical supplies and clothing to be

On Tuesday afternoon the group poke at the Negro Municipal College in Louisville.

Boston Peace Groups Unite Behind Drive

Plan Campaign Against Militarism—1,500 Attend Rally

BOSTON, Jan. 14 .-- Local peace groups here have united in a vigorous drive against militarism followng a city-wide conference held by more than 200 delegates from youth organizations at Methodist Episopal Church Tuesday night.

Among the groups which attended the conference called by the Emergency Peace Campaign and the New England Student Christian Movement were Christian Youth Building a New World, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., League of Nations Association, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, War Resisters' League, American Youth Congress, Young Communist League, American Student Union, Student Peace Commission

Representatives set up a permanent committee following the round-table meetings. More than 1,500 attended a rally called by the group at Tremont Temple. Speakers included Dr. Sherwood Eddy Dr. Maude A. Royden and Rabbi Phillip S. Bernstein.

De Valera Enters Parley on Tariff With MacDonald

LONDON, Jan. 14 (UP).-It was inderstood today that a "new deal" on tariffs and other outstanding oblems between England and the Irish Free State may result from onversations between President amon de Valera and Malcolm MacDonal Dominions Secretary. vas suggested that the trade balance now slightly in favor of the Free State would be established on pound-for-pound quota basis,

with reduced tariffs on both sides. Britain also is to sanction changes n the Irish Free State constitution was reported.

Reliable government quarters said hat Britain again suggested a federal union between northern and outhern Ireland, now separated.

COLUMN LEFT! SPAIN'S YOUTH Soldiers of People's Army ENVOYS SPEAKS Torquemada: 1937 Style Nothing to Sneeze At IN WAUKEGAN IN WAUKEGAN By Michael Koltsoy By Harrison George BY Michael Koltsoy BATES SPEAKS JAN. 20 IN By Michael Koltsoy

The trenches form a long drawn out, winding line | which cuts through parts of the town, where it turns into a line of barricades, fortified houses and streets and then leaves the precincts of the town. Then, for about seven miles it draws itself out in the form of an elongated horse shoe with the two ends touching the northern wall of mountains-Guadarrama, Somo-

The trenches themselves have now been built to last. They are 5 feet 8 inches to 6 feet inches deep speak at a rally here Friday night and 4 to 6 feet wide. In most sections they have been at the Slovenic National Home, 10th | built with parapets, with loop-holes for the guns and have well-protected nests of machine guns.

Trench Lines Close The fourth, third and second lines of the trenches are connected with the first by passages. These passages are 2 to 3 feet deep. The shallowness of these passages has led to many wounded but not because it was not deep enough, but because the soldiers did bana, Ill., from here where they not like (or it seemed to them improper) to walk or will speak to University of Illinois to crawl for long in a bent position. They walk upright in the corridors protected only up to the waist. And so they often fell victims to a well-aimed Moroccan bullet. I have seen many wounds-practically 70 per cent of all wounds recently are shots in the head

The fascists are quite close-650 or 500 feet and sometimes only 250 feet distant. It is easy to see how they move behind the advance lines. Motors and fires can be seen in the background. Sometimes in a quiet Tuesday night at the Second Pres- hour the songs and the howls of the Moors can be

Behavior Under Fire

The line of defense in front of Madrid is under fire. How do the warriors receive it?

Today it is a rainy and therefore a quiet day; no airplanes are to be seen. Ten o'clock in the morning. The soldiers try in their way to judge the frequency polis Youth Peace Council and the of the fire. In ten minutes the enemy sends five shots Committee to Aid Spanish Democ- from guns (but only four of these five burst), four shots from mine throwers, 32 rounds from machine Among the groups at the rally guns, 15 rounds of gunfire (from 4 or 5 guns) and were the Third Christian Church, finally shots from individual shooters, sometimes more sometimes less, altogether 280 shots in 10 minutes, of which about 11/2 minutes were completely quiet.

> Stand Heavy Fire What kind of fire is the most effective?

In general the fighters before Madrid are accusomed to all manner of fire! They are used to it banquet at the local Y.W.C.A. before They are not afraid of machine guns and regard artillery fire almost philosophically, but such a simple thing as a mine thrower still worries them somewhat. The mine thrower shoots from 650 feet, firing upwards. The mine falls almost straight on to the ground and if it makes a direct hit in the trenches, it results in many wounded.

The fire and bombs from airplanes were up till now the most terrible kind of fire. But from this point ing the country were greeted by 300 of view, too, there has been a great change in the at a rally in the Hotel Kentucky psychology of the fighters. He has not only got to know all the possibilities of air warfare, but also all impossibilities. He no longer loses his head on the appearance of airplanes. He remains in his place, lies down and looks up. He knows now that only a direct hit of the bomb can kill him.

Brave Air Attacks None of the recent bombing attacks of the Junker planes have demoralized the Republican troops and brought about disorder. They also caused no great

Sunk by Fascist Pirates

losses. We even know of a case like the following: About three weeks ago the fascist air fleet discovered in the middle of the field a large column of Republican infantry with artillery and armored cars The column made an enveloping movement. The column could not withdraw. They did not want to call out their own airplanes. And so the German fliers in six Junker plants and 12 Heinkel planes were able unhindered to spend eight hours continuously with short intervals for refilling the store of bombs, zealously over the column.

The Junkers threw bombs from the height of 650 feet. The Heinkels made remarkable flights in front of some huts so that they could aim with their machine guns directly into the windows and doors and

pentrate them. After six hours bombardment the result was: the whole column lost five men killed, 18 wounded, two motor cars were burned and one armored car was put out of action. Next day the column continued their march, arrived at Talavera shot at the town and with their shooting destroyed the goods depot and put out of action, some of the airplanes in the

Have Greater Endurance

A change took place (not yet completely accomplished) in the consciousness of the warriors of the People's Army who were standing under enemy fire. From that which I might call panicky heroism-the preconceived idea of death and the weary readiness to die-from this tense situation he is now passing over to the thoughts of the soldier-to greater equanimity, endurance, to a greater appreciation of the situation and the territory. This process is showing itself more clearly, but as has been said, it is not yet finished. There has not been enough time.

The Republicans are now using their own fire in a different way. Two months ago, among the Repulslicans and also among the rebels, what is here called the "fire offensive" was in fashion. An offensive not with the help of fire, but by fire. It consisted in a group of troops supplied with a million or half a million cartridges shooting without a pause. When the last shot and the last cartridge had been shot away and the enemy had not left, then the offensive was declared ended and successful. Today one laughs at this, but formerly it was taken quite seriously.

Troops Learn Gunning Now the Republican troops are economical with cartridges and are on guard against shooting them rel Garden in Newark, into the heavens. From the general mass some particularly good shooters are coming forward and whole sections of model shooters are now developing.

Machine guns are not placed anywhere, but the territory is taken into consideration. Those sections of the enemy fronts are specially covered by them which the enemy must pass in going from one trench to another.

Now that the artillery has learned to shoot from covered positions, they have also learned to shoot from the most advanced lines where they can take sight of their aim. So-called dagger guns are especially effective in shooting at moving objects, particularly at tanks. The artillerymen love their work and treat their guns carefully. On one section of the front, the fascists during an attack discovered a gun and threw hand-grenades at it. The artillery captain, severely wounded in the head, remained in the firing line until the gun was brought to safety.

> Use Mine Throwers shooting with mine throwers and Sian-fu, capital of Shensi.

hand - grenades. At first these the whole line of defense of Madrid. peace negotiations. The warrior of the Republican Mauser on one side and an old To- correspondents. ledo dagger on the other.

The Winter, but particularly the serious course which the war has taken, has made the soldiers and the commanders pull themselves to-gether. Even if they are not completely dressed in uniform, still they go about more or less similarly dressed: two-caped coat of cloth leather or fur cap with ear pieces each as we wear skiing (the Basques have stuck to their berets) and naturally a blanket. From this blanket the Spanish soldier never is divided. He takes it everywhere with him. This may seem comical to us, but one should not forget that an overcoat is hardly known

The officers carry a cape which i practically the same thing, but it has an opened for the head with a buckle and long freely - hanging pointed ends. The warrior uses his blanket (Manta) in all conditions of life. He sleeps in it, stands guard in it, protects himself from rain wraps his goods and his store of food in it. The blanket is spread out to lie on when shooting. The wounded and the dead are wrapped up their blankets or carried away covered in them.

Men More Confident

Every people, indeed every man, has his own habits and customs. But the life of the soldier in the trenches makes nations equal. The soldier here, as everywhere else, feels himself much more confident in trenches and less certain in open field war-fare. Here, similarly the role of the experienced commander is raised by

It is needless to speak of the role men friendly taps on the shoulder. They held a banquet But it is not yet as it should be There are more political educational brotherhood of peoples and the held a meeting. There were no workers in the trenches than necescarry this or that demand through

man said: "We will avenge the chil- walls. Kitchen clocks were ticking. VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 14.—ArThe pirates of death, people with dren of Madrid and the sick people A pale black-eyed woman lay on riving here from New York, the the skull and crossbones on their of Cartagena and the seamen of the bed. Near her a child was wrig-The pirates of death, people with dren of Madrid and the sick people A pale black-eyed woman lay on Komsomol." Like the speaker at

Famed British Writer to Plead for Aid to Spanish People

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 14. - Ralph Bates, famed English novelist, will speak at a rally for Spain here at Moose Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20, the auspices of the Provisional Committee of Easton, Phillipsburg and Vicinity to Aid Spanish Democracy.

The meeting is endorsed by sev eral members of the Lafayette College faculty and the Central Labor

IRVINGTON, N. J., Jan. 14.+A conference to organize a local committee to aid Spanish democracy will be held at Moose Hall, 43 Washington Ave., on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2 P.M. The Rev. L. Hamilton Garner will preside.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 14.-A protest against the Congressional embargo on arms to democratic Spain was forwarded to President Roosevelt last night by the Elizabeth Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. A wire praising Rep. Jon T. Beinard's lone stand against neutrality was also sent.

A basketball game and dance will be held here on Friday, Feb. 19 at the Hungarian Home for the benefit of the Spanish government

NEWARK, Jan. 14.-A conference of New Jersey progressive groups to organize a mass rally for technical aid for Spain has been called by a local committee here on Monday, Jan. 25, at 1085 Broad St.

On Feb. 5 Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and Ralph Bates, noted British author, will address a rally at Lau-

Chinese Leaders Spike Rumors of Civil Strife

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14. — Cutting across persistent rumors, evidently from a central source, that civil war impends in Shensi and Kansu provinces, came an official statement today that agreements with the commanders there were being nego- Prestes, of Chermont, of Brazil General Yang Fu-cheng, military lini.'

recently included in the pardon breeding ground for fascism in the given General Chang Hsueh-liang western world and a base for its The Republicans are now eagerly for capturing Chiank Kai-shek at further incursions into North and General Yu Hsueh-chung, military

'trench cannons" were little appre- governor of Kansu province, is said Brazilian regime by President Varciated. But now they are used along to be participating in the present

These were the two generals troops has now quite a different ap- against which Nanking troops were pearance. He is no longer a fan- to be launched, according to the tastically dressed partisan in a high insidious propaganda recently dishat with a peacock's feather or in a tributed here on a large scale and broad-rimmed Mexican hat with a particularly impressed on foreign

Admiralty Fires 5 London Dockyard Workers; Ask Probe

LONDON, Jan. 14.-An investigation of the Admiralty's recent sudden discharge of five dockyard workers on charges said unofficially to be sabotage of espionage was

ordered today by British unions.
The Daily Herald scored the "Lords of the Admiralty" for "issuing a public statement which was damaging to the men without frankly stating charges or offering any evidence against them.'

Transport and General Association and the Boilermakers' Union are all trying to find the real | Spain reasons - perhaps discrimination against union organizers—which was American Civil Liberties Union, will back of the discharge.

AIDS PRESTES



JAMES WATERMAN WISE

WISE PLEADS

Journalist Warns Trade Unions Against Menace of Fascism

The cause of Luis Carlos Prestes and other Brazilian people's leaders cast in prison cells by the fascist government of Brazil must be made the cause of the Amercan people, James Waterman Wise, associate editor of the People's Press told a radio audience over Station WQXR last night. Back from a recent trip to Brazi

of Brazilian people against fascism. That fight he said was led by Prestes, who he said was "loved and trusted by the people as no other figure in Brazilian history." Prestes is reverently called the

Wise described the heroic battle

"Knight of Hope" by the people "The government has not yet dared begin his trial." "We cannot ignore the struggle of the Brazilian people to be free,

he said. "Just as the American people cannot remain neutral as between the Hearst-endorsed armies of Franco and Mola on the one hand, and the broad masses of Spain led by Caballero and La Pasionaria on the other, so too we must make our own the cause of against Vargas, Hitler, and Musso-

commander of Shensi province, was Fascism in Brazil means "a South America." Wise declared. Wise described the nature of the ementary civil liberties are a dead

letter in this lovely land," he said. "It is in regard to the workers, and to organized labor especially, that the fascist character of the present regime is most clearly exposed. In Brazil as elsewhere, their subjection, their destruction is the first and last purpose of reaction.

WARNS TRADE UNIONS "Hence it is against the trade unions that the Vargas government turns its heaviest guns. revocation of charters, through disolution of organizations, through imprisonment of leaders, every independent and militant union in Brazil has been broken.'

"The Federal Ministry of Labor in 1931 compelled the trade unions to register members and to permit government inspectors to attend all

Baldwin to Speak at

A rally for Spanish democracy will be held by Upper Bronx work- that the present budget is nearly ers at De Witt Clinton High School Workers' Union, the Shipwrights' tonight under the auspices of the Van Cortlandt Committee for Aid to

Roger Baldwin, director of the

2 Escape, Hide From Brazilian Terror Court Lille Steel Strike of

Pair Marked by Vargas for Trial Before Special Tribunal Flee from Hospital—Prestes Among Those Marked for Death by Dictator Vargas

officers marked as victims by the Vargas tyranny here escaped yesterday and are in hiding today, although police are scouring the city for them.

The men who got away were Captain Triffino Correa dropped over the wall by hanging

With numerous other officers from a rope of bed sheets concerned in the Brazilian people's struggle for liberty against the Ge- Vargas' version of a drum head court martial, continues to take tulio Vargas dictatorship, they have evidence from police agents and been held for nearly a year in aristocrats, in the attempt to justify prison, awaiting a trial which is its expected indictments Among those who will be first inonly now taking place. The defendants are summoned before an dicted and then tried by the court

refuse to recognize.

illegal special tribunal which they are Luis Carlos Prestes, Brazilian people's leader and Communist Many of the defendants were Rudolpho Chioldi, an Argentine tortured, and as a result of their citizen; Pedro Ernesto Baptista, mistreatment, Captain Correa and former mayor of Rio de Janeiro and Lieut De Souza had to be taken to several others accused of participatthey eluded their guards and gas and his Fascist policies.

Dance to Follow Rally at St Nicholas-50 Dancers

Depicting the lives of three outstanding working class leaders Lenin, Liebknecht, and Luxemburg a cast of 200 actors, singers and dancers will be presented tonight by the Young Communist League at a memorial meeting for the

The rally will be held at St. Nicholas Palace, 66th St. and Broadway. A dance will follow.

Tony Morton, executive secretary of the Harlem division of the Y. C. L., will be the only speaker at tonight's meeting at which the pageant directed by Theodore Korday will be the main feature. He will talk on the anti-war fight of Lenin, Liebknecht, and Luxemburg. Norman Rosten, young writer for the New Masses, wrote the script for the pageant and a group of 50 actors from the Youth Theatre, a branch of the league, will lead the

Fanya Chochem, well-known dancer, is directing a group of 50 dancers &r the pageant. A choral group of more than 100 voices will be conducted by Harry Robins, assistant conductor of the New Sing-

John Little, executive secretary of the New York State organization, yesterday said: "I am confident that the pageant will long be remembered by those who are present to witness the gala spectacle we will present.'

Dancing featuring music by Elmer Snowden and his Park Palace Band will follow the performance.

Increases Are Mainly for Education and Defense

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Jan. 14.-The 1937 State budget of the Soviet Union was adopted unanimously today in cil and the Council of Nationalities, with G. I. Petrovsky serving as

chairman The final speech was made by People's Commissar of Finance, Grigori F. Grinko, who pointed out that all who took part in the discussion agreed in the main with the proposed budget. He then took up the answers to questions raised and the proposals for amendments and the two councils together voted on

The budget as finally adopted was for 98,069,500,000 rubles income and 97,119,500,000 rubles expenditures, with an excess of income over expenditures of 950,000,000 rubles. (5

ubles equal \$1). This was for the centralized State budget, but there are local incidentals which bring it close to the 100 billion mark. Grinko ended his speech with a

call for persistent work to carry out the budget according to plan, in this, the last year of the Second Five Year Plan and the Twentieth year of the Soviet government. When Grinko sat down amidst great applause from the delegates,

Bronx Rally for Spain Petrovsky closed the meeting with a few remarks in which he stressed the gains made. He pointed out 15 billion rubles more than the 1936 budget, and that the increase in expenditures was mainly in the realm of education and cultural construction, and the sphere of defense of the Soviet Union.

Petrovsky ended with the words: "We will work with Bolshevik perseverance for the fulfillment and over-fulfillment of the State budget, and for the further success of Socialist construction."

8,000 Is Arbitrated

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The strike of ,000 steel workers at Lille was ended by arbitration, it was announced here yesterday. Paul Mat-tier, Advocate General of the Court of Cassation (Court of Appeals) rendered the decision last Thursday, which was accepted by the

However, Monday, the engineers and technicians refused to work because they had been left out of the agreement. Further arbitration resulted, and was accepted yesterday. France has a compulsory ar-

BOSTON, MASS.

LENIN Memorial Meeting

WEINSTONE, Black Legion Exposer—SLONIMSKY, Planist SOVIET TRAVEL FILM CHORUS OF 150 VOICES

Symphony Hall BOSTON

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 14.—Two of the army

Jan. 17 - 3 P.M. - Sun.

cording to eye-witnesses accounts, the fascists, after having set fire to the Soviet ship, captured four of the crew attempting to escape the "We Will Avenge the Crew of the Komsomol"

The Soviet vessel Komsomol (above), carrying a cargo of iron

ore, was sunk en route to Spain in the early part of December. Ac-

[The following was written by Illya Ehrenberg, famous Soviet writer who is now in Spain. His descriptions of the heroic defense of the Austrian people in 1934 against fascism will be remembered by readers of the American revolutionary press .- EDITOR.]

By Illya Ehrenberg They were in Culier, young and happy. They laughed as they looked at the orange groves. They spoke in Rus- that the work of the political appasian: "Horosho." The peasants of Culier did not under- ratus plays in the feelings of the Under the new arrangement, it stand what the word meant, but they gave the Russian sea- work has shown very great results.

