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TRIAL BARES NEW TROTSKY LINK TO PLOT FOR NAZI-TOKIO WAR ON SOVIET UNION

Government Militia Gains in Madrid Area

German, Italian Troops in Majorca Revolt—Refuse to Fight Spain

INTERCEPT RADIO

Government Forces Open Counter-Attack in West Park Sector

MADRID, Jan. 24.—After repulsing a strong surprise fascist attack on the southern sector of the Madrid front, the government forces today made some gains and consolidated their positions by counter-attacks in the Moncloa and West Park areas.

Fighting was sporadic, but the fascist artillery kept up a steady bombardment at long intervals, breaking into an otherwise comparatively quiet day.

Five persons were killed and several score injured in the barrage which covered the fascist charge.

Today was the final day under a

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Minor's Articles On Spain Begin On Wednesday

Like a trip to Madrid, to the Guadalajara and the Cordoba fronts is Robert Minor's story of what is happening in Spain today.

Minor, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, has returned from the firing line, full of first-hand impressions and with a portfolio of brand new photographs.

The series of articles by Minor will begin in Wednesday's Daily Worker—an intimate and stirring account of how the Spanish people live, what they think, what they do, during the terrible struggle against international Fascism.

This series will appear exclusively in the Daily Worker, with reproductions of the most interesting photographs Minor brought back.

Seamen Praise 'Daily' For Aid in Strike

Militant East Coast seamen are within sight of victory in their hard-fought strike, with many of the major objectives attained.

High courage, endurance, braving of bitter cold and storm on the picket lines, going on short rations helped the seamen to come within sight

of their goal. Unflinchingly supporting them in their struggle against the ship bosses were the Daily and Sunday Worker. Straining their resources the papers fought alongside the seamen, helping with clear news stories, editorials, clarifying editorial guidance, aiding in raising money for them, in obtaining food and clothing supplies.

Yesterday a telegram brought a fine tribute to the Daily Worker from the fighting seamen. It was from Baltimore and read:

"As an appreciation of the help of the Daily Worker in assisting the Seamen's strike by publishing correct and accurate news and all important developments, every member pledges to donate \$2 after we return to work."

It was signed: Communist Unit, Baltimore Seamen's Union.

With the seamen so glowingly paying tribute to the strength the Daily Worker lends their struggle, readers should rally to the immediate support of the Daily and Sunday Worker \$100,000 drive in which we are now engaged. It is by sup-

C. P. of Mexico Calls For a People's Front

Parley With Cardenas Proposed at Party Congress—Unity of All Anti-Imperialists Urged—Party Growth Reported—Union Heads Greet Session

By Joseph Freeman (Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from all the Mexican states convened in the Comedia Theatre yesterday for the Sixth National Congress of the Communist Party.

The theatre was festively decorated with huge drawings of Lenin, Stalin, Dimitroff, Thaelmann, Browder, Mella (Julio Antonio Mella, Cuban Communist leader assassinated by Machado agents in Mexico in 1929), and other Communist leaders.

On enormous white and red banners hung from the balconies the following slogans were printed:

"The Communist Party marches with the entire people against imperialist reaction."

"The People's Front throughout the world against Fascism."

"Down with Trotsky — Long Live Stalin."

"The Communist Party fraternally calls other organizations to work the Mexican People's Front."

WORKERS, INDIANS DELEGATES Delegates included workers in city clothes, in blue overalls, peasants and Indians in white cotton shirts and trousers, white-faced mestizos, dark skinned Indian women. They came from the northern border states, from the Yucatan peninsula, from the East and the West coasts of Mexico.

Hernan Laborde, general secretary of the Communist Party of Mexico, spoke for five hours at the opening session, outlining the general line of the Central Committee. He said that the Communist Party urges building the People's Front in Mexico in conjunction with the trade unions, peasants organizations and the National Revolutionary Party. Through the People's Front the Communist Party is ready to support the Cardenas regime in so far as it undertakes measures of a progressive character and

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3 Die in Air Crash

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 24 (UP).—Two airplanes collided at the Mascot airfield today, killing Mary Bradford, prominent woman flier, and two women passengers. They died in the flaming wreckage of their plane.

Blum Offers Pact to Halt Nazi Arming

Offers 'Economic Bribe' to Hitler for Political Agreement

LYONS, France, Jan. 24.—On the pretext of stopping Hitler's armament race and drive to war, the Socialist Premier, Leon Blum, in a speech here today before a banquet attended by 3,000, offered Hitler economic cooperation with Germany in return for a "political agreement" to halt the plunge to a new slaughter.

