Progressives: And Constant State of the Cons Of Trotzkyism, Fasca

By EARL BROWDER

The damning disclosures in the trial of Piatakov, Radek, and the other fifteen conspirators, have made clear to the entire world the full ramifications of the fascist-Trotzkyist conspiracy. The detailed confessions of the plotters and the documented evidence has proven beyond question that Trotzky, and the fascists conspired against the peace of the world, against democracy everywhere, against the unity of the working class in every land, against the People's Front which is democracy's hope against fascism, and against the land of Socialism with its magnificent achievements embodied in the new Stalin Constitution.

The acts of terrorism which cost the lives of hundreds of Soviet workers, the plot to dismember the Soviet Union for the benefit of German and Japanese fascism, show that no honest person interested in peace and progress can take a tolerant or neutral attitude towards the Trotzkyites, the carriers of fascist destruction within the ranks of the working class. Every classconscious worker, every sincere progressive and liberal, sees in the war plots of the Trotzkyites, in their fascist acts against democracy and progress, proof that they are the advance guard of fascism and its twin evil, war. That is why they join fully in the demand for the extermination of these rats in the Soviet Union and for driving them out of the labor movement in all other countries.

In America, the activities of the Trotzkyites conform in every respect with their fascist world plans as disclosed so clearly at the trial. They attempt to split and sabotage every effort directed towards unifying the workers and strengthening their struggles against domestic and foreign reaction. The Trotzkyites here, as elsewhere, are the best servants of capitalism, fascism, and war. Their harmful activities among the unemployed and the trade unions have shown them to be the most dangerous tools of the bosses and the powers of reaction. At the moment they are trying to wreck the Socialist Party which is in the throes of convulsions because of the Trotzkyite poison they took last year. It is therefore not surprising that the most vigorous defender of Trotzky and his fascist allies is the unspeakable Hearst whose very name is anathema to every decent American.

To American workers who know that Hearst-Public Enemy No. 1—is a close personal and political associate of Hitler, it was especially revealing to learn that what they had considered to be the "dogmatic" insistence of the Trotzkyites here of the necessity of preparing to defeat the United States in the expected war with Japan, was a "theoretical" smoke-screen for the exceedingly practical preparation of helping the Japanese militarist government in perfecting its plans to attack the Soviet

The successful uncovering of this vicious conspiracy, the stamping out of the conspirators in the Soviet Union, is a service of the first order to the American labor movement and to the whole world. It is but the latest proof that the Bolshevik Party, under the leadership of Stalin, is not only successfully building the new Socialist society, but that it can defend itself against all its enemies. Let the fascists ponder deeply this demonstration of the power of Socialism to find and defeat all its enemies.

The workers and progressives everywhere will, as a result of the trial, rally in greater numbers than before to the defense of democratic Spain, the immediate victim of the world conspiracy of fascism and Trotzkyism. The forces of peace and progress will halt these enemies of mankind before they can carry their bloody game into France and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Union is callying all progressive forces of the world against the fascist and Trotzkyist warmakers, for the maintenance of peace and democracy. The Communist Party pledges that it will do all in its power to help achieve this goal, and calls on all honest trade unionists, progressives and lovers of peace and freedom, to join it in isolating and driving out this fascist virus from the labor movement and beyond the pale of everything decent.

JAPAN'S ARMY FLOOD TRAPS BACKSHAYASHI FASCIST ARMY

-Militia Occupies West

Park Sector

MADRID, Jan. 29 (UP).-Fascist

ported today to be caught between

two flooding rivers which made

A torrential, three-day rain in

the Guadarrama Mountain water-

gallons of water roaring down the

Guadarrama and Manzanares rivers

turned their fire on the Hospital

Clinico sector from a higher angle.

fortifying the buildings of the Na-

Fundacion del Amo, American stu-

dents' residence, in the University

fortunate weather had not removed

General Jose Miaja, head of the

The militia immediately set about

Both rivers overflowed, trapping

and their many tributaries.

depth of three feet,

West Park area

Fascist forces between them.

their positions critical.

Former War Minister Lines OutsideMadrid Cut **Expected to Organize** Fascist Cabinet

TOKYO, Saturday, Jan. 30. -The army oligarchy today gained troops besieging Madrid were reanother round in its fight for a military-fascist dictatorship, forcing the resignation of Premier-designate Kazushige Ugaki, appointed last week to organize a cabinet.

Emperor Hirohito appointed Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, former minister shed, extending Northwest to Maof war, to the job, which has been drid for 50 miles, sent millions of blocked by the military clique, Hayashi announced his first step

would be to call a conference of army leaders. In view of Hayashi's record in the Diet, it was expected that he would organize an administration with a fascist majority, paving the way for full military con-

Government Briefs Defend Wagner Act The government troops occupied the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP). The constitutionality of the Wagner Labor Relations Act was defended in Government briefs filed with the Supreme Court today in the Associated Press and Jones and Laughlin cases.

The briefs, signed by Attorney General Homer Cummings and Solicitor General Stanley Reed, were City-West Park area filed preliminary to the hearing of arguments in a series of Wagner Act test cases scheduled for argument during the week of Feb. 8. danger from Madrid.

ATHER: Increasing clouds, following by rain tonight. Moderate North Winds. Eastern New York State: Rain in southern parts. Rain or snow in northern and central sections. Temperature to

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MISSISSIPPI BATTERS AT LEVEES

LINES ACCEPT ILA PROPOSAL ON '34 AWARD

Owners' Hope of Split Fades as 10,000 Vote To Back Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (UP).—Pacific Coast maritime strikers decided tonight to start referendum tomorrow to end

Henry Schmidt, president of the the San Francisco unit of the International Longshoremens' Association, announced the move that will bring the end of the three-month-old tieup closer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

Jan. 29 .- With the shipowners' acceptance late last night of I.L.A. proposals for continuation of the 1934 award guaranteeing the six-hour day at wages prevailing before the strike, the way has been cleared for an early settlement of the West Coast maritime strike of 1936.

Shipwages had evidently held a

Shipowners had evidently held a hope of inducing a serious split in the maritime unions until yesterday's mass meeting of 10,000 of all striking unions which became a tempestuous demonstration of soli-darity behind the program of the Coast Policy Committee and the leadership of Harry Bridges.

The meeting referred to the committee the question of working out ways and means of continuing the fight against the Copeland continuous discharge book and hailed Bridges' plea for "organized political action"

ing workers overwhelmingly upheld Bridges' statement on behalf of the Policy Committee which was a re-buke to the line of Lundeberg of Sailors Union which would lead to creating a rift between maritime unions.

Twenty minutes after this expression of solidarity, the employers announced their willingness to resume egotiations with the I.L.A. and be fore the night was over they had completely retreated from their pre-strike position which was that the I.L.A. give up the hiring hall

Green Calls Proposed Bill Step to Compulsory Arbitration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.-While President Roosevelt was reported supporting Secretary of Labor Perkins 'request for subpoena powers industrial disputes, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that A. F. of L. is opposed to granting of such powers.

Green characterized the proposed measure as a step "toward compulsory arbitration." He further said: "The A. F. of L. is opposed to the suggestion that Congress quickly pass a law conferring upon the Secretary of Labor authority to administer oaths, subpoena books papers and records, or to compel participants in industrial disputes come to Washington for examination and submission of testinony under oath

"First of all, legislation fraught with such far-reaching consequences should be considered only when economic and industrial conditions are approximately normal. "It is inconceivable that Congress would base the enactment of such important legislation upon accidents which arise out of one industrial controversy

tillery and tanks sank in the mud. "Secondly, proceedings initiated Water filled Fascist trenches to a under authority of such compulsory egislation would take on the char-The flood waters cut the line of acter of a trial in court where communications between the adcharges would be made and thus vanced Fascist lines at University the bitterness of the industrial con-City and the West Park trenches. troversy become more intensified procedure ought to be avoided. The Department of Labor Further retreat of the Fascists should be a mediation instrumen-

seemed inevitable as the militiamen | tality of government and not a trial "It can render most valuable service in the settlement of industrial disputes and the promotion of ional Institute of Hygiene and the industrial peace through the exercise of wise, judicious and careful

"It has succeeded during the years of its existence through con-Madrid defense junta, said that the ciliation and mediation in the promotion of settlements in thousands of industrial controversies."

FLASH! PERKINS AND VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD 100,000 FIGHT

13 Trotzkyite Plotters Sentenced to Death;

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Saturday) .- After eight hours of deliberation, the Supreme Court of the Soviet Union in the trial of the Trotzkyite "Parallel Center," delivered sentence in the early hours this morning. The court sentenced Radek, Sokolnikov and Arnold to ten years each; Stroilov was sentenced to eight years. All the other accused: Piatakov, Serebriakov, Muralov, Shestok, Rataichak, Boguslavsky, Grasche, Kniazev, Livshitz, Grodnis, Turok, Pushin and Norkin, to the highest penalty, shooting. The sentence cannot be appealed

[Abridged text of Vyshinsky's speech at the trial and Piatakov's testimony appear on pages 3, 4

Tenants Picket City Hall in Protest at Passage

City Hall, Tammany members of the Board of Estimate yesterday jammed through a landlord-supported resolution designed to delay enforcement of the Multiple Dwellings Law. Mayor LaGuardia and Brooklyn brough President Raymond V. Ingersoll, a Fusionist, voted in the gative on the resolution.

The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of three nembers of the Board of Estimate d five members of the Board of Aldermen "to hold hearings and gather data for the purpose of making a request upon the State egislature to declare a 'low-priced lousing emergency', which will conditions now existing, caused by the enforcement, by the Tenement House Commissioner, of

the Multiple Dwelling Law." Sponsored by Borough President James J. Lyons of the Bronx, the caused a commotion when first introduced last Monday. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole and voted out by them to yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Samuel I. Rosenman, a social worker who opposed the measure when it was originally brought forth, was booed lustily by landlords. The resolution has been denounced unreservedly by tenants' and social workers groups throughout the city.

Comptroller Frank with a statement that he did not "to hamstring" the Tenement House Commission in enforcing the Multiple Law.

SLOAN HOLD Radek Gets 10 Years SECRET PARLEY

Secretary of Labor Says Chance of Negotiation Is 'More Favorable'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - A secret conference between Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors president, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, was held here to-

Madame Perkins and Sloan were closeted in her office for several nours. Last Tuesday Sloan rejected the Secretary of Labor's invitation for a conference, and today she re-ported that chances of resuming negotiations were "more favorable." John L. Lewis said the sit-down in the automobile plants would con-tinue until the company agreed to bargain with the United Automo-

Meanwhile, Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan Republican, presented a privileged resolution in the House urging Federal protection for strikebreakers in the General Motors of the Strikebreakers.

His resolution, asking "full de-tails" of the General Motors strike,

"Why does the Labor Department leave the sit-down strikers in pos-

While tenants picketed Murphy Tells Them He Knows of Plots to Provoke Violence

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) DETROIT, Jan. 29. - Governor Frank Murphy today informed a General Motors inspired delegation that he is investigating to see if the corporation is back of a "sinister and vicious attempt to force me to use force.'

"You ought to be ashamed that you are being used in this way There are agents provocateurs at work on an adroit plot to embarrass Murphy told the delegates.

The delegation of 25 supposedly represented the workers of the Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant of General Motors of Detroit. They demanded a "ves or no" answer as to whether the Governor would oust the sit-down strikers by force. The delegation were picked company men and pretended to express the sentiment of the "loyal" em-

GM PAID EXPENSES

The Detroit Times suppressed in later editions a part of its story today that revealed each of the men as paid by the company for their trip to the State Capital. It stated: "The delegation was led by George Gilbert, members of the qualified his vote for the measure Chevrolet Workers Committee. Be- to \$1,200,000,000. fore the group left in five cars Gilbert handed checks on the Chev-

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We Need YOUR Help To Pay for This Issue

Today we present a ten-page Daily Worker-with complete news stories and exclusive articles on the trial of the Trotzkyite counter-revolutionary plotters.

This issue has thrown our paper further into debt. It has been a great strain on the resources of the Daily

Worker. We urge YOU who read this, to aid us to carry forward without further financial help. It this and similar work-through your contribution at once to the

financial drive. Every reader of the Daily Worker can appreciate what a service this special issue renders to the American labor movement.

The Daily Worker is in the vanguard of the fight against Fascism, which would destroy all labor unions and the liberties of the people. With the same determination with which it has fought the Hearsts and the Liberty Leaguers in this country, so the Daily Worker leads in the battle against Trotzkyism, the of Fascism throughout the

The Daily Worker cannot con-It cannot expose Trotzkyism in full your contribution without delay.

cannot continue the battle against Fascism, except with your aid. It cannot cooperate with the auto workers, as it is doing, and aid in other mass organization drives without immediate assistance. Sixty thousand dollars has now

been raised in this drive—as you can see from the total published in the upper right hand portion of this page. There are less than two weeks left in which to collect the additional \$40,0000. The money thus far received has

been used for the payment of our debts. The additional funds are sorely, urgently needed to allow us to go forward-to do the work and meet the demands ahead.

Will you help to see that this is an army bomber in the Virginia tinue this fight without your aid. done? You can do so, by sending in Hills near Front Royal late yester-



Tagged for identification, Mrs. R. Thompson of Westridge, Ark., nd her three children, who were forced to flee from their flooded home, are shown at a concentration camp as they awaited turn to be fed. Meanwhile, epidemics of influenza and pneumonia have broken

Typhoid Fever, Fire Harass Cincinnati

Mangled Debris, Pools of Floating Oil Increase low the juncture of the Ohio and Dangers of Disease, Blazes,-City's Negro Workers Hardest Hit in Disaster

By Adam Lapin

(Spe_ial to the Daily Worker) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Typhoid and fire—fear these harasses the people of Cincinnati.

I was fortunate enough to be rowed through what was last week the heart of a great city by a young trucking worker who is now a Red Cross volunteer and has a

licensed boat permitted to pass Na-

ages, trees, ice boxes, mattresses,

graph wires, you see houses, gar-

and debris mangled beyond recog-

nition, floating through the working

class sections on the East and West

ends of the city and in the business

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

nfectious disease. Here, too, you

match here might mean disaster for

thousands. Smoking of course is

prohibited in the vicinity of the

water supply. There is a real water

WATER RATIONED

water stations. Here there are lines

buckets and bottles.

all Red Cross stations

of men, women and children with

All water must be boiled before

WATER RECEDING

tions of an inch every hour, it is

still more than 76 feet high—several

1884. There is no question yet of

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above the historic flood of

The water is receding-by frac-

The flood has cut off the city's

ages, tress, ice boxes, mattresse

IN SENATE

Sponsors Amendment To Boost Fund by \$410,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler Montana Democrat, today introduced an amendment to increase the Federal relief appropriation from \$790,000,000

The senator's amendment carried the names of thirteen members of the Senate from western states.

The amendment was seen as a rebuke to the Administration's plan to cut 600,000 off the WPA rolls by June. Only \$655,000,000 of the proposed appropriation was to be earmarked for WPA. Meanwhile, another move in the

000,000 deficiency bill carrying funds for flood relief was slowed down with final action apparently delayed until next week While the question of relief came up in the Senate the American Federation of Labor estimated today

Senate to speed passage of an \$890,-

that at least 6,250,000 persons will remain unemployed even after in-dustry reaches pre-depression p.oduction levels "To give work to all, therefore, business must greatly exceed 1929,

and this it is not expected to do in the present upswing," the A. F. of L. survey said. The survey estimated that in No-

rember, 1936 the number of unemployed stood at 9,004,000. previous month the A. F. of L. estimated the number of jobless a 8,894,000.

Army Ace Killed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (UP).— Army air corps Lieut. J Buford Zimmerman died in Walter Reed Hospital second victim of a crash of

RAIN COMING

More Than Million Are Homeless: Other Centers Periled

LOSS \$400,000,000

Refugees Lose Minds; Paducah Ordered Evacuated

The rising Mississippi threatened last night to batter down the complicated levee system which protects scores of communities in the five-state region where the Ohio and other swollen rivers poured their floods into the glutted water-

One hundred thousand weary, hungry men fought the raging river with timbers and sandbags, redoubling their efforts as rains and property.

Rain predicted for the Ohio and

Tennessee valleys was expected to swell the crest as it swept 1,200 miles southward, and to heighten the suffering in the already desolate

A million already were homeless in the stricken flood area. Additional refugees in the south swelled the figure constantly. Known deal totaled 306.

Damage was estimated at more than \$400,000,000.

CAIRO CENTER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29 (UP).

Rain threatened to add to the height and anger of floods tonight and thousands of persons just befor a life-or-death test of strength between levees and rising water.

The crest rolled down toward Cairo, Ill., Hickman, Ky., and Tiptonville, Tenn., and army engineers rushed 2,000 additional workmen into that section when a secondary mud dyke began to crumble.

Tiptonville is in the area around Cairo, Ill., now the most dangerous sector along the entire flood line. The army reported that the eva-

cuation of Mounds, Ill., population. 2.129, had started. The full terror of this disaster tional Guard lines at the water's was brought home today when nine Here, as you duck your head to refugees in Memphis-worn by hunescape dangling telephone and tele- ger, privation and worry-went tem-

OHIO RIVER BURSTS BANK ABOVE CAIRO

porarily insane.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 29 (UP) .- The swollen Ohio River today burst its natural bank five miles north of Cairo and poured down a natural In this debris lurks the danger of valley, threatening to surround completely this city of 14,000, but relievwhirls of oil floating on the ing the tremendous pressure against surface of the water. A lighted its 63-foot high sea wall.

The floodwaters raced toward the town of Cache where only a thin tongue of land separates the Cache river from the Mississippi above

190 DEAD IN LOUISVILLE;

ORDER PADUCAH EVACUATED In certain sections of the city it LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29 (UP). is possible to get water at stipulated -A total of 190 persons have perhours. In others there is none at ished as a result of Louisville's worst flood, it is announced offi-And the only thing you can do cially tonight. is walk for miles to improvised

Two were drowned and 188 persons died of natural causes aggravated by the flood. The announcement said only two of the dead were unidentified and

using as a precaution against that 1,950 persons were confined typhoid. There are doctors and urses giving typhoid injections at Louisville hospitals. It was emphasized that more deaths were expected to be recorded

when the waters recede Dr. W. C. McCormick, head of the Kentucky Health Department, tonight announced that complete

evacuation of Paducah had been ordered. "There are 8,000 homeless, fuelless

and foodless persons there," he said.

Louis Wins By Decision

Joe Louis last night won a 10-round decision over little Bob Pastor of New York before one of the largest crowds that ever attended an indoor bout in the metropolitan area.

War Correspondent Dies

LONDON, Jan. 29 (UP).—Sir Per-

WOULD MOVE 100,000 FROM ARKANSAS AREA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29 (UP) .-- Col. H. W. Fleet, Ninth Infantry commander and reconnaissance officer, recommended to Eighth Corps area headquarters today the removal of 100,000 persons from flood-threatened areas (: Arkansas if evacuation become nec-

CONGRESS GETS FLOOD BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. - Sen Robert J. Bulkley, D., O., introduced a bill in Congress today for comorehensive flood control in the Ohio River Valley. The bill wou i escival Phillips, famous American- tablish an Ohio Valley au hority born war correspondent, died to- and would carry an appropriation of \$150,000,000

Stalin, Leader of World's Toilers, and His Closest Co-Workers



On the left is shown Michael Kalinin being elected chairman of the Seventh U.S.S.R. Congress of Soviets on Jan. 28, last year. He is being greeted by Joseph Stalin, G. Orjonikidze, K. Voroshilov, G. Petrovski, V. Molotov, L. Kaganovich and M. Litvinoff. In the center picture Stalin and Orjonikidze are shown talking with Soviet airmen at the Moscow Airport. On the right, K. E. Voroshilov, People's Commissar of Defense is conversing with Stalin.

Spaniards Find How to Stop Tanks

By Robert Minor ARTICLE IV

While I was in Spain, General Mola issued a proclamation in which he boasted that the fascist forces, in all of the Civil War, had not retreated a single step. This is a lie, now. But during the first weeks of the Civil War it was almost literally true. Civilian men, boys and girls faced machine guns, bayonets, artillery fire and airplane bombs with no more equipment, in many cases, than a shotguns and rusty pistols, picks, shovels and iron bars,

Very shortly the Italian airplanes by Italian ships bringing tanks, and the general opinion of military experts was that these tanks would roll, almost uninterrupted, the 300 or 400 miles from the seaports into the heart of Madrid. Nothing could stop them, in military theory. The people's forces fortification. In most cases, no trenches were dug at all; the couraous but undisciplined and almost barehanded civilians simply waited with their rusty shotguns and what few army rifles they had, from village to village, compelled to retreat down the open roads whenever tanks and airplanes approached.

Up to the time the fascist forces reached the suburbs of Madrid there was practically not a trench on the government's anywhere front, and nothing to stop the attack except the crudest "barricades," often consisting partly of boxes and barrels, and piles of dirt. through which machine gun bullets could penetrate as through paper. Practically, the building of trenches and of cobblestone barricades on an effective scale began after Franco and Mola were within sight of the city

The tanks rushed the suburbs of Madrid, and at first with success.

SOMETHING HAPPENED

Then something happened which always happens in civil war, when a people is compelled to fight for its life and freedom. Out of the conflict itself developed the means of stopping the tanks. Factory workers, enrolled in the government militia, were the discoverers of the

As a tank would approach, one or two militia men would hide behind any obstruction, and as the tank drew near, would simply toss a hand-grenade in front of the oncoming steel Frankenstein, with the 'ring" pulled for detonation. The explosion of one hand-grenade under the tread of the tank-to the astonishment of military experts— proved sufficient to put any tank ut of commission by shattering or bending the tread, so that the ma chine could not continue to move.

Then would follow a soda-pop bottle filled with gasoline, with a saturated rag attached to the neck and burning. This soda-pop bottle cracking against the superstructure of the tank, and the gasoline flam ing when the bottle broke, made the tank into a crematory for its oc-

All over Spain the news traveled Very shortly that the tanks were stopped. "Anti-tankistas" replaced bull-fighters as the heroic figures of

In other cases, workers conceal themselves in holes in the roads, and fire up into the fascist tanks as they pass over these holes, though this method proved to be costly and

MINERS DYNAMITE

With the city of Oviedo in the hands of the fascists who possessed every mechanical device of modern warfare, the coal miners had to de-

Drive the Counter-Revolutionary Trotzkyites From the Ranks of the Labor Movement

By JACK STACHEL-

It is a long-established tradition in the American labor movement, that there is no room in it for strikebreakers and stool pigeons. At this very moment, there is being exposed the extensive spy system that the capitalists have developed in their efforts to prevent labor organization, for the purpose of disrupting and weakening the labor movement.

The LaFollette Committee, which has carried on this investigation for a period of many months, is now making public the names of many spy agencies which operated under all sorts of names, and which were employed by the largest corporations to spy on their employes. These spy agencies, in turn, employed thousands of spies recruited through many methods, not the least of which was the corruption of workers at the bench who remained at their regular employment, and were employed by these spy agencies to report on the workers in the plants.

The reaction of labor to this system was well expressed by Richard Frankensteen of the United Automobile Workers Union, who demanded that the Chrysler Corporation fire every one of its spies out of the plant, or else the union would call a strike. The union men, he said, would not work side by side with these stools. In these exposures of the LaFollette Committee, it is seen that many of these spies even succeeded in occupying important positions in various unions.

TRAITORS OF LABOR

It is also not unknown to the American Labor movement, that many prominent labor leaders desert to the camp of the employers. Who does not remember the infamous case of Farrington, who was, for years, an outstanding official of the United Mine Workers of America and then deserted to the Peabody Coal Company? This case is but one of a large number in the recent history of the labor movement.

The causes for such desertion, corruption and degeneration, are many. Often it is merely for financial gain. Often it has other original sources. But always it is the influence of the ruling class and its policies that are carried into the ranks of the workers and the labor movement. Sometimes such betrayals have their beginnings in an open policy of class collaboration. In other cases, and especially in periods of difficulties, in times of crisis, when the workers are moving to the left, such betrayals cover up their retreat from the policies of the class struggle with high - sounding "left" talk, "radical" and even revolutionary-sounding proposals.

Such betrayals take place regularly on a small scale. But very often the workers come face to face with betrayals of worldwide importance. For example, the policy of class-collaboration, of chauvinism, led the whole Second International leadership to the sealing of their decade-long degeneration in the big betrayal of 1914, when the heroes of the Second International led the masses into the world imperialist war in the name of the Fatherland. Yet this great betrayal was not accidental. It was the logical outcome of the desertion of the correct Marxist position, of which they had been guilty for a whole epoch.

RECENT BETRAYALS Since then there have been many examples of this same betrayal policy. In the United States such men as John Spargo, Right-Wing Socialist, and Harold Lord Varney, an I.W.W. leader, who fought the Communist Party on the ground that it was not sufficiently "left." went over openly into the employ of the National Manufacturers Association, the Liberty League, and William Randolph Hearst. In France, Jacques Doriot, at one time enjoying the confidence of the workers and a leader of the Communist movement, betrayed this trust, and is now an organizer of an open fascist terror organization on the same footing with De La Rocque.