> for them. They spoke of the . dish-rice with crabs, chicken and stretching his legs.

and dear name. Ito the sinking of the ship. They I was taken into a little house. Old the future.

sank the Komsomol. The I remember one called Volodia. He the first son. We have named him The old man could not finish, the banquet, he hesitated as he pro-

great heart of the distant country long speeches or poems now. The sary. But there are still too few which had sent milk to the children people stood in silence. They crushed war commissars. Apart from that of Madrid. The old peasant women their caps awkwardly in their the commander of the troops uses urged them to eat. They invited hands. The women wept. An old the commissar and the political repthe guests to partake of the local at the child. He was happily resentative very often to help to I have met you again, red ship the different supply organizations so A poet of Culier in great excite- Komsomol. Now you are not a ship that they become isolated from the Mercy Ship in Vera Cruz

ment read his verses: "Greetings to but a tiny baby, a Spanish child, the hope of the country, which, Then he spoke this mysterious covered with blood, is fighting for plates hung on the whitewashed

in Coming Election

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.

-The Washington Common-

wealth Federation is out to

make Seattle's city council,

like its mayor, "the most pro-

gressive in America." Howard G.

Costigan, WCF executive secretary

set that keynote in his opening ad-

dress to last Saturday's city assem-

bly convention of the federation

and the 188 registered delegates

there (73 from organized labor)

worked out a practical program to

But three city offices are open in

this spring's election—three coun-

cilmanic posts. Of the thirteen

candidates already filed six came

before the organization for endorse-

ment. By unanimous standing vote

he convention selected but two

nd will concentrate on these two

Gunther, former vice president

of the Central Labor Council, is

one of the outstanding labor lead-

ers of the state. At present state

safety director of the WPA, he is

at the same time head of the Cen-

tral Labor Council's committee co

operating with the Workers' Alli

A SHARP FIGHT SEEN

the Federation of Teachers and an

convention of the State Federation

of Labor he headed the miscel-

DeLacy, Seattle-born and raised,

As Hugh DeLacy declared in his

speech of acceptance, "We are a

organized labor and the profes-

sional and white collar classes of

The WCF platform adopted cen-

ters around the issue of the city

administration's attitude toward the

rights of labor. Though the race is

nominally non-partisan, it will nar-

row down to a drag-out fight over

this issue between the two most

politics-the WCF and the reac-

tionary Cincinnatus. Cincinnatus

was defeated in the finals last year

by a narrow margin, and Council-

man Lockwood, their best-known

In addition, purchase of the pri-

vate power company by City Light,

railway system, a city testing bu-

reau for drugs and foods, re-estab-

lishment of the city emergency hos-

city aid to the unemployed will be

two big things in this campaign,

Costigan told the convention: "Make

from the race. "I would consider

myself a traitor were I to split the

The Communist Party has pledged

full support to the type of cam-

paign planned by the WCF and

will enter no candidates in the

municipal elections. Lowell Wake-

field, running for the council last

the imposing total of 6,700 votes.

He placed eighth in a field of

strength is expected to play a big

A letter from M. Raport, district

organizer and Al Bristol, King

County secretary of the Commu-

nist Party was greeted by applause

Communist Party is not entering

candidates in the coming city elec-

2 Children Perish

In Syracuse Blaze

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 14 (UP)

-Two children were burned to death today when fire destroyed an

apartment house. The victims were

Margaret, 12, and William, 9, chil-

dren of William Spillane. Eleven

other persons in the building fled

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starve to death."

he said.

leader, has filed for re-election.

powerful organizations in Seattle

this city for progressive action."

laneous trades section.

Hugh DeLacy is state secretary of

men, Earl O. Gunther and Hugh

make the need a reality.

Political Opponent Is **Expelled After Charge** of Forum 'Rigging'

Frank J. Prial, unsuccessful aspirant for the Democratic designation for the aldermanic presidency last Fall, is visiting reprisals upon his political foes in the Civil Sernicipal employes which he bosses, the Daily Worker learned yester-

Prial engineered the expulsion from the Forum of Charles A. Van the Council 274, it was ascertained. Van Horn was a supporter of William F. Brunner, who defeated Prial in the primaries and was later elected president of the Board of Aldermen. Prial is publisher of The Chief, civil service weekly.

CHARGE RIGGING

Charges of "rigging" and "frameup" were hurled at Prial at the Fo-Van Horn to no avail. He was tried officials, the changed feeling was and expelled on the ground that he evident. had charged that the Forum lacked | President Easton of the company progressiveness and had compared it unfavorably with the A. F. of L. union of Emergency Relief Bureau

Prial is reported to have conducted the prosecution of Van Horn and to have denied the latter's statement that the Forum had only 8,000 members. On the masthead of The Chief appears the statement that the paper is the official organ of the Forum with 165,000 members. Prial offered no statement on the actual membership of the Forum.

"IN POLITICS"

While failing to refute Van Horn's charges of "political control" of the Forum, Prial several hours after Van Horn's expulsion admitted it in a

"We have been charged with being a politically controlled organization," he said. "Not only our exmember, Mr. Van Horn, says this, but over at the State Building they distribute a pamphlet saying how bad the Forum is and that it is politically controlled. And in this same booklet they ask you to join the Communist Party. In other words, political control is not to

"They would have you in the Communist Party. Yes, everyone of us here is in politics and will continue to be in politics if we want to get anywhere. Let's not be ashamed of it."

HORN BLOCKED UNITY

While civil service workers yesterday pointed out that the Van and in the movement against war Horn expulsion was undoubtedly an example of Prial's iron-clad control over the Forum, little sympathy was shown for the ousted en- izational questions as proposed in gineer. Van Horn's record, it was a draft plan including educational pointed out, was one of blocking work, youth and children work, genuine unity of civil service engineers by getting an A. F. of L. charter for a small group of his friends and actually barring the path of the Federation of Architects, Engineers and Chemists, the along district lines with plans and largest union in the field.

Discontent with Prial's machine policies and his blatant use of the Forum as a political stepping-stone has been rife among civil service employes for some time. Last May councils of the Independent subway workers were expelled from the Forum after coming into conflict with Prial.



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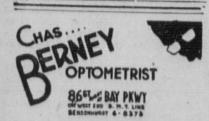
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PRIAL OUSTS Bethlehem Changes--CIVIL SERVICE The Union Is in Town

FORUM FOES 2,000 Steel Workers Crowd Hall to Hear C.I.O. Speakers and Sign Up With A.A.—Collect \$143 to Aid Spanish People's Fight

> BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 14.—Bethlehem is changing color since the union came to town-changing fast to the side of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, despite a vigorous drive against unionization launched by company officials. Confidence in their own

organization, repudiation of the company unions were voiced here are over and that, the workers' at a meeting of 2,000 Bethlehem voices will be heard more often. Company workers who crowded into Hungarian Hall, while at least another 1,000 were turned stantial majority over the one proaway for lack of space.

The meeting was called by the tee to report on developments in revealed this week as active workunionization drive. Horn, president of Engineering Lewis, drive director, said 50 new called in and given lectures by the members are joining daily, and that management on why they should "at the rate the drive is going, it not join the union, and why the won't be long before the steel workers talk turkey to Charlie the C.I.O." The workers were told Schwab and Gene Grace."

form to sign up and to get cards

AID SPANISH WORKERS At the last meeting of workerrepresentatives with the company tee. Last week, at a special mass The representatives told

The workers' slate for a grievance committee carried by a subposed by the management.

That the trend toward the union Steel Workers Organizing Commit- is worrying the management was Garfield ers from all departments were company union "is far superior to not to sign up with the C.I.O. be-During the meeting many young cause they "were signing their lives steel workers rushed to the plataway to John L. Lewis." Special pressure was put on the foreign-

born workers. Every department in the plant now has a strong union commitmeeting for Spain, the steel workers took up a collection of \$143 for the Spanish workers' fight against

on Relief Charges

Were Refused

(By Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (FP) .-

How collective bargaining in the

steel industry works was given vivid

exposition here by William E. Gar-

rity, chairman of the employe rep-

resentatives at the Edgar Thompson Works of the Carnegie-Illinois

Steel Co. at Braddock, Pa., as he

testified before the National Labor

Relations Board in its hearings on

the complaint of the Steel Workers'

Garrity followed Elmer J. Maloy

former chairman of the Pittsburgh

district council of Carnegie-Illinois

employe representatives, on the

an employe representative dealing

with the welfare of the men he rep-

resented. He told how he at-

employes. Previously the employe

representatives attempted to hold

intercede with our local manage-

blind pigs, and the pig in the poke.

ket changed so did the price change

in the warehouse and some of the

\$1.90 FOR 10 PERSONS
"I, myself, I have ten children

had to throw half of the stuff away

or coal or whatever you had and

Questioning by the board brought

submitted to the workers for the

velopes and that the company

when the local chamber of com-

Publishers Dodge

Security Tax

For Newsboys

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UP) .-

The Internal Revenue Bureau ruled

today that newspaper publishers

are exempt from the social se-

curity act in the case of newsboys

who purchase newspapers, sell them

The ruling held that inasmuch

as the publisher had no control

in making his sales, the relation-

ship of employer and employe did

not exist and no liability for taxes.

imposed by the social security act

made, the carrier is an employe

is subject with the employer to the

incurred under the circum-

and retain the profit.

was none of our business.

"We were refused to hold a meet-

a meeting to discuss the matter.

Organizing Committee.

IWO Leaders CompanyUnion Meet Jan. 16 Refused Parley To Map Plans By Steel Firm

To Discuss Order's Role Labor Board Told Talks in Steel Drive, Auto Strike

After a year of unprecedented growth during which thousands of w members were recruited, the International Workers Order will hold an enlarged conference of the National Executive Committee, district leaders and field organizers Saturday, Jan. 16-to discuss plans

Coming from all over the country the I.W.O. leaders will meet for two days with the main discussion around methods to assimilate the new members into the life of the organization. Along with this the conference will discuss how to intergrate the life and activities of the I.W.O. into the life and activities of the labor movement. Special emphasis will be placed on cooperating in the steel drive, auto strike, the campaign of the C.I.O. and fascism

With this as the center the leaders will take up a series of organ-Americanization of the I.W.O., leadership, Community Centers, recruiting and fraternal service.

The plan of work coming out of the conference will be designed tasks applying to each district and section of the I.O.W.

Child Labor Flourishes in Westchester box that you had never seen and they charged you \$2.10 for that, or

wealthiest county in the world, dotted with the estates of millionaires, is as brutal a child labor food wasn't fit to eat that was slave pen as the swamps and mill given to the people. towns of the South, recently exposed in the Daily Worker by Harry Raymond.

In Westchester County a tenyear-old boy works 48 hours a week and they allowed me \$1.90 worth of in a print shop for \$1-and that is food for a week to keep myself and his school vacation. A twelve-year-old boy works all they collected all of this money and

day, seven days a week, for a gro- they wanted it back at ten per cery store for \$1.50 a week. A nine-year-old boy distributing took the rent off first, and then

newspapers from a truck works a they took the ten per cent for split shift, beginning at 4 A.M. and groceries and they took your shoes 2 P.M., six days a week, eight hours a day, and gets 50 cents a week. they told the committee that that A ten-year-old children's nurse works thirteen and a half hours a day, seven days a week, and draws out that no itemized bill was ever

These facts, and many others like amounts taken from their pay enthem, were brought out in a report issued yesterday by the Westchester stopped selling goods to the workers County League of Women Voters in co-operation with the New York merce protested. Child Labor Committee, after a survey of historic and swanky White Plains, Westchester County

Worker Drowns In Shellac Vat **Escaping Flames**

Joseph Kass, 56, of 559 W. 183rd St., Washington Heights, was drowned today when he fell into a vat of shellac while fleeing from flames which broke out in the Kings and Schuster varnish factory at 43-44 21st Street, Long over the activities of the news boy

Island City, Queens. Kass was working in an empty vat when other employes saw flames licking about a nearby tank filler with varnish. They shouted a warning to Kass.

5th AVE. CAFETERIA 94 Fifth Ave. (14th-15th Sts.) OPEN SUNDAY SPECIAL BAR ROOM ANNEX

Cleveland C. P. Leader to Report On Party Plenum

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14. -Carl Winter, secretary of the Cuyahoga County Committee of the Communist Party, today issued the following statement

"The Party calls upon all its members in Cuyahoga County to attend a special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 P.M. in South A Room of the Public Hall. Comrade John Williamson, State Secretary, will report on the Central Committee Plenum in New York from which he recently returned, as well as on important strike developments.

"It is important that every Party member attend and spread the word to bring other Comrades. Admission by membership book only."

FARM TENANT

6 States Represented at Oklahoma Parley to **Formulate Demands**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.-The third annual convention of the ance to win more relief. Gunther Southern Tenant Farmers Union is a vice president of the Washnoma for a three-day session.

dorsed by the American Federa- assistant professor at the Univertion of Labor, consists of share- sity of Washington. At the last of the South. A large part of its activity has centered in Eastern worked his way through school as Atkansas where it conducted a a building laborer, holding a card strike of cotton choppers last sum- in that union for years. Both canmer during which charges were didates seek public office for the made that sharecroppers were being first time. forced to work at the point of the gun, The conviction of Paul D. Peacher, city marshal of Earle, symbol of growing unity between Arkansas, on a Federal indictment accusing him of peonage, resulted.

itive secretary of the union, delegates will be in attendance from Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas. The convention program will include addresses by prominent labor leaders of the South, leading economists and Administration spokes-

SIX STATES REPRESENTED

According to H. L. Mitchell, exec-

He described the operations men who will discuss proposed of the collective bargaining system methods of dealing with the probas attorneys for the board sought lem of Farm Tenancy. to show that, in fact, there is no

In a statement issued by Mr. Mitchell, announcing the convencollective bargaining between the company union and the steel contion, the Union declared:

TELL OF GAINS "We enter our third annual national convention with far greater strength than we dreamed we could achieve in the short space of three tempted to see the president of the | years of existence. In that period, we have won signal victories in becompany regarding the payments on food bills due by some of the half of one of the most exploited

sections of American labor.

been Seattle unsafe for non-union "Fair settlements have gained for individual tenant farm- wages and take away the inalieners in many cases that have been ing," he said, "and we wanted to brought to our attention. High go to the president to ask him to prices have been paid in the areas where we are strongly organized. ment on the payments of a food Efforts to convict union members bill that was run up during the on trumped-up charges have been depression period of our employes. blocked by our defense machinery. They were indebted to the com-The Southern Tenant Farmers pany on these, what you call the Union is responsible for having brought to the attention of the You got a grocery order 'n a sealed American people the fact that slavbox that you had never seen and ery still exists in some sections of the country, and we have already \$2.90 or \$1.90 or \$1.95. As the marsucceeded in bringing about the successful prosecution of Paul D. Westchester County, New York, on these boxes but they were Peacher, city marshal of Earle, on packed for weeks or months lying charges of peonage.

TO MAP DEMANDS "Because of the activities of our organization, the nation has been year as a Communist, rolled up awakened to the tragic prevalence of farm tenancy which has reached tremendous proportions. Due to our eighteen candidates. Communist and at that time had eight, and I efforts, several State commissions have been appointed to investigate part in the coming campaign. the subject and propose remedial my wife and eight children and legislation. A similar commission has been appointed by the President of the United States, which is holdcent of your total pay and they ing hearings at the present time. from the convention delegates. The

> voice their demands at last. "The convention, which will be held in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Jan. 14 to 17, will reformulate the demands of the sharecroppers and farm workers of the United States who have been giving careful attention to the problem which so this community continue the work vitally affects their daily lives. of unification through the Wash-When the delegates coming from ington Commonwealth Federation. such far-flung states as Arkansas Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas, convene in Muskogee, they will make plans for building their organization further and for pressing a genuine program for the elimination of farm ten-

Our organization has made it pos-

sible for the tenant farmers to

Rescue 2 Miners Trapped 24 Hours In Utah Mine

MONTELLO, Nev., Jan. 14 (UP). -Two miners entombed for 24 hours 300 feet underground in the isolated Delano mine 35 miles north of here were back in their homes today little the worse for their experience.

Rescue workers brought Jess Baker and a man named Harris out The bureau further ruled that in of the blocked shaft last night after cases where the carrier is subject digging through tons of rock and to control as to the territory withdebris which had cut them off from in which newspapers shall be delivered, the time of delivery, and the main shaft.

Constable Bill Hargrave and Justhe customers to whom delivery is tice of Peace Maine W. Johnson directed the rescue work. Baker and within the meaning of the act and | Harris could hear the workers and shouted directions from behind their barrier

Gunther and De Lacey Backed as Candidates They Have Time to Read It QUITS PULPIT

A Progressive City Council, BRANDSBISHOP



Sit-down strikers at the Buick Plant in Flint, Mich., read the by-now famous declaration of Alfred P. Sloan that General Motors will not recognize the United Automobile Workers. They probably were surprised to learn from Mr. Sloan that they were the victims of union "dictators." Having read that, they just went on striking against General Motors' dictatorship.

Asks Harlem Speed Daily Worker Drive

Henry Shepard, Secretary of Harlem Division of Communist Party, Addresses Appeal to Harlem People to Spur \$100,000 Drive

A ringing call to Harlem to send the Daily Worker and Sunday Worker drive for a \$100,000 fund over the top was issued yesterday by Henry Shepard, administrative secre- New York harbor. tary, Harlem Division of the Communist Party. Shepard appealed to the workers of Harlem to quicken the money

raising in the drive and rush funds to the Daily Worker immediately, as Spanish Democracy, and for peace one measure of support for the The fight for civil rights, and reported injured seriously.

His call follows: "The Harlem Division of the communist Party must go over the top with a bang! Every Communist should without the aid of the Daily the Paris, Rex and Bremen—anmodernization of the municipal pital, low-cost housing projects, and defense of our fighting Daily ership. central issues. We are going to do

Daily Worker a more powerful in- the people of Harlem. able right of the unemployed to strument in our daily struggles. C. P. WITHDRAWS CANDIDATES Following endorsement of Gunher and DeLacy, candidate Squires, WPA jobs, against the attempts of Worker!!! himself a member of organized labor for 40 years, announced to the blood-sucking landlords to raise rents and carry through their pol- friends of mine to raise every penny the convention he would withdraw

icy of brutal discrimination. mobilize the masses in defense of diately."

paper which fights "against Negro discrimination cannot discrimination . . . and for a better life for the people of harlem."

against Negro discrimination cannot be adequately carried on without life for the people of harlem."