France would give the Hitler government economic assistance if Hitler would agree to some form of limitations of armaments, Blum declared.

"An inscapable connection exists between economic collaboration on one hand, the organization of peace and ending the arms race on the other," he stated. "If as we wish and hope, Germany manifests a desire to cooperate, we are ready to work with her as with all other nations and without ulterior thought. We won't let ourselves be surprised in common effort and we can't conceive of anything happier for Europe than a noble rivalry leading toward peace."

At the same time, Blum declared that agreements between two countries at a time, as proposed by the fascists in opposition to the system

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Answer the Slanders Against Seamen With Full Support

By ROY HUDSON

The Eastern and Gulf seamen were attacked throughout their heroic 84-day strike. But the statement printed in many of the New York papers giving a lack of financial resources as one of the reasons why the seamen voted to end their strike, is about the foulest slander of them all.

If this statement were true then the strike would have been ended long ago. Eighty-four days ago the strike was started. The seamen did not have a cent. They were as poor as Job's turkey. The attacks on many days, in the ports scattered throughout the Eastern and Gulf Coasts they did not have food enough to feed all hands; money to pay rent or telephone bills. There were days when important instructions could not be sent to other

FIRE AND FLU SWEEP FLOOD RAVAGED AREAS

Relief Conference Is Called in Pittsburgh As Waters Rise

DISEASE SPREADS

Cincinnati Flames Cause \$3,000,000 Damage—Thousands Homeless

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (UP).—The Red Cross tonight announced evacuation of Paducah, Ky., because of the Ohio river flood.

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—As heavy rains beat a monotonous warning all day to the harassed people of Pittsburgh of increased flood danger, citizens organized in the Western Pennsylvania Conference on Flood Relief, prepared to act at a conference here tomorrow night in the William Penn Hotel.

Spurred on by the third major threat to the city in a single week, Burgess Richard H. Lawry of West Homestead called an emergency meeting of the Continuations Committee which was set up at the conference held last year after the disastrous St. Patrick Day's flood.

Lawry declared in his call that the meeting had the double purpose of acting for flood relief and organizing wide-spread demands for genuine flood control.

NO PREVENTATIVE ACTION

Charging that no preventative action had been taken by any branch of the government during the past year, Lawry said:

"We are calling an emergency meeting of our Committee to take action on the situation created by the recurring flood. In the past year no steps have been taken to protect the people of our communities from suffering that can be prevented."

"Our committee has the responsibility of forcing immediate action to relieve real flood sufferers. Repeated recurrence of preventable floods will continue unless we block the Public Utility interests, who stand in the way of real flood control. Our committee must act immediately to force action by the City, State and Federal governments."

After low temperatures had slowed down the muddy, swirling Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which meet in Pittsburgh to form

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Newspaper Guild Membership Now Is 400 in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24 (FP).—Membership in the Chicago Newspaper Guild has spiraled up to 400—about half of the working newspapermen in the city more than 150 newsmen who attend a meeting of the union learned.

In three days, the guild signed up 87 men on Hearst's American. In addition, it has large majorities of the editorial employes on the Times, the Herald-Examiner, International News Service and the City Bureau.

Next big drives of the guild are expected to focus on Col. Frank Knox's Daily News, the Associated Press bureau and the Tribune.

Members at the meeting unanimously passed resolutions calling for 30-hour week legislation and attacking the Copeland continuous discharge bill, against which seamen have been waging a battle for several months.

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3,000 PICKET PERKINS CALLS AUTO PARLEY

Mortimer Says Union Is Ready to Participate in Conference

SIT-DOWNERS STAY

G.-M. Salesrooms in Detroit Circled by Strikers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—With all reports from the auto centers indicating defeat tomorrow of the General Motors' attempt to smash the strike with violence, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins made a new governmental move tonight.

In order "to consider renewal of negotiations between the General Motors Corp. and the United Automobile Workers of America," Madame Perkins announced tonight that she had written the union and the corporation requesting that their representatives meet with her in Washington on Wednesday, John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, was also invited to participate.

3,000 in Detroit Picket G. M. Salesrooms

By GEORGE MORRIS (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.—Three thousand General Motors strikers and sympathizers, including many women and children, today picketed the Central Sales Rooms and headquarters of the corporation on Grand Boulevard.