In the present trial of the Trotzkyist disrupters, who have degenerated into assassins and agents of the Hitler and Japanese governments for an attack on the Soviet Union, we have the completion of another great historical degeneration. This clique, fighting the policies of Marx and Lenin for a whole generation prior to the October Revolution, continuing their struggle on the eve of October, in 1917, accepting defeat in words, but continuing always their opposition in deeds, have finally reached the bottom of the inclined plane which they began to travel, and have landed in the camp of international fas-

THE U. S. TROTZKYITES

The Trotzkyists in the United States are flesh and blood of the same counterrevolutionary band that is on trial in Moscow. They have done everything they could in this country to further the same criminal attacks against the Soviet Union. If the danger they have done here is not so great as that of those who wrecked trains, killed miners, and sold important information to the fascist governments, it is only because they did not have the power to do that much damage. It is our job to see that they shall never have that power to harm the working class, that they shall be exposed and driven out of the labor movement.

But already there is sufficient evidence of the disruptive and splitting tactics of the Trotzkyists in the trade unions to show every intelligent and honest worker that these counter-revolutionary agents of fascism in the ranks of labor must be driven from the labor movement. Let us give a few examples to show how they help the enemies of the workers.

In the great rubber strike in Akron last year, after a bitter struggle, when the workers won important concessions and were bringing the strike to a successful conclusion, the Trotzkyites issued a leaflet and distributed it among the workers, attacking the union. They tried to disrupt the settlement. In this they were serving the interests of the employers in that particular situation.

TREACHERY IN MARINE STRIKE

In Minnesota, the Trotzkyists have openly declared that their main objective in all their work is to destroy the Communist Party. In a conversation I had with one of the leading Socialists a few weeks ago, he admitted to me that this is their policy. Yet this Socialist is very tolerant of them! In Minnesota they are showing in practice what this policy means. They have joined with the reactionaries and redbaiters in the local trade union movement.

In San Francisco they recently issued a leaflet attacking the militant leader Harry Bridges. They accused Bridges of being an agent of Joseph P. Ryan. Of course, they only made themselves ridiculous as far as the workers are concerned. But very important is their attempt to disrupt the solidarity of the marine workers at the time when they were engaged in the most bitter struggle against the shipowners. And, as usual, they tried to cover up their strikebreaking with left - sounding phrases. Of course, they know that every marine worker hates Ryan. And unfortunately for them, every marine worker also knows that Ryan and Bridges represent two opposites in the labor movement. The first represents everything that is reactionary in the labor movement; the second everything that is progressive and promising in the labor movement.

In the recent national demonstration of the Workers Alliance in Washington the Trotzkyites distributed a leaflet attacking the Alliance, attacking its leadership, attacking its program, attacking the very splendid action in behalf of the unemployed. Is this not the most despicable example of sabotage and strikebreaking? Of course, they still tried to cover up this strikebreaking with left-sounding phrases.

Recently the Trotzkyites, who had some of their clique worm their way into the steel campaign, gave another example of their treachery. They threatened the leaders of the steel campaign that unless the Communists were removed from the campaign in a particular important center, they would not aid the union when the employers made a red-biting drive. Of course, what they meant was that they are already helping the employers in denouncing the Communists. In fact the role of the Trotzkyists for some time has been, through their agents and through their filthy sheets, to denounce the Communists, to point them out, to name them in the interests of the enemy.

Their whole record on Spain is well known. Where efforts are made in the trade unions to win support for the Loyalist cause, to win the Catholic workers in support of the struggle of the Spanish people, these Trotzkyites (unfortunately in many cases using the name of the Socialist Party) raise the slogan, "Down with Franco, down with the People's Front." Of course they only use the slogan regarding Franco to cover up their true role, that of the helpers of the Spanish fascists.

DRIVE THEM OUT!

It is clear that we are not dealing here with political opponents. We are not dealing with differences in the labor movement. We are dealing with the American branch of the Trotzkyists-Fascist conspiracy against all that is for peace and for progress. We are dealing with deadly enemies of the Soviet Union, the bulwark against war, the world's truest democracy. We are dealing with those whose hands are already covered with the blood of Kirov and hundreds of workers, victims of their sabotage in the Soviet Union. We are dealing with those who have plotted to assassinate the greatest living leader of the working class, the greatest disciple of Lenin, the great Stalin, whose stature rises with every achievement in the building of socialism, with the rising People's Front,

Already we know that in the labor movement there is a rising resentment against the Trotzkyites for their deeds in the Soviet Union, and their deeds here. It must be translated into a fight against these counter - revolutionary disrupters, that will drive them out of the ranks of

Every Socialist Party branch, every honest Socialist should not rest until these political degenerates are driven out of the Socialist Party.

Kentucky correspondent, the world over, against fascism and war. about the luxurious existence of Man of War, the racing stallion that was retired 17 years ago on what amounts to a Townsend plan for horses "Well, last night I attended a wrestling match here (Lexington), and outside the ticket office I

found Old Sam Langford, a famous old fighter known in the ring as The Boston Tar Baby. "But was Old Boston Tar Baby retired on a pension? He was not and is not. He was begging, yes, begging with hat held out for few nickels and dimes from the wrestling fans.

COLUMN LEFT!

A Prince's Hard Duties "Another "Man of War"

By Harrison George

WHO says anything against a Dutch treat?"

Surely not the German

bought

Prince Bernhard von Lippe Bies-

to impregnate the royal family

of Holland with the proper sort of blue blood. (See the recent

rotogravure sections of this

democratic land, which never miss

Now comes the payoff. The

fancy of Crown Pracess Juliana

is going to cost the people of Holland, including millions of colonial slaves in far-off Java

namely, \$194.00 per year.
"Prince to 30 on Payroll," is
the way the Aerald Tribune suc-

cinctly headines it. And in the

text we learn that the Nazi prince

with the name which we haven't

space to write again, gets this

\$194,000 per year to support him

accustomed, over and above the

same sum which Juliana has been

drawing down for the hard labor

inform you that between the two,

this pair of royal parasites will set back the Dutch just \$388,000

per annum. If that's what you

call a "Dutch treat," it don't work

out any better than taking a

Nevertheless, if we add up the

both of them, they together get

liam Randolph Hearst might sneer

as a wage cut. Hearst might, as

what the press calls "the nation's

leading wage earner," go on a "sit down" if asked to "work"

for less than his \$500,000 a year.

Which he draws for "wages"

alone, dividends being not counted.

written in the lines above, and

fearing lest some might think I

spoke rather crudely of the Prince

and Princess, it is wise, I believe, to append the exact words of the

"Prince Bernhard will have few

duties. The chief one, the Dutch

say frankly, will be to be the father of Juliana's children so

that the ruling dynasty may be

well, we better stop right here.

Now, if you fellows. . . . But,

T WROTE a few days

l ago," says this column's

Associated Press:

perpetuated."

In looking over what I have

A bit of paper and a pencil will

of being a Crown Princess

movie star to supper.

and Sumatra, / pretty penny

the chance of touting royalty.)

terfeld, who was recently

"Sam is blind now. But if Sam had been a horse, he would have had as good treatment as does Man of War. Nobody has figured it up, I suppose, but it is quite probable that Sam made as much money for his employer as Man of

meeting. All workers, all libertyloving people, all Jews, should mo-Sunday night at Mecca

endorsed the meeting are the International Workers Order, Icor, Teachers Union Local 5. Garment Workers Union, Local C

Against Nazis

mass protest against the Nazi regime and the spread of Nazism in America, to be held at Mecca Temple,

with a chaotic and disjointed crowd of men, women, boys and girls Cellar to Speak Isidore Sorkin, manager of Local 9

Moissaye J. Olgin, editor of the unionists.

Ben Gold, president of the Fur-

"to give America's reply to Hitler of the Committee in arranging the Employes Union.

and his celebrations on Jan. 30 of Bernard and the fourth anniversary of the Nazi

meeting, said yesterday

War did for his.' of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union: Kurt Rosenfeld, former Prussian Minister of Justice;

Other organizations that have riers Joint Council, one of the or- Teachers Union Local 453, Pocketganizations that has endorsed the book Workers Union, Waterproof "Hitler and the Nazis have of the I.L.G.W.U., Federation of The meeting is being sponsored brought havoc on the German Architects, Engineers, Chemists and by the Jewish People's Committee masses. . . I welcome the action Technicians, and the Social Service

the use of dynamite. It did not adaptation of hunting rifles to mili- effective fighting instrument of the were stopped, for the time being. take long for them to adapt this tary use played havor with the old- Red Army that only recently gave But something still was lacking. "tool" to modern war. Fragments or style military methods and finally way to motorization. sticks of dynamite with mercury- played a big part in revolutionizing caps adjusted and fuses lighted the whole technique of war, and the from cigars, were soon very success- whole science of field maneuvers fully used as substitutes for factory- and column formation. Every mili-A similar inventiveness was shown made hand grenades. So important tary rifle that is manufactured to-A similar inventiveness was shown made hand grenades. So important tary rifle that is manufactured toy the coal miners of the Asturias.

Was this that many experts believe day it governed in its shape by the
knowledge of trenches and concrete are doing. But you cannot defend that it turned the whole tide of results of the adaptation of hunting construction, for the purpose of aid- a city long that way; you cannot warfare in the Asturias, which in rifles to military purposes by the turn will decide the ultimate condesses and construction, for the purpose of aid- a city long that way; you cannot of the International Workers Order; and solutions grew around Madrid, and purely defensive means. And so I Minnesota will be speakers at the

vise "home-made" instruments to regain lost ground. All the world No one should be surprised at this. Spain came to Madrid to learn how the great problems of discipline and to make fortifications, and rushed how the Spanish people, lovers of the spanish people in knows how they developed their In every civil war new and remark- Red Guards' adaptation of two- back to join with other government liberty, are learning and putting nethod of fighting with improvised able developments are made out of horse droshkies to carrying machine forces in the formation of effective into practice the lesson of discipline hand grenades fashioned out of the the experience of the people under guns in an emergency, not only trenches and gun emplacements. new and hard conditions. In fact, played a big part in the revolution-Coal miners spend their lives in in the great French Revolution, the ary victory, but created a new and was stopped. His German bosses of the world,

FRANCO STOPPED

You can defend in a passive way, Then Spain learned how to make of men, women, boys and girls fortifications. The Communist Party fighting in trenches, with no one Mola and Franco were stopped. The purely defensive means. And so I Minnesota will be speakers at the that will make Spain a victorious as

130 W. 56th St. at 8 P.M. Sunday night.

Here came the stalemate. Franco well as one of the foremost nations by the Jewish People's Committee masses.

The Moscow Trial of Trotzkyite Storm Troops of Fascism

Text of Final Summation Speech by Prosecutor Vyshinsky

(By Special Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 29 .- State Prosecutor Andrei Vyshin- to allow our industrial enterprises, sky delivered the following summary speech yesterday after erty including fixed capital to privthe conclusion of five days of testimony in the trial of the ate capitalists and so receive credit Trotzkyite "Parallel Center" here before the Supreme Court | which at that time the Soviet State of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Special features of the presente

duty in the present case I cannot tried to strike and did strike blows but stop on a few highly impor- on the most sensative places to intant peculiarities of the present jure the Proletarian Revolution and trial. These peculiarities in my view consist first and foremost in that the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the that the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the that the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the that the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the that the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the the present trial, in a certain the final victory of Socialism in the the present trial, in a certain the present trial the present trial tri sense, sums up the results of the U.S.S.R. was distinguished by specriminal activity of the Trotzkyite ciali activity, special determination, plotters who have fought for many tenacity and persistance of the years, systematically and by most Trotzkyites' struggle against the Soabominable, most foul means of viet government and this is quite I must declare that such control

FOUGHT AGAINST LENIN

This trial sums up the result of in the villages, gave hope to the the struggle against the Soviet State Trotzkyites and Zinovievites workand the Party by these people. They began the struggle long before the present time, in the days when Lenin, our greatest teacher and organizer of the Soviet State was yet alive. It is the trial of people who fought in Lenin's days against Lenin, and after Lenin against his brilliant pupil who has faithfully maintained the behests of Lenin and who continues his cause-

The peculiar features of the present trial consist further in that precisely this trial—like the rays from a projector—has thrown light on some most hidden places, se-cret spots, disgusting corners of the underground activity of the Trot-zkyites. This trial light shown and has proved with what blind persistance, with what reptile-like coldbloodedness, with what calculation of professional criminals the Trotzkyist bandits carried on and are still carrying on their struggle against the U.S.S.R., not stopping at anything, neither wrecking work, subversive activity, espionage nor betrayal of the Fatherland.

REFERS TO PREVIOUS TRIAL

When several months ago, in this very hall, in this very dock, there stood on trial members of the so-called "United Trotzkyite-Zinovievite" terrorist center, when the Supreme Court tried these criminals everyone of us was forced to recoil with horror and disgust at sight of its struggle against the working the crimes which passed before our class Party, its struggle against eyes like a nightmare. Every honest son of our Fatherland thought such foul crimes could not be repeated. But now there pass once again before our alarmed and indignant consciousness terrible pictures of outrageous crimes, treachery, betraval

by these people.

For whose benefits were these litical shamelessness. crimes?

For what end, for the sake of what people act?

For what purpose? And finally, why did they become traitors to the Fatherland, betray the cause of Socialism, the inter-

national proletariat? STORM TROOPS OF FASCISM

The present trial according to clear answers to all these questions. our memory and has shown us Trotzkyism which spent more than off by the working class movement. thirty years to prepare at last this final transformation into the storm troops of fascism.

Many years ago our Party, the working class, the whole of our people rejected the Trotzkvist-Zinovievist platform as an anti-Soviet, anti-Socialist platform.

Our people hurled Trotzky beyond the borders of the country, drove the accomplices out of the ranks of the Party as traitors to the cause of working people of all countries to the working class and of Socialism. Trotzky and Zinoviev were crushed but they didn't rest content, they didn't lay down their arms. The Trotzkyites and Zinovievists went kyites were finally transformed into underground, assuming the masks a nest, a hot-bed of degeneration

of people who had recanted. Following the instructions Trotzky they again penetrated the Party, undertook Soviet work, some his way into the ranks of our Party, even reached responsible govern- slipped up and adopted a counterment posts, up to a given moment revolutionary Menshevik position hiding their old Trotzkyist anti- and was thrown out beyond the Soviet work at their secret meetingplaces along with arms, secret

ciphers, passwords and contacts. FULL SCOPE OF ROLE BARED

After being driven out of the Party they became the chief mouthpiece of all anti-Soviet groups and tendencies. They became transformed, working with the foremost Fascists operating on the direct instructions of Foreign Intelligence Services.

The trial of the "United Trotzkyite-Zinovieveite Center "has already Trotzkyites with the Gestapo (Nazi The present trial Secret Police). has gone further in this connection. It provided exceptionally convincing material which once again confirmed and defined these connections and completely confirmed and defined, through evidence, the full scope of the treacherous role of Trotzkyism which has completely passed into the camp of the enemies and has been transformed into one

trial were contained in his remarks.

Comrades, Judges, Members of the Supreme Court of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

In proceeding to fulfill my last

Throughout their shameful and grievous history the Trotzkyists.

struggle against the Soviet System, natural. We achieved this victory the Soviet State, the Soviet Government and our Communist Party.

TOUGHT ACAINST LEVIN ing the period 1929-1931, especially

BRANDED BY STALIN IN '31

In the light of the present day the tremendous and historic work done by Comrade Stalin is especially clear for he showed in 1931 the real essence of the Trotzkyite-Zinovievite counter-revolutionary organization in its "New Quality."

In a letter to the journal "Pro-letarian Revolution" Stalin wrote: Trotzkyism is the vanguard detachement of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie carrying on a struggle against Communism, the Soviet Government, the construction of Socialism in the U. S. S. R."

Stalin branded Trotzkyism as the vanguard retachment of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie which received spiritual, tactical organizational weapons for the struggle against Bolshevism, against the construction of Socialism precisely from the hand of the Trotzkyists. This role as the vanguard of anti-Soviet fascist forces played by the Trotzkyites is by no means accidental. The withdrawal of Trotzkyism into anti-Soviet underground activity, its transformation into an agency of fascism is only the culmination of its historic development. The transformation of Trotzkyist groups into groups engaged in subversive activity and assassination, acting on the orders of foreign Intelligence Services and the general staffs of aggressors only crowns its struggle against the working | Ukrainian people.

TROTZKY'S 1904 ATTACKS CITED

In 1904, as is well known, Trotzky published four pamphlets entitled,

'Our Political Tasks." Side by side with the leaders of dirty insinuations about our great Kolchak (White guard general, dicthe so-called "Parallel" Trotzkyist teacher, the leader of the interna- tator in Siberia) to power. We renikov, Radek, Serebriakov, stand in about the great Leninist teachings ernment the same dock such well-known regarding the path toward Bolshevik served the Drobnis, victory, victory of the working peo- Trotzky and the Trotzkyists al-Boguslavsky, Livshitz. Side by side ple, victory of Socialism. In his ways were capitalist agents in the with these Trotzkyites stand the pamphlets Trotzky foamed at the ranks of the working class. Now spies, the intelligence service agents: mouth and bespattered the great they are transformed into a van-Rataichak, Stroilov, Grasche. Be- ideas of Marxism and Leninism. guard fascist detachment, a storm fore the court and before the whole This gentleman took the ligerty of troop of fascism. country, before the whole world has calling Lenin "a leader of the repassed a chain of crimes committed actionary wing" not knowing any path of open anti-Soviet crimes albounds to his own brazeness and po-

Whereas Lenin and Stalin selected the best people and trained them ship of our Party and against the ideas, and finally on what political in political battles against autocplatform or program did these racy, Czardom, the bourgeoisie, and from among these trained people mustered the core of the Bolshevik Trotzky, Zinoviev, and Kamenev Party. Judas Trotzky gathered together a united front of the lackeys of capitalism for struggle against Piatakov, Radek, Serebriakov, Muthe cause of the proletariat.

In 1911 and 1912 Trotzky also organized a bloc as he later organized the Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc. At that my view has given exhaustive and time (1911-1912) he organized the "August Bloc" so-called from Like a moving picture film operated among the hirelings of capitalism, backwards this trial has called to from among the Mensheviks, from among people thrown out of the again all the basic stages of the ranks of the Bolshevik Party, from historic path of Trotzkyites and impotent intellectuals and those cast

LENIN'S WARNING 20 YEARS AGO

Already, 20 years ago, Lenin warned the working class against Trotzky when he wrote: "The young generation of workers

should know well with whom they are dealing.

This trial is helping millions of young workers and peasants, the obtain a clear and distinct picture of those with those of whom we are really dealing.

Is it an accident that the Trotzand thermider policy as Stalin once said? Is it an accident that Trotzky, who after the Revolution made borders of our State, beyond the borders of the Soviet Union?

Is it an accident that Trotzkyism was transformed into a storm detachment for capitalist restoration? It is not an accident because Trotzkyism advanced towards this

from its very birth. It is not an accident because prior to the October Revolution as well Trotzky and his friends fought against Lenin and Lenin's Party as they fight now against Stalin and the Party of Lenin and Stalin. They come to their shameful end because the connections of the they have followed this role for many years, have sung the praises of capitalism and have lacked faith in the success of Socialist construction and in the victory of Socialism.

STALIN EXPOSES "CONTROL"

That is why they come finally to develop a program of capitalist restoration. That is why they proceeded to betray and sell our native

Things were already moving that

way when Trotzky in 1922 proposed our trusts to mortgage their propreally needed. Trotzky asserted that the Soviet economy was "more and more fusing with capitalistic economy," was becoming trans-formed into an appendage of world capitalism. He asserted that "we would all the time be under the control of world economy," i.e., he asserted things which the capitalist sharks dreamed about.

Capitalist control, said Stalin, means political control. It means the destruction of the political independence of our country and the adaptation of the laws of our country to the interests and tastes of in-ternational capitalist economy.

If, said Stalin, it is a question of such real capitalist control then does not exist and never will exist here as long as our proletariat is alive and as long as we have the dictatorship of the proletariat here.

"RESTORATION" PLOT NO ACCIDENT

Is it an accident that having begun with Capitalist Control these people descended into an open platform of capitalist restoration, to an open struggle for the sake of fulfilling this program in alliance with capitalists against the dictatorship of the proletariat? The negation of the Socialist character of our Revolution, the negation of the possibility of building Socialism in our country determined and pre-determined the hostile position of the Trotzkyists with the cause of Socialist construction in the U.S.S.R. This, however, did not prevent the Trotzkyists from covering themselves with the name of Socialism just as it did not and does not hinder many enemies of Socialism from covering themselves with its

This was always so. It is wellknown in history that the Men-sheviks and the "S.R.'S" (Socialist Revolutionaries) these worst enemies of Socialism always covered struggle against the remnants of Lenin foresaw the inevitability of themselves with the name of Socialism. But this did not prevent their lying at the feet of the bour-geoisie, landowner and White generals. We remember how the Mensheviks in Petlura's (head of the capitalist government in the Ukraine shortly after the revolu-Ukraine and how they bargained away the liberty and honor of the

SERVED INTERVENTIONISTS

We remember behind the signboard of the "S.R." government of Chaikowsky, the troops of the intervention governed in Archangel, how the so-called "Socialist Gov-ernment of the Committee of the These pamphlets were filled with Constitutent Assembly" brought of Jordania faithfully intervention states! In 1926 and 1927 they took the

> ready punishable according to the penal laws. They tried to transfer their struggle against the leader-Soviet Government to the streets. The "Opposition Bloc," the socalled "New Opposition" headed by with the participation of almost all the defendants here in the dock-Sokolnikov, Drobnis, Boguslavsky - at that time attempted to use the difficulties of Socialist construction in order once again to attempt to deal a blow in the back of the Soviet government and what is more as severe a blow

as possible.

UNDERMINING THE STATE The Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc of 1926 was a bloc whose struggle was directed against the cause of Socialism in our country and for capitalism. Under the cover of lying, sometimes outwardly, "leftist" phrases about "super-industrialization" etc., the Trotzky-Zinovievite gang put forward ever-since 1926-1927 such proposals as would undermine the basis of the Soviet State. These proposals of the then opthe particular historic situation of and we see that they take the path of Lenin and Stalin.

work, the path of undermining work Government these gentlemen stoop in far sharper form, corresponding so low as it seems none ever stooped to new conditions of fierce class before.

A. Y. VYSHINSKY

capitalist elements. of the Trotzkyist underground or- takes the path they took. ganization the admission that they really received from Trotzky the Congress of our Party adopted on line for restoration of capitalism in the proposal of Lenin, there was a espionage work.

years can now be accused of these monstrous crimes? Perhaps these people are accused of something that by the very essence of their whole past Socialist revolutionary Bolshevik activity they cannot be

ANSWER-TRITORS TO SO-CIALISM

Socialism. We motivate this accusation not only by what was committed today (this is the subject of the accusation) but we say the history of their downfall began long before they organized the so-called 'Parallel" Center, this off-shoot of the criminal Trotzkyist-Zinovievist United Bloc.

The organic link is here at hand. The historic link is here at hand. From the platform of 1926 from anti-Soviet street demonstrations illegal print-shops, and the League with White guard officers which they also accepted then, to destrucbetrayal of the Fatherland from 1932 to 1936 is one step. And they took this step! We have already seen this in the

example of the Trotzkyite-Zinovievite united bloc in the example of the political fate of Kamenev, Smirnov, Marachkovsky others who Tervaganyan, and shamefully finished their lives as branded hirelings of foreign Intelligense Services. We see the same low in the example in the fate of the present defendants, the majority of whom, many years before and after the Bolshevik Revolution fought Lenin and Leninism and fought the Party of Lenin and Stalin and fought against the cause of building Socialism in our coun-

LENIN FORESAW INEVI-TABILITY

Piatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov, Seposition were only a special form of rebriakov, Drobnis, Muralov, Livstruggle against the Soviet State in shitz, Bogulavsky and Shestov, all an excellent chemist! for many years, fought against the that time. Ten years have passed cause of Socialism, against the cause

such a shameful end as this to Comrades, judges, we now hear in which the accused have come and court in the testimony of the heads to which everyone must come who In the resolution of the Tenth

the U.S.S.R. and accepted this line portentous warning that anyone tion) Parliament called in the and for the sake of its fulfillment insisting upon his factional work troops of Kaiser Wilhelm II to the carried on wrecking, subversive and Soviet system inevitably fall The question may arise in some into the enemies of the working minds, how is it that these people class, the camp of the White who fought for Socialism so many Guards, and of the Imperialists. These gentlemen showed in the whole of their activity the absolute correctness of this historical

Who are in the dark? Piatakov, Radek, Serebriakov, Sokolnikov, Boguslavsky, for many vears cultivated in themselves exposes the anti-Marxian character hatred for the Soviet system, Social- of this Piatakov attitude. ism. They were able to camouflage, these gentlemne of being traitors to ments and views. They were doubledealing and deceiving. Now they all Some claim that at confess this. certain periods they broke away from Trotzkyism. It is hard to believe. Such. I might say honored functionaries, of Trotzkyism as Piatakov, Radek, Drobnis, Serebriakov, Boguslavsky, disguised themselves, blackmailed and deceived both friends and opponents.