The best of the people of harlem." "The strengthening of the move-

of our Division must spring to the Worker to give guidance and lead- chored in the upper bay rather

"Harlem is a banner section of urged to do their part by the Daily Lloyd Braziliero Line ran aground the Party. We must not allow our- Worker. The Daily Worker has in opposite Fort Hamilton. The 6,700 selves to lag behind in the drive to the past, and will continue in the ton ship was returning from South raise funds to save and make the future to fight for a better life for American ports when she ran onto

"The Daily Worker is needed to Whites! Everybody who desires real his ship at high tide. mobilize the Negro and Latin- improvements in the life of the peo-American masses in the struggles ple of our community - Harlem against relief cuts, against firing on Jump to the defense of the Daily "I personally appeal to the many

"The Daily Worker is needed to rush it to the Daily Worker imme-

Seattle Federation's Goal AS FASCIST-Phoenix Pastor Says Fascists Strive to

Control Church PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 14.-In a scathing denunciation of Bishop Walter Mitchell of Phoenix for "fostering Fascism in Arizona," the Rev. Ernest Tuthill, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, announced to-

Immediate cause of the split in Episcopalian ranks was said to be the imminent consceration by the Phoenix bishop of a new and rival Episcopal church in Tucson under the Rev. George W. Ferguson, re-cent arrival in Tucson from New

night his recognition effective July

The Rev. Tuthill declared that his "leadership to guarantee academic freedom in higher education in Arizona" caused him to be "hated by the 'best people' who insist on helping to build a fascist state." Continuing Mr. Tuthill said, "I have resigned because I cannot continue to work under Bishop Mitchell and keep my self respect as a disciple in the school of Jesus, the Carpenter of Nazareth.

"There are two forces in conflict in the Episcopal Church and all other churches-each working to gain control of the church. The first is the democratic religion of Jesus Christ: the second is Fascism.

"This is not theory, it is a fact. In my opinion, Bishop Mitchell is giving every possible aid and comfort to the forces that are working for the creation of Fascism. The condition is not peculiar to Tucson; it is simply a part of a general movement to hand over all of the cate Fascist theories of religion and government."

Ferry Crashes Mail Boat in N. Y. Harbor Fog

The municipal ferry-boat Tomp kinsville, carrying 2,000 men and women from Staten Island to Manhattan, collided today with the government mail boat President in a dense fog which tied up traffic in

Passengers at the front of the ferry were badly shaken by the impact. Women screamed and there was a general surge toward the rear of the vessel but no one was

The thick fog slowed small boat "All of our friends in Harlem are | The freighter Sam Harris of the the mud flats. The Captain of the "Communists! Friends! Negroes! Sam Harris said he could refloat

Korean Leader Jailed

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.-Miss Tsui Fu-liang, leading member of the possible through affairs, etc., and Korean Independence Party was arrested by the Japanese police here recently.

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Steel Trust Guilty 4 Children Die In Alabama Flogging

Special Alabama Police Investigator Says the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Blocked Indictments in Gelders Flogging

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my wallet and my watch. I had \$59. William said, 'This one's got lots of

"We drove for an hour. Someone said: 'What are they going to do with him?' Another answered: 'Kill They picked up another man. He drove the rest of the way. We drove to a lonely country road. Williams grabbed my heels and pulled me out. Hanna told me if I didn't leave town I'd be filled with

STRIPPED AND FLOGGED

"They pulled off my clothes, except my shorts and undershirt. Willeather strap with a curved handle. He began flogging me. I counted 15 strokes. Then I became uncon-

Hanna and Williams declined to appear before the committee to tes-

said he identified Williams and Hanna in a police lineup. flogging was presented twice to Jefferson County Grand Juries but no true bills were returned. Gelders said he believed Assistant Solicitor J. M. Long prejudiced the Grand Jury in the first instance by citing the fact that he was Jewish and had demanded a special pros-

ROADS MINED

He testified that he now was associated with the National Committee for Defense of Political Pris- made it," McClung said.

oners which is headed by Rockwell Kent, artist. Headquarters were set bat a series of violations of civil rights in Southern states.

The committee has an affidavit from a laborer charging that roads him, I guess, and throw him into on T. C. I, property were mined to ing miners. Gelders said it was reported in newspapers that the dynamite charge was set off before the march took place.

TWO KILLED

Gelders introduced eight sworn affidavits by trade unionists and others, including a number of Communists, which told of specific violiams pulled out a heavy black lations, ending in murder in two cases, in the Birmingham region.

McClung's testimony capped the

climax of today's hearings, which will be continued Friday. He detailed his work of running down the kidnapers of Gelden; the identification of two of them, Captain Walter J. Hanna and Lieutenant Dent Williams of the Alabama Nakidnap-floggers, and the failure of the grand jury to indict either upon presentation of evidence which his 25 years as a State Investigator had convinced him was more than sufficient for bringing in of bills against them.

"Any decision against Captain Hanna, even a \$10 fine in Misdemeanor Court, might bring the whole T.C.I. down, with 35 million dollar budget, on anybody that

Seeking to square himself with

On Wednesday his investigators

trical Workers on the ground that

the union was in illegal collusion

Labor leaders, extremely skeptical

ing the latter's actions very care-

DISTRUSTED COPS

For 20 years, Dewey said, the

Joe Ison, a Negro, and his coun-

tates, Queens, were seized yester-

partner in the enterprise, was re-

the police was seen in Dewey's

York's finest. Varying the custom

invariably leads to a "tip-off" -

The pay-off is based on a com-

from the total paid by pari-mutuel

for top man are about 100 to 1.

a-year Harlem policy racket.

with certain contractors.

union employers.

police interference.

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over the country, converged for the

Before leaving, the delegates held an organization meeting in Irving Plaza, where they were joined by more than 100 others who came cities. Captains and squad leaders were elected, final instructions for the march were given, and committees were appointed to call on had seized records of Local 3 of the the various New York Congressmen International Brotherhood of Elec-

cross-section of trade addition to the unemmanual and white collar

Many Negroes were in the delegation and a large number of wom- last year, various employers utilized en and a few children.

sam Wiseman, fourth national late union contracts, it was pointed vice-president of the Alliance was out. Unionists yesterday said that chairman of the meeting at Irving they Plaza. Among other leading figures | whether Dewey's actions would not of the New York Alliance who again strengthen the hand of antiheaded the delegation were Brendan Sexton, chairman of the New York Alliance; Oscar Fuss, head of the White Collar division; Mike Davidow, organizational secretary;

and Rebecca Wideroff. Angelo Herndon and Merrill ecutive board of the Alliance, were with the delegation. Herndon was cheered when he entered the meet-

Wiseman announced that the Washington parade will start about 9:30 A.M. today from the Labor Department building, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., marching to the White House, past the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Capitol. In the afternoon a mass meeting will take place at the Labor Department building and the special train will start back to New York about 6:30

ASK \$1,250,000,000

In the capital, the delegates will be assembled in State groups for a parade, during which the elaborate floats used in last Saturday's demonstration in New York will be brought out again, some of them re-modeled to bring out needs of rural areas. All the State delegations are bringing their own banners. Alliance officials here said, promising that the march will be extremely colorful.

The line of march will include Pennsylvania Ave., and after the parade the various delegations will call on their respective Congressmen and urge them to vote for an appropriation of \$1,250,000,000, instead of the lower figures presented by President Roosevelt and the U. S. Conference of Mayors.

They will urge their congressmen strikers and militant union memto insist upon continuation and ex- bers, inaugurated a picketing campansion of WPA, to fight for a 20 per cent wage increase for WPA workers, and for placing of the 1,500,000 home relief employables on ment WPA. The marchers will elect com-Senate appropriations committee to request that the Workers Alliance be permitted to present its demands and arguments at the hearings now being conducted.

Social Security Law

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14 (UP).-Constitutionality of the Federal Social Security Act was upheld today by Federal Judge David J. Davis of the Northern Alabama Dis-

In an informal brief the judge denied the petition of Alabama firms seeking to enjoin the collector of internal revenue from collecting the sompensation insurance tax levied on employers under the act

ionstitutionality

In Upstate Fire;

(UP). - Four children burned to death today when fire destroyed their home.

Adam Petrilli, their father, had gone to work before the fire broke out. His wife escaped with another child, whose condition is critical. The dead: Violet, 15, Rita, 11, Jean, 7, and Martha, a younger

Fireman Charles Lavarnway was injured severely when he fell from a ladder. Origin of the fire was

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a worker who smiled in agreement busewife who waved her hand in friendly salute from the rickety porch of her house.

Although the hatchet gang has dividual and unprotected workers tional Guard as two of the four its conspicuous absence yesterday is one symptom of the day that is slowly but surely coming to this largest and perhaps ugliest of America's company towns. Another symptom was the indictment yesterday for the first time in the history of Weirton of eight members of the hatchet gang for assaulting Kenneth Coe, former Weirton worker fired for union activities and now S.W.O.C. organizer.

The eight men indicted in Hancock County Court in New Cumberland included Claude Conway, Virgil Conway, George Bush, comto come up on Monday.

VETERANS OF STRUGGLE

stage of an indictment. The hatchet gang consists for the most part of workers in the mills given light jobs, paid ihgh wages. and \$1.50 an hour extra for their extra-curricular activities. Kenneth Coe, was one of the

labor opinion, Special Prosecutor Another member was stocky, cour-Thams E. Dewey yesterday shifted ageous Chales Choyer who has 11 operatives of a reputed \$5,000,000- the gang pounded on him. There office announced today. were also a number of fired Weir-

Another leader of the squadron was Smiley Chatek, a former miner and now an S.W.O.C. organizer in Tarentum, who had led flying squadrons up and down the rivers around Pittsburgh for an area of

of Dewey, were known to be watchmore than fifty miles. For the most part the squadron consists of striking glass workfully. After his raid on food unions ers from the Creighton plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. the charges of racketeering to viohusky and eager unionists have taken time off from strike duty to would observe carefully become the core of the flying squadron, that sweeps out of Tarentum and other points close by on the Allegheny River.

12,900 WORKERS

There is only one paved street in policy ring had operated without all of the Weirton with its 28,000 people and that is the State highway which serves for a main street. Work, members of the national ex- sel, Moe Weintraub, of Jamaica Es- and which runs by the gigantic steel mills where more than some Alex Pompeil, Ison's Negro 12,900 workers were employed. Even this street is paved with cobble-How little confidence he has in

Today the other streets were simply ribbons of wet, slippery mud elaborate precautions against New leading up the steep hills where the workers' houses are precariously These houses are old, of organizing raids from police perched. precinct stations - a custom which unpainted, and flimsy.

The fear and timidity of Weir-Dewey made his base for the dra- ton workers can easily be underpolicy raids of the his-stood when it is remembered that shutdown tomorrow because of Daremont Mansion, Riverside Weirton Steel operates schools shortage of materials caused by toric Claremont Mansion, Riverside Weirton Steel operates schools Drive at 123rd St. From there 70 through a subsidiary, rents houses General Motors strikes in the midpolicemen and various Dewey aids polices the community, and has the west. raided eleven Harlem apartments, power to hire or fire any worker seizing 17 of the reported 18 exec- who breathes the word union inside

Despite the hold of the steel bination of three numbers taken barons on Weirton, they are treading a little more carefully these machines at a designated race days, as their workers are flocking track. Odds against a policy player into the union and the flying are about 1,000 to 1 while winnings squadron sweeps into town every new issue of Steel Labor.

Sirovich to Ask Delay of Fink Book

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paign here this week in an effort to bring a Congressional amend-

Pickets, bearing banners calling mittees to call on the House and for such changes in the legislation, are at present marching before the Commerce Building, in which Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. 'Mutiny" Roper has his offices.

Mass picketing will begin Monday, strike leaders say. Hundreds Alabama Judge Upholds of striking seamen from all major ports along the Eastern seaboard will arrive here over the week-end to conduct a mass picket line against the Copeland Bill.

Capitol police twice this week openly threatened to attak the mass pickets, once they start into action, with, "tear gas and other armaments." Protests against the police provocation were sent directly to President Roosevelt, demanding that the police be unarmed during Monday's demonstra-

William L. Standard, labor attorney here representing the strik-The decision, although informai, ers, said today that favorable Conwas a detailed defense of the law's gressional action will have a definite effect on the outcome and set- | eral law.

tlement of the present East and Gulf coasts strike

Seamen's Strike Goes

To Labor Board The seamen's strike is to go beore the National Labor Relations

Vito Marcantonio and Hyman Glickstein, attorneys for the striking seamen and their union left for Washington last night to place before the board charges that the In- months' imprisonment because he ternational Mercantile Marine Corporation by refusing to deal with Nazi provocateurs planted firearms the elected representatives of the in the homes of Socialist Party seamen have violated the National Labor Relations Law.

This action follows the decision here of Supreme Court Justice to three years for "offending the Aaron Steuer, who ruled in the case Danzig Senate and spreading false brought before him by the seamen news." that the N. L. R. B. has exclusive

willing to intervene in what was said to be an internal union matter. However, it is pointed out now that the recent elections in which rank and file elected new officials, change the situation entirely. A

RECOGNITION Home Destroyed

Ternstedt and Cadillac Workers Demand No Strikebreaking

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tell, shot in head. All others re-

GUARD STRENGTHENED Strikers, too, prepared for the atack which appeared imminent if negotiations do not end the strike. Sit-downers in Fisher Body No. 1 and 2 strengthened the guard at entrances and picket patrols out-

National Guardsmen at four en ampments within Flint city limits also were held in readiness and all

leaves were cancelled. Will Gov. Murphy hold to his promise not to use the troops to oust sit-down strikers? Will he prowhen a member of the squadron tect the rights of the workers as urged him to join the union, or a he so often promised in his campaign speeches? These were uppermost questions in the minds of the people of Michigan today.

no scruples about going after in- thus far is that he will take drastic All that Gov. Murphy indicated action if a settlement is not reached. Though there is a prevailing opinion among the strikers here and in Flint that Gov. Murphy will direct the troops to their aid, at meetings they are sending resolutions to Gov Murphy warning him not to forge his campaign promises. Such a resolution was sent today from mass meetings of Ternstedt and Cadillac

STATE CONFERENCE SUNDAY Cadillac workers entered the sec ond week of their sit-down tonight -a new sit-down of 300 workers of the United Brass and Aluminum pany union representative Joe Del- Co. was in progress today at Port finda, John Kuzinko, and John Huron-more plants were reported Mazgarski. Their trial is expected closed at Saginaw and Tarrytown,

Never before had any legal action Knudsen, General Motors vice- Since an average of 30 per cent is against these thugs gotten to the president, said that 200,000 will be idle next week if the strike continues. In the interview Knudsen significantly indicated that at least four of the U.A.W. demands fall within the province of a general conference.

The state-wide leaders of today's flying squadron, civil rights called at the Flint National Guard Armory Sunday morning was transferred to Hotel Duhis attack from trade unions to stitches on his head to mark the rant because the Armory was ochere from various New England gambling racketeers and bagged 70 occasion when eight members of cupied by troops, the conference

Lewis Assails Craft Chiefs Strikebreaking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. - John for Industrial Organization, today took to task reactionary craft union leaders of the American Fed-

A sharply-worded statement in had reference to leaders of four international unions, headed by John Trades Department, who ordered members of their union back to work in General Motors plants.

"The Central Labor Union of Cleveland in lorsed and approved the strike, as did several other central bodies and organizations, Lewis declared. "Yet, in spite of this fact, four craft unions of the American Federation of Labor started a scab movement to break

To Close Down Two

Tarrytown Plants NORTH TARRYTOWN, N. Jan. 14 (UP) .- Officials tonight said the Fisher Body Co. plant and the Chevrolet Motor Co. plant, employing 4,000 men, would not reopen Monday after the usual week-end

Discuss Intervention By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UP) .-Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins disclosed today that she had discussed with President Roosevelt the possibility of presidential intervention in the automobile strike.

"It has been discussed many times," she said, "without being considered as actually imminent." Miss Perkins has conferred with the chief executive several times on the critical strike situation. Yesterday afternoon she held a private conference with Mr. Roosevelt after he had seen Assistant Secretary Edward F. McGrady.

"The idea has never been talked over seriously enough to discuss what type of intervention or when or how," she caid. "But it has been talked over.'

Danzig Nazis Sentence Socialist to Prison

DANZIG, Jan. 14 .- Nazi authorities here sentenced the Socialist Party member, Bruno Lemke, to 14 said what everyone thinks - that leaders to frame them.

Karl Nolte, member of the National German Party, was sentenced He was arrested only last Tuesday, and the nature of the "offense" and the "news" was not The board has hitherto been un- stated in the press.

Marriage Mill

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 14 (UP).-Supreme Court Justice Sydney A. Syme asserted today that refusal of the companies to deal Harrison, N. Y., a town of 10,000 with the elected officials, the at- inhabitants, is grinding out 3,000 met today to determine procedure torneys will argue, violates the Fed- marriages a year in what he called the Harrison marriage mill.

ON THE SPOT



S. S. GOLDWATER

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serum was ineffective, Dr. Rice conceded that the unrefined serum caused more serum sickness than

"It is incorect to say that inferior erums have been given out for treatment of pneumonia." he said. The effectiveness of serum in treatment of pneumonia depends upon the quantity of immune substance present and this has been inadequate in all of the serums

'Although unconcentrated serum tends to cause more serum sickness than concentrated, the manifesta tions appear from seven to ten days In an interview today, William after the serum has been given. lost in the process of concentration a given amount of serum will serve to treat more patients if it is distributed without concentration." Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner of Hospitals, issued a statement

contradicting Dr. Rice and denying that unconcentrated serum was be ing used in city institutions. There are so many cases now that the city would be unable to have enough to combat the pneumonia wave even if all the crude serum at its serum farm at Otisville, N. Y. were refined, it was learned. However, enough of certain types of serum are available at commercial drug companies which the city

health and hospital departments purchase-if they had the funds. which they haven't. Health Department requests last October for \$100,000 for pneumonia typing stations and to make pneu- troops and munitions to crush the load with bombs. monia serum available free or very inexpensive was cut down by the Bureau of the Budget to \$2,000—and the worshippers of the golden calf, approved by the Board of Estimate and Board of Aldermen

Many pneumonia deaths are reported in the slum sections of the city because of inability to purchase serum, the Daily Worker declared yesterday. The number of deaths from this disease would be much smaller if the Health Department had received the funds to carry on its work, pneumonia specialists maintain.

The city allotted the Board of Health \$1,200,000 less than the department requested for 1937. departmental request was \$5,837,-664 but the city granted a total of

GREEN TO HER

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from "District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan of Queens." Contradictions, unaccounted for, appeared throughout yesterday's stories of the prisoner's admission. The seventh Sports edition of yesterday's New York World-Telegram carried a headline concerning a ridiculous gadget known as a liedetector. The heading read: "Lie Detector Gave Green a Clean Bill. But the Blue Streak edition of the New York Post, reputed "liberal" publication, stated on Page 1 under the heading, "Lie Detector Helps Win Confession:" that the lie detector was "recording 'Lie' every time he (Green) denied connection with the murder."

Topping it all off the early edition of the Jan. 15 New York American, carried a story on Page 3, that Green had been willing to sign away his life in a "confession" on promises of "a chicken dinner."

Pope Gets Better-Meets Cardinal Pacelli

VATICAN CITY, Friday, Jan. 15 (UP) .- Pope Pius XI showed continued improvement today. Pains in his afflicted legs were subsiding. The 79-year-old Pontiff was lifted from his bed and placed in a wheel chair yesterday and was taken to the salon of his apartment where he saw Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.