Clashing in a demonstration at the main entrance of General Motors building, the pickets marched for two hours and adjourned after a heavy rain. At one time the pickets circled the huge building that occupies a full square block. Participating were organized sections of striking and non-striking locals of

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Auto Workers Fight Gag Ordinance Plan Of North Tarrytown

NORTH TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 24 (FP).—General Motors can't find one citizen in North Tarrytown to do its dirty work. After representatives of the local auto workers' union and other labor, civic and church organizations had spoken against a proposed ordinance to "regulate" public meetings, not one person answered the plea made by Mayor Edward A. Martin.

"Isn't there anyone in the house who'll say something in favor of this ordinance?" he asked in vain.

The need for regulating public meetings was discovered by this borough, which contains two huge General Motors plants employing almost 5,000 workers, when United Automobile Workers of America Local 118 started a vigorous organizing drive.

Virginia Representative, Head of Peace Society, Dies at His Home

URBANA, Va., Jan. 24 (UP).—Rep. Andrew Jackson Montague, former governor of Virginia, died here today after a long illness.

Montague studied law at the University of Virginia and later served as American delegate to the third conference of American Republics at Rio de Janeiro, was president of the American Society for Judicial Settlements of International Disputes in 1918 and president of the American Peace Society from 1920 to 1924.

ALL DEFENDANTS CONFESS MURDERS IN THE RED ARMY

Trotsky Plotted With Nazi Axmen to Behead the USSR

AN EDITORIAL

It can only be with the utmost hatred of counter-revolutionary Trotskyism that all honest workers will read the disclosures of the hideous Trotskyite crimes and plotting as they are unfolded anew in the trial of Karl Radek, Piatakov and the others now taking place in Moscow.

Step by step, triply corroborated by facts, dates, documents, letters, and above all, by deeds of murder and sabotage, the terrible degradation, the counter-revolutionary rottenness and brutality of these men, with Leon Trotsky their direct inciter and leader, reveals itself before the working class of the world.

Trotsky and Trotskyism, in their heinous opposition to the Soviet Union, found their closest allies in the ranks of fascism, among the worst enemies of the toilers of the whole world and of all human progress.

Trotskyist terrorists plot their foul deeds against the U.S.S.R. at the very moment when the transported troops of Hitler and Mussolini shoot down the Spanish people defending their democratic soil against the fascist invaders.

In the irrefutable and crushing case being proved not only out of their own mouths but by unanswerable and voluminous evidence of sabotage, plotting, wrecking and murder against the Socialist country and its revolutionary leaders there is brought out the logic of the counter-revolutionary politics of Trotskyism.

History is remorseless. Given their original proposition that Socialism cannot be built in the Soviet Union—a proposition for which the whole Soviet people rejected them and which it has gloriously refuted—the logic of their vaulting ambition for power drove them into the secret councils of Hitler and the Japanese war-makers. Their program is the restoration of capitalism through the military defeat of the Soviet Union.

The evidence glaringly reveals they all had one

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War on USSR by Japan, Nazis Goal of Trotskyists

Accused Prepare to Aid Tokio War on U. S. Evidence Proves—Would Have Parcelled Soviet Lands to Foreign Conspirator Nation

By Sender Garlin (By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—To help Germany and Japan make war on the Soviet Union, to help Japan make war on America, to parcel out sections of the Soviet Union to the most reactionary capitalist countries of the world, to murder hundreds of innocent workers in cold blood, to bring capitalism back to the U.S.S.R.—these terrible acts, the small-souled murderers who sit today in the prisoners' dock here, regarded as part and parcel of their desperate and unprincipled attempt to wrest power from the first workers and peasants government.

To destroy the new Siberian industry they tried to arouse dissatisfaction and by their own deliberate provocative actions instigate riots among the workers. One of their methods was to have their agents shut off the ventilation system in a mine, thereby killing ten workers and maiming 14 others for life.

They wanted to sow the seeds of discord and demoralization in sections of the Red Army, so they

wrecked a troop train at Shumikha (Oct. 27, 1935) and killed 29 Red Army men and wounded 29 others. They wrecked another train at Yakhinok-Ust-Katav in December of the same year and in the following February they wrecked still another train.

PLOT WITH JAPAN They arranged with the Japanese intelligence service to infect troops moving by train with deadly bacteria. They plotted to burn military stores, to blow up chemical plants. Although those now on trial here

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Radek Confirms All Testimony of Other Trotsky Tools

SAW WAR IN '37

Former Washington Correspondent Admits Role as Trotsky Courier

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Incriminating evidence mounted high here today as one after another of the Trotskyites on trial testified, and proved every word of the startling charges in the indictment with which the trial opened yesterday.