ASSAILS RATAICHEK. PIATAKOV

The Piatakovs and the Radeksthe most unprincipled, completelyhopeless people who utilized their tive work, espionage, terror, and high position in the Soviet State that they talked about a change in System for committing shameful, vile, blood-thirsty crimes, created an then existing and of replacing it by atmosphere in which the trained a Council of People's Commissars Trotzkyite actives (Active Workers), such adventurers and scoundrels as the Rataichaks, Kniazevs, Shestovs, Arnolds, Stroilovs, and Grasches

You, Comrades Judges, saw these people here, you listened to them, studied them. Take Rataichak, either a German or a Polish spy. but without doubt a spy and as a spy should be, a liar, a deceiver, a scoundrel. He is one who in his that of Chairman of the Council of own words has an old and a new People's Commissars. These politbiography, who patches up and ical adventurers were ready to make fakes these biographies according their way to power through the arto circumstances. While Vice-President of the Council of Public Economy in Volinsk province he partic ipated directly in mercenary crimes. And it is this Rataichak who became the closest assistant of Piatakov in the chemical industry. What struction of the leaders of our Party

Piatakov knew whom to select Rataichak achieved high positions. they pave the same way to the res-

admitted that he was concerned bayonets, with the aid of terror, about "getting into high society" subversive acts, espionage, wrecking (laughter and movements in the hall) and Rataichak becomes the against the state. The historic condirector of the central of the anti- tinuity is visible. chemical industry of our country! Even if Piatakov committed no In this responsible position Rataichak, arch-wrecker, unfolds his

criminal talents, organizes explo-sions, destroys the fruits of the peo-ple's labor, kills people. CHARACTERIZES ACCUSED

Take Drobnis, an old, professional Trotzkyite, a murderer of workers according to the formula, ."The more victims the better."

Take Kniazev, Japanese spy, who caused dozens of train wrecks.

Livshitz, former assistant commissar of transport and simultaneously Piatakov's assistant in criminal activities in the transport

And finally the Trotzkyite "soldier" Muralov, one of the most faithful and hardened of Trotzky's aide-de-camps. He also admitted being a wrecker and a diversionist. Side by side with him-Arnold, alias Ivanov, alias Vassiliev, alias Rask, alias Kulpenen and other names unknown. This thorough scoundrel has been through fire and water. to be a trusted person of the

his own profession, eloquently if (laughter).

This is a running characterization of the cadres (trained groups) recruited by the "Parallel Center" and thrown into struggle against the life of Lenin; after the death of the Soviet power and against the Lenin he carried on war against of some old memory. It is not difficult to be a solution of the life of Lenin he carried on war against of some old memory. It is not difficult to be a solution of the lenin he carried on war against of some old memory.

"OLD ENEMY OF LENINISM"

Speaking of these cedres it is par-

anti-Leninist platform on the quesdetermination. In 1916, under the nom-de-plume of Kievsky, he comes out a finished ideologist of Trotzkyism, repeating Trotzky's thesis of the impossibility of the construction of socialism in one country. Piatakov comes out against Lenin. Lenin

THE "LEFTISTS"

In 1917 Piatakov again comes out against Lenin's April thesis. In 1918 Piatakov is again against Lenin. This is the difficult year of and peasants of our country de-

cated and difficult conditions. The "Left" Communists: Piataing the bureau of the Moscow Party Committee, spoke about the necessity of destroying the Brest-Litovsk Peace even at the cost of losing So-

viet power. In their struggle against Lenin they were seized with such frenzy the Council of People's Commissars composed of those belonging to the "Left" group. Piatakov and his gang in 1918, at the moment of sharpest danger to the country and to the Soviets carried on negotiations with Soviets carried on negotiations with the "S. R.'s" regarding the preparation of a counter-revolutionary coup d'etat regarding the arrest of Lenin so Piatakov could occupy the pos of leader of the government, namely

rest of Lenin, through a coup d'etat! THE HISTORIC CONTINUITY

And what do they do now? Through the overthrow of the Soviet government, through the deand of the Soviet State, namely Stalin and his comrades in arms, He confines himself to motives and toration of capital with the aid of of subversive activity and wrecking In this struggle against the Soviet doesn't talk as freely as Arnold who foreign interventionist aggressor

Along with Trotzky, Piatakov op-

posed Lenin in the days of the Brest other crimes he should be called to Peace, in the days of serious consevere responsibility for allowing sequence for our country. Along this person to come even within one with Trotzky, Piatakov opposed kilometer of the chemical industry. Lenin in the days when the Party carried through the most complicated turn to the New Economic Policy. Along with Trotzky, Piatakov fought Lenin's plan for the building of socialism in our country. He fought against industrialization and collectivization in our country which was carried through by the brilliant leadership of our leader and teacher

For more than two decades, Piatakov, invariably defending a Trotzkyist position, carries on an open the Zinoviev section of the blocstruggle against Lenin, against the Radek also spoke of his confederates general line of the Party and of the Soviet State.

From the year 1926 to 1936 is the second decade: an almost uninterrupted but secret underground struggle-Piatakov against the Soviet State, against our Party. This struggle he carried on systematically, fiendishly until at last he was caught in the act and placed in this dock as a traitor, a betrayer! Such is Piatakov and his portrait.

RADEK'S RECORD

What was said regarding Piatakov Rascal and adventurer, he turns out can be repeated regarding the defendant Radek, who on many occasions opposed Lenin before and Take Grasche, himself defining after the Revolution. This Radek in 1926, whined about and made a not elegantly as spy, adding that he in the capacity of spy is not supposed to hold convictions . . . He theory of the theory of building it the theory of building socialism in the theory of building socialism in one city or even in one street. Radek, to give him his due, is one of the most known and talented

and stubborn Trotzkyists. During and organized upon Trotzky's orders the life of Lenin he carried on war is incorrigible. He holds the port- are simply agents of a foreign Incularly necessary to begin with folio of foreign policy in the anti- telligence Service. their leaders. Piatakov, who after Soviet Trotzkyist center. On in-Trotzky is the first leader of this structions from Trotzky he carries Piatakov: "Were the members of gang of bandits-Piatakov is no in- on diplomatic negotiations with your organization connected up with cidental figure among the Trotzky- certain foreign powers, or, accord- a foreign Intelligence Service?" ites. Piatakov up to now stubbornly ing to his expression "visas" Trot- Piatakov replied: "Yes, they were." and ably disguised himself, but he zky's mandate. Regularly through And he told how this contact was always was and is an old enemy his own, one might say, diplomatic established on direct instructions of Leninism, enemy of our Party courier, Romm, he carries on cor- from Trotzky. This was also conof Leninism, enemy of our Party courier, Romm, he carries on corand enemy of the Soviet power.

If we examine Piatakov's political ceives from Trotzky what are here the "Parallel Center" on "foreign career we find that in 1915 he comes grandiloquently called "directives." affairs." This was also confirmed out, together with Bukharin, on an He is one of the most trusted and by Livshitz, Kniazev, Shestov and a closest to the chief Ataman (a Cos- number of other defendants, direct tion of the right of nations to self- sack chief) of this gang, namely and indirect agents of these Intel-

SOKOLNIKOV FOUGHT LENIN

Sokolnikov was also against Lenin in 1918. In that year he even threatened Lenin with resignation over the political conflict.
In 1921 Sokolnikov signed Buk-

harin's anti-Leninist trade union platform. In 1924 he signed the Intelligence Services. platform drawn up by the illegal Trotzkvist meeting in a cave near Kislovadsk. In 1925 Sokolnikov and subversive work, the heroic struggle of the workers our home-trading enterprises were for the Trotzkyists. Shestov organfending their independence with when Stalin indicated that Sokol- zev and Turok organized train colarms under extraordinarily complikov, Radek and company, control- the economic backwardness of our shitz and Kniazev, in sending trains try into a simple appendage of the sor. capitalist system.

When Sokolnikov was People's Commissar of Finance in 1925 he complained and slandered our Party and the Soviet Government, alleging they were preventing from fighting the kulaks and defending the dictatorship of the proletariat. Now Sokolnikov has admitted beremnants of the kulaks in its struggle to overthrow the Soviet Government.

COUNTED ON KULAK REM-

He himself related in court: 'We understand that in the pro grammatic line we must return to capitalism and advance the program for the restoration of capitalism because then we can rely on certain strata in our country.

To the question: "Concretely, on what forces did you count inside of the country? The working class?' Sokolnikov answered, "No." To the question: "Did you rely on the Collective Farm Peasants?"

Sokolnikov answered, "Of course "On whom then?" Sokolnikov,

speaking without any embarrass-"I must say we calculated we

the peasant bourgeoisie. . .

That's so." Sokolnikov then came to an open

kulak program, an open defense of Sokolnikov in 1925-1926 to the pro- such property would not gain by it. gram of the Trotzkyist center in 1933-36 was quite a natural transformation.

MASK IS TORN AWAY Two words regarding Serebriakov,

the fourth member of this anti-Soviet Trotzkyist center. He was an active participant of the opposition in 1933 and an active par- sins, incendiaries, bandits. ticipant of the opposition in 1926-27. In essence, as he himself recognized here in court, he never broke with Trotzkyism.

We know Muralov, Drobnis, Boguslavsky, Livshitz, all as Trotzkyists. It is known that they devoted number of years of struggle against Lenin, against Socialist construction in our country Isn't it clear that the participa

tion of these people in the Trot

akvist wrecking activity and sub-

versive work of terrorist groups, their betrayal of the Fatheriand were the direct results of their previous Trotzkyist activity. The defendants themselves had to recog-nize this. They stubbornly and foully waged their struggle against Socialism for a long time. Now they are caught in the act; their last mask is torn away from them! they are exposed as enemies of the people, as an insignificant and foul bunch of people who have become agents of foreign Intelligence Ser-

NOT A POLITICAL PARTY BUT A GANG OF CRIMINALS

These gentlemen tried to come forward as a political party. Piatakov spoke in court of his confeder. ates as a "faction," of "political mistrust" of his "faction" towards as political leaders, even when speaking of such prosaic things as ordinary criminal wrecking work Radek attempted to speak in

lofty style as of a political matter. At the trial on Jan. 24, Radek said: "It is clear that I was asked about the attitude of the bloc. 1 told him that real politicians in the U.S.S.R. understood the significance of German-Soviet Union rapprochement and were ready to make concessions necessary to bring it about This representative understood that since I spoke of real politicians then there were in the U.S.S.R. real and unreal politicians—the unreal being the Soviet Government and the real being the Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc."

Here they are, these real politicians, in the dark under guard . . . of only three Red Army men. (Laughter in the court.)

A GANG OF CRIMINALS

It is not difficult to convince oneself that all this high-falutin' lan-Stalin. In direct proportion to his cult to become convinced that this personal abilities is he a great dan- is not a political party at all. This ger personally and politically. He is simply a gang of criminals who

In answer to a direct question to

igence Services. This group is not rooted in the nasses of our country. This gang hides its face, hides the ferocious tusks of its robber's teeth from the masses of the people. The roots of this company, this gang, must be sought in secret places in foreign

Piatakov convinces his underlings slandered the Soviet State by as- with human victims. Drobnis proves serting that our foreign trade and that "the more victims, the better" state capitalists. That was the time izes assassinations. Livshitz, Knianikov was a supporter of the "Daw- lisions, while Radek occupied himesization" of our country. He was self with "foreign policy" the meana supporter of the maintenance of ing of which consists, as with Livcountry, that is, the enslaving of into a ditch, in sending the cause our country to other, capitalist of Socialism to doom, in opening the countries, "transforming our coun- gates to the foreign enemy aggres-

VICTIMS ARE NAMED

They blow up mines, set fire to workshops, smash up trains, cripple and kill hundreds of our best people, sons of our Fatherland.

Eight hundred workers at the Gorolovka Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant reported through Prayda (Commufore the whole world that the Trot- nist Party newspaper) the names of zkyist center, of which he is one the best Stakhanovite workers who leader, counted precisely on the perished in that plant through the kulaks, or more exactly, on the treacherous hand of those engaged in subversive activity.

Here is the list of the victims: Lunev, Stakhanovite worker, born

Udin, talented engineer, born 1913, Korkin, young Communist Stahanovite worker, 23 years old. Strelinokova, girl shock-worker,

born 1913. Mosietz, shock-worker, also born These were killed. More than a

dozen were wounded BANDITS, FORGERS, ASSAS-SINS

Comrades Judges, their assassins stand before you here!

Shestov organized a bank rob bery. Shestov organized the bandit murder of Engineer Boyarchinov who seemed to be able to expose their criminal activity. Arnold, the international vaga-

bond, I think has been in all councould base ourselves on elements of tries of the world leaving traces everywhere of his knavish deals. In "On kulaks, on the remnants of Minsk he forges a document. In sulaks?" And Sokolnikov answered, America he proves to be a sergeant in the U.S. Army, and lands in jail, according to his own admission, on suspicion of embezzling State propthe interests of kulaks, thus crown- erty. I think if this person ever laid ing his fall. From the position of hands on government property, (laughter) He is the person who, through the Masons, attempted to make his way to "the upper circles of Society" in America and through the Trotzkyites to power.

Only the Camorra of the Middle Ages which united the Italian nobles, vagabonds, and bandits can be compared to this gang of assas-

A fine political party indeed! FEARED THE MASSES

Were this a political party it would not hide its program from the masses. But the Trotzkyists were and are afraid of telling people the truth about themselves, afraid of making known their program.

Because their views, their pro-

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LENIN ON TROTZKY

From the very earliest days of the founding of Bolshevism, in 1903, Lenin waged unceasing struggle against Trotzky and Trotzkyism. In the following quotations, selected from scores of similar ones throughout Lenin's volumes, Lenin gives the characterization of Trotzky which foreshadows the ultimate degeneration of Trotzkyism into an integral component of international fascism. The quotations cover the period

"Trotzky distorts Bolshevism, for Trotzky never has been able to get any definite views on the role of the proletariat in the Russian bourgeois revolution. Much worse, however, is his distortion of the history of the revolution." (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Russian edition, Vol. XV, P. 15.)

"Men like Trotzky, with his inflated phrases about the Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party and with his slavish crawling before the Liquidators who have nothing in common with the Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party, are now the 'affliction of our times.' . . . They are preachers of capitulating before the Liquidators who are building a Stolypin Labor Party [Stolypin was the Czar's Prime Minister]. (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Russian Edition, Vol. XV, P. 197.)

'And we declared therefore, in the name of the Party as a whole, that Trotzky conducts an anti-Party policy, that he disrupts the laws of the Party, that he enters the road of adventurism and split." (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Bussian Edition, Vol. XV, B. 65a

"It is clear therefrom that Trotzky, and 'Trotzkyites' and conciliators similar to him, are more harmful than any Liquidators, for convinced Liquidators express their views directly, and the workers can easily find out their erroneousness, whereas the Messrs. Trotzky deceive the workers, they cover up the evil, make it impossible to expose it and cure it. Everyone who supports Trotzky's grouplet supports a policy of lying and deceiving the workers, a policy of covering up the Liquidators. Full freedom of action for Mr. Potresov et Co. [leader of the Liquidators] in Russia, covering up of their deeds by a 'revolutionary' phrase abroad-this is the essence of the policy of 'Trotzkyism'." (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Russian Edition, Vol. XV,

"In the theses of Trotzky and Bucharin there is a whole series of theoretical mistakes. A series of errors in principle. Politically the whole approach to the question is one continuous tactlessness. The 'theses' of Comrade Trotzky are a politically injurious thing." (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Russian Edition, Vol. XXVI, P. 81.)

"Around the opposition (of Trotzky, Bucharin, Shlyapnikov) found shelter the Mensheviks and Social-Revolutionists [counter-revolutionary groups] who exaggerate rumors, give unheard-of vicious formulations, invent things that never happened, with the aim of besmirching, giving a filthy interpretation, sharpening the conflicts, damaging the work of the Party." (V. I. Lenin, Collected Works, Vol. XXVI, R. 144.)

The Moscow Trial of Trotzkyite Storm Troops of Fascism

Text of Final Summation Speech by Prosecutor Vyshinsky

own interests. But how can one sepulling the wool over the eyes of riously speak of this when the very his listeners, and others. What did workers of the Commissariat for Sakhalin oil?" "Parallel Center" was an ant compared to a wolf.

For any sane person, anyone possessing a minimum of common sense it is clear that this agreement spoken about by Piatakov, Trotzky and Radek was not an agreement wolves will not eat them up.

MORALLY DESPICABLE, MORALLY CORRUPT

under our Party's leadership has worked at the strengthening of new Socialist positions, our enemy-the accused are the enemy's outpostslowly and treacherously attempted to break through the front of our victories, surround us and deliver a blow in our rear.

of their conscience; they have authors. proved their ability to act by using Then struggle.

articles on Zinoviev and Kamenev, truth; he condemned his friends these vile traitors and foul bandits in order to distract attention from sky's theory of ultra-imperialism, abolish all the gains of the workers for their freedom. The anger of our vho killed the unforgettable Kirov, erve witness to the extreme limit moral degradation?

RADEK'S ARTICLE ON

Aren't Radek's and Piatakov's articles, which demanded in terms of false disgust the shooting of their own allies, accomplices, the height of cynicism and an insult to the last remnants of human conscience? Do you want to see the moral

standards of these people? Read their articles published only a few critical pathos he exclaims: months ago in our press.

The Bolsnevik, the double-dealing of Zinoviev and the anti-Soviet leadership of the Zinoviev fraction, to use Radek's expression. Radek as a specialist in this line manifests extensive knowledge. In a free and easy way Radek writes on double-dealing. Allow me to quote Radek on this question. He writes:

lution, the former leaders of the Zinoviev - Trotzkyite bloc utilized methods of spies of the interition, wreckers, and subversive the method of double-dealng which served as camouflage for iring against the proletarian lead-

PARTICIPATED IN PLOT

We know when Radek wrote this rticle he was informed before-hand on the preparations for the villainous Radek participated in the plot together with Zinoviev, Kamenev, and other murderers of Kirov, whose death was planned by Radek and

Thus hiding his tracks and con cealing his participation in this vile crime, Radek speaks about the exposed double-dealers then in the hands of the law, which, "knows how to deal with those who attempt to shake the foundations of the proletarian revolution.

Yes, accused Radek, you're right! The Soviet law knows how to deal with double-dealers and traitors like yourself and your friends.

Kamenev trial what did Radek write? He wrote: "On the Capitalist Fascist Gang and Its Hetman Trotzky" (Radek's own expression chief). He wrote that "from the court-room there reeks the odor of a corpse." He pathetically exclaimed, "Destroy this reptile! It is not a unduly ambitious people who committed the greatest of crimes, it is leader, Sergei Kirov.' a question of destroying the agents of fascism who are prepared to help the dead body of Kirov, assassinated class has already lived through 18 instigate war, to make the victory of fascism easier in order to receive from fascism at least some special

Thus wrote Radek. Radek thought he wrote about Kamenev and Zino viev . He miscalculated. This trial corrects his mistake. He wrote

He wrote hypocritically about how he was tempted by Trotzky to escape abroad in 1928 and he "was terrified by the idea of working

under the protection of bourgeois states and that he sabotaged the attempts to escape. In 1929, according to Radek's own

of Trotzkyite literature into the U.S.S.R. Trotzky sent Sedov to him with instructions to organize robberies of Soviet trade delegations trick!

They are a plant of foreign origin fell to such depths that one pro- doing it yourself! that cannot grow or blossom on nounces their names with disgust." Strange, to hear these people Radek was not yet in the dock. This missariat for Home Affairs have extalk here about some agreement of was not in 1936, not even in 1935, posed this gang. It was a truly their "party," or simply criminal this was in 1929. Radek testifies splendid thing. We are grateful to determined upon." gang, with the Japanese or German that even then Trotzky instructed the organs of the Commissariat for fascist forces. Piatakov, Radek and him to organize the robbery of our Home Affairs for finally exposing Sokolnikov seriously spoke about trade delegations. Then Radek was an "agreement" concluded by free, not in the custody of the Trotzky, on which Trotzky came to Cheka, GPU, or Commissariat of splendid thing that it is possible suring the victorious countries a an understanding with Germany or Home Affairs. He wasn't questioned to destroy the enemy." It is quite certain percentage of participation by any investigator or prosecutor. Piatakov, that it is a in the Soviet imports. All this, in seriousness that they counted on He was a free citizen, a journalist, splendid thing that we can, that we the aggregate, meant the complete utilizing these countries in their went about smoking his pipe and not only can but must destroy the enslavement of our country.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROBBERIES

he write then?

He wrote that he received from Trotzky instructions to organize the robbery of Soviet trade delegations at all, but masked capitulation, in order to secure the money necesbondage. Entering into such a sary to Trotzky for anti-Soviet work. treaty means going to the wolves I think one must believe this authe consolation that the thoritative admission made to the Soviet public opinion, not from the dock but in the Soviet press. And when we are told that Trotzky tried in 1935 to convince, or rather to After what we have heard here in instruct Piatakov to organize stealcourtroom from these people can ing of Soviet funds with the help there be any doubt that they are actually completely morally degen-German companies), when Sedov crated! No. No doubt about this! attempted to establish contact with At a time when the Soviet people the Deilman firm for the same purpose, we see history repeat it-

When Radek wrote: "From the expropriation [which is simply another word for robbery] which Trotzky prepared in 1929 he went over in 1931 to preparing terror, Why do the foreign Intelligence giving direct instructions to Smiring it and that they really had a services find agents among the nov and Mrachkovsky, with whom he had been connected 18 years," Because the Trotzkyites have we thought Radek wrote, on the proved their relentless hostility to basis of documents from the official the Soviets by their entire past and investigation. Now it appears that present. They are prepared to serve this was authentic interpretation, capitalism to the very last remnants that is, interpretation by one of the

Then Radek staked on frankness, the vilest and foulest methods of he pretended to recant, to be speaking sincerely. But he was lying; he Do not Piatakov's and Radek's was only pretending to speak the

BITTERLY ASSAILS RADEK

tempted to escape, to wriggle out make terms with it, better to make of responsibility. This Radek at-some compromise in the sense of a smelling abyss of blood in which he is up to his ears, by clambering over the dead bodies of his friends and accomplices. With false, hypo-

"This proletarian court shall pass Here you have Radek, writing in the verdict upon this gang of mur- To this Radek said that obviously a hundred-fold. The people who have raised their hands against the ky, is pinned by history to the pillory of shame. He shall not escape the verdict of the world proletariat, nor the verdict of our Soviet Court of workers and peasants!"

must pay with their heads for their dustrial enterprises to the imperial-Radek wrote: "The chief organizer of this gang, Trotzky, has been pinned by history to the pillory of shame, he shall not escape the condemnation of the world pro-

PIATAKOV'S VILE DECEPTION

And Piatakov, also publishes an article in the press in connection with the exposure of the terrorist United Trotzky-Zinoviev center Piatakov is indignant about the vile. counter-revolutionary activities, activities he wrote about surrounded by the unbearable odor of doubledealing, lies and deception. What [andlord] system. can Piatakov say now in condemnation of his own moral degradation, tion of democracy. Radek has reto his own 'odor of double-dealing lated to us what Trotzky wrote to lies and deception?"

words? If so, what is the value of when our country has reached a these words? Who believes him? very high development of proletar-Piatakov wrote: in fully expressing my loathing and disgust. These people have lost all constitution, adopted and confirmed vestiges of human beings, they by our people. How was the quesmust be destroyed like carrion which infect the pure, healthy air of the Soviet land. This dangerous carrion which is capable of causing the death of our leaders, and has already caused the death of one of of the destruction of the very best people of our country, the wonderful comrade and

Piatakov shed bitter tears over by himself! Shed tears! "In our Piatakov, beautifying himself before the mirror. "They make pretenses," thinks Piatakov about him-Piatakov, and how can I help lying in such circumstances? "They hide

PIATAKOV'S GUILT

confidence."

ing the bloody traces of his crimes: "Many of us, including myself, made the black business easier for these Blumkin to organize the smuggling bandits by our gullibility, comto our surroundings, without noticing it ourselves." What a marvelous abroad in order to obtain money vigilance! (Indignation was registhat was necessary to Trotzky for tered by the audience at this point). anti-Soviet work. In 1931 Trotzky So this is what Piatakov was guilty

"Honor and glory to the I asked: "Was there any talk of enemy. Home Affairs," wrote Piatakov.

treme, the unlimited moral degrada- perialism.' tion of these people, their moral insignificance and decay?

REAL PROGRAM BARED

The United Trotzky-Zinoviev Center and its members stubbornly tried to prove that they had no program of political demands, that they had only, "a naked thirst for power." This was an attempt to deceive public opinion. It was impossible to struggle for power without some program which must formulate the aims and tasks, and methods of struggle. Even then we didn't believe that the United Trotzky-Zinoviev terroristic center was without a program. We knew that they were stubbornly concealprogram just as this Trotzkyist terroristic center had.

It consisted in the open recognition of the necessity for restoring capitalism in the U.S.S.R. Sokolnikov confirmed here that this was in essence the old anti-Soviet program of Ryutin, the representative of the Rights. This is correct. So-kolnikov said: "The leading members of the Parallel Center considered that our revolution could and Bukharin's theory of organized capitalism which resembles it, had proved correct. We considered that fascism is the most organized cap-He resorted to methods of habitual italism and would conquer and criminals. He shouted, "Stop, thief!" seize all Europe and crush us. in order to evade justice. He attempted to climb out of the foul- retreat from socialism to capitalism."