Rail Brotherhoods Meet on Pay Raises

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (UP).-Reprecontrol the nation's railroad labor in requesting a country-wide wage increase.

Form House Bloc SEAMEN BLAST On Neutrality Law WEAVER FOR

Oppose Giving Roosevelt Discretionary Powers to Control Shipments-Maverick Fears Munitions Were Sent from U. S., Relayed to Fascists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UP) .- A House bloc was formed today to fight against new neutrality legislation unless it provides mandatory prevention of munition shipments-a feature opposed by the White House.

Opposition to giving President Roosevelt discretionary powers to control arms ship-® ments abroad was expressed at the

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manded by General Queipo de

pona. 25 miles northeast of British

held Gibraltar and about 50 miles

The Ministry of Marine said in

'A violent attack was launched

at 7:30 A.M. on Malaga from sea,

air and land as a prelude to disem-

barking Insurgent forces via Este-

squadron of Loyalist bombers,

which encountered the cruisers Ca-

vas del Castillo and several smaller

"One of our ships succeeded in

dropping two bombs of 200 kilo-

sailing toward Ceuta (in Morocco).

"When the remainder of our

squadron appeared, the pirate boats

speed, the attempted landing which

had been prepared under their pro-

Fascists at first announced that

they had occupied Estepona, though

later their headquarters at Alge-

ciras, across the bay from Gibral-

ATTACK ABORTIVE

nunique described the attack and a

British military authorities at

Gibraltar estimated that Fascist

planes, including 16 German Junk-

ers and 15 pursuit planes, must

have dropped tons of bombs on Es-

and return to Los Barrios to re-

VALENCIA, Jan. 14. - Sadistic

Fascist bombing, without military objective, of refugees from Madrid

and of hospitals was reported here

A train carrying 600 civilians

evacuated from Madrid was bombed

from the air and 40 were injured

about 35 miles southeast of the

city. An armored train rushed the

MADRID, Jan. 14 (UP).-Sidney

Holland, American flier, was post-

humously promoted to Flight Sec-

ond Lieutenant by the Naval Air

Ministry today. He was killed

while flying for the Loyalists on

In the medical unit which will

Surgeons: Dr. Edward Barsky of

the Beth Israel Hospital; Dr. Edu-

ardo Odio Perez of the French Hos-

pital; Dr. Allan Sorrel of the New

Rochelle Hospital; Dr. Philip Go-

land of the Harlem Hospital; and

Nurses: Anna Taft of the Jew-

sh Hospital Helen Freeman of the

Jewish Hospital; Ray Harris, a pri-

vate nurse; Lini Fuhr of the Hospi-

Frederica Martin of the Jersey City

Ambulance Drivers: Karl Rah-

Laboratory Technician: Rose

Interpreter-Clerk: Mildred Rack-

Dr. Albert Byrne of Kentucky

man and Pierre Queignac.

Metropolitan Hospital

wounded to the town of Alcazar.

American Ace Dies

Fighting for Spain

leave are the following

Christ Hospital.

month.

Hospital, Wounded

Bombed by Fascists

tar, was "unable to confirm the.

tection having been frustrated.

withdrew

The attack was met by a

Cervera, the gunboat Cano-

(440 pounds).

sailing away at full

immediately,

an official communique:

grams each

as "abortive."

Proposals for neutrality legislation

preventing all arms shipments to foreign nations in event of war abroad were advocated at the ses-More than 25 House members,

none of them Republicans, were

Rep. Maury Maverick, D., Texas, aid he favored direct Congressional action to prevent arms shipments o any nation in a hemisphere where war is on.

Maverick said the House bloc would cooperate with a Senate Llano, launched an attack today group, headed by Senators Gerald against the little seaport of Este-Nye, R., N. D., and Homer I. Bone, D., Wash.

The House bloc, it was learned, west of Malaga. Estepona, with its voted to fight for full consideration 9,000 inhabitants, lies at the weston the House floor of neutrality ex- ern end of a strip of coast in Loytension legislation, charging the last alist control. was railroaded neutrality bill

through Maverick said he believed "that in recent months munitions shipments have been made to European

nations which I am fearful were transshipped to the Spanish rebels." The bloc named a committee to inquire from the State Department full particulars of arms shipments under license.

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sional embargo, Bernard told his listeners: "In effect this embargo says, 'We the Congress of the United States in the hope of preventing us from getting into a foreign entanglement will be neutral. We will boycott both the lawfully democratic elected government and the rebels. In attempt to land troops at Estepona other words, boycott both the po-

NOT PEOPLE'S WISH Those who make millions out of human misery and bloodshed decided long ago that real democshall not be tolerated on earth. What matters if Italy, Germany and Portugal are sending spirit of liberty in Spain, a friendly sister republic? Our money lords, sign of the almighty dollar, are heavy.

thoroughly satisfied. "That is their wish and desire." Bernard then accused Congress placing "the blessings of our government on the bloody murder of Spanish toilers, peasants and

their loved ones. "This is not the wish of the

American people.' LEAVE SATURDAY

All of the members of the unit appeared at the farewell in the uniforms which they will wear in their work in Madrid. The 16 volunteers will leave on the Paris Saturday morning for Havre. From there they proceed to Paris where they will purchase additional sup-

They expect to enter Spain at Port Bou and immediately place themselves at the disposal of the Spanish Ministry of Health. They will be temporarily housed with the British Medical Unit until a base the northern front, near Vitoria. hospital is set up. Other speakers at the meeting

were the Rev. Harman Reissig of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and Dr. Henry E. Sigerist of the John Hop-University Medical School. Frank T. Woodbury, retired U. S. Medical Corps doctor, presided

Ernest Hemingway and John Dos Passos, famed novelists who are sponsors for the medical corps, met the unit at a morning meeting at the Medical Bureau offices. Speaking to reporters, Hemingway scored the failure of the Red

Cross to aid the fallen soldiers in

the Spanish conflict. THE FIRST UNIT

"The Red Cross has done nothing about the belabored people of Spain," he said. "We ought to have some service there. Both writers, who drove ambu-

lances during the war, said if they were needed they would man ambulances in Spain. Both intend to ley of Taos, N. Mex.

Maritime Strike Council

Blasts Action of Marine Firemen's Officials The Joint Maritime Strike Coun-

cil here issued a formal statement yesterday blasting the attack on strike pickets by Joseph B. Weaver, director of the Federal Bureau of Marine Inspection, and pointing out that Weaver himself admits in his own argument that the Copeland law provide sa blacklist. The seamen's statement follows:

"The characterization of striking seamen picketing offices of the U. S. Shipping Commissioners, 45 Broadway, as 'thugs' by Joseph B. Weaver, of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, is as hocking a statement as ever came from an important government of-

has issued statements that it regards the seamen's strike 'impar-

by Mr. Weaver speaks for itself. OPEN PREJUDICE

Fink Book will be enforced.

'Speaking at the Commodore Hotel Wednesday before the Women's Organization for the Advancement of the American Merchant Marine, Mr. Weaver alleged that 8,000 seamen have accepted the Copeland continuous discharge (Fink Book). Mr. Weaver failed to state that all the maritime workers are overwhelmingly opposed to the continuous discharge book and that only three weeks ago a delegation led by Mr. Joseph Curran filed with him over 15,000 individually signed protests from seamen on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts only. The West Coast, with its 37,000 maritime workers, is also unanimously

opposed. "Equally amazing is Mr. Weaver's misleading statement that the Fink Book is established to raise the standards of the Merchant Marine and that 'there is nothing in the plan to harm a seaman,' such as a notation of character, and that everything possible has been done

"By this very statement, Mr.

be used as a blacklist. "Section 4551, Paragraph A

About fifty Fascist wounded brought to La Linea, just outside determine. the British territory, said losses ng De Llano's forces were very

> interview which appeared in the Boston Globe, he stated: "The new legislation to deal with this menace is the most farreaching of its kind ever put through, and consists principally of

somewhat after a passport.'

'ROGUES GALLERY' "The book also provides for photographs and fingerprints and makes what is virtually a 'rogues gallery' of American seamen. This

other class of American workers. "The striking seamen as evidence of good faith express their willingness to have the matter referred to a national referendum of seamen, to be conducted by the government, to determine whether or not the seamen are opposed to the pro-visions of the Copeland Act. Enleave for Spain to write next forcement of the Act to be suspended until after the referendum is completed and amendments to the act to be submitted to Congress. "Refusal to do this will show ex-

> The Joint Maritime Strike Coun cil last night issued a statement terming the action of the officiality of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, and the Marine Engineers Benev-

The action of the officials-calling off the strike of their organizations on the East Coast and signing agreements with several steam-Pharmacist: Harry Wilkes of the | ship companies-was declared to be a repetition of previous efforts to hamper the maritime strikers and to interfere with action against the

> Following is the text of the statement, signed by Jack Lawrenson, secretary of the Joint Maritime

the national officers of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the Masters, Mates and Pilots tried to stop their membership from vote was taken by the membership voted to go on strike with the strik-

"In all instances, the national officers were repudiated. A short time

"In this case their efforts are timed to nullify the efforts of the posed of striking members of the I.S.U., the M.M.P., the M.E.B.A., Working with the committee in and the A.R.T.A., to nullify the sentatives of five brotherhoods which Charles Houston, counsel for the staging the trial, is Frank Griffin, vicious anti-labor clauses of the

"We stand firm and united."

People of Harlem to Try Board on School Beating |view the recent assault upon Robert | (Daily Worker Harlem Bureau) A mass trial presenting first-hand Shelton, 14-year-old Negro school of these organizations and they evidence of gross discrimination and boy, by Gustav Schoenchen, former

brutality in the Harlem public Robinson, chairman of the Better school system will be held Jan. 27. Schools Committee, said: 8 p.m. at the Abyssinian Baptist "We are going to show the people Church, West 138th Street near in a mass trial of the Board of ago they attempted to sign an Seventh Avenue. It will take place Education that they must form under the auspices of the Perma- militant parents' organizations and on the Gulf. Again they were renent Committee for Better Schools, force the Board to correct immediately the fearful overcrowding, dis-The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., criminatory zonin-g, unsanitary pastor of the church, will act as building conditions, lack of recrea- Joint Maritime Strike Council, comjudge, while former Representative tional facilities and inadequate re-Vito Marcantonio, Lester Granger, lief which characterize Harlem."

of the National Urban League, and National Association for the Ad- of the United Civil Rights Commit- Copeland Act. These efforts will be vancement of Colored People, will tee in Harlem, and the legal com- no more successful than they were mittee of the International Labor | before Declaring that the trial would re- Defense.

"The Department of Commerce

"This unwarranted denunciation

"Such open prejudice on the part of an official whose duty it is to enforce the Copeland Act and its Fink Book, opposed by all seamen, removes all doubt as to how the

The Spanish Government com- to prevent the use of the book as

blacklist. ADMITS BLACKLIST

Weaver admits that the book can

the Revised Statutes of the United tepona or Malaga. The planes were States provides that books 'shall be in such form as a Director of the Board of Marine Inspection and Navigation, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, shall

"Mr. Weaver is the very person "Mr. Weaver knows the book is intended as a blacklist and he has said so. On June 20, 1936, in an

the adoption of a continuous discharge book which will be virtually service record and patterned

requirement is not made of any

actly where the Department of Commerce stands."

tal for Joint Diseases; Sally Kahn olent Association, in Washington as of the Social Hygiene Clinic; and an attempt to break strike unity.

Copeland Bill.

Strike Council:

going on strike. However, a strike ing members of the International Seamen's Union.

agreement with the Lykes Brothers pudiated.

That red cross atop the

antee against bombings

by fascist flyers.

Lehman's Message Shows Voters' Weight But People Need Own Social Program

the New York press, is displeased are: with the recent message of Governor Lehman to the State legislature Progressives of the State are no entirely pleased, either, but the disin each instance stems from different roots.

erippled children, the halt and the ame, is all very well, argues the going to pay for it? Weeping pro-fuse editorial tears, the Sun writes:

"The State taxpayers would gladly pay for it if they could hope for some relief from the inroads made on their income by other forms of so-called social legislation. But no such relief is foreshadowed in the Governor's message." (Jan. 7, 1937).

power trust and investment banker when they can be absorbed in prisets the tone for the entire argument of the Sun. Slum clearance and erection of publicly-subsidized apartment dwellings for workers are also bad, continues the Sun, because "government cannot build as economically as private capital. And as for Governor Lehman's espousal of the child labor amendment-horrors! Our very schools are threatened by it. Says the Sun, somewhat disingenuously "The word 'labor,' in the opin-

on of many (many who?-S. W. G.) might be used to extend Federal control to the schools, where mental labor is used." But it is the Governor's mild pro-

to regulate strikebreaking and "detective" agencies that makes the Bourbon bull see a deep livid shade of crimson. Continues the

PITY THE OPEN-SHOPPERS "The Governor may delight the trade union bosses, legitimate and otherwise, with his denunciation of strikebreakers. He does not tell the employer what he should do when, as in the taxicab and waiters' strikes, the police of the city refused protection to life and property.'

TO workers and middle-class progressives these examples of medieval thinking will hardly be con-The arguments against the Child Labor Amendment have the ring of the 19th century argufree public school system, while the Sun's anguished howl against regulation of strikebreakers is easily recognized as the Bourbon reaction against the slightest attempt to

curb his greedy profit appetite. But they do raise a serious question for progressives of New York State: What sort of message was and what program was advanced that stirt such wrath in Union

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nesday. First Brooklyn appearance. "Is it World War in Spain?" Frasmus Hall High School, Flatbush and Church Aves. Ausp.: A.F.B.U. Chairman Rev. H. F. Reissig. Adm. 25c. 8:30 P.M.

York State Federation of Labor in production; and, a guarantee of a THE New York Sun, arch-Tory of its 1937 legislative program. These

> women and minors to replace the one declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Ratification of the Child Labor

Regulation of strike-breaking

Regulation of fee-charging em-

On social security the Governor roposed his eight-point program, in line with the Federal Social Security Act. The Governor's words on unemployment relief and his carefully couched plea for continuation of the WPA differ somewhat from recent Presidential utterances on the same question. WPA workers The grief for the tax-burdened should be taken off rolls "only

ON HOUSING

On housing Lehman had some loans such as have been extended in the past by the Public Works Administration. Federal financial aid is absolutely essential; let there be no illusion on that score.

ity for housing must obviously be that of the municipality, a wide and cost housing will not only require Federal financial assistance but will demand likewise the cooperation of the State."

campaign is another proposal of the Governor which Bourbons will fight and labor will support.

THE OTHER SIDE

SUCH are some of the positive sides of the Governor's message, the tone of which is indubitably humane. But there are other phases of the Lehman program of which labor and progressives are sharply critical.

milk question. This matter is thrown back into the dairy farmers' laps with the statement that "the future of milk control should be decided by the dairymen themselves." Public hearings are suggested as a means of determining opinion of "dairymen, dealers, distributors and consumers."

Progressives have no quarrel with public hearings on the issue, but it was expected that the Governor would lay down some clear principles on this bitterly-disputed ques-Of the seven labor proposals ad- by producers and consumers alike,

price to enable the consumer to increase his use of milk-something which state-subsidized milk advertising has been unable to do

MILK PRICE SPREAD Equally suspicious are progress ives of the proposed investigation of the spread in milk price. What guarantees, it may well be asked, are there that this probe will be different than previous ones? Particualarly can progressives be skeptical in view of the powerful control exerted by the milk monopolies over State milk affairs. Appointment of farmer and consumer tigating committee is an absolute prerequisite to developing any pub-

lic confidence in such an inquiry. Nor was the Governor's statements on a minimum wage law Nov. 3. He favors amending the State and Federal constitutions in order to pass a minimum wage legislation "if it should be found nec-

SUPREME COURT BLUNT The United States Supreme Cour in throwing out the New York State minimum wage law last year em phasized the lack of power of the the State, declaring bluntly:

. the State is without power BY ANY FORM OF LEGISLA-TION to prohibit, change or nullify contracts between employers and adult women workers as to the amount of wages to be paid." (Emphasis mine.—S.W.G.)

The position of the Communist Party on this question—which is the position of many progressives-is that the State shall pass minimum wage legislation for all categories of workers in open and bold defiance of the Supreme Court and its usurped powers.

CURB THE COURT

It is, of course, crystal clear that any new minimum wage legislation | Hearst-Landon-Bleakley crowd and may again be nullified by the Su-preme Court, which raises a second question-that of curbing the oligarchic power of the Supreme Court. For this curbing the people voted in the Nov. 3 election. It is this mandate that the Governor has -and which, to date, he has shown no sign of using,

To bulwark minimum wage legislation a constitutional amendment, as part of the whole fight against the usurped power of the Supreme Court, may be an essential. Gov. ernor Lehman can prove his sincerity in the struggle for social legislation by carrying on a bold fight to give the Federal and State by constitutional amendmentor otherwise, the complete right to regulate wages and

The Governor's "anti-crime" pro-

blind spot to the basic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. Such an organization could have a triple obasic cause of consumer, etc.—around a program of social legislation. These principles, demanded crime—the capitalist system and its of social legislation. Such an orvanced by the Governor, six have are: Guarantee of a price to the and degradation. At worst it tends jective:

such progressive legislation as proposed by Lehman.
3. Defeating reactionary meas-

ures suggested by Lehman or advanced by others.

New York State Federation of Labor have contented themselves with maintaining an office in Albany and lobbying in the time-honored way. Such methods today are clearly inadequate in view of the drive of reactionaries on the one hand and the splendid possibilities for progressive legislation on the other. What is needed now is a mass movement-wide united front including, among others, the State Federation, the various farmers' organizations, the American Labor

Such a united front can have an almost incredible influence on Capitol Hill. To the formation of such a wide united front all State progressives should bend their

4 CCC Youth on

EATON, Ohio, Jan. 14 (UP) -Four youths from a Civilian Conser- in New York. vation Corps camp today were re- cate wage-cuts, but this was done ported stranded on an island in by other members of the adminis-Twin Creek near here and in im- tration who proposed that the whole minent danger of being washed question be left 'to the office' to

Emergency calls for help were sent to Dayton and the fire department and sheriff's office said they would dispatch men and boats immediately.

been stranded on the island late last night when caught by rapidly Two companions endeavored to

rescue them today, but failed when it to the office' would mean wagetheir boat capsized. Reports stated there was a small tree on the island which the youths that the union has already given a might climb to escape the rising

Brooklyn Painters American Ambulances for Spain

Must Oppose Decision Of District Council

Should Mobilize Members to Oppose Ruling to Maintain Territorial Divisions and Recall Delegates Who Opposed Executive Decision

By a Brooklyn Union Painter

In July, 1936, a sharp struggle took place between District Council 18, and Locals 645 and 971, of the Painters Union, over the issue of the division of jurisdictional territory. The struggle resulted in a court action, and appeals to the General Executive Board. Meanwhile, the membership

was taxed by the District Council and the locals to the amount of general membership and not to any \$1,500. The General Executive clique Board then stepped in and rendered a decision instructing District | Executive Board and life life | Wol-Council 18 to prepare for the election of Business Agents for the approaching June elections, through a Council meeting, in reading the referendum vote of the membership. The Business Agents were to be elected on the same basis as the election of the Secretary Treasurer of the District Council

MEANING OF DECISION

The decision of the General Executive Board invested into the hands of the Brooklyn painters the tion and eliminate grafting and racketeering elements in the union.