See page 3 for summary of indictment of Trotskyite plotters against the Soviet Union.

They are charges of treason, of murder and attempted murder, of espionage.

In the courtroom are the very letters and documents taken from the men now in the prisoners' dock, which show that they obeyed their master Trotsky, and bargained to sell their country, whole provinces of it at a time, to the German Nazis, to the Japanese militarists, in return for foreign bayonets to put them in power.

Karl Radek testified to this. Vladimir Romm, Washington correspondent of the Soviet press, told how he carried the death instructions from Trotsky to Radek and Piatakov in Moscow.

Gregory Sokolnikov cynically admitted he knew Stalin's death was plotted by Trotsky underlings, at Trotsky's orders, as early as 1932.

Gregory Piatakov, who the evidence so far shows, was the leader of the group in the Soviet Union, though he tries to deny that, told of long conversations in Oslo, Norway, to which Piatakov flew in a special Nazi airplane, with a forged passport provided by the Nazis. He told how Trotsky assured him that Germany and France would attack the U.S.S.R. in 1937, and demanded that his center in the Soviet Union wreck, poison, assassinate, spy and assure a victory for fascism—which in turn would put Trotsky in power.

And all agreed that Trotsky and his group would restore capitalism and liquidate the collective farms. The trial is that of the Trotskyist "Parallel Center," formed by Piatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov and M. Serebriakov. With them are tried 13 of their lieutenants.

Piatakov was the first witness. His testimony began yesterday.

State prosecutor A. Y. Vyshinsky asked when the Trotskyite underground activity first began, and Piatakov replied that it started in 1931, this last time, but there were previous periods of secret conspiracy in 1926-7.

SENT TO BERLIN "What form did this activity take?" queried Vyshinsky. "I was sent to Berlin in 1931 on official business," said Piatakov. "At the same time several Trotskyites were sent with me, including Smirnov and Logvinov. Moskalov and Shestov were also there in the middle of the summer of 1931."

"Ivan Smirnov told me, while we were in Berlin that the Trotskyist struggle against the Soviet government and the Communist Party leadership was now renewed with new force, and that he, Smirnov, had interviewed Trotsky's son, Sedov, in Berlin. Sedov, said Smirnov, had given him a new line as Trotsky's instructions. The new line was that it was necessary to abandon the methods of mass struggle and that the basic method to be adopted now would necessarily be terror. He called it then 'methods to counteract the measures of Soviet power.'"

Piatakov emphasized that this was the same Smirnov who later entered the United Zinoviev-Trotsky

carried through such an undertaking!"

What the seamen lacked in "resources" they made up with their spirit and a sense of unity and strength and the knowledge that their cause was just. This enabled them, backed up with the support which came from the working class

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COLUMN LEFT!

General Motors Jeremiad By Harrison George

EVER since, in a moment of absent-mindedness, General Motors invited the auto workers to trade in their old sit-down strike for a new one...

Milk for the Babies of Spain



Part of a single collection of food and clothing—just one of the hundreds of such collections made by 75 unions in New York City—

Chicago Throng Fills Hall to Honor Lenin

Browder Cites U. S. Traditions in Assailing Embargo Against Spanish Government—Krumbein in Chicago First Time Since Death of Lenin

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Ashland Auditorium bulged with the enthusiastic crowd gathered there Friday night to commemorate the 13th anniversary of Lenin's death...

It was Charles Krumbein's first speech at a Chicago meeting since the meeting called in 1924 to mourn the death of Lenin in the same hall...

Most of the audience was in the hall before the time scheduled for starting and cheered wildly when the late arrivals brought news of the electricians' tieup for full wages from the City...

Earl Browder repeated for the benefit of Chicagoans the magnificent address he gave in New York two nights before, quoting passage after passage from the works of Jefferson and other early American revolutionary leaders...

Charles Krumbein, addressing a home town audience for the first time in 13 years, drew long and spontaneous applause from his old friends and newer followers in the audience...

Krumbein pointed out that this struggle for the present needs of the workers was the only way to convince the workers that the only road to freedom, peace and prosperity lay in destroying the rotten capitalist system...

Krumbein dwelt on Trotsky's fight against Leninism from the earliest days of the century. The only time Trotsky joined with the Bolsheviks was when he hoped to gain immediate power for himself...

movement, which was considerable and was possible, to carry on and bring their strike to an end with substantial gains.