But, does fascism desire, "to come to terms"? Will it not prefer to act without any agreement as it acts vict lall everywhere throughout the world, hunger. "the master of the situation will be fascism-German fascism on one hand, and military fascism of a cerlives of the beloved leaders of the tain Far Eastern country on the proletariat, must pay with their other hand." Trotzky and the enheads for their boundless guilt. The tire Trotzkyite center naturally unchief organizer of this gang, Trotz- derstood this as well as he. They undertook this with their eyes open. This formed the second point of their " remarkable" program.

The third question was the court of the great socialist state of war and the defeat of the U.S.S. R. The fourth was the question of You, Radek, do you remember the consequences of this defeat—not saying, these people, such people, only in the giving of important inist powers as concessions, but also the selling of important economic objects as private property, as they

The fifth point, as they said, was ian question they proposed to solve very simply by their "Parallel Cenby annihilating the gains of the proletarian revolution, by dissolving the collective farms, liquidating the state farms, by handing over the tractors and other complicated machines to private farmers. For what purpose did they propose this? They openly said it: "For the this? They openly said it:

The sixth question was the queshim about this. This is very impor-Will Piatakov find the necessary tant for us to know, especially now, "Words fair me ian socialist economy, the expression of which is our great Stalinist tion of democracy treated in the Trotzkyite program? And what does Radek say about democracy when he receives this letter from his

WOULD END DEMOCRACY

Trotzky said in his letter (I quote now from Radeks' testimony "There cannot be any question about any democracy. The working years of revolution. (Now already country of victorious socialism, the 19). And has a tremendous appetite. enemy is evasive," wrote Piatakov, This is correct. The working class looking in the mirror. "They adapt has such a tremendous appetite themselves to circumstances," says that it will devour any enemy, as it already has done more than once. "But it is necessary to bring these of severe competition to foreign capital. Thus there will be a sharp drop their traces. They creep into our in the living conditions of the work-

And what about the villages? "In the villages the struggle of the poor and middle class peasants against the Kulaks will be revived again. And then to hold power, it will be necessary to have a strong government independent of what forms will camouflage it; and if you want placency, and inattentive attitude an historical analogy, take the analogy with Napoleon's government and think about this analogy." Rad-Piatakov had insufficient ek testified that Trotzky wrote to

> Well, Radek probably thought, And finally, the seventh quotation

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terror giving direct instructions to Smirnov and Mrachkovsky, with gram, are hated by our people just hated also the capitalist op as is hated also the capitalist of the series in the provinces and the shape of the partition of our country into serfdom under foreign capital. These are the facts. Investigation has established that the accused by our people ways the provinces and the lefter of the partition of our country into serfdom under foreign capital. These are the facts. Investigation has established this. Investigation has established this. Investigation to destroy their enemy's ranks from in a comparatively short time, three that by agreement within. as is hated also the capitalist op- before. Shifflow and brightness and the pression which these people wanted lifting their hands to strike a blow said he. You don't see what's beto restore. These people are not against Stalin and the Party, be- ing done around you. But it wasn't interested ourselves about how matto restore. These people are not against Stalin and tone Party, bethe product of the Soviet country. trayed the Party's confidence and
the product of the Soviet country. trayed the Party's confidence and
deligate volume of the soviet country. "Yes, decisions about which I have comrades Judges! At that time thing that the organs of the Comments and contributions in the form of suplying food, raw materi-

OIL FOR JAPAN

Radek: "About Japan it was said Whom did Piatakov write about that it will not only be recessary on Aug. 21, 1936? Piatakov was to give her Sakhalin oil, but also writing about himself. Piatakov to provide her with oil in case of went ahead of the inexorable course a war with the United States. It of events. About what do these ar- | was indicated that it was necessary | ticles of Piatakov's and Radek's not to interfere in any way with a speak? Do they not show the ex- conquest of China by Japanese im-

And what about the Danube coun-

protection for that country."

These are the seven basic ques- borders and our land. tions of the so-called program of In one mighty effort, unparallele. the center, which sought to bring in the past history of Czarist Russia about the violent overthrow of Soy- or any capitalist state, in an effort iet power, for the purpose of chang- of Soviet patriotism, our new soing the existing social state system cialist fatherland is being uilt by of the U.S.S.R. and restoring the the heroic hands of the working lomination of the bourgeoisie in our people of the U.S.S.R. All the peocountry, seeking to strike a blow ples of our country are filled with against democracy, against the cause of peace, and against the peaceful, democratic countries,-aiding the bloodthirsty, aggressive, imperialist countries of the fascist type.

"A RETURN TO THE PAST"

What did this program mean and class and for the peasants, for the cause of peace, for the interests of not maintain itself as a socialist the Soviet people? This program want to mock at our freedom and revolution in isolation; that Kautmeans to return to the past, to the sacrifices made by our people and the peasants, to abolish the victories of socialism, to abolish the Soviet, socialist system!

Trotzky wanted to change the social-political system of the U.S. S.R. This means to change the social-political situation of the workunemployment, hopeless, dull, con-

toration of capitalism about which

I spoke above. Why did Zinoviev and Kameney and other leaders of the anti-Soviet, Trotzkyite united bloc conceal this program so stubbornly and its existence among the leaders of the "Parallel Center?" Trotzky, Piatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov, etc., also concealed this program. And Radek testified, Trotzky indicated that "it is not necessary now to put the question of the program in its fullest extent before the rank would be frightened."

ALL SECRETS EXPOSED

not become open. The disgraceful ite bloc has also become known. court, But possibly this is an in- at this time. vention of theirs? Perhaps they spoke thus simply because they wanted to play the comedy of repentent sinners? Possibly Trotzky never gave such fine instructions?

But comrades and judges: You know and everyone knows that Trotzky publishes abroad a so-called 'Opposition Bulletin," and if you take Number 10, April, 1930, of this bulletin you will see virtually the same thing printed there:

"Retreat is, nevertheless inevitable. It is necessary to bring it about at the earliest possible time. . . . To discontinue mass collectivization . . . discontinue jumps in industrialization . . . to revise the question of the tempo of industrialization in the light of experience . . . to abandon 'ideals' of a self-contained economy to work out a new, alternative plan calculated on the widest possible inter-action with the world market .. It is impossible to emerge from the present contradictions without crisis and struggle."

BEGIN DEALS WITH SOVIET'S

ENEMIES solve the collective farms as sham; dissolve the State farms as unprofitable; abandon the policy of liquiworkers back partly to private fac- dation of the Kulaks; return to the self—and am I not pretending beau-tifully. "They are liars," hm, thinks tories, which will be in a situation as concessions many industrial entories, which will be in a situation as concessions many industrial enterprises now profitable.

On the basis of this program Radek, Piatakov and their confederates began and conducted negotiations with foreign aggressors and with their representatives, expectsurrender of part of the Soviet ter- eign Intelligence agencies.

These traitors were prepared to do everything, even to sell their native They were prepared to commit the blackest treason. Denikin, Kolchak, Miliukov didn't fall as low as these Trotzkyist Judases who the sphere of their so-called for-sold their native country for 30 eign policy. This was the "program" conducted deliberately with malice the record of the case exposing the

Is it surprising that our people tories, mills, collective farms, Red other fate than the gallows.

As opposed to this program, we have our own program - the program of the Soviet government. It is useless to depict matters as if there was proceeding here a struggle, a quarrel between two factions, one of which had been successful and attained power and the other of which had been unsuccessful and did not attain power. This is a life and death struggle between two opposite points, two directions hostile to each other.

U.S.S.R. PROGRAM STRESSED

We oppose the infamous program of the Trotzkyites by our own pro-gram of the abolition of capitalism, the liquidation of all relics of capitalism in our country. The entire Radek: "Trotzky wrote in a letter Soviet country, workers, peasants about the Danube and Balkan coun- and intellectuals, under the leadtries, that the expansion of German ership of our great Party, the Party fascism was proceeding, and that of Lenin and Stalin, under the leadwe must not hinder this in any way, ership of our great leader and Naturally it was a question of teacher, Stalin, fighting heroically breaking off all Soviet relations with Czechoslovakia, which would be a to strengthen our state, the independence and inviolability of our

an enthusiasm which is unprecedented in history and which performs miracles. The love for our country, for our fatherland, is

Comrades and judges: Before us sit people who are prepared, with the aid of foreign bayonets, to plunge our country into capitalist what does it mean for the working slavery. These people try to trample in the dirt the great, sacred feeling of our Soviet, patriotic pride, people will destroy these traitors, reduce them to ashes, wipe them from the face of the earth.

WORKED FOR WAR

As preliminary investigation established, the anti-Soviet, Trotzkyers, peasants and intellectuals and ite center held as one of the main their role in our state, returning points in its program the accelera-them to the positions they occupied tion of war and the defeat of the tion of war and the defeat of the in the old, capitalist society, to throw Soviet Union in this war, and them into chains of exploitation, through this war and defeat, to vict labor, eternal poverty and ing capitalism. The Trotzkyite inal plots. Therefore, the leaders of this center put their stake mainly on the forthcoming war, on the necessity of insuring the victory of our enemy, and our defeat.

In December, 1935, in conversation with Piatakov, Trotzky, according to Piatakov's statement, spoke outright about the inevitability of war in the near future. We verified this here in every possible way. The date for the war was mentioned as

1937. I cannot help mentioning here and file members of the bloc. They one circumstance which was examined yesterday in closed proceedings. In connection with Trotzky's line and evidently with the line of But there is no secret which does certain circles and institutions of one foreign country with which the agrarian question. This agrar- program of the anti-Soviet Trotzky had negotiated, the fact Soviet center virtually was trying three persons, invested with special that the year 1937 was chosen made Piatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov, all ad-mitted this program themselves, which should really prepare the inright here. They spoke about it in evitability of defeat of the U.S.S.R.

Yesterday, during the closed session, Piatakov and Rataichak gave detailed explanations of what they did for insuring our defeat if war broke out in 1937, particularly as regards supplying our army with necessary means of defense. showed us yesterday how deep and monstrously disgusting were their plans for betraying our country into the enemy's hands. They showed how they wanted by their plans to disarm our Red Army, our country and our people in the most important and dangerous hour for us if war broke out. It now becomes plain why their plans were arranged with the aim of putting us in a difficult situation precisely in 1937, regarding certain measures of defensive importance. This monstrous crime which was established yesterday, during our sessions in camera were calculated precisely for 1937. They put their main stake on our defeat precisely in 1937. It is necessary for us to remem-

ber that ten years ago Trotzky excused his defeatist position regarding the Soviet Union by quoting the well-known thesis of Clemenceau. Then Trotzky wrote: "It is necessary to restore Clemenceau's tactics, who, as is well known, rose against the French government bitterly ridiculed Trotzky, this "operatic Clemenceau" and his "Don

Trotzky and his confederates did not advance this Clemenceau thesis by chance. They returned to this thesis again, but not so much theing military aid from them and oretically as for practical preparapromising them various political- tions for the military defeat of the economical advantages including Soviet Union, in alliance with for-

A SPIES' PROGRAM

this is what the program of the accidents, explosions and fires, Trotzkyite "Center" amounted to in which at first were represented as

rejected such a program of betrayal, mies. Two programs, two camps, that if an agitator went to our fac-On one side the pitiful handful, isolated from the people, hostile to Army barracks with such a program they would immediately seize him and hang him to the nearest post?

And it would be well-deserved, because these traitors can have no other fate then the callegement.

Trotzkyite anti-Soviet Center, arose

Radek and Piatakov confirmed in this court that this was the chief method to be used.

Piatakov testified that Trotzky explained to him at their interview that one point in the agreement reached between Trotzky and representatives of the German Nazi party was the undertaking "during a war of Germany against the U.S.S.R. . . . to occupy a defeatist position, to increase diversive activity especially in enterprises of nated with the German General Staff."

PLANNED WRECKING

the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite bloc, carrying out such pledges in various

distributed not in a haphazard the testimony of the accused themeway, but according to a definite selves, and although we know that our industry, weaken the strength plan. There were special people to in some European legal codes con- of our defense industry, and shake whose houses came the Intelligence fession of guilt by prisoners is con- the defensive powers of our counagents from abroad. The agents sidered sufficiently authoritative to try, proved so futile? the country according to a definite nevertheless verified it from the diversive, wrecking work. The leadership of the wrecking on the rail-ways was entrusted to Serebriakov categorical reply of the experts re-

strong regional center was formed tions. precisely in West Siberia consisting LIMIT OF CONCEIVABLE CRIME of the most ardent Trotzkyites, Muraloff, Drobnis, and Boguslavsky. Piatakov obtained Rataichak and Muralov and Drobnis relied on

Shestov and Stroilov. Piatakov lived a double life. He approached everything, even wreck-Piatakov formula means in action. It means spoiling and destroying machinery, workshops, even entire enterprizes, burning and blowing up whole workshops, mines and factories, the organization of train wrecks for the killing of people.

GREATEST CRIMES OF ALL

Our history knows many crimes against the workers' power, against the dictatorship of the proletariat. The disgusting plots against the Soviets are written in the pages of our history. But it is hardly an exaghave left their forerunners far behind in the art of wrecking, in cynicism and foul practice.

to solve two tasks simultaneouslyour country. The other task was been guilty of additional crimes. to arouse anger among the workers and toilers of our population against the Soviet power, to incite the pecple against the Soviet power. They tried to solve the second task by the aid of the vilest crimes.

people in explosions, fires and train wrecks. Drobnis said: "It is even better if lives are lost in the mines. because this will undoubtedly arouse is what we require."

Kniazev said that Lifshitz ina number of diversionist acts (ex- trains plosions, wrecks and suffocations) accompanied by large losses of human life."

HARROWING PICTURES

Comrades and judges! Several harrowing pictures were unfolded before our eyes in this court. must recall them to memory. must restore the picture of the explosion in the Central Mine, causing the death of ten workers, and severe injuries to 14 others. I must also recall a train wreck in Ahumikha Station, causing the death of 29 Red Army soldiers and injuries to another 29 Red Army men. It deal us a reavy blow. is noteworthy that the conspirators, when committing this crime, very thoughtfully and cold-bloodedly the interests of the foreign Intellitried to conceal their traces. These people were able to throw the blame onto absolutely innocent people, as in the case of Switchman Chudi-

This was the monstrous bandit system which spared nobody and directed blows not only against those with whom they were directly conducting the struggle, but also against everyone whom they met on their criminal path The experts of the Technical

Commission which reported its con-Hasten the conflict, provoke war, clusions here exactly and concretely prepare the defeat of the U.S.S.R .- established that all the so-called

BETRAYAL OF TRUST

Comrades and judges! For the purpose of fully estimating the immeasurable monstrosity of these crimes, we must not forget that they were committed by people who The other practical steps and measures by the Trotzkyite organization under the leadership of the every kind of attack. Rataichak, whose main duty was to guard our precisely from these principles of chemical industry from any kind ters with highly-infectious microbes. relying on war, on the defeat and disorganization of our State, on the disorganization of our State, on the trayed it. He acted as an outright istic facts which indicate in themtraitor! In war conditions he would selves the really unbounded depths be liable to immediate execution by of moral corruption of the small shooting, immediate destruction for and big members of the anti-Soviet, such crimes. At Rataichak's instruc- Trotzkyite center. tions, the Trotzkyite organization committed similar wrecking acts in and cynically. They were influenced various chemical enterprizes of the somewhat by their positions, which Soviet Union. The diversive char-acter of these explosions has been were so firmly concealed and had fully established, admitted by the testimony of the accused and wit-would not be completely exposed. nesses and finally by special tech- Why is it that they could commit nical, expert examination.

military importance . . . according number of questions about the ex-to Trotzky's instructions coordi- plosion on November, 1935, at the under the concealment of the very plosion on November, 1935, at the Gorlovko Fertilizer Factory in the hydrogen synthetic shop. Replying to a direct question: "Was it postible to prevent this explosion?" the signal themselves, and thrown sible to prevent this explosion?" the themselves into a life and death The "Parallel Center" or simply experts declared: "It was undoubt-ne anti-Soviet Trotzkvite bloc car-edly possible. For this purpose it was only necessary to observe the rying out such pledges in various factories of the Soviet Union, really organized an extensive system of ified the testimony of the accused did it happen that although such did it happen that althou wrecking activities through special and asked the experts whether this spies and Intelligence agents as diversionist wrecking groups which they organized, as shown in the investigation.

We know that these forces which explosion might happen by accident, they replied: "The fact of mallicious intention is 'unquestionable.'" able to attach themselves to leading. We know that these forces were With the help of experts we verified positions, that nevertheless, their vere also distributed throughout remove doubts about their guilt, we plan. Platakov in the center kept technical standpoint for the purfor himself the leadership of the pose of observing absolute objectivtogether with Kniazev, Turok, and Boguslavsky.

Naturally the criminal center devoted tremendous attention to the Kuzbas Region, particularly Kemerovo Plant, leave no doubt about 1 twee resident of the capital regarding the explosion on Nov. 11, and regarding the proposition of Nov. 11, the control of the capital regarding the explosion on Nov. 11, and regarding the explosion on Nov. 11, time. I will give a few statements from the various branches of industry which were the scenes of the capital regarding the explosion on Nov. 11, and regarding the explosion of Nov. 11, and regarding the explosion o rovo. It was no accident that a the existence of malicious inten-

The Trotzkyite center organized

sufficiently wide wrecking and di-Norkin as his closest assistants, versive measures also on the railways. We have already established that Lifshitz, Turok, Kniazev and

them into chains of exploitation, unemployment, hopeless, dull, convict labor, eternal poverty and hunger.

This is what is meant by the seven points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points of their program for the responsible of the points o missar for Railroads. In this respect he does not differ in any way from Piatakov, despite the fact that his role is secondary compared with Piatakov. When our industry and railways, under the brilliant Comrades Orjonikidze and Kaganovich, overcame every difficulty, progressing day by day, month by month and year by year, at this very time those whose duty was to help them, were brazenly and treacherously deceiving them, deceiving us all, our

Party and our people. For this reason, I consider that geration to say that the Trotzkyites sistant People's Commissar for Heavy Industry; Lifshitz, Assistant People's Commissar for Railroads, and Sokolnikov, former In organizing their wrecking and Assistant People's Commissar for diversive acts, the Trotzkyite anti- Foreign Affairs-regarding these trusts and special responsibility to one task was to undermine the eco- our country, the question of crim- ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLOTTERS nomic power of the Soviet Govern- inal responsibility must be particument and the defensive powers of larly raised even if they had not

ORDERS OF JAPANESE INTEL-

At the direct instructions of the "Parallel" Trotzkyite Center, the accused Kniazev organized and car-The plan of their center included ried out a number of train wrecks, as a component part the killing of chiefly troop trains, accompanied by considerable loss of life. There was the wreck at the Shumikha Station, where as I have said 29 Red Army soldiers were killed and the same bitterness of the workers, and this number injured, the wreck on the line between Yakhnino and Ustkatav, the collisions between the troop structed him: "Prepare to carry out trains, collisions between freight established that the Trotzkvist

> Kniazev organized them, as we have exposed, not only at orders and instructions from the "Parallel" Trotzkyite Center and particularly Lifshitz, but also at the direct instructions from an agent of a certain foreign power-an agent of the and Japanese Intelligence Services Japanese Intelligence Service, Mr. X-, who was really one of the driv- was the fulfillment of the instrucing springs of the criminal activity tions of Trotzky. Through this of Kniazev and Turok.

> Kniazev testified that the organ- sults which would have most graveization of the wrecks of troop trains ly affected the interests not only formed part of those measures in- of our state, but also the interests tended to strike at our Red Army, of a number of states fighting toand we cannot help but realize that these criminal measures could really Thus, the interests of the Trotzky-

ite organization intertwined with testified in this court.

LETTERS CONFIRM SPY LINK

pieces of silver, And even these of the foreign spies of foreign In- aforethought by these wreckers. It connections of Kniazes and this

wrecking acts, which included two -he was given the task, and in Here two programs face each explosions, causing loss of life and case of war would have fulfilled the other, irreconcilable as deadly ene- heavy material losses to our gov- task of organizing fires in the military warehouses, food supply depots,

and military medical centers. Kniazev confirmed that the Japaneses Intelligence service raised with special sharpness the question of the organization of diversive acts by means of utilizing germs and bacteriological methods at the moment of the outbreak of the war for the purpose of infecting the troops and also the food and army medical cen-

These criminals acted impudently these crimes for comparatively long I asked the experts to reply to a periods of time with impunity? Be-

WHY DID THEY FAIL?

It is true that at a certain period and at certain moments in certain sectors we had a hard time. But despite the wrecking and diversive blows against our industry, our railway transport went ahead all the

In the coal industry the increased output of coal was as follows: In the Donbass Region from 25,288,000 tons in 1913 to 75,202,000 tons in 1936. In the Kuzbas Region from 799,999 tons in 1913 to 17,259,-000 in 1936. In the Moscow coal fields from 300,000 to 7,210,000 tons in 1936. A tremendous growth! The modern chemical industry of the world has existed about 150 years, it has covered the path which it omy 150 years to cover. try has taken third place in the world and even in some branches

of industry, second place in the whole world. Thus, our people and our socialist industry reply to the undermining work of these traitors, these agents of fascist Intelligence services! Despite the wrecking and diversion activities against our industry, it continues to grow rapidly, more than fulfilling its productive quotas and plans. A similar situation exists in the railways. Here also we have a heroic surge, shown eloquently by the figures of the average daily carload-These amounted in 1934 to 55,417, to 68,098 in 1935 to 86,160 in 1936. Railways and transport

heroically surmounted all difficul

Why have we such a brilliant growth, such a high prosperity in our industry and in our railway transport? Because only a handful, a few individuals took their stand on the side of the wreckers. The damage caused by these few individuals was rapidly overcome by the millions! Because millions of our people stand on the side of the Soviet Government and socialist construction!

Through the material in the preliminary investigation, and by their own admissions, the accused Rataichak, Kniazev, Pushin, Grashe, Shestov, Stroilov. anti-Soviet center was widely and systematically occupying itself also with secret espionage on behalf of secret Intelligence service. I won't deal with this question in detail I only touch the most important, The connections with the German were carried out in a form which espionage work were prepared regether with us for peace.

CONCERNS ALL PROGRESSIVE MANKIND

Comrade Stalin, in his telegram to the Central Committee of the gence services. They had a common | Communist Party of Spain said: political task, common methods of "The toilers of the Soviet Union organizational work and common are only doing their duty in rendercontacts. This virtually removed ing all possible help in their power every demarkation between the to the revolutionary masses of Trotzkyite organization and the or- Spain. They know that the liberaganization of Japanese and German tion of Spain from the oppression Intelligence services. We verified at of the fascist reactionaries is not the closed sessions the spying and the private affair of the Spanish diversive character of Kniazev and people but the common affair of Turok's connections, and very spe- the whole of advanced, progressive cifically established the identity of mankind." And I want to ask you, this Mr. X-and all the circum- comrades and judges, that when stances about which the accused weighing all the points given in this case, and when estimating the significance of the crimes committed by the accused, you also approach Here I must recall two letters in this matter from the viewpoint of

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went over to the preparation of of Piatakov was afraid of being

TROTZKY'S OWN REPORT ON DEAL WITH FASCIST POWERS IS DETAILED BY PIATAKOV, WHO VISITED HIM IN NORWAY

Trotzky Told Henchmen

Trotzky Pact Made with Hess, Hitler's Deputy-'Capitalism Is Recovering, Fascists Are Our Hope' Was His Explanation

(NOTE—Gregory Piatakov tes-tified Saturday, the first day of the trial of the Trotzkyite "Parallel Center" at Moscow. Following is a more complete summary of his evidence than was contained in the news story of the first day of the trial.)

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW.—A sharp, clear summary, in Trotzky's own words, of the counter-revolutionary philosophy back of the campaign of murder and treason that he ist "Parallel Center" here.

foreign intelligence services?"

Trotzky in order to make it clearer. of instructions, Trotzky gave two directly established and versions of the possibility of our maintained connections with Trotzky and more than once received structions on different basic questions and kept me informed.

Trotzky, Radek came to me on the and let me know that he had received such and such instructions." Vyshinsky: "What did Radek tell

you about these instructions?" Piatakov: "There were no special It was considered that the instructions previously given were accepted, and would be carried out. There were only repeated demands and reminders to carry out these in-

Vyshinsky: "Was this mentioned in the letter to Radek?" Piatakov: "Yes, Trotzky wrote that we were only doing a lot of

with difficulty. We informed Trotzky of the existence of such sentiments. But Trotzky replied that the instructions regarding wrecking were an essential and integral

part of his policy and were his line. (this was in the middle of 1934) he raised the question: Now with Trotzky." the coming of Hitler to power, it is absolutely clear that the Trotzky argument about the impossibility of building socialism in one country cadres [personnel] for this, and cadres are not trained overnight. Therefore it is necessary to carry out wrecking work now. Trotzky said that without the necessary support on the part of foreign states, the bloc cannot come to power and

"Therefore, he said, it is a queswith the most aggressive foreign and that he on his part had taken the necessary steps in establishing contact with the Japanese as well as with the German governments.