This decision would do away with boundary lines permitting Business Agents to build nests of graft, boundary lines that give these officials a weapon to fight against honest union members who fight racketeering conditions in the hands of Business Agents that allow them to supersede the power of the

The decision of the General Executive Board would give power to an honest leadership of the District Council to go all over Brooklyn and enforce conditions on jobs and shops without being obstructed by the Business Agents in the terri-

PAINTERS LOSE BY DIVISION

What are the evils of the present erritorial divisions in Brooklyn? The membership in Brooklyn knows that for the past year organizational drives were carried on the District Council and the

But because of the territorial lines which divide Brooklyn, obstacles were thrown in the way to carry on this work effectively. The Business Agent of the different territories objected to the District Council coming into the territory to do work, claiming local autonomy, and refused to help carry on this important work of the union In the meantime, in the terri-

tories, non-union conditions were flourishing, members were being ALBANY, Jan. 14. — Governor discriminated against and the Busi-Jehman today considered his en- ness Agents were organizing jobs dorsement of the American Youth lected money from these favorites. Bill following a visit yesterday by Thus, they used the union mema delegation from the New York bership for picketing and organizing jobs for the bosses, and, at City Council of the American times, refused to accept non-union painters into the union. We can A proposal to set up a State see that territorial boundaries as Youth Commission to handle special now exist take away the bread and

youth problems was also studied by butter of the organized painters and the governor following a conference fattens the pockets of the corrupted Business Agents with graft. with his counsel, Charles Poletti, DISTRICT COUNCIL RULING on the legal aspects of the project Under the proposal the Youth Executive Board would have been Commission would be set up in the enforced, it would give the District | phony Hall. State Department of Social Wel-Council a chance to carry on a real fare and would consider such proborganizational drive without being lems as unemployment, crime pre- sabotaged by the Business Agents vention, vocational guidance and in their territory and build a apprentice training. strong, unified and centralized union in Brooklyn. It would also

The delegation which visited Governor Lehman included Doris give a chance to the members to Sheafe of the St. James Presbyterian Church; Janet Feder of the Progressive Intercollegiate Alumni this is not the territory of the par-Association; Miss Esther Schler of ticular member; that's why Union, Local 125; Miss Madge this decision mentioned above Shedden, Social Problems Club of would do away with disciplination the Department Store Employes can't work there." And, finally, would do away with discrimination Vassar College; and Mr. Phlip against the members and all jobs Schiff, headworker at Madison House and Chairman of the Lower Council, thus making the Business East Side Federation on Unemployment Relief.

Governor Weighs Plan

to Set up State Youth

Commission

Youth Congress.

For Social Security Law

A federal grant of \$358,511 to New York State for administration Of Rising River

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N. Y. State Gets Grant First Lady Shocked On Visit to Jail

work all over Brooklyn, without be-

ing told by any Business Agent that

would be controlled by the District

Agents responsible directly to the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UP) .year-old District of Columbia jail in which five men await electrocu-She called the jail over-

She found 691 persons in a jail Elmer Andrews, State Industrial which Attorney General Homer S. Commissioner, yesterday estimated Cummings said should never con-

She was shocked to find that elec-

Police Deny Communist Party

Use of Loudspeaker in Harlem (Daily Worker Harlem Bureau) mitted that objections to the use

"Marthe Teichman also declared and, as a result, the Communist a permit for a loudspeaker.

The Harlem police department of the loudspeaker had not come and the drug store owners of the from any other sector of the comcommunity joined hands yesterday munity.

Immediately taking up the chal-

Party was denied its civil ight to lenge, the Communist Party through its Harlem organizer, A The loudspeaker had been used W. Berry, announced today that by the Party in support of the two-months' campaign of the Pharma- of the Negro people in Marlem to

Serior Ave. Courses in Markism, Lentinism, etc. Registration every evening 7: 10 P.M. Term begins Monday, January 18. Fee \$1.50 per course.

"CURRENT Events: A survey of the ewek," with Milton Howard Begins Saturday, Jan. 16. 2:30 P.M. at the Workers School, \$5 E. 12th \$8t. Tuition fee: \$1.25 for six weeks.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The law for the conscription of youth conflicts with the conscription of you

But the decision of the General proposed by-laws for the District Council, the ruling of the General Executive Board was voted down by a vote of 16 against 5.

MUST OPPOSE DECISION

Now, what did the General Executive Board and its representative, Brother Edward Ackerly, do to enforce the ruling of the General knowing that the Brooklyn union i full of graft and corruption and knowing of the decision of the General Executive Board, refused to step into the situation in Brooklyn, but let those evils of the trade and in the union flourish to the fulles extent. The Brooklyn members of the Painters' Union can place full responsibility for all the troubles and evils that they are faced with at the doorstep of the General Executive Board and its representative, Brother Edward Ackerly, for closing their eyes to these condi-

But, by voting down the ruling of the General Executive Board and the District Council, this does not yet mean that the ruling is lost The by-laws of the District Council have to go for approval to the locals and the membership has to vote upon them. The chances to defeat the reactionary forces on this proposition are great.

How can this be done? All members who stay away from neetings must start attending regu-

We must mobilize the entire membership to vote against the proposition sent out by the Council to maintain the division of the terthe decision of the General Executive Board. The locals should immediately recall all their delegates who voted against the Genera Executive Board decision and replace them with honest delegates

Weinstone to Speak in Boston At Lenin Rally

who will work in the interests of

the entire membership

BOSTON, Jan. 14.-William W. Weinstone, Communist Party district organizer of Detroit, will be the main speaker at the annual But if the decision of the General Lenin Memorial Meeting here this Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. at Sym-

> Featured in the program of the meeting are Nicolas Slonimsky, pianist; the Freiheit Gesangs Ferein; and a new Soviet travel film, "Seeing the U.S.S.R."

> Mother Ella Reeve Bloor will speak at the Lenin Memorial Meeting at Staten Island on Sunday at Svea Hall, 789 Post Ave., Brighton. A stage program including "March of Time Review, 1924-37" will be presented by the Young Communist

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vate industry," said the Governor.

words which progressives will not find hard to endorse. "It is my strong hope," he said, "that Congress will include in its plan adequate provision for subsidies and

"While the primary responsibillong-range municipal housing pro-gram of slum clearance and low

Punishment of large concerns which attempted pay envelope co-ercion of their workers in the last

In that category is the whole

What's On

GALA Entertainment and Dance. Swing dance. A good time assured. Star O'Monster, 138th St. and Willis Ave. Auspices: South Bronx Br. AWF. 8 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM on "China Today." Many prominent people appearing. 1157 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Ausp.: Prospect Workers Center. 8:30 P.M.

FRANK GREENSPOON will lecture on the topic: "World Situation and the War Menace." 882 DeKaib Ave., Brooklyn. Ausp.: Williamsburg Workers Club. 8:30 P. M.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND of Music and Literature. Course by Joseph Machlis Gourse, \$3; individual lecture 30c. 8:30 P. M. Downtown Music School, 68 E. 12th St. Starts tonight. 'PRESENT Situation in China." F. P.

"PRESENT Situation in China," F. P. Greene, Associate Editor, "China Today," 168 W. 23rd St. Ausp.; "China Today," Adm. 25c. 8:30 P.M.

THE famous French Music classic "Freedom Is Oura" (A Nous La Liberte). Ausp.: Riverside Br. American League Against War and Fascism. Hamilton Place Hotel, cor. 137th St., 1 block east of Broadway, 8:30 P.M.

FIGHT Deportation Concert and Dance at the Stuyyesant Casino, 140 Second Ave. Ferrero-Sallitto Defense Conference, SHOW and Dancing, Allied Theatre presents two original plays (Crempa Case). Seven-Piece Orchestra, 69 Bank St. 8:30 P.M. Subs. 25c.

Staff, speaks on "Did American Imperialism Win or Lose at Buenos Aires?" Adm.

15c. Ausp.: Downtown People's Center, 116 University Place, cor., 13th St. 8:30 P.M.

PARTY and Dance for students and friends. Also registration for new classes. 94 Fifth Ave., near 14th St. Ausp.: Social Dance Group. Ping-pong, chess, checkers. Subs. 25c. 8:30 P.M.

"GONE With the Wind," reviewed by R. Boyaflan. Camaraderie, dancing, free refreshments, superb music. Meets every Friday. Free 'essons all types dancing, Subs. 40c. Ausp.: Book Review Club, 115 W. 65th St. 8:30 P.M.

MEMBERS and friends of Stuyvesant Defense Center. We will meet at the Chinese Workers Center, 144 Second Avenue. 8:30 P.M.

MUSICALE. Chamber Music Program, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, dancing to a specially snappy orchestra will follow the entertainment. Adm. 35c. IWO Center, 683 Allerton Ave., Bronx. Lexington Avenue White Plains train to Allerton Ave. Auspices: C.P. 6 A.D. Benefit Daily Worker. Jan. 16, 8:30 P.M.

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TOM MOONEY Br. ILD. World's News analyzed by Samuel Seidman, 11 W. 18th St. Open evenings. Refreshments. Adm. Its. Open evenings. Refreshments. Adm. Iree. 8 P.M.

PROMINENT speaker from the Seamen itrike will talk on Seamen's General strike. Entire income for the strike. 285 wodney St., Brooklyn. Ausp.: Bridge Plaza Center, IWO.

COME up and enjoy a good time. Jazz Band, noveity, dancing, entertainment. Refreshments. Games. IWO Center, 4 W. 18th St. Subs. 25c. Ausp.: N.B.C. Unit 57. Remember our last balloon dance. 8 P.M. DANCE and frolic. Music, Harlem entertainers, dancers, radio singers. Refreshments. Spartacus Club, 269 W. 25th St. Benefit Daily Worker. Br. 3, Sec. 3, C.P. 8:30 P.M.

ATTENTION Everybody! The New Dance Group is presenting a select program consisting of solo dancers, Miriam Blecher and Jane Dudley! Group numbers! Ballet, "The Village Without Men," a ballet on Nazi Germany. Come to the Playhouse of Henry St. Settlement. 468 Grand St., near Delancy St., subway station (BMT). You'd better get your tickets now at New Dance Group, 5 E. 19th St. or New Dance Group, 5 E. 19th St. Adm. 35c and 40c., or call GRamercy, 5-8971, evenings. Sunday, Jan. 17, 8:45 P. M.

County Organizer, "Vital Issues Facing Congress." Workers Center, 785 West-chester Ave., Bronx. Lecture 8:30 P.M. Sunday, Jan. 17, 7 P.M. WAR and ANTI-WAR. Music—Mordecai

Bauman, Norman Cazden, Manhattan Chorus, Elie Siegmeister, conductor. Steinway Hall, 113 W. 57th St. Ausp.: American Music League, 8:30 P.M. Sun-

Ausp.: A.F.S.U. Chairman Rev. 'H. F. Reissig. Adm. 25c. 8:30 P.M.

DANCE and Entertainment. Come one, come all. Friends and sympathizers of the Striking Seamen are assured of a good time. Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., near 2nd Ave. Ausp.: Waterfront Section of the C.P. 8:30 P.M.

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DEAR FRED: Just a few lines to tell you that the whole crowd is planning to go to the American Youth Congress (N. Y. C. Council) Washington Pilgrimage Ball on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at the Center Ball Room, 308 W. 59th St. Tony Kraber of the Group Theatre's current Broadway hit, Johnny Johnson, will be the guest artist and a clever skit, "Dictatorial Blues" will be given by some of the boys from the 92nd St. "Y." In addition to all this, the well-known Convulsionary Dance Group will perform. The tickets are only 50 cents. An all-expense Washington Pilgrimage Trip will be given away. We can dance till all hours to the Varsity Club Orchsetra, so be sure to keep the evening of Jan. 23 be sure to keep the evening of Jan. 23 open to go with us to the American Youth Congress Pilgrimage Ball! We'll meet you there at 9 o'clock. Yours, Tom.

Registration Notices SOCIAL Dance Group classes in waltz, foxtrot, etc. For men and women. Beginners. Registration daily, 2-10 P. M. 94 Fifth Ave., near 14th St. GRamercy 5-9264 Ausp.: Pallas.

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Thatford Ave. Courses in Marxism. Len-

With the Unions to strengthen the hand of anti-

The monthly issue of the "Cham-

ion," organ of the United Neck-

wear Workers, carries the full slate

backed by the progressives in the

union. Heading the slate is Arthur

post of Secretary, Business Agents

aspirants are Philip Glick and Nat

The remainder of the slate, in

15. Arthur Mosoff 18. Max Rubenstein 19. Hyman Schorr 20. Anna Schwartz 21. Marthe Teichman

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Commenting on the policies of

he present administration, headed

by Manager Fuchs, leaders of the

United Neckwear Workers, running

in opposition, have the following

wear Union is now conducting a

campaign for re-election under the

slogan, 'Vote for Progress.' They

at Webster Hall, and adopted a

resolution which will inevitably lead

meeting that there are a number of

employers who demand wage-cuts

from their workers and some who demand reduction in the size of

their shops which would mean a

"Fuchs spoke at length about the

"Fuchs did not personally advo-

settle as 'they see fit' with each

"The chairman declared the pro-

Schoenfield, criticized their pro-

posals and pointed out that the

Amalgamated is now demanding a

15 per cent wage increase, and that

unions throughout the city are gen-

erally fighting for increases because of the steadily mounting cost of

living. He pointed out that 'leaving

lot of concessions, which did not

shop separately.

sharp rise in unemployment in the

"Manager Fuchs reported at the

to new "progressive" wage-cuts.

"The administration of the Neck-

full, is as full, as follows:

CURSORY glance at the mes-United Neckwear Workers Wage Fight to Elect A sage reveals immediately that Progressive Slate in Elections on Jan. 19 here is no ordinary political state-Mosoff and Teichman Heading Slate ment of a governor. In some measure it reflects the pressure of the We take the whole of this column today with an immillions of New Yorkers who are portant matter-the coming elections in the United Neckfor decent labor and social legislation. It reflects, even if not in wear Makers Union, affiliated with the Amalgamated Clothclear and accurate forms, some of the aspirations voiced by the progressive New York electorate on The United Neckwear Workers, comprising the most when they smashed the progressive elements in the union

are waging an energetic campaign began the building of the American to elect an administration that will Labor Party. eliminate the evils existing under the present administration. But likewise it is clear that progressives cannot rely on Lehman alone and certainly not on his party. Lehman to date has given no sign that he will fight vigorously against the reactionaries of his own party who killed ratifica-Mosoff, candidate for Manager, and tion of the Child Labor Amendment Marthe Teichman, running for the

labor judges.

year after year in the State Legis-There is no guarantee that Lehman's words for mild social legislation will be translated into concrete legislative deeds. Here again reactionaries in his own party may join with Tory Republicans to block

UNITED FRONT NEEDED What is needed is a wide united front of all progressive organiza-

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vanced by others.

In the past organizations like the New York State Federation of Lapor have contented themselves with por have contented themselves with spirit themselves with spiri

Party, the Communist and Socialist held a meeting last Tuesday night parties, etc.

Isle in Danger

Two of the boys were said to have

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Bring General Motors

Before Bar of Congress · Before the bar of the 75th Congress, this indictment has been presented:

The American People vs. General Motors

Chairman John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization has announced that a Senatorial investigation of the giant Morgan-duPont combine will be sought at once.

Such an investigation is more than overdue. Look at but a few of the facts in the

This criminal conspiracy has made the largest profits of any industrial enterprise in the world. It has used its great resources to impose serfdom and the speed-up on its employes.

It has resorted to the vilest of labor spy systems to intimidate its workers, and has filled its plants with machine guns and tear gas to oppose unionization. At Flint it made a shameful and murderous assault upon

It has created and financed the pro-fascist American Liberty League, to fight the American people and to crush out their civil liberties. In the bailiwicks which it controls, the murderous Black Legion has flourished, under the smiles of this corporation.

It has allied itself financially with fascist and reactionary forces throughout the world, in a traitorous conspiracy against

Does the 75th Congress intend to carry out the people's mandate of Nov. 3? Then, let it proceed immediately to this investigation to bring out into the light of day the full and sinister details of this gigantic

\$98,000 Saved-

But 125 Die Daily

How many lives is \$98,000 worth?

When Mayor LaGuardia's budget for 1937 was being worked out, the Health Department asked for an appropriation of \$5,837,664. Included in this was \$100,000 for the production of pneumonia serums and other work to combat this disease.

What the Health Department actually got was an appropriation more than \$1,000,-900 less than it had requested. And for the production of pneumonia serums-just

Today, with a pneumonia and flu epidemic raging, the city is faced with an acute shortage of pneumonia serums. An investigation by the Daily Worker shows that 125 persons a day are dying from pneumonia. Physicians estimate that at least half of these lives could be saved with proper serum treatment.

In other words, thousands of lives are being unnecessarily endangered - and this means chiefly the lives of the poor-many are being lost. All because Mayor LaGuardia and the Board of Estimate wanted to save \$98,000-a saving dictated by the infamous bankers' agreement which the Mayor has refused to terminate.

The Daily Worker also revealed yesterday that 85 per cent of the pneumonia cases are not receiving hospitalization. Score another for "economy" at the people's expense.

The situation calls for emergency action. While the city cannot provide additional pneumonia serum from its own serum farm, since it requires a year and a half to make, it can obtain new supplies from commercial manufacturers.

The Municipal Assembly should appropriate immediate funds to purchase serum for all pneumonia patients. Thousands of lives can be saved. The city must act.

Brazil's Dictator

Apes Hitler Methods

· Rio de Janeiro is today the scene of a "trail" based on Nazi "justice."

The virtual dictator, Getulio Vargas, has ordered a group of ex-army officers persecuted before a special court, known as the Security Tribunal.

But Vargas has in mind ultimately the trial and conviction of Luis Carlos Prestes, known in Brazil as the Knight of Hope, the man who has the love of the majority of the Brazilian people whom he has been lead-

ing against imperialism. The heroism of the first group of defendants was inspiring. They defied their

tormentors, their military judges, their per-

secutor Vargas. Though tortured and beaten, they stood up, and with fists clenched shouted: "Long Live the Liberation Alliance! Down with the Security Tribunal!"

Victims of American imperialism, as well as of its puppet, Getulio Vargas, the defendants n-Rio, the leader of the Brazilian people. L. Carlos Prestes, must receive the aid of all American liberty-loving people.