They voted to end their 84-day strike, not because the difficulties were too great, but in order to maintain the gains already won, and to place themselves in the most favorable position possible for trying to reach a settlement on remaining issues at the Hearings called by the National Labor Relations Board.

Dr. Ward Assails U.S. Ban Against Spain

ILD ASKS SUM TO SEND SPAIN AN AMBULANCE

\$1,500 Sought; Total Aid Already Sent Passes \$12,000

An International Labor Defense ambulance for Spain, to be prepared within the next four weeks, is the next goal of that organization in its work of assistance to the defenders of democracy in Spain...

The I.L.D. ambulance will be sent in cooperation with the Medical Bureau of the Friends of Spanish Democracy, according to Miss Baron. Funds for this ambulance unit should be sent to the International Labor Defense, 90 East 11th St., New York City.

Got \$100,000 The speaking tour in 43 U. S. and Canadian cities by Marcelino Domingo, Isabella de Palencia and Father Luis Sarasola, delegates from Spain, realized \$100,000 for Spanish relief, according to preliminary reports. The delegates spoke to 250,000 persons.

Ludendorff Assails Nazi 'Volunteers'

World War General Publishes Doubts About Franco

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Nazi intervention in Spain and the ordering of German "volunteers" to fight with Franco's fascists are assailed by General Erik Ludendorff in the current issue of his bi-monthly magazine "The Holy Source of German Strength."

Ludendorff, co-commander of the Von Hindenburg of the German war army, expressed the opinion that Franco has compromised a great part of Spain's resources and wealth in return for aid being given by Mussolini, Hitler and Portugal.

Every copy of the magazine was confiscated by the Nazi regime, greatly embarrassed as a result of Ludendorff's article, which asks in effect: "What is Germany going to get out of this deal?"

Ludendorff openly charges that Franco "has and will have little money at his disposal unless the Jesuits and the Deterding Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company grant him and advance him some, with a view to being reimbursed a thousandfold."

Bulgaria-Yugoslavia Sign New Accord

BELGRADE, Jan. 24 (UP).—The Bulgarian and Yugoslavian foreign ministers met shortly before noon today at the foreign office and signed a treaty providing "inviolable peace and everlasting friendship between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia."

Trotskyite Officers Desert As Spanish Fascists Attack

Treachery, Stabbing People's Front in the Back Is Role of P.O.U.M. in Catalonia, Acting on Trotsky Orders

By Michael Koltsov (By Cable to the Daily Worker) MADRID, Jan. 24.—Double-dealing, treachery, and murder characterize the activities of the groups of Spanish Trotskyites in Catalonia, Barcelona and Lerida.

At first they lived here without doing much. But the Trotskyist organization called the "Workers Party of Marxist Unity," or as it is usually abbreviated, the POUM, at the very beginning of the civil war began to develop energetic activity.

The POUM units are falling apart, and their commanders driven from the scene of warfare. In this country, where the People's Front heads the armed struggle for liberty and independence, in this country where the Soviet Union is regarded with the greatest respect and love by the people, the Trotskyites have received two instructions from Trotsky, one to attack the People's Front, and second, to attack and discredit the Soviet Union.

When these instructions were received by some members of the POUM with satisfaction, Trotsky in a blind rage replied that these instructions must be fulfilled without question. From this point, the POUM organized itself along the usual Trotskyite lines—in two lines. In front is a man called Nin, formerly Trotsky's secretary, and today secretary of the POUM, who, with several other members of the POUM, continually attacks the People's Front, slanders the Republican Government of Madrid, and opposes turning the People's Front Militia into a regular military force.

LIE ABOUT ACTIVITIES

In their paper, the "Red Companion," the Trotskyites claim that their members are fighting in the ranks of the International Brigade. I asked commanders of the First and Second International Brigades about this and both emphatically denied the presence of such types in their ranks.

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EMBARGO AIDS FASCIST AIMS SAYS DR. WARD

Says Administration Deceived Congress; Urges Rescinding

Dr. Harry F. Ward, national chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism, in a statement on Spain published in February number of The Fight, monthly magazine of the American League, expresses the view that the neutrality resolution passed by Congress has worked against the Spanish democracy and has aided the Fascist rebels.

Dr. Ward points out in his statement that "it is time for the American nation to make its own policy, based solely upon the joint necessity of stopping Fascism and ending war." Such a policy would mean aid for democratic nations attacked by Fascists in such a way as not to involve the United States in war, he writes, and withholding supplies from the Fascist powers.