FOREIGN AMBASSADOR MEN-TIONED

"Trotzky was dissatisfied with our abroad. nikov in his reply to the direct ap-" (Piatakov mentioned the name of the country and ambassa-

Vassili M. Ulrich, president of the tatives in Moscow. You can give

this testimony at a closed session." Piatakov: "Further, I know that

Vyshinsky: "With what persons?

speaking." (Laughter). yshinsky: "How do you know

Workers Have Lost, Let Piatakov, Spector Visits to Trotzky Secret Air Trip to Oslo Us Ally with Fascists,' Confirmed in Norwegian Press Arranged by Officials

OSLO, Jan. 29.-The "Tidans Tegu," Norwegian newspaper published here in this issue of day before yesterday confirmed that Gregory Piatakov had visited Oslo in December, 1935.

The paper states that "the American Spector" visited Norway in February and had an interview with Trotzky at that time, as a representative of American Trotzkyites. Simultaneously, "the American Paine" also visited Trotzky, the paper declared.

A large number of other persons visited Trotzky, it was further stated, until the moment he was interned.

CONFIRMS JOHNSON

The publication of these facts in the Norwegian newspaper will be of especial interest to the readers of the Daily Worker, as it confirms the statement of Arnold Johnson as to the Spector-Paine visit, published in our issue of Jan. 19.

The "Tidans Tegu" is a leading conservative newspaper in Oslo, we have been advised by the Norwegian consulate.

In his statement, Johnson revealed that Maurice Spector, a leading Trotzkyite, and Lyman Paine, Jr., another member of the Trotzkyite group in America, were in Oslo in February, 1935, and had there seen Trotzky.

In a report, made at Paine's apartment, at 39 West 67th Street, New York City to the Muste-Abern caucus of the American Trotzkyites, Spector had reported on Trotzky's directives for "counter-revolu-

tions with Trotzky in Norway.

the return of Spector and Paine from Norway.

On this point Johnson's statement said:

Paris and Holland and then gave his major report on his conversa-"Trotzky welcomed Paine and Spector with open arms. Discussions started practically at once. Of the four days that Spector spent with Trotzky, most of the time was used by Trotzky discussing the Soviet Union. Spector reported that Trotzky held the position of

in chronological order. He referred to his visit with Trotzkyites in

tion in the Soviet Union." This report was made on Feb. 25, 1935, upon

TROTZKY'S INSTRUCTIONS

"Spector's report to the Muste-Abern caucus on Feb. 25 started out

'counter-revolution in the Soviet Union'—that this is the 'perspective.' "Trotzky's arguments to Spector were that there were class lines in the Soviet Union and that the only way to destroy the "upper classes represented by Stalin" was to organize a counter-revolution.

"At this phase of the report, Spector was asked by Gould: 'Did Trotzky mean a DEFINITE VIOLENT COUNTER-REVOLUTION?' "Spector replied: 'Yes,' and emphasized that he was careful to

"I asked whether the report that was being given was a stenographic report. Spector replied that he wrote up the report each evening after the day's discussion and was absolutely certain that it was correct. He also stated that the report had been agreed to by Paine, who vouched

there I saw Trotzky, whom I had the situation, like: 'You are still capitalism is recovering from the of us Trotzkyists had until now living in the old way!' and all man- crisis, and beginning to strengthen, harbored the illusion that it is pos-

Vyshinsky: "And the practical

WITH FASCISTS

Of German Government

Murder and Wrecking to Cripple U.S.S.R., Giving of Soviet Lands to Nazis, Promised in Return for Aid in Seizing Power

he had not invented this informa- | the Ukraine there were talks with two alternatives.

uation, the question at issue to a should be done." considerable extent, was the liquidation of the proletarian revolution- they be transferred to Moscow?" ary movement and the triumph of Piatakov: "To commit terrorist fascism. If we intended to come into power at all, then the real forces in the international situation were primarily the Fascists,

we must establish contacts Molotov, with these forces, one way or an- Orjonikidze. It was a question of a other. He told me that he was more or less simultaneous commisaware of the conversations conducted by Radek and Sokolnikov. "Trotzky was dissatisfied. He said sisted on this with special emthat they displayed insufficient ac- phasis."

tivity, were excessively cautious. refer to the conversations which Radek and Sokolnikov conducted with representatives of certain foreign countries. Trotzky said that he had reached a quite definite agree- Mdivani, said to be related to the ment with the German Fascist gov- Mdivani family of ernment and with the Japanese princes who married American government regarding a favorable heiresses and have led a riotous life attitude if the Trotzy-Zinoviev bloc in the U.S. A.), Serebriakov discame to power. "Trotzky immediately pointed out event of necessity, they might

that naturally this favorable atti- transfer to Moscow the tude would not be the result of any caucasian Trotzkyite terrorists." special love on the part of these governments for the Trotzky-Zinoview bloc. It would proceed simply this statement of Piatakov regarding from the practical interests of the your conversation with Mdivani? Fascist governments and from what received power.

Vyshinsky: "What did you prom-

TERMS OF TROTZKY-NAZI

Piatakov: "Trotzky told me he had regotiated with Rudolf Hess, deputy The assassination of the Chairman cumstantial evidence is often more Socialist Party. Naturally I cannot Dokuchaev and Koloskov acted dicourse, still required official for- Stalin and Kaganovich." mulation through several other persons of whom I will speak in the secret session of the court. It

> "Firstly, German Fascists promise the Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc a favorable attitude and their support if the bloc achieves power, both during the war and before the war. "But the Fascists receive the

following compensation for this: "A generally favorable attitude by the bloc to German interests and the German government in

all questions of international pol-

"Certain territorial concessions. This was called 'non-resistance to Ukrainian national bourgeois forces in the case of their attempt at self-determinism.' This means, n a concealed form, what Radek poke of here when he said, 'If he Germans set up their Ukrainan government, which of course hey would not control through a German governor general perhaps through a Hetman, but n any case Germans would selfletermine the Ukraine,' and the Trotzky-Zinoviev bloc would in any case not oppose this. In esence this meant the dismember-

ment of the U.S.S.R. "The next point on the agreement dealt with the form in which German capital would get a chance to exploit the resources and raw materials of the USSR. It required especially gold mines, managanese, lumber, apatite,

"The last point was, in case of military attack it would be necessary to co-ordinate the disruptive forces of the Trotzkyist organization acting within the country with external forces acting under the leadership of German Fas-

"At the end of the conversation, of the accused or of the witnesses. power would mean that we must tion of capitalism. In reality we 'Rights.'

"Trotzky expressed very great satisfaction at the news of our contacts with Mikhail Tomsky and possess a written program? You say dividually, which will permit you to Nikolai Bukharin [leaders of the to go. The meeting took place in such mitigating circumstances exist. unity in the struggle against the Victory." I charge the persons before the same opponent, but it was a unity the Criminal Code inidcated in the which has a certain significance in

Vyshinsky: "So what new things Not I alone am accusing. Along-ide me, comrades and judges, I feel pared with what he told you earlier, and what guided you in your criminal activity?"

> NAMES INTENDED VICTIMS Piatakov: "The new feature, if your wish was formulated with sufficient clarity: The Trotzkyist organization virtually became an ap-

> pendage to Fascism. Near the end of his examination, Piatakov told of terrorist acts

planned and attempted. Piatakov: "We first organized ter-

rorist groups in Western Siberia, through our Western Siberian center to murder Euche" (an official). Vyshinsky: "What other aim did they organize for in Western Si-

there was an attempt on Molotov."

Vyshinsky: "Further.

tion himself. He again produced Trotzkyists there, that if it were necessary to transfer their Trotzky-"Regarding the international sit- ite terrorist cadres to Moscow, this

Vyshinsky: "For what aim would

Vyshinsky: "Against whom?" Platakov: "Against the leaders of the Party and government: Stalin, Kaganovich, Voroshilov, sion of terrorist acts. Trotzky in-

NAMES ACCOMPLICES Vyshinsky: "Whom did you speak

to from the Caucasus?' Piatakov: "With Mdivani (Budo cussed with Mdivani how, in the

Vychinsky (to Serebriakov): "Accused Serebriakov, do you confirm Serebriakov: "Yes. This was in we promised to do for them if we anticipation of a terrorist act on

> Vyshinsky (to Piatakov); "So we counted up a number of terrorist acts which were prepared with your participation. Who acted directly under your leadership in Moscow?" Piatakov: "In Moscow the group of Ulin, which consisted of Askoldov,

rectly under my leadership. Vyshinsky: "What did it set as Piatakov: "The assassination of

Vyshinsky: "And did you direct

Piatakov: "Yes, directly as a nember of the center. Afterwards I knew of terrorist groups which

were connected with Sokolnikov and another was the Prigorzhin group which was connected with Radek. Besides this, we intended all the time to call Dreitzer here, for we knew that he had terrorist connections."

anybody concerning Dreitzer?' Piatakov: "I spoke to Radek."

Vishinsky: "Accused Radek, did you have this conversation regarding Dreitzer?"

PLAN MASS ASSASSINATIONS

Radek: "The conversation took place in July, 1935. When we gathered for the first time after the assassination of Kirov, the argument came up that it was senseless to nurder individuals. This brings nopolitical results, but only results in routing our organization. It was therefore necessary to find out exactly whether forces exist or not for erious action.'

Vyshinsky: "I understand you thus: It is not enough to assassinate Comrade Kirov, it is also necessary to assassinate others.'

Radek: "Necessary either to reect terror, or to start serious orwhich would raise the question of drawing nearer to power.

Vyshinsky: "I have no more uestions. I ask that the accused Bukhartsev be called for examina-

Bukhartsev related the arrangements for the meeting of Piatakov

Bukhartsev: "When Piatakov arrived in Berlin. I went to see him.

got him alone in an office and told him that there was a person here from Trotzky, a certain Gustav Stirner, who wanted to hand motives for the various testimonies Trotzky said that our advent to over a letter and who would arrange a meeting for him with retreat considerably in the direc- Trotzky. Piatakov said that he was very glad about this and that this had the same program as the fitted in perfectly with his intentions, and that he would willingly go to this meeting. I saw Stirner, made the arrangements with him, and said that Piatakov was ready the Tiergarten (big park in the center of Berlin) in the 'Avenue of

NAZI OFFICIALS SUPPLIED PASSPORT

Bukhartsev: "Yes, I was. After this I went away and after some days, evidently just before Piatakov's departure from Berlin for Moscow, met Piatakov in the Embassy in Berlin and asked him whether his trip was successful. He said that it was and that he met him.'

worry, I'll organize this matter; I have connections in Berlin.'

Vyshinsky: "What connections?" Bukhartsev: "He didn't say which connections. I imagined that they were connections in circles which could do this."

Bukhartsev: "German government

ernment and Communist Party, re- ter-revolutionary organization and

"Tomsky said in a talk with me that he considered it absolutely necessary to organize terrorist acts and all other activities, but that he must first consult his comrades, A.

I. Rykov and M. Bukharin. This he did, and then gave me an answer on behalf of all three." "Besides Tomsky Vyshinsky: were negotiations carried on with anybody else among the 'Rights'?"

TROTZKY'S TWO ALTERNA-

Piatakov: "Radek had connec launched in the Soviet Union was tions with Bukharin. I had con brought to light in the testimony of nections with Bukharin up to 1934 Gregory Piatakov on Saturday, the that is, until he left the People's first day of the trial of the Trotzky- Commissariat and he went over to the Izvestia editorial board. Radek Prosecutor Andrei Vyshinsky (to took over these connections. He Piatakov): "Were the members of maintained counter - revolutionary your organization connected with connections with them. At the end of 1935, approximately, Radek re-Piatakov: "Yes, they were. It is ceived a detailed letter of instrucnecessary to return to the line of tions from Trotzky. In this letter

coming to power. "The first was the possibility of from Trotzky corresponding in- coming to power before war, as a result, as he said, of counter-revolutionary terrorist acts against a "When he received directives from number of leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and very same day, or a few days after, of the Soviet state. In the first place, these acts would be against

Stalin. the point of view of Trotzky was the more probable, was through new instructions regarding terror. military defeat. As war, in hi words, was inevitable and would break out within the near future, a war first and foremost with Germany and possibly with Japan, consequently it was a question of getting the governments of these ing a number of concessions to these countries, as a result of conditions agreed to earlier that we TROTZKY EXPLAINS PROGRAM should receive corresponding sup-

Piatakov: "He demanded the port in order to remain in power. carrying out of definite acts, both along the line of terror and along the line of wrecking. I must state dealing painful blows in the rear and in the army during war was that the instructions with regard and in the army during war, was to wrecking met with rather serious resistance among the followers of were greatly disturbed. It seems to Trotzky, arousing perplexity and us that Trotzky's staking everything dissatisfaction and proceeded only explained to a great extent by his isolation and his ignorance of the concrete conditions, ignorance on what was taking place here, ignorexplains his illusions. This led to "In this same set of instructions the fact that both I and Radek found it necessary to try to meet

LETTERS is absolutely justified, and that an tion to Radek, and Radek told of armed clash is inevitable, and that two letters he received from Trotzif we Trotzkyites wish to preserve ky. The first letter was two or ourselves as a political force we three pages and the second eight must already, beforehand, and by pages on thin, English paper. The taking up a defeatist position, not second was a detailed letter, in only passively look on and contem- which was given the program of deplate but also actively prepare this feat. In this letter Trotzky spoke defeat. But it is necessary to train concretely of territorial concessions to the imperialists. Radek stated that when reading the letter he had

the Ukraine. Ukraine. states, like Germany and Japan, up a puppet ruler, the 'Hetman.' "As far as Japan is concerned, Trotzky spoke of turning over the

Amur area and Maritime Prov-Piatakov then completed the pic-

Piatakov: "At the end of 1935, the question arose of the necessity of removing the ruling cliques." (That seeing Trotzky. As I was sent to is how they slanderously call our Berlin for business for a few days government). that year, I arranged that I would try to meet Trotzky. Radek recom-

fulfilling the instructions of day, I met Bukhartsev, who, catch-Trotzky, Radek had meetings and ing a moment when nobody was that the word, "force" was heavily around, let me know that he had emphasized. The question was Piatakov: "With Germans, simply news from Trotzky. On the next Piatakov: "About the meetings the alleys, and I spoke with him "vanguard" as these gentlemen are. and conversations? Radek told me only a few minutes. He gave me a so himself and as for Sokolnikov, I small note from Trotzky in which

"The following day, early in the nikov himself told me of this and morning, I went straight to the enmentioned conversations in which trance of the aerodrome in front he sanctioned negotiations of Trotz- of which the messenger stood, and ky with the Japanese government. he led me in. First of all he showed . . And Sokolnikov then discussed me a passport which was made out the question: that the work of over- | for me. It was a German passthrowing the Soviet government port. At three o'clock in the aftershould be organized together with noon I landed at the aerodrome in Oslo. An automobile was waiting Piatakov then told of collabora- for me there which took me to a

tion with Trotzky." evident signs of dissatisfaction. Vyshinsky: "What did you speak bout?" activities, Trotzky burst into bitter remarks Soviet state. Armed clashes are in- from it, both in the sphere of tacstarted by my informing him of like: 'You cannot tear yourselves evitable, and if we should have a tics and in the sphere of methods what the Trotzky-Zinoviev center away from the Stalinist navel cord; passive attitude towards them, then of struggle, was what Trotzky said." had already accomplished. During you take the Stalinist construction all the Trotzkyist cadres [trained] this time, however, Trotzky had al- for socialist construction.

"When the talk reached wrecking ening of the defensive capacity, par-

ready received Radek's letter and time so clearly and sharply formu- considered that the wrecking method lated his position regarding wrecking. He said, 'Socialism cannot be measures of struggle which might "During the conversation, he in- built in one country' and that the or might not be applied, but is an terrupted me, throwing out all kinds collapse of the Stalinist state is absolutely unavoidable thing arising that war, in his opinion, was imof spiteful remarks about 'concilia- absolutely inevitable.

groups] would perish in the ruins side?' "Here I would say he for the first of the Socialist state. Therefore he was not simply one of the sharp

"It was there I had my conversa- ner of such biting words, displaying and it is clear that it will not toler- sible to apply certain mass methods, ate for long any further strength- to organize the masses.

TROTZKY REPORTS DEAL

Piatakov: "Both were very closely connected. Trotzky here, again, said from the very essence of his posi- minent. He told me outright that "The second version, which from tion, about our 'not understanding "On the other hand, Trotzky said, tion. Further, he said that many it was a question of 1937. Evidently

Text of Final Summation by Prosecutor Vyshinsky

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TROTZKY ANGRY AT DELAYS

not seen since 1928.

was much agitated.

We to a very great extent are indirect call for violence against our terested that the governments of State and against our leaders? every country desiring peace and fighting for peace should take the most decisive measures for stopping is on the agenda of the Trotzkyist wrecking. But this became a thing all these attempts at criminal espionage and diversionist, terroristic activities which are organized by the enemies of peace, of democracy, the dark fascist forces preparing the dark fascist forces preparing acts, not only on their own accord, work of Boyarshinov enraged the sons from the German intelligence war and who are preparing to de-but in agreement with the Trotz-nest of diversionist. The arranged service from photographs. We are stroy the cause of peace and con- kyist-Zinoviev bloc with whom they for his assassination. On April 15, basing ourselves on a number of sequently the cause of the whole had a convention of the whole in our hands can sequently the cause of the whole had a certain competition. The cen-

of advanced, progressive mankind. bers of the Trotzkyist Center and of Chinese generals: every ance of what the Red Army repre- their accomplices of organizing acts has its army. Piatakov had Loginov sents, and that all this, therefore, of terror. It has been proven that Glubenko and others. Radek had gave the line on the use of terrormade public far and wide. This

is first of all in a letter of 1932, pany. in which Trotzky sent out his treacherous and infamous call "to remove Stalin." Secondly, in the document referring to the later period-the Trotzkyist "Opposition tatives against Comrades Postishev Bulletin," numbers 36 and 37 for October, 1934, where we found a number of direct instructions of terror as a method of struggle Zaks-Gladnov and others prepare against the Soviet power. In this under the leadership of Sokolnikov article of a programmatic char- a terroristic act against Comrade acter, and which has the sub-title, Stalin; Mdivant, under the leader-"The Problems of the Fourth In- ship of Serebriakov, prepares a terternatinoal" Trotzky quite openly roristic act against Comrade Beria. speaks of terror as a method which The very same threaten Comrade is this deed a criminal act? already in those years he placed on Yezhov-Drobnis also prepares a the order of practical activities of terroristic against Comrade Yezhov. the Trotzkyists. They were able, to Muralov prepares a terroristic act our great sorrow, to carry out this against those who come to him in terror in 1934, when they assassi-

nated Sergei Mironovich Kirov. PUBLIC CALL FOR "FORCE" In the article it states, "It would be burocracy can be removed with help of the party or the Soviet Con-There are not left any NORMAL constitutional ways for

"They can be forced to hand over

clearly placed! Peaceful means? remove. But we know how to remove by force, particularly when it is a question of this force rein the Tiergarten park, in one of maining in the hands of such a (Laughter) Further, they openly say that if, after all, this apparatus Their tactics were to place the reour State apparatus—will put up resistance, it would be necessary to apply special measures against it.

DIRECT CALL FOR VIOLENCE About this very same "Bulletin" tion with Mikhail Tomsky (a country house. We alighted from of the Trotzkyist opposition Pia-Right' leader who committed sui- the car and entered the house, takov, by the way, told us that he got cold feet at the last minute cide when exposed.) Piatakov said: which was not badly furnished, and Trotzky said to him: "Bear in mind and failed,

absolutely,

clearly

his group, and as far Muralov, that in documents which their author goes without saying. Even Shestov had his group of Arnold and com-

LISTS PLANNED KILLINGS Piatakov prepares a terroristic childish to think that the Stalinist and to organize their assassination. Muralov, who refuses to agree that he arranged for the assassination of Comrade Orionikidze,

they were sitting next to comrades. And, it appears that they were assassins who were sitting next to us!

DIFFICULTIES OF ASSASSINATION

would, of course, have been more complicated. But they had different sponsibility for the carrying out of terroristic acts on others-let us say, find people who, like Arnold, would agree to undertake such a kind of terrible crime. But Arnold has one quality which these Trotzkyist plotters did not take into account. namely, cowardice. . . . He organized the assissination of Comrade Or-

Take the assassination of Engineer Boyarshinov. Who was Boy- objective proof. We have in our hands documents arshinov? He was the person who 1934, Engineer Boyarshinov was rid- | proofs ing on horseback from the station. He was overtaken by an automobile truck and crushed to death.

That is why this centre is wholly and fully responsible for the terroristic activity and for the preparation of terroristic crimes. I consider that the crimes enumerated in the indictment are fully proved and the criminals also fully ex-

posed.

QUESTIONS OF PROCEDURE Our law demands that the court, on its internal convictions, must estimate the proofs in a case on the basis of an examination of all the circumstances in the case in the aggregate. Article 321 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the U.S.S.R. and Kosior and in 1935, against states the necessity of raising a lies in court, judicial experience Comrade Stalin. Radek prepares number of questions for solutions by the court when passing sen-

> tence. Of these I consider the first two questions most essential and most important: the first question, whether the deed ascribed to the accused took place; and secondly, it means that they are falsely ac-

The indictment gives a positive to prove whether these reasons exreply to both of these questions. ist. It may be that there are perproofs have we in our arsenal, from the viewpoint of juridical claims? The character of the present case is such that specific proofs possible in the case are precisely determined by its character. We have the plot. We have the plot. We have in front of us a group of people who prepared to carry out a coup d' etat. The question can be placed as follows: You speak of the plot, but where are your documents? You speak of the program, but where is this program? Do these people anywhere that this is an organization (they alleviate the punishment menacing 'Right' opposition]. He said that this call themselves a party), but where them by law? I consider that no was not only a tactical measure of are their decisions and their material proofs of this plotting activ-

ity-statutes, protocols, seal, etc.? NATURE OF EVIDENCE

I take the liberty to affirm, in accordance with the primary demands side me, comrades and judges, I feel

of the science of criminal law, that that here stand the victims of these such claims cannot be made in crimes and of these criminals—on cases of plotting. In the case of plotting of a coup d'etat, it cannot man switchman, Comrade Nagobe demanded that the matter be vitsina at Shusovo Station, who apcome out for terror, the situation approached from a viewpoint such pealed to me yesterday through as: show us your protocols, deci- Pravda, who lost both legs at the sions, membership cards and num- age of twenty, in preventing the coltactics: not to reveal that the Trotz- ber your membership cards. Yes, we lision organized by these very peospeak of "Stalinist apparatus" and kyists were preparing assassinations. have a number of documents with ple. Here alongside me stand the regard to this. But even had we victims of these horrible crimes, not possessed that, we would have killed and maimed, demanding that all the same considered ourselves in I, as State Prosecutor, press the on White Guardists (that is how the right to make the charge on charge in full scope. That which I quoted and that the question is put. In these con- the basis of the testimonies and I am not alone. Although the vice which I cannot quote any further, ditions, it wasn't easy for them to declarations of the accused and tims were buried, they stand here witnesses; and, if you wish, on cir- alongside of me pointing to this

> on such a brilliant specialist on graves to which you sent them. jurisprudence as the well known old English jurist, William Wheels, together with all our people. I acwho in his book, "Experience of cuse the worst of criminals, deservjonikidze, but to our great fortune he got cold feet at the last minute dence," writes how strong circum-shooting, death. (prolonged aperiment and Communist Party, restantial evidence is, and how cir-plause throughout the entire hall), spectively, in the Ukraine). Then in activity outlined by Trotzky.

for the defense. But we also have

I spoke of the program and I showed you, comrades and judges, amounts to the following: Trotzky's "Bulletin," in which he "Firstly, German Fascis serve to verify the statements of

the accused. CHECK ON EVIDENCE

First of all, there are the historical connections which confirm the thesis of the prosecution, on the basis of the past activity of the Trotzkvists. We have in mind further the testimonies of the accused. which in themselves are the greatest proofs. In the trial, when one of the proofs was the testimony of the accused themselves, we did not restrict ourselves to the court's hearing only statements of the accused: we used all the means possible and accessible to us to verify these state-

us suppose that the evidence of the accused cannot serve as convincing proof. Then we have to reply to some questions, as demanded of us by the science of criminal law. If this evidence is not genuine, then cusing each other. It is necessary sonal gains, a personal account to settle, to take revenge on somebody etc., etc. If we approach the case should also analyze these testimonies, when you retire for deliberation, and take up the question of

In order to distinguish truths from

alone is enough, of course. But let

NO MITIGATION

Comrades, judges! When you retire for deliberation, you must reply to this question: Are the individual, concrete circumstances existing for these accused, and each of them incourt, according to the articles of principle.

prisoners' dock, to you, accused, with In the given case I wish to dwell their terrible hands mouldering in Not I alone am accusing. I accuse

Piatakov: "In Western Siberia

Vyshinsky: "Were you present at this conversation.