The demand must go out so that Vargas can hear it:

Prestes, and the other anti-imperialist defendants, should be freed!

Prestes and his co-defendants must get a fair and democratic trial before a civil tribunal and not the military executioners rump court set up by Vargas.

Prestes, and the other defendants, must be granted the right of choosing their own counsel. They must be guaranteed an adequate defense.

We in this country should flood the Brazilian Embassy in Washington with fervent protests against this mockery of justice and democracy in Brazil.

All anti-fascist organizations, all trade unions, anti-imperialist and youth groups, should send resolutions of pro esta immediately to the Brazilian governm ".'s envoy in Washington, demanding Pres and his fellow-defendants get a fair trial.

Is Kentucky More

Progressive Than New York?

· Kentucky ratified the Federal Child Labor Amendment Wednesday.

Is the Empire State more backward than the Blue Grass State? Or can we expect the State Legislature to heed the mandate of the people this time?

The Workers Alliance At the White House

 Franklin D. Roosevelt's Madison Square Garden speech will come back to haunt him today.

Three thousand representatives of the Workers Alliance of America appear this morning at the White House, to present their demands for adequate work relief.

There is no equivocation in what they want: \$1,250,000,000 for the WPA until July 1 of this year; a 20 per cent increase in WPA wages, with a minimum of \$40 a month for those earning less than that meager amount.

There IS equivocation in the presentation of the Roosevelt relief proposals to the 75th Congress. Item by item, Roosevelt is murdering the pledges of his Madison Square Garden speech. Nowhere has he done this more definitely than in his cheap hide-andseek game on relief.

But one thing stands out clearly: THAT THE ROOSEVELTIAN PROPOSAL, FI-NALLY MADE, FOR \$650,000,000 FOR WPA, CONSTITUTES A CUT IN THE RE-LIEF APPROPRIATION. They provide for widespread slashing of the work relief rolls during the comings months. They constitute a double-cross of the WPA workers and of the unemployed as a whole.

In such a set-up, the Workers Alliance deserves the full support of the labor movement. Many progressive unions have joined in endorsing its demands, and in giving it full cooperation.

The demonstration at Washington today should be backed by resolutions, letters and wires to the White House and to members of the Congress - emphasizing that the Madison Square Garden pledges must be carried out, particularly in regard to those who are out of work through no fault of their own.

Thomas' Blind Spot-

The Assassin Trotzky · Norman Thomas expresses his joy over

the arrival of the assassin Trotzky so near to hand in Mexico City. So delirious seems to be Thomas' happiness over this event, that he seems to have lost, on the occasion, all critical faculties.

Having, therefore, swallowed all of the fantasies manufactured by Trotzky himself to excuse his collaboration with Hitler's agents, it was not a big step for Thomas to accept the detective story theories of "Time" magazine about Trotzky being a "Stalin

The more hair-brained the invention the more palatable it seems to Thomas in his defense of Trotzky.

The defensive capacity of Thomas towards Trotzkyites is so all-embracing that he not only wants to shield the chief assassin, but offers a blanket proposal to defend all and sundry in the future who may be tried in the U.S.S.R. for counter-revolutionary plotting with the Hitler-Trotzkyite

Thomas fails to see that the main objective of Trotzkyism is to creep into the pores of the labor movement for disruptive

Trotzky's first word on his arrival in Mexico was an attack worthy of Hitler - a vicious attack on the Soviet Union and one of the vilest slanders against the People's Front of Spain fighting Fascism.

Why didn't Norman Thomas at least disassociate himself from Trotzky's counterrevolutionary anti-Soviet, anti-Spanish People's Front assaults?

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

· Both the United Press and Associated Press have seen fit, for some reason, to clamp down on the news of the revolutionary Brazialian army officers defending themselves against the Nazi-like "trial" ordered by Getulio Vargas in Rio de Janeiro.

Only one meagre item about this important Latin-American event has appeared in the United States press, and that in a special cable in the New York Times. Others do not seem privileged to dispatch

news of this kind from Rio. But it is clearly evident that the trial of the ex-officers is a prelude and test to prepare the persecution of the heroic leader of the Brazilian people, Luis Carlos

Charged with participating in the November, 1935, uprising in the Northeast of Brazil (Pernambuco and Natal, and later in Rio de Janeiro), the first group of defendants protested vehemently

against their drum-head trial before the Security Tribunal.

The Security Tribunal is a special creation of Vargas, dictator of Brazil, to insure the conviction of Prestes, something that never could be achieved through the civil courts.

The intrepid former army officers refused to go before the Hitler-style court. They had to be dragged there, virtually nude. Undaunted by torture and long imprisonment in a tropical dungeon, they stood up before their tormentors and shouted: "Hurrah for the Liberation Alliance (the Brazilian People's Front)! Down with the Security Tribunal!"

Getulio Vargas would never dare try the man he wants to get, Carlos Luis Prestes, first. He wants to test the rope, as it were, before he attempts to hang the Knight of Hope of the Brazilian people.

Previous efforts to try Prestes before the civil tribunals ended in complete failure, because his jailers feared to take him through the streets to the court-

Then Vargas got busy. He virtually amended the Brazilian constitution and its whole judiciary system just to get Prestes, and to lay the basis, thereafter, to try the thousands of anti-imperialists, rotting in the Brazilian prisons.

The Brazilian Law No. 244, passed Sept. 11, establishing the Security Tribunal, is a monstrous act. It is an expression of the most brutal suppression and curtailing of all popular liberties. Based originally on Nazi "justice," it goes a step further. The tribunal is composed of two military men, generals or superior officers, and two civilian magistrates. Control of the judges is in the hands of Vargas, who can remove any one at will, if they do not satisfy his whim.

In establishing the tribunal, Vargas also had written into Brazilian law new "crimes" to fit what he considered to be the charge against Prestes. The tribunal, says its rules, "shall consider crimes against the external security of the Republic, against the military institutions, and crimes basically subversive of the social and political institutions."

The defendants have virtually no right of defense. In cross-examination, the accused have the right to ask only those questions they petition the court to approve, and questions formulated by the judges.

If the judges want to hear the case without the defendants present in court, they are authorized to do so. In other words, if, even after this test trial, Vargas is still afraid to bring Prestes before even this kind of fascist tribunal, he is empowered to have Prestes tried in his absence. Prestes need not even know that he has been tried, but only convicted.

publicity in Brazil concerning the trial. Following the Nazi model, the Security Tribunal law establishes concentration camps. It says: "Five

The Special Tribunal, furthermore, can control the

agricultural or penal colonies shall be conveniently located by the Executive Power.' All of the accused are subject to the death penalty,

or a living death in the Brazilian jungle concentration

While President Roosevelt and Hull were in Latin America-yes, even while they embraced bloodyhanded Getulio Vargas-they spoke of "democracy" being the bulwark of peace.

"Democracy" as Vargas views it is seen in practice through the Security Tribunal which robs the opponents of this imperialist-puppet of every human right of self-defense and a hearing before a competent

Two days after Vargas began his prosecution scheme, aimed to get rid of Prestes, the Peruvian government ordered a raid against the Apristas (Popular Revolutionary Alliance), and against Socialists and Communists in Lima.

If Vargas can get away with it in Brazil, reaction will sweep other Latin-American countries. Despite the virtual censorship which Vargas has

enforced by his terrorism against foreign correspondents, and by the collaboration of others, the American people must learn the truth about the Security Tribunals and the persecution of Carlos Luis Prestes and his comrades.

QUESTIONS and **ANSWERS**

Question: What do they mean by "Fink Book" in the maritime industry?-J. E. B.

Answer: A "Fink Book" is a kind of employers' passport system for seamen, invariably part of a blacklist scheme.

The maritime worker is made to carry a book, in which there is information noted down by agents of his employer at the end of each voyage, by which the next employer can tell whether he has fought for his rights, tried to enforce the contract, kicked about grub, objected to overtime, or anything else the employer

The book was invented by non-union shipping companies on the West Coast, who made seamen hire through their offices and used such books to keep track of the men they liked or did not like. Without such a book, properly brought up to date, no job was given the seaman.

The new "continuous discharge books" provided for by the Copeland Act now in force do the same thing, under government supervision, that the old employers' fink books did. They are a little more clever, and government officials and employers alike have argued that because the characterization of the seaman is not actually written into the book, it is not a blacklist scheme. Seamen unanimously oppose the book because they know that with its number, photograph and fingerprints, the employers can keep and circulate among themselves the information they wish to keep on record about the seaman's attitude, and refer to it when he shows up with the bool

SHAKE, BROTHER!



NEWS ITEM: Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Goering are visiting the Mussolinis in Rome.

Indiana Socialist Group Demands Ouster of Trotzkyite Splitters

A plea for the Socialist Party to are loyal members of the party. Our on the trade union front, for the Farmer-Labor Party, and against the rapidly mounting forces of reaction has been issued in the form of a "December Bulletin" by the Indiana Socialist Action Committee.

The Committee is made up of loyal members of the Socialist Party

CONDEMN TROTZKYITES

Not the least significant in the announcement of the committee is their decision that real work cannot be done without expelling the counter-revolutionary Trotzkyites, who have penetrated the Socialist Party and are ham-stringing it every time it tries to fulfill its

proper function. The committee points out that the Trotzkyites sabotage the united front, advocate splitting the Spanish People's Front, are on the side of the Right Wing in the American Socialist Party and seek to capture it for the purposes of Trotzkyism and counter-revolution.

TEXT OF BULLETIN

The Bulletin is as follows: "The events which have been odcurring within the past few weeks in connection with the Socialist movement are alarming to every genuinely progressive and militant member of the Socialist Party. The decline in Socialist vote and the fact that several young active members have seen fit to leave the Party after having spent several years in working to build its influence are sufficient cause for every person interested in the working class movement to give considerable thought to the elements composing the Socialist Party and particularly to the direction in which our party is headed. It is for the purpose starting serious discussion of the problems facing the Socialist Party that the Indiana Socialist Action Committee has been formed and

this bulletin issued. "We wish to make clear that the members of the Action Committee

take its place in the united fight only desire is to make the Socialist Party a vital and living force in the working class movements of the state and nation. We wish to stop the exodus of young militant comrades from the party, and we feel that this can be accomplished only by reviving the party around a correet program. As Socialists we wish who want it to be a real factor in to make clear our loyalty and de-the struggles of the American votion to the cause of Socialism; votion to the cause of Socialism; and as Socialists we want to make the Socialist Party deserving of the ' willing to unite with peace organiza-

> "The members of the Socialist Action Committee are pledged to support the following program for the Socialist Party. We feel that the Socialist Party can, by accepting this program, reclaim its position as the leader of the class-conscious workers of America.

URGE UNITED FRONT "A La or Policy. If the party is

to become a vanguard movement must become a force in work of the trade unions, organizing the unorganized, and in all the day-byday struggles of workers. In order to accomplish this, a Labor Committee should be immediately set up in accordance with instructions from the National Office. The purpose of the Labor Committee must be to give direction to those comrades who are members of unions and to generally spread the influence of the party on the economic field. A Socialist labor policy must also include a clear-cut program of building the Farmer-Labor Party, in accordance with the decision of our national convention. Both the proposal for a Labor Committee and active work in building the Farmer-Labor Party have been consistently fought by an alliance of Right-wingers and Trotzkyites.

"The United Front. During the past few years we have seen a general strengthening of the forces of reaction in America. Strong fascist tendencies have been exposed as in the case of the Black Legion, the Terre Haute Law and Dis-Order League, Hearst and the Liberty League. Forces on the Right have formed a united front against any

radical or progressive movement; the forces fighting for progress and Socialism must likewise form a united front in order to successfully fight reaction and fascism in America. The Socialist Party must declare its willingness to unite with any group or any party that will sincerely join with us in the fight against fascism, for peace and Socialism. We must not only declare our willingness to unite with the Communist Party on specific issues, but we must also show that we are tions to further the cause of peace, with trade unions and the Workers Alliance to struggle for economic security, and with all organizations to fight in defense of our civil lib-

CITE TROTZKYITE DISRUPTION

"Expulsion of Trotzkyites. Shortly after the Cleveland convention last May, the Workers Party announced its intention of liquidating and instructing its members to join the Socialist Party, with the announced intention of capturing the machinery of the Socialist Party to be used for the furtherance of the cause of Trotzkyism and counter-revolution. Previously expelled from the Communist Party for their factionalism and splitting tactics, and unable to build their own party into more than a sectarian cult, they decided to take advantage of the prestige and influence of the party of Debs and then joined the Socialist Party with an announcement that they had not changed their positions that they had not given up any of their theories, but that they were merely seeking a more fertile soil, Since their entrance into the Soactions with great interest. We, like many other Socialists, thought that they might be able to strengthen the progressive forces inside the Socialist Party and aid in the fight against Old Guardism. We wer surprised to find that the Trotzkyites fought shoulder-to-shoulder with the Right Wing against the Farmer-Labor Party and against the united front. We were shocked when our comrades in France were forced to expell the Trotzkyites

from the French Socialist Party. ASK OUSTER OF TROTZKYITES

"After seeing the Trotzkyites in action, however, it was not hard to understand these things clearly. When they joined with reactionaries in Marion County to defeat a proposal for united fronts with the Communist Party on specific issues, we saw clearly that they were covering their counter-revolutionary character with radical phrasemongering. When they advocated the splitting of the Spanish People's Front in the face of a fascist rebellion, we wondered if they were not

actually allies of the fascists.

"There is but one course open for sincere Socialists to take. And that is to expel the Trotzkyites from the Socialist Party. To demand that the National Committee order the California party to immediately replace James Cannon (a Trotzkyite who has been a member of the Socialist Party less than six months) as editor of Labor Action, or to suspend publication. To demand that the National Committee withdraw its endorsement of the Committee to Defend (?) Trotzky, and to demand the withdrawal of Socialist Party members from that Committee. Unless this is done, unless the Socialist Party rids its self of this poisonous cancer, we cannot hope abandon our sectarianism and to become a vital element of the working class."

Condemn Dual Jobless Group

In addition to facts related in their Bulletin, the Socialist Action Committee discovered a Trotzkyite attempt to split the ranks of the unemployed in Indianapolis, by forming a dual organization to the Workers Alliance, headed by Trotzkyite "Socialist" officials. A supplementary leaflet was issued by the Committee, as follows:

"It has been brought to our attention that an organization of unemployed and WPA workers had been formed in Indianapolis, dual to the Workers Alliance, its purpose being to fight grievances for unemployed and WPA workers. This organization (known as the Labor Defense Committee) is composed of a small group of reactionary, sectarian workers who say that they will not join the Workers Alliance because there are Communists in the Workers Alliance.

ASK OUSTER OF TROTZKYITES "Because of the fact that the

Workers Alliance had been previously endorsed by the National and State conventions of the Socialist Party, and because of the

outstanding work that Socialists have done in trade unions and unemployed organizations in the fight against discrimination because of political beliefs, we naturally assumed that Socialists would have nothing to do with the new organization. Since the Workers Alliance was formed largely through the initiative of Socialists we assumed that Socialist Party members would support the Workers Alliance rather than a dual, reactionary group. "But lo and behold, the chairman of the dual organization is

Robert L. Birchman, and the Secretary is Cecil Allen, both members of the Socialist Party (veterans of about six months) and both Trotzkyites. This action, and attempted splitting of the unemployed movement has aroused the indignation of leading Socialists throughout the country. There can be but one answer to such action. These persons who are carrying out the splitting program of the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association must be expelled from the Socialist Party."

How the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War Is Told by An English Novelist Who Found Himself On the Front Line

By Ralph Bates

English Novelist Serving in Spanish Militia Written for Federated Press

There were three of us, two militiamen and myself, seated in a little outdoor cafe in front of the glittering harbor of Barcelona, and we were arguing about the best way to obtain spark plugs. Suddenly we heard a furious din of claxon horns and all of us jumped to our feet; our excitement cost us the price of two spilled drinks, but it was worth it.

Down the long Paseo de Colon, upon whose tall palms the dates were already ripening, a convoy of cars was speeding to the cheers of the people lining the pavements. As they went by our cafe, one of my friends caught sight of a driver and yelled to him in excited Catalan. In answer to his question: "Where are you going?" he received a salute

and the words "Al frente de Malaga" (to the Malaga front), 600 miles away. Behind us tugboats and militia lauches hooted their salutes, but we, still standing, hardly heard them as we watched the 15 cars disappear into darkness beyond the customs house.

Two or three days later I heard more about that convoy from one of my friends who himself had organized its production. We will call my friend Pedro Quiroga. He was very voluble about it. It appears that he had some sort of trouble with the factory committee of what we now call Factory U.G.T. No. 1. My friend Pedro was dissatified with the rate with which the cars were being turned out on the street. Finally he shouled at one of his helpers: "Daran it, I'll go and see the gen-

Ralph Bates, author of Lean Men and The Olive Field, former Barcelona longshoreman and now a militia officer on temporary leave to the U.S. in the interests of the Committee for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy, writes this striking account of how Spanish workers organized an emergency industry. Federated Press presents it by courtesy of the League of American Writers.)

an explanation of the working of that factory.

This is the story of U.G.T. No. 1. When the Fascist rising had been defeated, the workers found their factory closed against them, its owners, implicated in the rising, had fled. At once this problem was put before the workers, either stand on the streets and starve, and also be defeated by the Fascists in the rest of Spain, or open the factory and by running it themselves help to put down the rebellion against

Picture a large central yard beof trade union leaders, and around

Quite briefly and plainly the leader says: "We therefore propose that this meeting elect a committee of 10. That committee of 10 shall have functions as follows: One of you will be the secretary for the distribution of work. One of you shall be warehouse secretary, another repair secretary, another spare parts and accesso-ries secretary," and so on. And so it is done. Ten workers are

elected. Then the meeting goes on. Perhaps there are some readers who are skeptical about the true tion and wil be ready in a week or capacities of the working class. Let | two. me try to explain what the work of that factory committee has been. 25 cents, you will find such well-Understand that I am not talking about some Utopian factory of the You Workers!", "Comintern." "Hold about some Utopian factory of the You Workers!", "Comintern," "Hold future, but a real contemporary the Fort," "On the Picket Line," factory standing in Mallorca Street in Barcelona, directed and run by men whom I know. U.G.T. No. 1 was formerly an assembly factory, building cars out of parts supplied principally from abroad.