FASCISTS ENCOURAGED

"In the name of neutrality the President and Congress have denied the democratically constituted government of Spain the opportunity to buy here the things it needs to defend its life against Fascist attack. What are the consequences?"

CONGRESS RECEIVED

"Congress literally knew not what it did. It thought it was helping to keep the country out of war. There is not the remotest danger of Spanish government purchases here carried in Spanish vessels, involving us in risk of war. The passing of a billion dollar budget in preparation for war outside our borders is infinitely more dangerous."

DEMANDS RESCINDING

"It is time for the American nation to make its own policy, based solely upon the joint necessity of stopping Fascism and ending war. That joint objective requires the furnishing of supplies to democratic governments attacked by Fascist powers, in such ways as will not bring us into war, because that means Fascist control here, and the withholding of supplies from the Fascist powers. At present Germany and Italy are free to buy materials of war in this country."

SPANISH CATHOLIC OXFORD DON SCORES AID TO FASCISTS

(From The Worker, Dublin) DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Senior Enrique Moreno, a Spanish Catholic Professor at Oxford University, has written a remarkable letter on the Spanish situation. The letter was refused publication in "The Universe" and other Church papers. The reason for this was because the Professor denounced Franco and the Fascists.

LIBERAL LEADERS RALLY Support for Meeting on Jan. 29

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Spanish youth delegation touring under the auspices of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy will tell the true facts about what is happening in Spain today for the first time in Kansas City on Jan. 29 at 8 P. M. at the Carpenter's Hall, 3114 Paseo near Linwood.

FORD SPEAKS

Other speakers last night include James W. Ford, Negro member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States; Stanley Ryerson of the Canadian Party; R. Laferte of Chile; Rafael Carrillo, editor of El Machete, the central organ of the Mexican Communist Party, reported on Spain, fascism and war. He contrasted Hitler's Nuremberg speech with the Soviet peace policy based on solidarity and Socialist construction.

C. P. of Mexico Calls For a People's Front

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PROPOSAL TO CARDENAS

While sharply criticizing Cardenas' mistakes in admitting Trotsky and prohibiting certain strikes, Laborde proposed a meeting of the Central Committee with President Cardenas to discuss the relationship of the Communist Party to the government and to the National Revolutionary Party, for the purpose of creating a People's Front against reaction and imperialism and reaction.

GREETED BY MINERS' HEAD

The Congress received greetings from Augustin Guzman, national secretary of the Miners Union, which, with its 80,000 members, is one of Mexico's most important trade unions. Guzman is at present attending a convention in Torreon, and was unable to attend the Party Congress, but sent a personal representative, a Federal deputy from the State of Hidalgo.

PARTY GROWS

Laborde urged the need for an ideological struggle against Trotskyism, showing the historical opposition of Trotskyism to Leninism, and the final going-over of Trotskyism to counter-revolutionism. The concluding section of Laborde's report dealt with the growth of the Communist Party from a small illegal party to 12,000 members, deeply rooted in the masses. He stressed the need of giving form to party organization, strengthening the units and the leading committees and building it into a centralized, disciplined party.

ANSWER THE SLANDERS AGAINST SEAMEN WITH FULL SUPPORT

By ROY HUDSON determine whether these favorable possibilities will lead to results in the hearings, to maintaining those things already won, and to a consolidation and strengthening of the organized power of all the unions.

The problems before the marine workers are still enormous. First, strike relief must continue for the strikers on the intercoastal ships where the strike continues until a settlement is reached on the Pacific. Second, between 20,000 and 25,000 men are out in all the ports and it will take several weeks before they are all back to work. AND DURING THIS PERIOD WAYS

URGENT NEED OF FUNDS

The possibilities are extremely favorable. What the seamen do, and the amount of support they get, will determine whether these favorable possibilities will lead to results in the hearings, to maintaining those things already won, and to a consolidation and strengthening of the organized power of all the unions.

Spanish Fascists Broke; Pay Only In Paper Money

AVILA, Spain, Jan. 24.—Now virtually without funds after a half year of warring against Spanish democracy, the Burgos junta of General Francisco Franco will no longer pay his soldiers or creditors in specie but in paper, it was announced here yesterday.

Fascist leaders admit that the stability of the notes rests solely on the chances of a Franco victory. Soldiers and shopkeepers in the regions held by the fascists are to be forced by the rebels to accept the virtually worthless paper money.