Vyshinsky: "Do you know where Stirner got the passport?" Bukhartsev: "Stirner said: 'Don't

Vyshinsky: "What circles are

officials. Piatakov: "In the Ukraine-on Piatakov-and he had clearly con-

got to know of this for the first time | were written a few words: "The from the notes of Trotzky. After- bearer of this note can be fully wards Radek told me about it, and trusted. later, in the middle of 1935, Sokol-

RADEK DESCRIBES TROTZKY Vyshinsky then directed a ques-

no doubt that it was a question of Radek: "Whether it be called the 'Hetman's Ukraine' or otherwise, it is a question of satisfying Germany by allowing her expansion in the [When Germany contion of the preliminary agreement quered the Ukraine near the end of the World War, she did it by setting

ture of his close contact with Trotzky as a result of his trip activities. He learned that Sokol- DESCRIBES VISIT TO TROTZKY

> Dec. 10, in the first half of December. On this very day, or the next day, I met Bukhartsev, who, catch-day, I met Bukhartsev, who, catchfound out about my arrival some days before and informed Trotzky Peaceful means were powerless. The of this, and that he was awaiting only means are force, by force to day, Trotzky sent his messenger, whom Bukhartsev brought to me

shows how the Trotzkyites raise the question of method of struggle, in their rag.

that we cannot openly say all in the countries through corresponding agreements with them, to favorably agreement, which, of the position which they are existing agreement, which are existing agreement agre Bulletin which we say to and de- of the Council of People's Commisguarding the interests for the whole which I have just quoted-how is tune, our greatest good fortune, he of advanced, progressive mankind. it possible to name this if not as a again got cold feet and again failed. take upon this question as counsel

> which objectively show that terror at one time was sentenced for ter organized the network of ter-The indictment charges the mem- roristic groups, something like those general the program of the Trotzkyist anti- Prigozhin and others. Sokolnikov Soviet center contained a point on had Zaks-Gladnov, Tivel and terrorism, and that this terrorism others; Serebriakov had his group, was carried out in practice. Trotz- Mdivani; Drobnis had some kind of ky, at least twice, and, in suffi- a Podolskaya group, which also preciently open, unveiled form at that, pared terroristic acts; Drobnis and

> > act through his Ukrainian representerroristic cadres in Leningrad; Siberia, not counting Comrade Euche who lives there. The line is: to take into account and utilize the trips of leaders of the party and of the government to remote districts

firmly and frankly admits that he really organized the terristic act against Comrade Molotov. Of course, such a question can be raised: there were many groups but power to the proletarian van-guard. . . ." (They speak of themcourt, interrupted: "Accused Piamended that I should see Buguard..." (They speak of them-takov, I categorically forbid you to khartsev in Berlin, and he would selves as the vanguard, having in mind a "vanguard" similar to these themselves to carry out terroristic "This was somewhere around gentlemen who occupied themselves act. That is our good fortune. Comwith assassination, diversion and rades often met Radek, Piadakov, Sokolnikov and discussed various questions with them, thinking that

LaFollette Committee Calls G. M. Chiefs to Labor Spy Probe

Railway, Audit and Inspection Company Finks GOVERNOR to Be Arraigned in Court for Failure to Produce Documents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP) .- The Senate Civil Rights Committee announced today that officials of General Motors Corporation have been summoned as witnesses down just as sharply a similar deleon Feb. 8 in the committee's investigation of labor espionage gation from the Vigilante Flint Aland the right of workers to organize and bargain col- liance.

The committee will resume hearings on Wednesday, with officials of the Pinkerton agency as witnesses, Chairman Robert M. La Follette

Earlier hearings presented evidence that Pinkerton undercover men gathered information on labor and union activities in General Mo-On Feb. 8 and 9, General Motors

Corporation officials will appear. Names of the officials to be questioned were not announced imme-

W. W. Groves, W. B. Groves, L. Robert S. Judge, James E. Blair and James E. Boyce, officials and employes of the Rail-way Audit Inspection Co., who were indicted in September for failure to produce documents before the General Motors was denounced to- of a sit-down here I will do everycommittee, would be arraigned Feb. day for refusing to bargain collectively with its workers through the District of Columbia.

Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey's attack on unionism, Louis Weinstock, secretary-treasurer of Painters District Council 9, last night called upon the investigator to leave labor organizations alone and probe the employers' "kick

rafters by 5,000 building trades the executive council in suspending into Anderson, Ind., where vigi-workers, principally electricians, the C.I.O. unions. workers, principally electricians, the C.I.O. unions. who jammed every seat in the St.

Included among the speakers were Bert Kirkham and Harry Van Arsdale, president and business manager of the Local 3, respectively.

(Special to the Daily Worker) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 29 .like it-at least on paper.

Hague in 1932 by signing an agree- new officers yesterday in Supreme ing Sunday G.M. agents have been ment thereon or else. . . .

This morning Jersey papers an-nounced that his "loyal" workers session by voting to revive the in-"unanimously" agreement. None refused to sign and to hold the next convention in sary, to protect the meeting today at the risk of losing a job.

The committee announced that Executive Council Supports A. F. of L. Stand on C.I.O.

ASBURY, PARK, N. J., Jan. 29.-Automobile Workers Union by the general executive board of the In-ternational Fur Workers Union. of organizations against yesterday's action at Saginaw and Bay City,

The resolution of protest was Michigan, where vigilante mobs beat passed at the closing sessions of the and drove union organizers out of board Thursday night. The resolu- town. Three of the four organizers tion was forwarded to General Mo- who were almost killed when a tors, the Committee for Industrial vigilante car deliberately sideswiped Organization, Secretary of Labor the taxi they were in, were still in Frances Perkins, and the Automo- a very serious condition at Hurly Hospital in Flint. bile Workers Union.

The board voted financial aid to The United Automobile Workers the automobile strikers.

Support was voted the action of cating important individuals in International President Pietro Saginaw and Flint in the mob ac-Lucchi and the other fur delegates tion, among them some who deto the Tampa convention for siding finitely link the company as the with the executive council of the instigator. A request has been made American Federation of Labor to for immediate investigation by the suspend the C.I.O. unions.

This action was taken despite the letter submitted by the New York Joint Council of Fur Workers, the largest group in the international. Weinstock was cheered to the This letter condemned the action of were

The first letter submitted to the Nicholas Arena, 66th Street near International by the Joint Council, asked the International to support The meeting was under the aus- the C.I.O. Lucchi, in his answer, pices of the Local 3, International reaffirmed the stand of the Inter-Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, national for industrial unionism, whose books have been subpensed and stated that he approved the by Dewey in an investigation of an aims of the C.I.O., but held that alleged conspiracy in which the the action of the fur delegates in is charged with having Tampa had been necessary to prefavored certain contractors over serve discipline within the A. F. of

C.I.O. unions, declaring that the with bodyguards outside. Boss Hague Holds Nazi action of the fur delegates in Mayor Baldwin of Anderson said:
Tampa had been contrary to the "If Hall shows his head in Ander-desires of the second to the second Election—All Employees
Vote 'Yes' . . . or Else

Vote 'Yes' . . . or will be arrested and sent desires of the union members. This letter charged suspension of the C.I.O. unions could not contribute to unity in the labor movement.

Detroit today said he had no sooner to unity in the labor movement. to unity in the labor movement.

The general executive board voted reached his hotel in Anderson than to suspend Vice - President John him in jail five hours they escorted Boss" Frank Hague cuts the wages Apostal, previously found guilty by him to a bus. For miles out of Anof Hudson County and Jersey City the Greek Fur Workers Union, Local derson, vigilantes patrol roads. A municipal workers and makes them 70, of misconduct and misappro- stranger cannot pass into the town. priation of union funds. Other sus-Employes in his bailiwick were pended officers of Local 70 found asked to accept continuance of the guilty with Apostal were denied a 15 per cent pay cut doled out by temporary injunction against the Court.

> signed the ternational organ, the "Fur Worker," originally offered troops, if neces-Chicago in May.

> > LEXINGTON AVE., 176 (31st St.). Cozy, single, furnished; separate entrance. \$15. Apt. 7,

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tive studio; comradely atmosphere; prileges. ACademy 2-6432. Apt. 5-N.

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(Bronx)

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(Brooklyn)

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phere. Reasonable; private.

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184TH, 602 W. (Apt. 34). Nicely furnished room; \$3.75. 127H, 419 E. (2nd floor rear). Purnished room and complete kitchen privileges; \$12 per month. Female only. Call Est-urday between 4-6 P.M.

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21ST AVE., 7103. Attractive room; excellent accommodations; reasonable; 1 or 2. BEnsonhurst 6-3772.

LEAVING for Miami Sunday. Would like comrade who can help with driving as passenger, Telephone Ellpatrick 5-6244.

Company Employed G.M. VIGILANTES Labor Party Appoints FEVER AND Pinkerton Agency VISIT MICHIGAN New County Officers FIRE MENACE

(Continued from Page 1)

rolet Company for seven fifty to

Yesterday the Governor turned

He said that he was informed of

"There are plans in Flint for

had learned from his investigators.

COMPANY LINKED TO BEAT-

INGS

LaFollette Committee.

TO DEPUTIZE 100 UNION MEN

Vice President Ed. Hall and At-

torney Maurice Sugar of the U.A.W.

POSTPONE MEETING

was scheduled to hold a mass meet-

arming vigilantes, bringing many

ber steel workers in this area.

A quarter of a million dollars will

The proposal to donate \$250,000

was voted yesterday by the Board

of Estimate. Mayor LaGuardia said

that he would ask Gov. Herbert H.

Lehman to send an emergency mes-

PUBLIC NOTICES

PERSONAL

MACDONALD, Bertram Lloyd—About 35
years of age, born near St. Stephen,
N. B., Canada. Left home on harvest
excursion in 1921. His brother Kenneth died in August, 1923—his father
died in January 10, 1934. Donald is
almost blind. Everett is now living in
St. Stephen, N. B. Mother and two
sisters still living and praying for his
return home. Everett wishes him to
write at once and to write an extra
private note. this will be kept sacredly confidential. Regardless of circumstances, regardless of anything, write
and plan to come home for a visit anyway. The pal brother can understand.
Let Everett know if you need money.
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each delegate."

Comment Refused on Possible Backing for Mayor LaGuardia in Fall; Gustave Strebel State Director

County officers of the American Labor Party were named yesterday as part of the program to shape the organization for action in the municipal elections next Fall.

Announcement of the appointments was made at the new headquarters of the organization, 151 W. 40th Street, where Gustave A. Strebel has been installed as the party's new State

plans to provoke mob violence in director. The county officers follow: Flint streets to bring the National Manhattan-Chairman, Alexander Corona. Rose, vice-president of the Hat, "If your group had not entered Cap and Millinery Workers Union; secretary, Morris Novick, of radio back to work by now," he told them.

station WEVD. The county office

sham mobs to be turned loose in quarters NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

the streets merely to involce the militia actively," Murphy said he ander, manager of the Joint Board. secretary, Edward Feinberg, office, "I understand you plan to sit- 20 Court Street.

Bronx-Chairman, Nathan Min- by a full slate in the municipal down here until the strikers are koff, of the International Ladies evicted. The situation will not be Garment Workers Union; secretary, helped by a smart sort of thing or Estelle Abramson; office, 50 attempts to embarrass me. But if you will get any satisfaction out Fordham Road.

Queens-Chairman, Harry Kaplan, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; office, 102-18 43rd Avenue,

Richmond - Chairman, Dr. N. Cantor; secretary, Mrs. Florence secretary, Morris Novick, of radio Baumritter, 36 Richmond Terrace, Port Richmond.

will be temporarily at State head- NO COMMENT ON LAGUARDIA Trial balloons in the press concerning the possibility of A.L.P. Brooklyn-Chairman, Louis Hol- backing for Mayor LaGuardia for re-election were not discussed at Amalgamated Clothing Workers; State headquarters. No comment was forthcoming except assurances that the party would be represented

> The party polled 230,000 votes for President Roosevelt and Gov. Leh-

Protests today came from scores Seamen Rout Hague; Picket in Jersey City with her four kids. The oldest coulid not have been more than 6, she was holding the youngest in her arms.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—Striking West Coast seamen routed "Boss" Frank Hague, mayor of this dictatorridden city across the Hudson river from New York, both go back to their house on the West at Flint obtained affidavits impli- in court and on the picket line today by completely upsetting his anti-picketing edict. Following a closed session

between Jersey City police officials and seamen's lawyers in the New- trict Federal Judge William Clark her husband wanted to know down in front of the Dollar Line docks this afternoon.

A policeman posted at the pier today still attempting to get watched sheepishly without inter-

GO BACK THIS MORNING union headquarters. After a confer-ence with Governor Townsend to-Lines continued until 6 o'clock as union headquarters. After a conferday, they obtained a promise that steps would be taken to deputize 100 union men in Anderson as the only way to assure protection of Low, strike chairman of the West civil rights there to the strikers. Coast seamen here, said picketing The Governor was understood to will be resumed tomorrow morning

have promised such action. It was at 6 A. M. pointed out to him that 200 anti- Resuming of picketing marked a that time." Hays agreed to the de- into a relief station. union men were deputized before complete victory for strikers who lay with the provision that the case the vigilante action and that the have been fighting Hague's terror- be immediately brought back into Mayor and all policemen were ism and police brutality for a few court if pickets were restrained. The Joint Council then sent a let- and Sugar spent Thursday night the Provost Street entrance to the court from the judges rooms and ter reiterating its support of the in their hotel rooms in Indianapolis Dollar Lines had previously been announced to reporters that picket-

ark District Federal Court this heard arguments of Arthur Garfield whether the houses would be inmorning in which Hague's stooges Hays and A. J. Isserman, seamen's spected before the people were sent were reminded that picketing was lawyers, and Attorney Joseph lawful even in Jersey City, four Glaven, Commissioner of Public strikers started marching up and Daniel Casey, and Acting Chief of Police Harry Walsh, representing Hague behind closed doors. Casey tried to answer the charges

by Hays with a plea that pickets had tried "to intimidate the police of Jersey City." He said the case had been started to push "Communistic activities in Jersey City." BACKS DOWN

Casey then evidently backed down and asked for a postponement of any court action for a week "in the hope that any such action will be time and services to flood relief. The unnecessary at the expiration of entire church has been converted

broken up with violence and ar- ing would be resumed at 2:30 P. M. A squad of pickets was immedi-At this morning's court hearing ately organized at the Hoboken on an application for a writ to halt headquarters of the strikers and intereference with picketing, Dis- rushed to the Jersey City pier.

N. Y. District Lags In \$100,000 Drive

For the first time since the beginning of the Daily and Sunday Worker \$100,000 drive, the New York District of the Communist Party seems to be lagging.

With only two more weeks to go in the fund raising campaign, New York is only up to 65.6 per cent of its \$60,000

quota. This week is an especially appealed to the union to postpone critical one for the Daily Worker. the meeting.

Though the union prepared to Several out-of-town districts promptly responded to the appeal mobilize at least 2,000 men to march to meet emergency demands of the to the city, Adolph Germer, C.I.O. paper sent out by William Z. Foster representative, conceded to postpone on behalf of the sub-committee of the meeting. A factor was undoubtthe Central Committee of the Party edly the persistent reports from in charge of the Daily and Sunday Washington that a new plan for ne-Worker \$100,000 drive. gotiations was being worked out as a

We expect the New York District

result of a conference between Seco emulate their example. retary of Labor Perkins and Alfred Sloan, President of General Two steel organizers of the C.I.O., in the New York District, having Sunday Worker \$100,000 drive. Theodore Demoff and Julius Soaccounted for 81.7 per cent of its binia were today brutally beaten by There are, however, only company guards at the Great Lakes steel plant as they were distributfour other sections or counties who | Westchester Ave., the Bronx. ing the Steel Worker. The steel union office has been opened here cent of their quotas. These are: | noted recently and much progress was Section 22, with 80 per cent; Bronx made in organizing the large num-County, with 70.3 per cent.

Section 24 is the only section which, in addition to the ones listed, are above the total average for the New York District, slightly ahead of it, with a percentage of 65.8 per

"CONVULSIONARIES" TO APPEAR AT BENEFIT

Those fun-provoking, popular Convulsionaries will be seen tonight With Section 27 already over the as one of the features at an affair top with 103.3 per cent of its quota arranged by the Third A. D., Bronx, turned in, it is now in second place for the benefit of the Daily and

The affair will be held at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 809 have turned in more than 70 per on the program are Max Borotin Section 12, with 81.6 per cent; acclaimed Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra. Dancing to a swing band County, with 79 per cent, and Kings will follow the entertainment program.

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sending back the more than 50,000

HOUSE CRACKED

I saw one brick house cracked open by the water. You could see the pretty wall paper, some of it picture of President Roosevelt still hanging.

Of course the workers in the city, Negro, foreign born, and native American, are those who live nearest the water's edge and who have been hardest hit by the flood.

At a Salvation Army station there were tens of men and women most of them Negro, standing in line for hours for some sandwiches and cof-

NEGROES HIT HARDEST

Otis Davis, a young Negro who is an orderly in a hospital, was sleeping when the flood began to creep through the streets on the West end. When he got up it was necessary for him to escape with his elderly father in a row boat.

Now he seems anxious to get away from Cincinnati. He has no particular desire to get back to his home. If he could get a job, he'd like to go to another city.

Wilhelmina Pearson, a young Ne-

gro mother was standing on line with her four kids. The oldest coulid ADDED EXPENSE

Her husband works on WPA. Now of course, there will be added exend, or where they'll go, or what they'll do.

Mary Jacobs, an elderly white roman, who lives all alone with Her husband is a lumber work-

er, and evidently earned enough to keep his small family going. I never expected this to happen she said. I never thought that I would have to ask for charity. One of the most instructive and ignificant things I saw during the

day was the splendid work being done by volunteers in the Christ Church not far from the waterfront. RELIEF STATION

Men and women who have attended the church, have donated their

Most of the people in the church strongly opposed to the strike. Hall months. All picketing attempts at Hays smiled when he came into are either working class or lower and Sugar spent Thursday night the Provost Street entrance to the court from the judges rooms and middle class, and the work they are doing indicated the way in which the common people of the community, if organized, and given aid from the outside, can handle this type of situation.

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Mass Delegation of Chicago U.S. TREND Youth Aids Refugees PENN STATE POOR WPA to Put Demands Saturday IS ASSAILED Conference to Be Called On Problems of Young

Making Protest

PAY SHARPLY CUT

Increase and Ending of Layoffs Chief Points Asked

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29 .-Chicago Projects central body of organized orkers in federal and state projhere Saturday morning, to demand election worker.

The assistant District Attorney, character of the charges."

reduction of workers from \$94 to \$55 dollar jobs, in spite of promises line with Workers Alliance demands, restoration of wage cuts, and an end to layoffs under Order 403, which says men shall not be paid for time lost due to bad

Another grievance is Mrs. Increase Robinson, Mussolini of the Art Project. The entire Artists union group is enraged with her dictatorial acts, and is seeking a way to stop them They struck against her last autumn. Artists are also protesting about the recent habit of transferring them from art to rat catch-

Manual labor projects along the Lake front and on several drainage have serious grievances about bad transportation to the job. They also have difficulty with delayed pay days, and denial of per-

mission to build fires on cold days.

WPA Project 3511 here stopped up Karg when he demanded adework on the entire project and sent quate relief for his family is guilty. a delegation of forty to Mr. Seltzer A jury said so, and assessed Superat WPA headquarters, demanding ing conditions. The strike was al- lars is the minimum for assault a number of changes in their workmost completely spontaneous, though and battery. Workers Alliance organizers had talked to the men on several oc-

The demands presented by the

1) Decent, adequate transportation in well covered vehicles from the car line to the project; Change of the hourly schedule

from five hours a day to eight, so workers could make up the time lost through bad weather;

ASK SHELTER HOUSE 3) A shelter house to be built on the job immediately, where workers

can eat lunch and warm them-4) Two hours credit for every day when bad weather prevents work.

(The men must come to the job to find out they are not going to 5) That the Illinois WPA office

immediately record the fact that 4,000 workers on Project 3511 are unalterably opposed to order No. 44 and wholeheartedly favor the Workers Alliance of America's demand for a 20 per cent increase in the monthly wage.

All the demands were granted. Carpenters turned to Tuesday morning on the shelter house on

As a result of this successful action, the workers on the project have decided to organize solidly and are now calling a meeting for that

Mutual Aid League for the most part concentrated in Backers to Hear Due to the policy of exclusion practiced in the past by the American Federation of Labor, these Talk on U.S. Court

Morris L. Ernst, attorney and sides being forced by their miserauthor, will speak on "Dethroning able living conditions into playing the Supreme Court" at the 17th an- the role of strike-breakers on ocnual dinner of the League for casion. Mutual Aid on Monday at 7 P. M. The in the Roger Smith Grill, 40 E. 41st have usually been paid have been

Active in organizing the new Na- tion of American labor and endantional Lawyers' Guild, and member of the State Banking Board, Mr. Ernst has written several books including "The Ultimate Power," study of the Supreme Court and the Constitution, which is just off

Elizabeth Gurley Flinn will pre- caped with \$11,000. side at the dinner.
Guests of honor are to be: Art Young, dean of American cartoonist; Heywood Broun and Ernest L. Meyer, newspaper columnists; A Phillip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; and "rank L.

In Court After Arrest For Giving OutHandbills

Palmer, publisher of the People's

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.-Henry Thimmis and Chares Fleeger, Steel Workers Organizing Committee organizers, were acquitted when tried on the charge of violating a South Chicago handbill ordinance last The trial has been set and postponed half a dozen times. This is the first time a hearing was

actually held. Corporation's South Works. Since

4,000 on One Project Marcantonio Frameup Charges Are Dropped

District Attorney Refuses to Entertain Them-Former U. S. Congressman Says Tammany Ward Heel Trickery Is Exposed as Election Move

An attempted frame-up against former Congressman Vito Marcantonio, concocted on the eve of the last national states and the outbreaks of fascistic A mass delegation from or- elections, was defeated yesterday even before coming into police terror. ganizations affiliated to the court when assistant District Attorney Louis Mendelsohn Council, refused to entertain the charges.

The frame-up against the militante ex-Congressman was in typical against me. The fact that the Dis-Tammany "ward-heeler" style, fol- trict Attorney himself recommended

in dismissing the charges, which were to have come before Judge The grievances complained of are Morris Koenig in the General Ses- Ernst.

> "I have felt all along that the defendant was innocent.' Marcantonio commented: "This

Tammany trickery that was used

In Chicago Bureau

Wins in Court

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

Karg of Stickney is not guilty. But

the supervisor of relief who roughed

visor Kluck a \$4 fine. Three dol-

The supervisor called police, and assaulted Karg in the relief station. Karg called the I.L.D. and the I.L.D.

sent a lawyer. A crowd of workers

went along. The judge saw the mass indignation and sent the case to a jury trial. The L.L.D. lawyer

persuaded Karg to swear a warrant

The jury held it no crime to de-

mand sufficient food and clothing

for one's family, and that it was

a crime for a township relief su-

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29 (Mexican

Labor News) .- As a result of a con-

between representatives of the Con-

federation of Mexican Workers and

the Texas Federation of Labor, Mexican workers in the state of

Texas will, in the future, be ad-

mitted into the unions of the Texas

Federation on a basis of full equality

This agreement between the la-

the first step in the solution of a

long-standing problem affecting

both labor movements. The Mex-

icans in the United States, number-

ing approximately two million, are

the states of Texas and California.

workers have been exposed to the

unbridled exploitation of employers

and contractors of casual labor, be-

The starvation wages which they

another factor menacing the posi-

gering the solidarity of the labor

Bandits Get \$11,000

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 29 (UP) .-

Four armed men and masked ban-

with Americans.

ference held in San Antonio, Texas,

against Supervisor Kluck.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.-Frank

ects, will nivade the WPA offices lowing an alleged beating of an the dismissal of the indictment proves conclusively the political Marcantonio was represented by attorneys Newman Levy and Morris

> John Salas, district captain of the All People's Party of Harlem, who charges, was represented by Edward demonstrated the frame-up charges Kuntz, attorney for the Interna-of the indictment and exposed the tional Labor Defense. The charges against Salas were also dropped during the election campaign yesterday.

Transit Unions **Court Fines** Sweep Poll Relief Head For Attack on Independent said the "problem is a challenge to the "problem is a challenge to the American people."

JoblessWorkerAssaulted Early Indications Show Victory for AFL Slate on City Line

> L. slate in the elections of workers for representatives on the cityowned Independent Subway Sys-

At the polling booths, at 250 Hudson St., the ten different categories of workers kept up a steady stream

agreed upon jointly by the Transport Workers Union, Lodge 1547 of the International Association of Machinists, and the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees

The polling itself was conducted with speed and accuracy. Twenty men, supplied by the Commissioner pervisor to attack workers in his Mexican Unionists Municipal Civil Service Commissioner Paul J. Kern Resides them watchers from both unions were Into State Unions watchers from both unions near the polls all day.

Outside the polling place, Michael Quill, President of the Transport Workers Union, and Eugene P. Connolly, organizer for the A.A., watched the voting with keen in-

Early reports were that nine of every ten men voting used stickers president of Local I of the Waiter supplied by the union for the dif-These stickers, containing the all offices, were pasted on the balbor leaders of both countries marks | lots.

Tallying of ballots did not begin until after 10 P.M., and full results were not expected until this morning. The counting was supervised by a committee of trade unionists, including George Meany, president of the State Federation of Labor; Vincent J. Ferris, president of the Allied Printing Trades, and Bernard J. Mullaly, president of the Association of City Hall Reporters and member of the American Newspaper Guild.

Accident Death Toll 110,000 for the Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (UP) .- Floods, drought, tornadoes, increased employment and highway traffic combined to send the 1936 accident toll N. Coulcher, Aladar Retek, Charles to an all-time high, the National Safety Council announced today.

A total of 111,000 persons died as incisive analysis of censorship dits held up the paymaster of the trends.

dits held up the paymaster of the trends a result of accidents, according to the council's annual summary. The previous record was 101,139 in 1934.