No doubt some are ready to smile, and to ask: "And when you had run out of parts, what then?" Precisely. The factory committee, in conjunction with the technicians who, because the working class of Barcelona has undertaken to protect the middle class, have remained loyal to the constitutional government, prepared new plans and drawings for the production of "Thank you," said his helper, "I a national car. Delegates from U. am the general secretary.' That remark led to grumbled apologies and metallurgical factories, also run by

Se it was arranged that in one factory nuts and bolts would be turned, in another castings made, in another still engines would be built, and so on. The result can be seen today in Barcelona. For the first time a national automobile industry has appeared in

Again, it is easy to imagine the skeptic's retort: "And how about finance?" This is the answer to the question: That factory is now producing cars which are sold to the Catalan government at a price tween work shops, perhaps criss- lower than that at which private blood vessels (the muscles in the crossed by the sharp light and industry sells its products to its wall of the blood vessels contract shade of sputtering arc lamps. At government in time of war. Even and squeeze the walls together just one end of the yard, a lorry is so, U.G.T. No. 1 is not only paying as one can squeeze a rubber pipe drawn up and upon it is a group off the debts incurred by the old, with the hands and stop the flow of it 600 men and women, their faces the factory, but is making a steady and nervousness start an attack, as turned up towards the light as they profit and has increased its pay- is true in your case. As is also true listen to what is being said. There roll by about 15 per cent. Note in your case, the attacks are usuis no shouting, no violent speeches, also that wages are higher than ally absent in warm weather. no appeal to passion, no rhetoric. they have ever been

BOOKS of the DAY

Communist Member of Parliament mittee and, with John McClean, a for West Fife, tried to visit some of leader in the struggle to make Scothis relatives in the United States a tish labor solid for Socialism, came few months ago, he was stopped by into open conflict with Lloyd George the immigration authorities. Willie and with such of the minister's lawas too Red for the immigration bor lackeys as Arthur Henderson. authorities, just as he was too Red, It is an amazing record, this record daily. not only for the British Tories, but of Glasgow labor's fight against the for the fakers in the British Labor | war and against the capitalist class

Now International Publishers has midst of the war hysteria. brought out his autobiography, "Revolt on the Clyde." Autobi ography never seems to be the right word for the life story of a revolutionary leader. The lives of such men are so tied up with the revolu- to guard its welfare in the future." tionary movement in which the participate that it is hard to tell where the one leaves off and the other begins. Inevitably, when writing their their individual selves, but the working class struggles in which the 'doormat'.

over to his proletarian background -his father, an Irish worker, died the story of the British labor movement from the years immediately preceding the war to the present.

of him but of what he was think- ry on the war against them." ing-about the revolutionary struggle of the workers."

But I do not know when I have read a more exciting story than this impersonal history of William Gallacher and the marvelous record of Glasgow's working class during the thrusts, writes as well as he talks. Yet even in the matter of wit, he shows that this too he shares in common with his fellow workers.

The following story, for instance: attention to a speech of Churchill. He had been talking about me, I volt on the Clyde" is a stirring acto say. His words had been 'We will chapters in British labor history, a last man.' One of the workers present interjected, 'You're wrong, Wil- Worker will be interested in this lie; he wasn't talking about you, remarkable book he was talking about himself.'"

(REVOLT ON

WHEN WILLIAM GALLACHER, the militant Shop Stewards Com-

SOME YEARS later, Henderson remarked in Gallacher's presence: "Those of us who have guarded the movement in the past, can be trusted

in back of the war, in the very

"By God, you're brazen," Gallacher burst out. "You've got the damned impudence to say that to me. Why you snivelling humbug; I was guardstories, they see as important not ing and fighting for the Labor Movement when you were standing on

they played a part.

And when Lloyd George made a personal appearance in Glasgow in a fruitless attempt to win over the workers to the side of the war makwhen Willie was seven; his mother, ers, this was Gallacher's reply to a Highlander, "went out washing those misleaders who tried to put and had to slave for every penny she over the wily Welshman as a friend got"; Willie himself started work- of labor: "None of us here is preing at the age of ten-the book is pared to accept the statement that Lloyd George is, or ever was, a friend of the workers. If he's so keen on winning the war, let him tackle the employers, stop their prof-IN THIS connection, you might its. They're piling up profits at say of Gallacher what he writes of our expense. However, that's our "Not for a moment could I war, the war against the employers. dream of talking about him-to him. We don't mind him being with I couldn't even think of him when them. It's what we expect, but he was talking to me. The remark- when he asks us to assist him in It's what we expect, but able thing about Lenin was the carrying through their plans, that's complete subordination of self. His treating us cheap, to say the least whole mind, his whole being, was of it. We stand for the workers centered in the revolution. So when | we represent, and while there are I spoke to Lenin, I had to think not employers reaping profits we'll car-

RAMSAY MacDONALD was another one who never got very far with Glasgow labor. During the war "pacifist" MacDonald declared that coming to Glasgow was like getting "a spiritual bath"; it "cleansed the Gallacher, who is known and soul." To which Gallacher rejoins: feared for his wit and formidable "It would take all the 'spirit' of Royal Dutch or Shell Mex to clean whatever remains of his soul now."

Well, I see that I've hardly done more than tell a few anecdotes from Gallacher's book, and here my space "I remember speaking at a meeting on Glasgow Green and drawing much more than anecdotes, interesting and witty as these are. "Resaid, and I didn't like what he had count of one of the most militant sacrifice our last shilling and our chapter that is by no means finished Every reader of the Daily

(REVOLT ON THE CLYDE. By Gallacher, who was chairman of William Gallacher. International

THE JANUARY issue of "The Communist, which appeared this week, created a great sensation. And no wonder! In its handsome new format, with a beautiful cover design which compares favorably with any bourgeois magazine on the market, it is a real delight to the We think "The Communist has taken a big step forward technically, utilizing the best experience and high standard of quality of bourgeois printing. Congratulations

to "The Communist"!
The table of contents, too, shows that our leading theoretical magazine is starting the new year, determined to "struggle for quality," for ever higher quality," to quote from Earl Browder's Plenum report. "The Results of the Elections and the People's Front," which is in-cluded in this excellent issue. Jack Stachel, writing on "The 56th Convention of the A. F. of L.," James W. Ford, William Z. Foster, A. Markoff and Harry Gannes, are among the other contributors.

AT LAST a new revolutionary songbook, containing the words and music of all those favorites which have long been popular with workers and farmers throughout the U.S.A., is announced for publica-

In "Songs of the People," price "Scottsboro Boys," "Soup Song," "Casey Jones," "We Shall Not Be Moved," "Write Me Out," "The Youthful Guardsmen," and many others loved by young and old.

The long demand for a new songbook containing all the popular songs familiar to the labor movement, gives promise that "Songs of the People" will be a best-seller from the day of its publication. It being published by Workers

Your Health

Blanching Of the Fingers

C. S., BOSTON, Massachusetts. writes: "Whenever I become neryous and chilly, my hands and feet, particularly my fingers, turn cold and white and the circulations seems to stop. One doctor here told me this is a disease of some sort. Can you tell me what it is?"

YOU ARE SUFFERING from a disturbance of the blood vessels of the fingers. The turning white of the fingers is due to constriction of with the hands and stop the flow of incompetent private direction of water through it). Cold weather

> We do not know the underlying cause of such trouble. Sometimes toxins (poisons circulating in the blood) from some hidden diseased rate, you should have a complete competent medical man or medical clinic preferably one that has a department for diseases of the blood vessels.

In the meantime, keep the hands warm (by wearing woolen mittens when outside in the open) and apply vigorous massage to the fingers

"FACTS AND FRAUDS IN FOODS AND MEDICINES."-Do you know what well-advertised foods and drugs are really dangerous? Learn how to save your money and your health. Hear Dr. Joseph Pierce tonight, Friday, at 8:40 P.M. at the Workers School. Admission 25 cents. Auspices Medical Advisory

How Poverty Breeds Crime Is Theme of Guild Drama

"But For the Grace of God" Is An Important Social Document, Especially Pertinent At This Time

BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD—by Leopold Atlas. Production directed by Benno Schneider; settings designed by Stewart Chaney; production under the supervision of Theresa Helburn, Lawrence Langner and Sidney Harmon. Presented by the Theatre Guild at the Guild Theatre.

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Although if is true that Mr. Atlas

This is the month of mass ex-

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which have been prevented by the

Mr. Schneider's direction is at all

"But for the Grace of God" is a

HUMPHREY-WEIDMAN

PRESENT NEW DANCES

Tonight at the Hippodrome, at

Weidman and their concert group

of 45 dancers will present for the

Norman Lloyd.

This performance will

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| EddieGene Lowe |
| PeteyJoe Brown, Jr. |
| BoscoLeslie Klein |
| SnowballTheodore McKnight |
| Uncle Louis |
| FotzoRobert Mayors |
| MocchArthur Bruce |
| Sharkey Edgerton Paul |
| Bugsey Jack Arnold |
| RalpheyMelbourne Ford |
| CharleyRobert J. Mulligan |
| Frank AdamecJames Bell |
| Mrs. SullivanBeatrice Moreland |
| Hannah Adamec |
| WilsonAnthony Ross |
| Rusek |
| StanleyMaurice Burke |
| KababianJoseph Greenwald |
| ZhlubJohn Call |
| JuliusStanley Povitch |
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By Charles E. Dexter

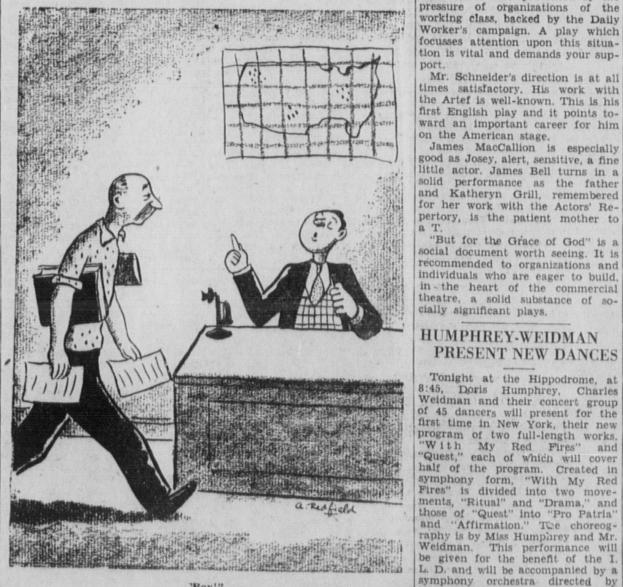
The Theatre Guild is to be con- Die!" gratulated for its forthright and season's Guild productions.

Mr. Atlas has attacked child labor with ardent and solid shots. Al- Ralph, Josey joins two others in a however. though he has simplified the sub- hold-up. In a stirringly directed ject, reducing it to the terms of the scene, they lose their nerve and smallest kind of manufactory, oper- Josey kills Kababian with a gun ated by a harrassed little business stolen from a dull-witted policeman. man, Mr. Atlas's play burns with a Ralph dies just before Josey is arclear fire.

Unemployment in its effect upon family life, health, morals is the permits his sensitive and rebellious villain of the piece. Lurking in the youth merely to cry out in angry background is the subsidiary evil, defiance of the social forces which corporation ownership of depart- have driven him to crime, his play ment stores, with corporation hun- is of enormous pertinence at this ger for profits. Mr. Atlas also points time. It exposes, not with artificial an accusing finger at public health theatrical tricks, but coldly, relentservice, with its hit-or-miss methods lessly and powerfully, the causal of attending the poverty-stricken, factors which lie behind so much and he lifts the curtain upon the of the ruthless killing by boys in

The Ruling Clawss

By Redfield



Boy!"

They Build Industry On Malaga's Front Notes... New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War Notes... New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War New the Workers Created a Factory In the Midst of War Done in the Grand Manner



Long Shots and Closeups

joins its affiliate, the Screen Actors' already been suspended by Equity police and shows them to be stupid, Grace of God" is simple. Frank Adamec has been unemployed for three years. He has been supported by his son, Ralph, who works in a

tiny factory which employs children Because John Ford, who is to to make umbrella stands. Little direct "Hurricane," the 20th-Cen-Josey, his second son, shines shoes and Hannah, his wife, works in a tury super-super, is a member of the Screen Directors Guild, his company will have no trouble in chartering a ship for a voyage to Ralph's health breaks. Josey takes his place in the factory, which is Samoa where most of the film will owned by the nearly impoverished

When public health agencies the throat of an unwilling American kin. Music for the song hits in the Mille at any rate) rides a horse as sincere dramatic presentation of a send Ralph home from a clinic in public, During 1936 Hitler exported show was written by Earl Robinson area may be the cause. At any labor play, "But for the Grace of the country, it is plain that the boy 76 pictures to the U. S. as against and Kenneth Hunter, with Peter his young wife live on the plains God," written by Leopold Atlas and will die. Josey hears his despairing 59 for the preceding year. Theatre Martin supplying most of the lyrics. of Kansas. Add to this numerous physical examination and laboratory tests. You should consult a Schneider, is by far the best of this should he want to live for thirty and the staged with loving care by Benno father cry: "Let him die! Why owners—mostly in New York and In addition, a series of blackout scenes in the De Mille manner, tory tests. You should consult a Schneider, is by far the best of this should he want to live for thirty and sketches entitled "Form 874," "Night thousands of galloping horsemen,

> will think when they see Piran- through February on Sunday evedello's "As Before, Better Than Be- nings. Among the programs sched- change from the slinkiest evening fore" on the screen. Pirandello is best known as the man who thinks there is no reality-a thought which fits right into Mr. Mussolini's no- New Theatre contest and "Give All she turns in a performance which tions of don't notice when you don't Thy Terrors to the Wind" by Paul justifies her, if she needs any juseat, it doesn't matter as long as and Claire Sifton, a play dealing tification, as one of our most promthere are plenty of babies to fight with safety at sea. all the nice little wars. Anyway, Pirandello died, after writing Mussolini many plays, this one of which Universal expects to mystify us frin, including "Return At Sunset," with! The story is much like the title, so figure it our for yourself.

"WANDERING JEW" AT WALLACK THEATRE

The Wallack Theatre at W. 42nd St. is showing "The Wandering working class, backed by the Daily Jew" for the next two days. The film tells the story of Jerusalem in focusses attention upon this situa- the days of the Crucifixion and the trials of the legendary figure, the

ALLIED THEATRE

Two original plays will be preward an important career for him of the Allied Theatre. "This Earth sented this evening by the Friends of Ours," a drama based on the James MacCallion is especially Crempa case, is the feature, with good as Josey, alert, sensitive, a fine the comedy, "Gloom," a curtainlittle actor. James Bell turns in a raiser.

The presentaion will take place and Katheryn Grill, remembered in the auditorium at 69 Bank St

Hi-Lites on the Air Lanes

6:30-WABC, WEAF and WJZ 6:45-WOR 11:00-WEAF, WJZ and WOR

Sodero, Conductor WABC-Oscar Shaw, Baritone; Car-

10:30-WOR-Impressions, Alfred Wallenstein, Conductor TALKS, VARIETY & COMEDY

9:30-WJZ—Vic Moore and Helen Broderick, Comedians WOR—For Men Only 10:00-WJZ—College Show WEAF—First Nighter WOR—Witches Tale DANCE ORCHESTRAS
8:30-WEAF-Hal Kemp's Orchestra
9:00-WEAF-Abe Lyman's Waltz Time WJZ-Rex Chandler's Orchestra 10:00-WQXR-Dance Music 11:00-WABC-Shep Field's Orchestra

George Brent has been adivsed by Actors' Equity that his membership will be suspended unless he Guild within the next 30 days. Twenty-four movie stars have for refusing to sign up. At present 90 per cent of Hollywod's 6,000 actors are Guild members, 850 of which have joined within the past 12 months. The S. A. G. is affiliated with the American Federation of

be made, according to Harry and acrobats, will be a few of the rifles to the Indians. An ammuni-Bridges, leader of the Pacific Coast many features of the evening. The tions convoy of 48 men is attacked

years longer only to die even more nothing. miserably?" To get money to save man-made films continues to drop,

Wandering Jew.

8:00-WEAF—Jessica Dragonette, Soprand WOR—Concert Orchestra, Cesare

bela Ponselle, Soprano
9:00-WJZ—Concert Orchestra; Rex
Chandler, Conductor
10:00-WJZ—Music Guild Awards Program;
Kraueter String Quartet
WABC—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, Conductor

"The Plainsman" Juggles Historical Events in the Typical Cecil B. DeMille Super-Super Style-Gary Cooper

Gives Fine Performance as Wild Bill Hickock THE PLAINSMAN, based remotely on the late Frank J. Wilstach's biography of Wild Bill Hickok; screen play by Waldemar Young, Harold Lamb and Lynn Riggs; with an original score by George Anthell; directed and produced for Paramount by Cecil B. De Mille. At the Paramount.

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| Arthur | General George A. Custer John Mijas Young Trooper Frank Albertson Abraham Lincoln Frank McGlyz Van Ellyn Granville Bates |
| Bickford | Captain Wood Purnell Prati Jake Fred Kohler |
| ter Hall | Breezy George Hayer Sergeant McGinnis Pat Moriarty |
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By Dorothy Gates

The latest tenant of the Paramount, Cecil B. DeMille's super-colossal "epic of the West" "The Plainsman," is undoubtedly in the best "Western" tradition. With the accomplished presence of Wild Bill Hickok Gary Cooper and Calamity Jane Jean Arthur, it is as breathless and exciting, and unauthentic as any serial that thrilled the young life out of you when you were a kid and patronized the five cent movie houses. And like those pictures it is also in the worst Western tradition, representing the Indians as blood-thirsty, childish and hooting savages, with lust in their veins and murder in their tomahawks. Producer DeMille apologizes for the lack of historical truth by a

Fun, Frolic By WPAers

Old Favorites From Theatre Wild Bill Hickok, Galamity Jane, of Action In "Pink Slips On Parade"

Wild Bill Hickok

Calamity Jane Buffalo Bill Cody John Lattimer Louisa Cody

Yellow Hand ... Painted Horse

Proof that the WPA workers can Indians still laugh as well as organize will be seen Sunday evening, Jan. 31, when thirty-five members of revue on the first New Theatre Night of the season.

Many old favorites of the workers' theatre will appear in "Pink Slips On Parade." Will Lee, Harry Lessin, Perry Bruskin, Ben Ross and others who have not been seen acting together since the old Theatre of Action days, will clown once again as they did to the delight of thousands of left theatregoers in the early workers' theatre in New York.

Over 30 production numbers will be the revue, including one spe-cialty, "Ballet Pinqua," the world premiere of a new ballerina, Willie Mae Saunders. Half a dozen new song numbers including "Pink Slips On Parade" with music by Earl Robinson, and lyrics by Peter Mar-"We've Left Our Garrets in the Sky" with music by Kenneth Hunter and lyrics by Muni Diamond; as well as "Love Without Money" and "Do Or Die For Old legendary American heroes who Thermopoly," will be introduced on this first New Theatre Night, songs which should become quick favorites and unassumingly by lanky Gary with all social theatregoers.

Germany is working overtime to Muni Diamond with additional dia- war path. Calamity Jane in love force her Nazi propaganda down logue by Ben Ross and Perry Brus- with Wild Bill (according to De Audience for these Ger- Before Xmas," and "Red Tape" will be presented.