Chicago Whispers Scandal Detention Home Investigated

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—It took a scandal of the first Steel Organizers Freed water, with charges of "indecent exhibitions" and other whispered immoralities, to bring out the fact that helpless, dependent children were lumped together with all sorts of "juvenile delinquents" in the Cook County Juvenile Detention Home. Overcrowding

added to the difficulties. for permitting indecent exhibitions years, but all that has been done in the home, and their trial brought was to have it "investigated" by an out the facts in the case. The county economics professor. That gentlehas now decided to appoint an "in- man found the place needed many take committee" to supervise admis- changes, but Dr. Barry, in charge

called "delinquents" out. when they distributed handbills at staffed, however, unless more money tions, and that detention there was the gates of Carnegie-Illinois Steel is appropriated for the work. About no more harmful than detention 10,000 children are admitted to the elsewhere. That questionable posithen, mass distribution by flying home yearly, or an average of 30 tion seems about the best the third to the care of all of them.

The condition of the place has Two of the staff of the home were recently suspended for three months been recognized as bad for two sions to the home, and keep so- of the home, defended its practices. He said that a child gets "more The home will remain under- good than harm" from his associa-

and delinquent children

Flood Sufferers

City Conference More than 1,000 persons attending the fourth annual city-wide conference of the American League Against War and Fascism's New York City Division last night heard speakers assail the growing trend toward militarism in the United

The speakers at Stuyvesant High School included Congressmen Gerald Boileau, Wisconsin Progressive, and John T. Bernard, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite; James Waterman Wise, associate editor of the People's Press; Dr. Malaku Bayen, chairman of the Haile Selassie Fund, and Ashley P. Totten, secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

1,000 Hear Speakers at

American League

The concluding sessions will be gin at 1 P.M. today at the New School for Social Research, with delegates from more than 120 trade unions and other civic and fraternal organizations attending.

Chairman of last night's meeting was Eleanor Brannan, chairman of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and

gone further and further toward a program of militarism." He criticized "spending the people's money for so-called national defense," and Y.W.C.A., church organ student groups. labor (A.) the American people."

The congressman suggested that the War and Navy departments be abolished and consolidated into a Department of National Defense as one means of reducing military expenditures. He also urged curing of the "aggressive features" of the U. S. army and the munitions mak-

acting Consul General of Spain in New York. Carres , said: "The Spanish people in their

united struggle against the common enemy have definitely proved that despite great odds, when the people are really united, they are invincible."

Supreme Court Trial

Tammany leader James J. Hines, boss of the upper West Side 11th Assembly District, was named yesterday as the kingpin in the city's \$2,000,000 a year restaurant racket. Hines' name was linked with that of the late Dutch Schultz, gangster by Max Gottfried, former

and Waitresses Union in the curferent representatives to be elected. rent racket trial at Supreme Court Officials of Local 16 of the Hotel names of the union candidates for and Restaurant Workers were all offices, were pasted on the bal- among the defendants named as ooperating with Jules Martin, Schultz aide since murdered, in the sensational testimony.

BROKE PICKET LINE Martin broke up a picket line of Local 1 by pushing a pistol into his ribs and mentioning the names "Mr. Jimmy Hines and "The Dutchman," Gottfried testified.

"I'm telling you to take your pickets away from that place," Martin was quoted as saying. "We got the biggest man behind us. Here is his Martin threw down Hines' card,

Gottfried continued, and said: "He and the Dutchman are be-

Sticking a gun into his ribs, Marin said, according to Gottfried: Either you take off that picket line or I'll blow you up." He withdrew ne pickets, Gottfried said.

Among the defendants are Paul Baum, John J. Williams and Irving Epstein, all officers of Local

Senate Approves Resolution to Push FDR 'Reorganization'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP). The Senate took another stride to-ward enactment of President Roosevelt's reorganization program today by approving two resolutions which complete the setup of congressional committees to handle the regrouping of executive agencies.

Would Use Auto Plates To Advertise 1939 Fair

ALBANY, Jan. 29 (UP),-Stamp ing the words, "New York World's Fair 1939," on automobile license plates in 1938 and 1939 was proposed today in a bill introduced in the Legislature. The measure, sponby Senate majority leader John J. Dunnigan, and Assemblyman Herbert A. Rapp, would "assist in augmenting the attendance,"

Co-op Gives Dividends DILLONVALE, Ohio (FP) .- The New Cooperative Co., did \$639,000 worth of business in 1936, the largsquadrons has been used, to stop a day. A supervisor, an assistant richest state in the country can est in the co-op's history. Reserves police terror. It has done so thus and four case workers are supposed offer to the problem of dependent were set aside and \$8,000 distributed would pave the way to "grave abuse" Ito members in patronage dividends. I by employers

on Problems of Young

UNIONS BACK IT

Youth Congress Council Sets Up Canteen to Aid in Relief

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29 .-Lydia Strong, Executive Secretary of the Cincinnati Council of the American Youth Congress, announced today that the Council has set up victims in that city. The Council has thrown its full forces into the work of rehabilitation and is cooperating with the American Red Cross in its relief work. The canteen is located at the local Young Women's Christian Association, and is under the direction of Mrs.

cinnati Council, Mrs. Strong says: We are also acting as a cooperating agency with groups in the Cincinnati branch of the Youth Conin work and to make more effective Boileau, the first speaker, said any participation which any young that the U. S. government "has people's organization may take in

> "These youth groups are the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., church organizations, student groups, labor (A. F. of L.) unions and other labor groups, and fraternities. We are considering a local conference of youth organizaflood; also to more effectively allow the community to use our forces.

"The young people of Cincinnati are all responding to the calls of their respective organizations. They are not waiting to be called, but they are initiating programs of re-Robert Wagner and from Luis Car- lief and are seriously concerned about the rehabilitation of the flood-stricken areas. They are thinking earnestly of doing constructive work to aid the commu nity in this project."

Listening In **PartiesPlanned** For YCL Talk

WNEW Feb. 11-To Discuss Spain

Seeing in the broadcast, the pos- but did not reforest the denuded bility of spurring the drive by the areas. Y.C.L. to aid Spain to new highs, as well as increasing the member- stroyed the natural artesian resership members are placing em- voirs where forest humus once phasis upon inviting to the Listen- trapped the water and released it ing In Parties, young people from trade unions, Y's, churches, settle- the devastated forest land at three ments, Boys and Girls Clubs out- times the speed it did before the side the Y.C.L.

This is reminiscent of the Election Campaign, when a broadcast Little, was instrumental in swelling the League membership by hundreds of newcomers.

scathing indictment of interna- It would cut into dividends. So the tional Fascism, seeking to establish lumber barons told future generain Spain a military base for war tions to go to the devil. operation. Using the revelations at the present trial of the Trotzkyites sissippi basin, the lumber industries in the Soviet Union as a take-off, practically swept the state clean of go into the disruptive and saboso courageously defending their danger increased.

Hitler-Catholic Pact Faces Breakdown On School Issue

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 29.—The Vatican-Nazi concordat faced abrogation today over a pending Hit-ler decree that would eliminate church schools. The decree, which Hitler may make public in his address tomor-

would make attendance at public schools obligatory for all German children, ending denominational schools. The 1933 treaty between the Vati-

mitted religious schools. Clyde-Mallory Ship

can and the Nazi government per-

Fire which broke out on the Clyde-Mallory liner Shawnee while it plodded through heavy seas northward off the Virginia coast yesterday was put out. The ship sent out an SOS but later cancelled it and continued on to New York. Oppose Fingerprinting

voiced yesterday by the New York OHIO VALLEY PLAN Committee of the Civil Liberties Union on the ground that the law voirs at the headwaters of the river,



like the one in this picture, took off in improvised boats. Others less fortunate stood on the edge of the flood waters and helplessly watched the waters engulf their homes.

Wall Street Profit Barons Chief Foes of Flood Control

By Harry Raymond

The chief enemy of scientific notive of the capitalist system. waters of the Mississippi up the main river past the levees to the eastern and western watersheds—if

we examine the economic history of John Little to Speak on the areas from whence the water project. Wall Street was more in- plan are: a picture of anarchic capitalism Bureau than the floods.

fathering the modern flood. The greatest oppositi The assault of the lumber barons

on the eastern Mississippi watershed comes from the power interests. Texas AFL Admits

of Accounts, together with 80 from the Department of Sanitation, supervised the election involving about 4,000 men. The impartial inspection committee was headed by Municipal Civil Service Commission WNEW Thursday, Feb. 11

Movices In readiness for the broadcast by John Little, Executive Secretary of the present flooding of the river basin below. The lure for profits in lumber companies from the northeast to the previous the previous the provided also control the flow of water, could also serve cheap electric power to the Young Communist League, over Station WNEW Thursday, Feb. 11

Creat Lakes and down to heave the previous control the flow of water, could also serve cheap electric power to the panies from the previous to the previous the previous to the previous the previous to the previous the previous the previous to the previous the previous to the previous the previous to the previous the previous the previous to the previous the previous the previous the previous to the previous the previous to the previous the previous the previous to the previous the prev at 9:15 p. m., branches are pre- Great Lakes and down to heavyparing for hundreds of Listening In take-off for much of the water Parties. Little's talk will be "Spain which flows to the Mississisppi. They Its Meaning to Young America." leveled the forests, got rich thereby,

This get-rich-quick scheme deslowly. Today water rushes from

lumber men arrived on the scene. Reforestation, which would have protected the future generations against raging floods and secured a continuous supply of lumber, never entered the minds of the greedy seekers for profits. Such a plan In his talk, Little, will present, a would violate freedom of enterprise.

In Wisconsin, on the eastern Misthe leader of the Y.C.L. will also white pine and hemlock. Instead of reforesting they sold much of the taging tactics of the Trotzkyites, in land for farm soil. But it was too battle-scarred Madrid. Throughout poor for anything else but timber. the talk, tribute is paid to the The farmers were impoverished. youthful heroes in Spain, who are The land eroded. And the flood

An appeal for aid to Spain, and membership in the Young Communist League, will conclude the literature the natural law of the natural law of the strategy of the lumber capanics, for which the workers are literature to sign promissory notes are scanty in view of the surplus food supply claimed by the Red The strategy of the lumber capequilibrium of soil and water.

CAPITALISM OPPOSES CONTROL

And today when the problem arises of restoring the equilibrium and controlling the floods by gov ernment reforestation, land conservation and damming of streams its direction, fully meeting all dethe entire capitalist class rises up mands for relief and rescue. against it.

the flood is upon us again,

flood control for decades, said Senator Royal S. Copeland of New "For at least one decade specific recommendations have been in government files. Some of these recommendations have been wait-Fire Is Put Out ing so long that resurveys were necessary.

But Senator Copeland, Hearst's man in Congress, has done little more than talk himself.

Only last year Congress approved of a flood control plan for the Ohio Valley, where the waters are de stroying life and property today. Army engineers said the plan would eliminate the flood danger of this arm of the Mississippi. But the Opposition to proposed municipal Budget Bureau refused to approve iegislation requiring the fingerprint- of the necessary appropriations to ing of building service employes was put the plan into action.

> The Ohio Valley plan called for construction of 14 great reser-

would have put the plan into operation. It would have been a good start in the right direction. But the hand of Wall Street which holds the purse strings blocked the comes in disastrous torrents—we see | terested in controlling the Budget

The greatest opposition to flood the rise of new modern plants as a serious menace to their hopes of piling up more millions at the expense of the people. To the electric power lobby in Washington goes much of the credit of blocking flood

control action. REFORESTATION VITAL TO

PLAN

during flood seasons and release it must be a main factor in any plan, as needed during periods of drought. Natural reservoirs must be created An appropriation of \$310,000,000 especially on the deep slopes of the silting of dams and rivers.

Further projects which must be part of any scientific flood control

1-Greater protection against forest fires. 2-Control of

3-Maintenance of considerable marsh and swamp land as natural

4-Irrigation and drainage in

5-Protection of the great artesian water basins.

The carrying out of such a plan would put many of the nation's unemployed to work. It would cost billions of dollars, of course. But rich men made billions denuding the forests. In their mad rush for profits they created a condition for But artificial reservoirs alone are the floods. We should tax them not sufficient to control floods. As now to curb the floods.

Plight of Cincinnati Refugees Is Critical

By Robert Gunkel

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29 .- Thousands of WPA workers, who received no wages for weeks because of bad weather, are now doing Red Cross flood work without pay.

Their plight is serious. Red Cross relief is being given only to flood refugees, and all the regular direct relief agen-

for which the workers are The thousands of hungry, disas-ter-stricken workers and their fam-Cross. Yet officials continue to

ilies are a challenge to the amaz- discourage collections of food and City Manager Dykestra, who said: in cash. SITUATION CRITICAL "Relief work is fully organized The Red Cross is supplemented by

Cincinnati agencies working under

There is considerable talk about the waters two feet under the unscientific flood control in Congress paralleled crest of 80 feet reached and elsewhere, but nothing is done by the receding, but still turbulent about it. The Hoover administra- Ohio River. Cincinnati still faces yesterday tion talked about it. The Roosevelt limited water, and electrical power administration talks about it. And supplies, both strictly rationed. All those of us who perhaps have not Yet normal santitary arrangements are been so enthusiastic over improving disrupted and the threat of an epi-"We have been talking about demic is growing,

size, is in control of National many pressing needs.

All that WPA officials have con- | Guardsmen under the city manager sented to give are meagre allow- with dictatorial powers. The Red Cross reported it is feed-

ing and unjustified optimism of clothing and cry for contributions The suffering has not abated with recession of the waters. Accumulated privations from weeks of bad

weather are hitting thousands of workers with full impact now. The magnitude of the crisis has The situation here is critical, with slightly shaken the hilltop calm with which official Cincinnati customarily views flood problems. Councilman Willis D. Gradison said

> "This flood is a real lesson to conditions."

emic is growing.

The waterfront, twice its normal brought scant satisfaction of the

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia Music Center presents an "All Star Recital," featuring Bells Braverman, Julie Ansley, Na-than Snader. Saturday, February 6. 8:30 P.M. 310 S. Juniper St. Adm. 50c. Refreshments free!

Daily Worker Party, Saturday, Jan. 30. Greek Club, 305 South 11th St. Dancing, refreshments, All proceeds to Daily Worker, Ausp.: Unit 113,

Chicago, Ill.

Mid-Winter Confetti Ball. For the benefit of the Labor Press and Spain. Prize for the best couple in waltz contest. Senor and Senorita Delaval in internatioan! Spanish dances. Russian-Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra. Senor Luis Perez, Spanish Consul, will be present. Dancing to Irving R. Letchinger's Orchestra. Jan. 30, 6:30 F.M. North-West Maaonic Temple, 1347 N. Leavitt St. Adm.: 30c in advance; 40c at door,

Philadelphia, Pa.

John Howard Lawson, noted Playwright and Critic, speaks on 'The Need for A People's Theatre." Sunday, Jan. 31. 8 P.M. Social Service Auditorium, 311 S. Juniper St.

Philadelphia Music Center, 310 S. Juniper St. presents all Brahms program, Sunday, Jan. 31st at 8:30 P.M. Three one act plays at New Theatre, 311 N. 16th St. Sub. 35c. Curtain 8:40 P.M.

Newark, N. J.

Musical-Dramatic performance, new plays and original music. Sunday, Jan. 31st, 8 P.M. IWO Hall, 516 Clinton Ave., Newark. Arranged by IWO Center Comm. Buffalo, N. Y.

Lenin Memorial Celebration at Aud Ball Room, Elmwood Ave. at West, Utica St. (upstairs) Saturday, February Sth., at 8 P.M., Good speaker. iltural program. Adm. 23c.

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Stop Jim Crowing Negro Refugees!

· As the terrible flood moves South it carries with it not only death and destruction but because of the Jim-Crow policies of the Southern rich-landowning officialdom, a nightmare of intensified discrimination for Negro flood sufferers.

Must every calamity make the miserable lot of the Negro people down South immeasurably worse?

They suffered most during the dark days of the economic crisis.

Now when the failures of Congress bring on a man-made flood catastrophe are the Negro sharecroppers, agricultural laborers, and toilers generally to be made to pay the most in human suffering and misery?

Reports coming from the Southern flood areas already tell of discrimination. The flood waters threaten all in its path, Negro and white alike. The Negro and white toilers and farmers are the common victims of those responsible for failure of sufficient flood control and early warning and rescue work. They must get equal consideration in relief and rescue work.

Realizing that as the flood surged its ravaging way towards the deep South that the worst sufferers would be the oppressed Negro people in its path, the Daily Worker in its editorial of yesterday urged and demanded no discrimination of Negroes.

We think that the latest news makes these demands more pressing, and so we

"No discrimination against Negroes in granting of relief and other measures for rehabilitation. Of all the inhabitants of the water-destroyed communities, the workers have been the hardest hit victims and among them the Negroes have suffered most. The People's Committees (which we urged be organized) have the obligation of seeing to it that there is no discrimination against these Negro people, subjected as they are to the deepest sufferings of those struck by this national

Advise Gov. Murphy: 'Halt Auto Terror'

· Black Legionism has raised its filthy head again in Michigan.

The murderous secretive fascist forces have now come out in the open. They are called the Flint Alliance, and the MorganduPont racketeers of the General Motors Corporation are their creators.

The terror which has been launched by the Sloan-Knudsen gang is now extending beyond Flint, into other centers in Michigan. Two organizers of the Committee for Industrial Organization lie in the Hurly Hospital in Flint, with serious injuries. They are two of the four organizers attacked at Saginaw and Bay City by the terrorist hirelings of General Motors.

The General Motors outfit-which owns the corrupt courts and police forces of the State—is inciting its hired henchmen to still further outrages.

This is the only law which the Sloan-Knudsen Liberty Leaguers know: FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

American labor unions have the urgent duty to see that this criminal conspiracy is smashed and that the terror in Michigan is speedily halted.

Telegrams to Governor Frank Murphy at Lansing, can advise the Michigan executive that these terroristic acts must be ended without another day's delay. They can also inform him that the time has come to disband the criminal conspiracy known as the Flint Alliance, which is nothing more nor less than the organized murder band of the General Motors Corpora-

Terror cannot be permitted to continue in the auto centers for another hour.

The Ruling Against Tom Mooney

· None so blind as those who will not see. But even more wilfully blind are those who are corrupted and paid not to see.

Some obscure California hireling of the Utility Trust, Supreme Court Referee A. E. Shaw, has just ruled that Tom Mooney has not shown any evidence that his conviction twenty years ago was based on perjury.

This servile court official simply flouted the evidence which is now known to every informed person throughout every corner of the globe-the indisputable evidence that Mooney's conviction in the Preparedness Parade bombings was based on a mountain of lies, perjury and forgeries.

For weeks, during the hearings, Shaw listened to the confessions of the very witnesses whom the California capitalists had suborned for perjury. The very judge who originally sentenced Mooney long ago recognized that his conviction had been a monstrous crime deliberately organized by labor's enemies. But this obscure court flunky, speaking for the reactionaries who control him, shut his eyes and his ears.

The fight for Mooney's liberation faces a serious danger in this latest attack.

If the California Supreme Court agrees to this ruling of its referee, the case will be once again thrown into the Supreme Court.

American labor, all progressive and liberal people, must not permit this new attack against the heroic Mooney to pass with impunity. Protest must be organized so that the California Supreme Court, now preparing to rule on the referee's decision, shall hear the resounding demand of all honest Americans that labor's martyr, Tom Mooney, be freed.

Protest to Brazilian **Embassy in Washington**

The military dress-rehearsal, called a "trial," continues to grind on in Rio de Janeiro in preparation for the major persecution of Brazil's most beloved fighter for freedom and democracy, Luis Carlos Prestes.

A special court, called a "Security Tribunal," has been set up and is hearing its first batch of cases, only to try out the execution machinery for its main victim, the Knight of Hope of the Brazilian people.

The Brazilian Congress, though under the thumb of Dictator Julio Vargas, has urged amnesty for all political prisoners. Yet in the face of the forthcoming elections, Vargas fears the liberation of Luis Carlos Prestes and his associates, because a democratic recording of the will of the Brazilian people would spell the doom of the Vargas dictatorship.

Reliable reports from Brazil say that the handwriting is clearly visible on the wall predicting the doom of the Vargas

That's why the Rio dictator is hurrying this preliminary trial in order to come to his final act, the trial of Prestes.

Since Vargas dances to the music of the American ambassador to Brazil, and since President Roosevelt has talked so much about democracy being the bulwark of peace in Latin America, the American people can have an important part in protesting against this tragic farce being perpetrated by the Brazilian imitator of Hitler.

The demand should flood the Brazilian embassy in Washington: "Free Prestes and all the political prisoners!" "Stop the fascist persecution of the Brazilian fighters for

Congratulations, Leo Gallagher

· The California reactionaries, who keep Tom Mooney in jail, tried to put the finger on Leo Gallagher, beloved and fighting labor attorney, because Leo Gallagher put

the finger on them in the last elections. But these reactionaries reckoned without the fighting spirit of Gallagher and the hundreds of thousands of democracy-loving Californians who know how to appreciate

this staunch defender of civil liberties.

When the California Bar tried to disbar him, thousands of telegrams from all over the state poured into the offices of the State Bar. Meetings of protest were held everywhere, and prominent attorneys offered their services free. On the very day of the final decision, hundreds of people crowded about the State Bar Buildingand their voice was heard!

The disbarment proceedings against Gallagher, friend and defender of Tom Mooney and hundreds of labor cases, had to

This will give pleasure to all friends of civil liberty, and encouragement to all defenders of democracy. Congratulations, Leo Gallagher!

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

• The latest news that the British Labor Party executive has "disaffiliated" the Socialist League because it joined with others, including Communists, in favor of a People's Front of Great Britain, will not meet with the approval of the Labor Party rank and file.

If there is anything that can throw a monkeywrench into the pro-Fascist machinery of the British Tories, it is a People's Front.

Since Hitler relies most on the good-will of the Baldwin cabinet and the British die-hards, a popular movement against fascism at home and abroad would be a real calamity for the Tories' foreign policy.

Having swallowed the Empire stand of the British Conservatives in the National Government, the Labor Party leadership is carrying out its end of the bargain by trying to nip all united front efforts in the bud.

Though the Socialist League is expelled from the Labor Party, Sir Stafford Cripps, its leader, remains within the Party and plays an outstanding part in

The pretext for ousting the Socialist League was the issuance of a joint manifesto by the Socialist League, the Independent Labor Party and the Communist Party.

But the pretext is at the same time the weakest factor in the action of the Labor Party officialdom. The joint manifesto and the 13-point program attached to it represents the most vital interests of British

Those who signed the manifesto are: for the Socialist League, William Mellor, Stafford Cripps, M. P., and G. R. Mitchison; for the Communist Party, Harry Pollitt, William Gallacher, M. P., R. Palme Dutt; for the Independent Labor Party, James Maxton, M. P., F. W. Jowett, Fenner Brock-

The agreement pledged the parties signing to work for the broadest unity of all British toilers, the strengthening of the Labor Party by creating unity with all anti-fascist forces against war and fascism and for the most immediate demands of the British

How the British Labor Party leadership can go before the rank and file of the party and justify its splitting tactics in the face of the realization of a program for unity around the most pressing issues is hard to conceive.

This greatest move which has yet been made in England to unite the working class forces urged: "Unity of all sections of the working class move-

"Unity in the struggle against fascism, reaction and war, and against the National (Tory) govern-

"Unity in the struggle for immediate demands, and the return of a labor government, as the next stage in the advance to working class power.

"Unity through the removal of all barriers between sections of the working class movement, through the strengthening of trade unionism and cooperation through the adoption of a fighting program of mass struggle, through the democratization of the Labor Party and the trade union move-

"Unity within the framework of the Labor Party and the trade unions."

The 13-point program of immediate demands that will make the strongest appeal to the overwhelming majority of the British workers, is as follows:

(1) Abolition of the Means Test (a scheme for eliminating workers from unemployment benefits). (2) Trade Union scale of wages for unemployment

(3) National work of social value for the distressed areas (the industrial areas in permanent crisis). (4) Forty-hour week in industry and public ser-

Paid holiday for all workers.

(6) Higher wages, the abolition of tied cottages, for agricultural workers.

(7) Co-ordinated trade union action for higher wages in industry, especially in mining, cotton and sweated trades.

(8) Non-contributory pensions at 60. (9) Immediate rehousing of the workers in town

and countryside in houses that are homes. (10) Power to get back the land for the people.

(11) Nationalization of the mining industry. (12) Effective control of the banks, the Stock Ex-

changes, with their gambling and private profiteering-profiteering accentuated by the armament boom. (13) Making the rich pay for social improvements.

To this set of demands, the signatories add: "We stand for action, for attack, for the ending of retreat, for the building of the strength, unity and power of the working class movement."

Splitting tactics can never be the successful answer to that unity which the workers throughout the world crave against war and fascism.

Letters from Our Readers

For Rank and File Socialists

New York, N. Y.

Editor Daily Worker: So far today whoever I spoke to that has read Louis R. Rafal's letter to the Socialist Call immediately gets the idea that I had upon reading it.

I therefore suggest that leaflets of the letter be printed and distributed among rank and file Socialist members wherever they can be reached.

Comrade's Death Is Spur To Albany to Carry On

Albany, N. Y.