Wonder what American audiences of New Theatre Nights to be run you have "The Plainsman." uled are two new one-act plays, gown, from the finest Paris atelier "What It Takes" by Philip Steven- to boots and breeches without a son, prize-winning play in a recent moment's hesitation. As Calamity

scheduled for February as well as personable scout and Porter Hall an evening of plays by A. B. Shifprize-winning play of the Jewish man, Charles Bickford reestabplay contest recently sponsored by lishes himself in the movies. the New Theatre League and the Harvey is an impressive and dig-92nd Street Y.M.H.A.

short foreword in which he states that the events represented have been taken from various sources and legendary tales, which he has bound together, a Hollywood producer's excuse for a distortion of history. And so the conjunction of Buffalo Bill, Chief Yellow Hand and General Custer and his Last

Not once, however, does the producer apologize for the childish and the theatre projects will appear in degrading representation he gives fast moving, musical comedy the Indian tribes. In what is undoubtedly considered the "grand Western tradition," the Indians are portrayed in a manner which would make any honest person's hair stand on end. We know that the Indians did not resort to scalping for sheer deviltry. Proof is no longer necessary to show that the entry of the white man forced the Indian tribes from their hunting grounds in the most brutal and un-

civilized manner. In the schools, the culture of the Indians is studed with great concern. Professors wax eloquent on the high standards attained by American Indians before the entry of the white man.

Yet the dime novel fiction and the movies, continue the falsehoods of the history text-books of those who seized the Indian's land and massacred him.

Aside from this, "The Plainsman" is an exciting Western. It unites made the frontier in one story. Wild Bill Hickok, played simply Cooper, tracks down his man, John Dancing, comedy, magic, drama Lattimer who is selling repeating well as any man. Buffalo Bill and pitched battles between Indians and whites, and the last stand of This will be the first in a series General Custer, in montage, and

Jean Arthur proves she can ising actresses. James Ellison as A Negro theatre night is also Buffalo Bill makes an extremely plays a rat and a coward with his customary dexterity. As the bad nified Yellow Hand.

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HYMIES' SORROWS PROVE A HELP

By Ted Benson -

HIS is one of those days when there is no mail and there is nothing for a guy to do when he has to put one little word after another in order to fill

It is nasty and rainy out of doors and it is just warm enough to bring thoughts of a nearing spring and the cry "play ball" to the wishful-thinking columnist who has to

The boys around the office aren't much of a help. They don't want to talk about sports today and when they do, none of it seems to add up into a column.

So there doesn't seem to be anything else to do than write a column about writing a column, a time-honored trick that the boys of the craft have used whenever their idea ducts run dry and they can't steal anything from another more fortunate con-

That's another difficulty, today. None of the boys who operate in the capitalist press have said anything that I can get mad aboutand certainly nothing that I can praise, so it looks like the dog days

Smith Is a Life-Saver

THEN out of the blue comes Joe Smith, galloping to I the rescue like the U. S. Cavalry in those horse opera

"Ted," says Joe, "there never was such an unhappy guy as Hymie Caplin last night."

"Where was Hymie?" I inquired. "In the dumps, if any man ever was," says Joe. "He left the Hippodrome last night after the fights with his chin so low that he was polishing his shoes with his two-day beard.

"And what's more he had plenty of reason to feel glum. First there was the phony verdict that his battler Solly Krieger got against Teddy Yarosz after Solly had chased Teddy all over the ring. The second cause for Hymie's indigo mood was the announcement that Freddie Steele had agreed to give Babe Risko first shot at his middleweight crown.

"My heart bleeds for poor Hymie for I can't see why Risko should have gotten the shot before the muddled middleweight situation was cleared up. There are any number of boys in the division who rate the chance at the title as well as the Syracuse

Eliminations Needed, Says Joe

THE proper way to have handled the situation would have been for an elimination tournament to settle the question to the satisfaction of everyone con-

"The battle between Krieger and Yarosz settled in part, but Fred Apostoli, the Pacific Coast sensation, should have had it out with Ken Overlin, the winner to meet Teddy Yarosz. Then, if Risko, as former title holder, tangled with the elimination winner and won, he would without doubt or question been entitled to the shot at the title.

"Is it any wonder that Hymie is unhappy?" Thanks Joe, and, while I join you in being sorry for Hymie, it is an ill wind that blows no one good. Hymie's sorrows make a column. I hope he is happier now that he knows his troubles have made my task a little lighter.

Thank you, too, Hymie.



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Five Tomorrow

C. P. C. Meets A. C. W.

in Brownsville

Games

The Hebrew Educational Society in the heart of Brownsville is one

of the hallowed court institutions

in that densely populated center of

Tomorrow night the H.E.S. adds another gala night to its long

string when the Furriers invade

the Borough to tackle the very strong H.E.S. quintet in a feature

game. The preliminary game will be a fitting introduction to the

main event with the fast-stepping

C.P.C five meeting the Amalga-

mated Clothing Workers Local 55.

FURRIERS BEST IN LABOR

both labor sport circles and among

the host of court fans in the city

as one of the best amateur teams

around. The H.E.S. outfit, however,

have lost but one game this season

and that to the very strong 92nd St. Y. The Brownsville boys lost by

one point and were coming along

like wildfire when the final whistle

But with such stars as Marty

Ackerman, Emil Steckowicz and

Seymour Reboy tossing them up for

the labor combination, a Furrier

victory is what many fans expect.

a few weeks ago against the pol-

ished New York Collegians and

were barely nosed out. Since then

they have been moving along rapidly and should step out in front of a good A.C.W. quintet, which has been giving labor fives plenty

The Brownsville section will turn

out strong to watch these repre-sentatives of labor do their stuff

and with dancing between halves

and after the games, a record H E. S. crowd is assured.

Labor League

Fives to Play

The Metropolitan Labor Athletic

League gets into its second half of

the season with a doubleheader to-

morrow at the Labor Temple gym,

clean cut win over Local 55 of the

Amalgamated Clothing Workers

Union. The Teachers along with

the Furriers and one or two I. L.

G. W. U. quintets are about tops

in labor sports. However, they have failed to click with the

smooth precision and snap that

such a combination of stars

now and are ready to click as an

The Clothing Workers are a

strong, clever team and should

prove once and for all whether the

Teachers are a great club or merely

teams in the city without laying out

Could a court fan ask for more?

Triple Soccer Bill

The undefeated Hakoah gets a

real test, next Sunday when the

Jewish booters go against the

Led by Ziggy Wortman, Alvin

Gross and Eddie Singer, their out-

eleven is hopeful of maintaining

LITTLE LEFTY

Circle League against an-

a team of five individual stars.

should easily exhibit.

unbeatable unit.

the League.

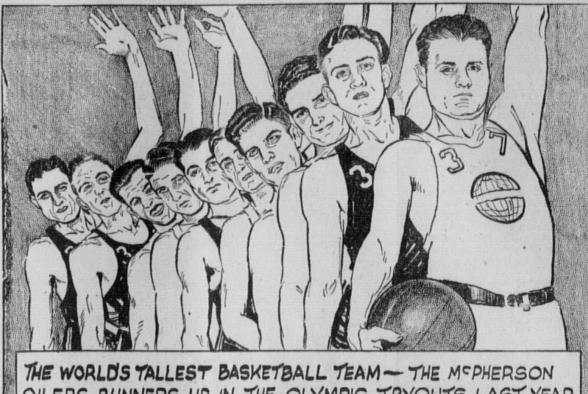
of trouble this season.

The C.P.C. started their season

The Furriers are recognized in

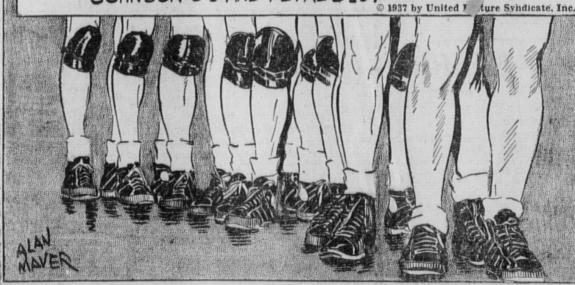
basketball activity.

Furriers Play This Team Doesn't Have to Jump AAU Suspends Strong H.E.S.



OILERS, RUNNERS UP IN THE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS LAST YEAR. SCHMIDT, 6'9"; FORTENBERRY, 6'8"; DOWD, 6'5"; VAUGHN 6'5"; WHEETLEY, 6'4"; GIBBONS, 6'2"; RAGLAND 6'2"; BAILEY, 6'2"; JOHNSON 6'1"AND PETRE 5'10".

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get the call ahead of Solly.

after Wednesday's scrap.

KRIEGER STILL IN PICTURE

Hymie, that Wednesday's fight

didn't settle a thing. The boys

ought to be matched for a longer

distance. Krieger had the Pitts-

burgh lad in distress, more than

once, especially wondering what

would have happened to Teddy,

round and maybe a twelfth.

there had been an eleventh

But Teddy, too, deserves a lot of

credit for the smart battle he fought. He bobbed and weaved,

and danced away, making Krieger

miss time and again. And all dur-

ing that time his left worked over-

time, landing on Solly's face lightly

to some sportwriter, that Krieger meant warrior in his language.

Some kind soul came forward and

it that Krieger also means "getter."

Both apply to Solly quite appropri-

ately, for while Solly proved him-

self a real warrior, he was getting

A CORRECTION

In the write-up of the I. W. O.

tournament game between Y-33

and Y-6, that appeared in Monday's

stated that Y-33 was formerly the

Atlas Club. The fact is that the

Atlas A. C. is still in existence, but

Worker, it was erroneously

plenty of lefts from Teddy.

but accurately

Daily

We are inclined to agree with

actly fair to Krieger.

Risco Gets Crack at Title Return Bout Asked In the main game the Teachers Union is out to prove its place As Krieger Loses Out

Steele to Defend Title Against Syracuse Boy-Krieger Victim of Poor Decision

By Joseph Smith

Probably the unhappiest person who left the Hipp, last Wednesday, after the Krieger-Yarosz scrap, was

Hymie Caplin, the Bensonhurst Inability to practice steadily and Bombadier's manager. a show of too great an individual Hymie, who has handled more brand of playing has hampered the than one champion in his time, had natural court ability of the Teachers. They are snapping out of that

more than one reason to feel glum. First of all, there was the verdict which went against his charge, after Solly had chased the ex-champion all over the ring for ten solid rounds.

The other cause for Hymie's blues was the announcement which came shortly before the bout, which The preliminaries will pit the said that Freddie Steel had agreed to give Babe Risko first call for a other A.C.W. local, newcomers to chance at the middleweight crown. Admission is free and New York This took a lot of flavor out of the Krieger-Yarosz shindig, which fans will have an opportunity to take in some of the finest labor

for Freddie Just why Risko should have been given the chance before the general atmosphere in the middleweight ranks had been cleared up, is rather mystifying. There are a number of good boys in the division who can

was to have produced a challenger

BABE GETS BREAK

advance claims as good as the Syra-

And the idea was to have been strong Gjoa S. C. in the main game to have Krieger meet Yarosz and of a triple-header at Commercial then have Fred Apostoli, who came to the East heralded as the sensation of the Pacific Coast. have it out with Ken Overlin, standing stars, the All-Jewish the winners of both clashes to be matched for a chance at Freddie's its unblemished record against the bauble. This seemed eminently

formidable Spanish squad. The Spaniards are famous for their If Risko wanted to get a chance great scoring punch, but in the Hato regain the title, he should have koah they will come up against' been included in the eliminations. the strongest defense in the pre-mier division of the Metropolitan certainly Risko's showing against basketball team are also members of the club's and rumors to the contrary, we laugh—always ready to accommo-thought he might have something date the harassed scribes, he some-Balsamo, in comparison with what of the Y-33.

Krieger did to the belting brake- known three blind mice, by handing man, does not entitle the Babe to Ettore, the hometown boy, the duke And we feel the same way, even

Which is another gentle way of they lightened their burden somehinting that we don't think that what by reversing the official verthe Hippodrome decision was ex- dict, calling the one-sided scrap a draw.

However, giving John Henry half the honors of the shinding couldn't very well settie the controversy over the odoriferous affair.

So, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission has written to both Ettore and Lewis, asking them to consent to a return match in the same ring to settle all disputes.

To Ease Conscience

point their fingers at the city of brotherly love, after a trio of Quaker town officials had rendered perfect imitation of the wellover John Henry Lewis, after the But conscience began to bother

Oh, That Na-a-azi Man!

thing, has gone through an amaz- that eternal rope which has never

nered Joe, cigar and all, at St. story, we got to thinking about Joe

and rumors to the contrary, we laugh-always ready to accommo-

Nick's. Joe, claiming to be Schmel- - and we felt sorry for him.

final.

Broadway's illustrious figure with Schmeling brawl.

Philadelphia isn't such a bad

the otherwise upright souls, and

Pity poor old Joe Jacobs.

In an interview, Solly explained who had a wisecrack ready for any-

offered another version which has turned "Yussel" from the talkative

vidual.

the everlasting stogie, the man

ing metamorphosis which has

gent who whispered the now fa-

mike, to a Coolidge-mouthed indi-

Try to get anything out of wily

It's like looking for the hay-

stack where the original needle

The other night this writer cor-

ing's manager, all other reports

Joe and you'll find out.

mous "We Wuz Robbed" into the boycott-

IRV TORGOFF

ture the "point a minute" rep of Washington and Lee. The return of the smooth working sophomore ace, Torgoff, and the emergence of the lanky Hillhouse from his sickbed for part of the game will give Clair Bee a chance to keep ten good, fresh men out on the floor against the visitors. Chalk up two for the sidewalks of New York (but don't bet on it).

things looked for the Braddock-

But all that Joe did during the

entire interview, was trying to ap-

pear nonchalant. Were it not for

been evicted from his mouth he

would have lit a Murad to make it

Did he hear about the impending

Joe just shrugged his shoulders.

have joined the nationwide boy-

Joe's face got a little redder and

he puffed rapidly away at his cigige

As we walked away, without a

A nice fellow-always good for a

Veterans, 250,000 strong,

cott to bar Schmeling-

but no sound left his lips.

How about the Jewish War

day's game.

BASKETBALL

Doubleheader at the Garden-N.Y.U. vs. U. of North Carolina; L.I.U. vs. Washing-ton and Lee; Brooklyn Pharmacy at Seth

Flatbush Arena—Sammy Julian vs. Gino Salvatore, eight rounds; Francesco Ro-mano vs. Joe LaGuardia, Les Guesno vs. Davey Paul, six rounds each; George Kar-kella vs. Marty Marsella, Roy Vallee vs.

kella vs. Marty Marsella, Loy Aldimo Rodriguez, four rounds each. WRESTLING

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Stauch's Arena—Joe Dusek vs. Abe Yourist, to a finish; Hans Kampfer vs. Jim Wallis, Tony Rocco vs. Harry Finkelstein, Sandor Cary vs. Scotty McDougal, Tony Garibaldi vs. Fred Kupfer, Manny Cantor vs. Al Billings, time limit.

Twenty-second Engineers Armory—Cliff Olsen vs. Mike Mazurki, to a finish; Gine Garibald's vs. Matros Kirilenko, Tommy Nilan vs. Charley Allen, Dick Perin vs. Abe Goldberg, Lord Albert Mills vs. Andy Meixner, Charley Webb vs. Ghafoor Kahn, time limit.

Jamaica Arena—George Lenihan vs.

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Stanley Pinto, to a finish; Abe Coleman
vs. Bobby Roberts, Ralph Garibaldi vs.
Lester Ryan, Eli Fisher vs. Lou Farina, Joe Maynard vs. Sammy Menacher, time

thought he might have something date the harassed scribes, he some-interesting to say about the way how got lost in Nazi company.—J.S. Annual High School Indeer Swimming Championships at the Columbia University Pool, evening.







The A.A.U. suspension of five

members of the Columbus Council

five who are also registered with the

Catholic Club teams, considered

"unregistered" clubs with the A.A.U. and the Brooklyn Central's team

members who played against the

New York A. C. while Jim Lan-

caster and George Conroy were in

the line-up of the Winged Footers,

has raised the biggest row that has

In the case of Brooklyn Central, the A.A.U. had warned them spe-

These two are not acceptable to

Ordered by the president of the

Striking Tars **Boot the Ball**

K. of C. Athletes New Progressive Leadership Faces Bitter Jurisdictional Fight with Brooklyn Catholic Clubs-

Says Doc:

Basketball circles in New York are keenly watching the developments in the feud between the Metropolitan A. A. U. and the various Brooklyn organizations which have rebelled against A. A. U. authority.

New York Athletic Club Defies Control

The trouble centers around the right of jurisdiction the A.A.U. holds over the playing

members of clubs representing the Southern Fives Columbus Council of the K. of C., the Brooklyn Central Y.M.C.A., the New York A. C., members of the Eastern Interclub League and every Catholic quintet in Brooklyn. Catholic quintet in Brooklyn.

LIU and Violets Favored To Take Visitors Tonight

It's North vs. South on the bas-ketball front at Madison Square Garden tonight Two teams of New York City boys, N.Y.U. and L.I.U., will be tested to ever existed between these clubs

the limit by the quintets represent- and the major organization. ing Washington and Lee, and North The not-so-violent Violets, un- cifically against playing the New victorious to date on the Garden York A. C. while Lancaster and floor, are out to garner their first Conroy were in the latter's roster. laurels of the winter. Cann's men bring out the largest and most en-

thusiastic student delegation in town, put on a thrilling battle-and most full strength for the first time, traces of his weakening siege of flu, A. U. and Irv Terjeson, veteran center who has been missed, takes the floor again after a dose of the same

With a four day rest from the wars and a lot of sloppy basketball out of their system, L.I.U.

Eastern Interclub League to play, lose out. This time they have al- Brooklyn Central went through with the game. Although in good standhowever. Milty Schulman, ace of ing in the Interclub League, the aces, has finally shaken off all Central "Y" is in bad with the A. The teams suspended and censured by the A.A.U. have formed a powerful committee to fight the It is said that the whole affair marks a battle against the new, progressive policies of the A.A.U. under President Jeremiah T. Ma-

the A.A.U

Sparks Meet Gjoa

Greatly strengthened by a revamped line-up, Ben Flamhaft's Red Sparks IWO kickers, travel to Bayridge Oval Sunday afternoon for their scheduled league game with the strong Gjoa S. C. Encouraged by their 4-1 victory over the Shamrocks, a few weeks ago, the red jerseyed IWO booters are hopeful of stopping the winning streak of the famous Norsemen. The shift of "Pulka" Kligman to the forward line has added the badly needed scoring punch to the smooth playing Sparks and has

Swing It Girls!

heightened their chances in Sun-

The New York State women's gymnastic championships will be held Monday at the gym of the Hotel Claridge. The competition will include contests on the horizontal and parallel bars.

Today's Events

Low; Brooklyn at Brooklyn Poly; Bay Ridge Hebrews vs. Detroit Clowns at the Menora Temple, Brooklyn. Jefferson at Eastern District; Beys at Lane; Brooklyn Tech at Hamilton. BOXING