On December 11th, 1936, the working class movement suffered a great loss in the death of Comrade Rose Halpert. Though, it is true, she is not nationally known, there is not a person in or around Albany, however faintly connected with the labor struggle, who does not know the name of Rose Halpert.

I am very proud, indeed to say that Rose Halpert was my mother. It was she who taught me all I know about the working class-its history, leaders, aims and struggles. I am glad that she succeeded in bringing me up according to her ideals.

Both my father and I miss her very much as a wife and mother. The whole local working class movement feels the loss of her work. My consolation lies in the fact that because of her patient teaching I can continue in her footsteps. I pledge myself to fight for the same cause which she gave her life to; a world which the workers will rule. Hard work will do her SAUL HALPERT, 14 years old.



Readers Condemn Trotzkyite Plotters Against World Peace

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Working in a Trotzkyite controlled Workers Alliance local prompts me to express mine and many other workers' hatred of these ruthless enemies of the working people. They come to the meeting like rattlesnakes and throughout the entire evening they keep on spitting their poison on the workers assembled with the hope of turning them against any sincere Socialist or Communist and specificaly against slanders they stop at nothing.

It is important that workers should know how these people work in the W.A. They spread vicious lies about the Moscow trial saying it is impossible for people to sink so low. To those workers who have had experience with traitors there isn't anything complex in the present trial in Moscow.

I want to recall an incident in the early days of the American C. P. In the Philadelphia district there was a fellow by the name of Francis Morrow. He was a worker from Camden and by his appearance and conduct he was the embodiment of a revolutionary proletarian. No danger was too great or task too hard from distributing leaflets in the Navy Yard to carrying through a successful affair for the C. P. almost single-handed. It was not hard for him to drag his family 2 and 3 times a week from Camden to Philadelphia to do some work for the Party. He wormed his way to be assigned as a delegate to the first underground convention of the Party in the woods in Michigan. Old comrades have not forgotten that famous convention where our beloved Comrade Foster, Ruthenberg and about 17 others were arrested and went through tortures of brutal beatings. Many workers will still remember the struggle and persecutions which followed those arrests. This very sincere Marrow staged hysterical scenes of beatings which showed no mark and, the comrades were not fooled when he later came crawling to be given another chance that he was innocent and only misunderstood by us. The mark of Cain was upon him and all turned away from him as from a leper.

I ask all those workers in whose minds these political lepers raise any doubts, to remember the Russian miners of the Kamerovo Mines going down into the mines singing their songs of hope and joy! Gladly giving all their best energies in building the glories of Socialism in their own land! Think of these same workers in their last struggle for life as their lives are snuffed out without warning. Why did the murderers in their lust for power aim at these workers? The answer from their own lips shows it was part of the plan to raise the distrust of the Russian workers. We here in the U.S. have no

Socialism to build as yet, but we do have a People's United Front and a Farmer-Labor Party to build. That is why they are so busy sowing distrust and confusion There is no room in the Workers

Alliance for such traitors who while on their way to Washington to demonstrate the strength of the Workers Alliance distributed leaflets calling for a split in that organization. Let us drive all these confusing doubts from our minds and above all drive the rats out of our organizations!

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker: In view of the recent trial of the Zinoviev-Kamenov terrorists, the present trial of Radek, Piatakov, etc., Trotzky's refuge in Mexico, the increased attacks of the Trotzkyiteinfluenced Socialist Party against the Soviet Union, the People's Front and the Communist Party, it is my opinion that the work of our Party is to counteract this assault by the "United Front" of the capitalist press and the counter-revolutionary rces with every means at our d

posal. It is evident that our press does not reach the number of people that it should, neither do our mass meetings. . . .

During the recent election campaign the most effective weapon was, the radio. Nation-wide hookups on the subject of Trotzkyism tied up with the question of reading the Daily Worker as the only authorative source of information concerning the Soviet Union and the Party-thus stimulating the sale should begin.

Questions are asked of us in the daily contact we have with workers and in many cases the answers given are far from adequate. In order to correct this weakness I propose that classes on the question of Trotzkyism, continuation of the articles appearing in our press, the boosting of the sale of the excellent pamphlets on Trctzkyism at our disposal, be immediately estab-

D. P.

New York, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

The importance of building a stronger "Daily" was never more apparent than in the Soviet trials of the Trotzkyites.

We know the role of the capitalist press is to twist beyond recognition every act of the Soviet Union. The "liberal" press acknowledges, with a pathetic reluc-tance, such doubtful facts as the sun actually rising at dawn in the Soviet Union. What the "all the news fit to print" newspapers have attempted in these last two trials is to place, not the Trotzkyites, but the U.S.S.R. on trial. And in capitalism's own backyard, economic floods sweep on.

Pity the poor capitalist press, caught flat-footed. Yes, they print weakly, the facts against the accused are clear and damning. Yes the accused were not under duress. Why do these noble men confess Openly? "The accused testified that dynamite they had stored for sabotage blew children at play to bits.'

Around the open confessions the capitalist press has built u pa Chinese wall of logic. Because they confessed, then there's something screwy. Because they confessed, don't you see there's wrong in Russia. Stalin, because he has built socialism through Marxism-Leninism, is a monster. Trotzky. Radek, etc., are anti-Stalin which means anti-Socialism; therefore Trotzky and gang are angels of mercy-with war, unemployment, and misery as their blessings.

Such mysticial speculation, this puff of wind is staggering many liberals and confusing workers. With a bigger and better "Daily" many more would begin to hold their noses when the foul gas belches from the capitalist press. J. WHITE.

New York, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

The recent editorial in the New York Times (Russia's Latest) and Mr. Raymond Clapper's dispatch from Washington affirm with certainty that the accused in the recent Trotzkvite trial must be innocent and that the Soviet Government is acting solely from sinister motives. Everyone's moral duty is to seek the truth and abide by whatever that truth may be, be they pleasant or unpleasant to his own

convictions or sympathies Mr. Clapper in writing of Vladimir Romn, one of the accused men, lets it be known that he bases his opinion that this man is incapable of committing a criminal act because of his personal acquaintance with the man while he was in Washington as a correspondent for

Moscow newspaper. It should be pointed to unclear Mr. Raymond Clapper that the trial convincingly reveals the plot of these destroyers in collaboration with certain foreign authorities to destroy the great political and economic achievements that have been realized by the people of the Soviet

The marked inclination of many American newspapermen to main tain an attitude of suspicion and for casting doubts about everything the Soviet Government does or says is absurd for they must now begin to admit to themselves that not only they know the truth of everything, but that others might also possess that knowledge.

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In the Soviet Union during the past week or two, seventeen men have been on trial for their lives, charged with having made use of terrorism and International conspiracy, for the sake of overthrowal of the free Soviet Government.

However, it seems to the capitalist press, that outside of the glaring facts of their confessions, and documents found on their persons and elsewhere, there is "no real evidence" to prove their guilt. I would like to ask those persons "What then would you so naively, call 'evidence'?

Why, in our land of democracy for any single one of those charges, seventeen thousand times seventeen men would hang.

Proof of the guilt of these men such as the following facts:

1. Arnold Johnson, formerly Trotzkyite wrote an article telling of a secret conference with Trotzky, and others at which Trotzky said that the Soviet Union must be liquidated at all costs.

2. Documents found recently, prove that Trotzky said that in the event that sabotage does not succeed, conspiracy with other nations must be organized. 3. Other documents prove that

in case of a successful counter-revolution, Japan and Germany were to receive oil and land concessions. 4. Piatakov confessed to having

supervised several sabotage "jobs which resulted in deaths of many Walter Duranty, a man who looks into things before making statements, believes utterly in their com-

plete guilt, was backed-up by a cer-

tain European diplomat, who said "If these men lie, then I have never heard the truth." The damnable guilt voiced by their own lips is conclusive proof

of their guilt

Along

Broadway

By ALLAN SAUNDERS

Somehow, I just can't be very

ished reading the salaries earned by our "better" theatrical producers,

be a good boy-you'll do as well as

Ali Baba Goes to Town. Somehow

. . Dr. Faustus is attracting thea-

the WPA cast is coming in for a

to London with a lot of material on

what suckers we Americans are. . . . How to start a night club: Get

50 rich guys to put up \$250 each-

wich Village impresario, is doing.

And how've you been? . .

insist they come around nightly for a spending spree. That's what Barney Gallant, the Green-

because her film, Yiddle

A Northern Negro Folk Songs NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN Goes Into the South Workers' Library Publishes But for the Grace of God' 'Plough and the Stars'

Rebellion Flares In the Breast of a Boston-born Youth Who Enlists In the CCC to Teach In Southern Camps and He Speaks Out

By Beth McHenry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The elderly Negro woman was telling me about the humiliation her son underwent when he enlisted in a southern C.C.C. camp to teach. She said she wished he were there to around the hearth to sing traditell me himself, because he felt the thing so keenly he could tell the tional songs. We do not use music

She said of course she felt it pretty keenly herself, for after all when daily lives, as other peoples do, from motion picture producers and cinyou're a mother the things that happen to your children leave a great the cradle to the grave. If we have ema stars. It merely proves that big hole in your heart. And then she felt too that it was her fault for any "good" music, it is all imported, if you work hard, save your money not having prepared him for the shock of such treatment. "You see, my children aren't southerners," she told me. "I know the

ing that, she said.

Charcoal Cannot

Whiten Teeth

brush.

BOOKS of the DAY

newspapers quite thoroughly. If the Party in the election compaign-

resultant book is not as compre- Messrs. Bates and Williams state hensive as the Times index, it is that the Communists "made them-

stance: "The President's evening on formist" party. Without renounc-

knew that it was a campaign can people the chief issue-democ-

"Again and again God was called ary forces behind Landon. Messrs.

Or, commenting on the racy versus fascism and sought to

The Bates-Williams book is of into a reformist party.'

Your Health

T. E., BUTTE, Montana, writes:

selves over from a revolutionary

This is either a woeful miscon-

Communist Party did not "make it-

democracy and crush the reaction-

such a statement as this:

that the Liberty Leaguers, the solid

Where irony is bliss, etc. I quote

against Hearst.

safe to use for this purpose?"

goings-on in those deep states. I'm @ Alabama born and reared and it's you don't know that I am a Negro nothing new to me, this jim crow too.' business and the brow-beating founded, at first. Then he got red that's done to our people. For that in the face and snapped out, 'Of matter, what goes on right here in course I didn't know. Do you think washington is enough to make you I'd have shook hands with you if blush for shame that such things could happen right in the capital of a great country that's supposed to be democratic run. But my girls and my boy were raised a felt the thing that had hurt him too, said maybe it wasn't so bad! too, said maybe it wasn't so bad it happened to him. She said, you can't keep them away from the little different. I brought them up in Boston and I sheltered them just as much as I could."

s much as I could."

It just happened that the little light things, you've got to teach them how to fight and he's learnold lady and her husband had been able to provide education for their children and when they were fin-ished with school they all three went to teaching. The boy graduated with high honors and applied for a teaching post with the gov-ernment and after a long wait he was appointed to this CCC camp in the deep South. Because he needed a job so badly he accepted the post.

The Thing Happened

His mother said they met her son in a great big limousine at the train and the officer who greeted him shook his hand and carried him into a restaurant to eat and generally made himself agreeable hospitable to the newcomer.

The officer from the camp told the young teacher that he must handle the Negro boys in the camp with an iron rule. He said you can't let them black young bucks ride all over you because soon you'll be finding they don't know their place. "Now one thing about my children, and I wish they were here so you could see for yourself, is that enough in its action to destroy the they've been brought up to be proud teeth and gums. they've been brought up to be proud of their people and the things this officer was saying to my boy was just like a hot iron crushing down his very heart. He took a hold in a glass of water is all that is onto himself before he spoke and necessary to keep teeth their natuhis very heart. He took a hold

at least more readable.

course neatly served with a plenti-

ful helping of iron, a sauce as de-

lectable to the liberal as caviar is

alleged to be to the general. For in-

the air was a success. Everyone-

Hearst tie-up on the Red Scare

during the last election campaign:

upon to save the Constitution, lib-

Now such irony is all right for

'American Hurly-Burly." But this

sort of approach, in a book of this

nature, always makes me think that

it is a form of talking to one's self.

Those who are ready for such wit

don't need it; and those who are

not, need something more direct.

For my own part, the memory of

fresh and too filled with warning

for the future, for me to pass the

matter off as an airy joke. The gentlemen of the Liberty League

may seem to be lying low for the

Whereas all the significant trends

Labor Party, are living issues today

in full process of development.

time being, but we can hardly as-

bright people like the authors of on this score.

erty and the Republican Party.

New Song Book For Workers

By FREDERICK ADAM Songs of the People, Workers Library Publishers. 64 pp., price 25c. The American people, some would have us believe, are not naturally a musical people. We have no folk song. We do not gather at night excited at the moment. I just finas a constant accompaniment of our of foreign make, brought in by skilled professional virtuosos who have visited our shores. In short, Sam Goldwyn, or Adolph Zukor or music is an artificial, not an in- all of the Warners. Of course, a digenous element in our national little luck helps—and cutting sal-culture, and we have to make the aries will keep your weekly stipend "Well, that officer was dumb-

best of it. Such is the currently accepted idea of our best known may not be Broadway, but Eddie musicians and most learned music Cantor's next flicker will be named If we examine these notions a lit- this ought to be funny-but maybe tle more closely than has hitherto I'm not in a funny mood today... been done, we find that htey represent only a small part of the truth. dienne, was awarded a gold medal If we consider American musical life to consist exclusively of what goes Fiddle, was rated the best Yiddish on in concert halls and opera picture shown on Broadway this houses, the thesis stands. But if we year. The critics who gave Molly step outside these sacrosanct pre-cincts and wander along the docks, into mines, mills, cotton fields, if only Jewish-language film shown we step into union meeting halls, on Broadway this year. So what or factories where a sit-down strike is in progress, we shall find that tergoers to the Maxine Elliott and

we have a different story to tell.

America has a musical life of its lot of congratulatory comment. One own, but a life that nobody ever enthusiast was so swayed by the thought it worthwhile to talk about play that he fainted-and got alor write down. This life does not most as much attention as the actconcern our music critics nor those ors. Nope, it was not YOUR rewho sit on the Broad of the Met- porter. ic n music may be dangerous to these gentlemen. Sometimes it requires courage to sing comes it re-"Is it true that chewing charcoal whitens the teeth, and is charcoal CHEWING CHARCOAL will not whiten the teeth. The basis for that superstition is the fact that

Militant

the charcoal acts as a toothbrush.

The proper use of the tooth brush (see article June 1935, HEALTH AND HYGIENE) will keep the teeth Songs clean and stimulate the gums.

clothes

Consider what those who ran the last war would have thought of the following song (had it ever come to Periodic cleaning by the dentist will their ears): remove any stain or discoloration "Black man fights wid de shovel that cannot be removed by the

an' de pick, Lawdy, turn yo' face on me.
"Never gits no rest 'cause he musn't Any substance which can actually whiten the teeth, that is, remove the natural pigment, is strong

get sick, Lawdy, turn yo' face on me." 'Joined the army for to get some

A stiff brush, and a solution of What we're fighting about, nobody one-half teaspoonful salt and oneknows. half teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda Never goin' to ride that ocean more

Goin' to walk right back to me cabin door.' or what Messrs. Sloan and Knud-(who foot the bills for General Mo-

tors Sunday night radio programs) would think of the following American song: "We are the guys that build your

And we're walking all the time, "AMERICAN HURLY - BURLY," thors of "American Hurly-Burly" by Ernest Sutherland Bates and can at times be pleasant it can also Alan Williams, might be called a at other times be decidedly mis-

liberal-eye's view of the year, 1936. leading. Thus, in trying to explain Flying high, wide and handsome, —with their characteristic light the authors surveyed yesterday's touch—the policy of the Communist

Messrs. Bates and Williams state the show."

printed for the first time in "Songs of the People," just published by the Humphrey and the group as well as Workers' Library Publishers (price Mr. Weidman. ception or a deliberate canard. The 25c). This new song-book marks a definite step in advance of all previself over"; it did not become a "reously published collections of workers' songs in that a majority of the ing its own revolutionary aims one 43 songs included in it are American except the broadcasting companies lota, it brought before the Amerisongs. Practically all of them are songs which are well known to the Republican Party-Liberty League- arouse all those forces which could American workers and sung by them throughout the country. Taking their musical material from Negro be united in the fight to preserve spirituals, Cowboy Songs, popular ballads, even from hymn tunes, the Bates and Williams have only to editors of this volume have selected Earl Browder's campaign to go with them labor, anti-war speeches to refresh their memories and anti-fascist texts which ex-

WHAT ARE WE to think, also, of day. Communist platform offered little new collection are such favorites to encourage converts or to arouse further the rage of Mr. Hearst"? The Communist platform was part as: "Hold the Fort," "Casey Jones," "On the Picket Line," "Soup Song,"
"We Shall Not Be Moved," "Write and parcel of Communist practice, the vicious election campaign waged and it is common knowledge that Me Out My Union Card," among by our American reactionaries is too the Communists were in the vanthe American Songs, and "Peat Bog Soldiers," "In Praise of Learning guard from the start in the fight "Youthful Guardsman," Front Song," "Workers' Funeral "At times," write the authors of "American Hurly-Burly," it seemed March" and many other workers' songs from beyond the sea. "that one and the same publicity

organization was pushing Mr. Lansume that they are going out of don and his sunflower, Mr. Roose-business or are to be dismissed with velt and his fishing pole, Mr. Brow-AMERICAN LEAGUE PLANS PLAY CONTEST der and his stocking feet. Strange

The New York City Division of Hurly-Burly" is not that the au- of Karl Marx and Lenin should all the American League Against War thors have failed to survey the yearn for a simple soul from the able dramatic material is launching democratic point of view, but that him in the completely dissimilar a Play Contest which will close April they treat these events as finished personalities of gentleman-farmer 1, 1937. There are three prizes of and done with, like last summer's Roosevelt, oil-driller Landon, and \$25, \$15 and \$10 and anyone may compete. The League is interested in manuscripts from ten to thirty revealed in the national elections, the above paragraph merely by way minutes running time on any subject within the scope of the League's toward fascism to the Communist done to confuse the issues and the interests and activities. Party's moves coward a Farmer- reader with just the right degree of

Among those on the Committee of Judges are John Howard Lawson, playwright, Alfred Kreymborg, poet and writer, Joseph Pass, editor "The Fight" and Mordecai Gorelik, scenic designer. Those interested in-submitting manuscripts and for further details of the contest should address Miss Stella Lewis, Play Contest Committee, American League Against War and Fascism, 45 E. 17th St., New York City.

SPEAKS ON U.S.S.R.

Alexander Troyanovsky, Ambassador to the United States, will speak over station WFAB this evening at 9:15 on the "Soviet Constitution." . . . Pictures of Joe Louis-Bob Pastor will be shown at the . . Helen Howe, monologist, MacMillan Theatre. . . . "The Country Wife" has decided not to close tonight after all. It will run until Feb. 13th . . .

'But for the Grace of God' 'Plough and the Stars'



Kathryn Grill in the role of the mother of the accused boy in the Theatre Guild's anti-child labor play, "But for the Grace of God," playing at the Guild Theatre.

Noted Dancers at 'Surrealist' Film Is Comedy Seen Through Child's Eyes

The Robber Symphony," Written, Directed and Composed by Friedrich Feher, Is An Interesting Film Experiment

thoughts of surrealism and

Frederich Feher, who will be re-

The story revolves around a small touch.

boy, his mother and his grand-

father, who make a precarious liv-

ing as itinerant musicians, with a

hurdy-gurdy the most necessary in-

gredient in the music making. A

sinister band of robbers, led by the

resourceful Black Devil, hide a

stocking filled with loot in the me-

chanical vitals of the hurdy-gurdy,

and the story deals with their ef-

forts to recover the cached coins

The boy, Giannino and his family

are unjustly jailed as suspects, but

the boy escapes by the simple ex-

nooter to force open the sliding

latch of his cell. From then on it

becomes a saga of difficult journey-

ings over snowy mountains with a

smart and loyal donkey and a dog

which makes Rin-tin-tin look like

a muscle-bound dullard. The idiotic

but desperate brigands are in hot

pursuit. So are the carabinieri.

Eventually, Giannini captures the

Black Devil and his gang, exoner-

ates his family and gets the re-

The comedy is delightful. There

are no hack situations, no vaude-

ville vulgarity which passes for hu-

mor in so many Hollywood films.

The two derbied musicians are

among the funniest comics extant.

The same can be said of the Man

with the Straw Hat. As for the boy

Giannino, played by Mr. Feher's

son Hans, let it be said that he

wood juveniles look pretty crude

If Hollywood doesn't grab him with-

out delay it is passing up a sure-

The comedy goes over because it

is charged with the implacable seriousness and fresh magic of

childhood. When the charcoal

burner's heroic laughter thaws the

congealed snow from the forest

trees, when Giannino shuts up a

screaming shrew by drawing a bee-

line on her open mouth with his

pea-shooter, these and other scenes

are true to the unresolved wishes of

should not annoy the jaded movie-

goer. If the photography is dark

and indistinct at times, it does not

detract seriously from the most de-

lightful film New York has wit-

nessed in a long time

The few technical shortcomings

makes the current crop of Holly

Excellent

fire attraction.

chidren.

Comics

of using his trusty pea-

without causing bloodshed.

"The

dream-tantrums vanished.

fresh vision of childhood.

of his wife and son.

The Grandfather. George Graves
The Mother Magda Sonja
Glannino, her son Hans Feher
The Innkeeper. Alexander Rignault
The Man With the Straw Hat,
Michael Martin-Harvey
The Waitress Tela-Tchai
The Singer Webster Booth
The Clarinet Player Al Marshall
The Bassoon Player Jack Tracy
The Chief Gendarme Oscar Asche
The Magdas Sonja
Giannino, her son Magda Sonja
Giannino, her son Hans Feher
Giffects, to be sure, but the ingratiating strains of the Viennese tradition dominated everything.

Fresh
Vision
Once the picture began, all tail for Miss Walker) and gangsters

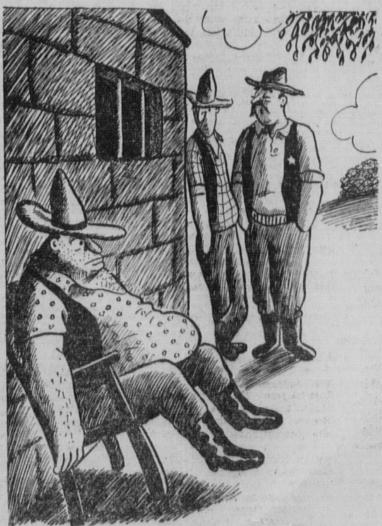
By JACOB KAINEN

Preceded by considerable European acclaim, Friedrich Feher's "Robber Symphony" comes to America bruited as a new development in cinematic art. Billed as "one of the boasts, will play compositions by has just opened at the Venice

You can imagine our trepidation as we awaited the performance of the first "surrealistic" film. Asso-The New Singers will present the the quest for the marvelous, conist costumes. We were dissapointed.

The Ruling Clawss

By Redfield



"The river's gittin' higher and we only got 20 men on the chaingan, sheriff." "Wal-round up fifty

and I'll give 'um 36 days."

Lacks Clarity and Vision John Ford and Dudley Nichols Present a Muddled Version

Outstanding Performances In New Film About Irish Rebellion

of Sean O'Casey's Play-Abbey Theatre Players Give

THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS—Based on the play by Sean O'Gasey. Screen play by Dudley Nichols. Directed by John Ford. Produced by RKO-Radio. At Radio

City Music Hall.		
ora Clitheroe ack Clitheroe luther he Covey lessie Burgess rennan	T Barbara Stanwyck Preston Foster Barry Fitzgerald Denis O'dea Eileen Cr. *e F. J. McCornick	Mrs. Gogan Una O'Comor Gen. Connolly Moroni Olsen Peter J. M. Kerrigan Mollser Bonita Granville Rosie Erin O'Brien-Moore Langon Neil Fitzgerald Barman Robert Homans Boy Wesley Barry
	B- DOBOT	

By DOROTHY GATES

"The Plough and the Stars," at Radio City Music Hall, based on the scenario by Dudley Nichols and directed by John Ford, both of "The Informer" fame, is a distinct let-down for its illustrious predecessor. Neither in quality nor presentation does it attain the unusual maturity and beauty achieved by that film.

What it lacks is the clarity, the simplicity, the integreation and the crescendo-effect reached in "The Informer." Both scanarist and director have failed to make clear what it is they want to get over the celluloid, and neither of them has caught the essential tone of Sean O'Casey's play. O'Casey, opposed to the revolt of the Irish during East Week in 1916,

Lawyer Again

District Attorney Who Reforms

By DAVID PLATT

38751/2 of the "Criminal Lawyer" in her sorrows in the bottle and the the employ of gangdom who gets to pro-English Bessie Burgess. be district attorney because the fellow previously in the pay of the gangsters bought his way into the Senate, then has to double cross his pals because he has found himself a nice girl and wants to go straight. Lee Tracy is the lawyer, Edward (Winterset) Cianelli is the gangster, Margot (Informer) Grahame is the femme. They all work hard but the plot's so thin and the pace so slow, it's against them from the start. Lee Tracy in particular deserves better handling. It's about time the studios woke up to the fact that Tracy is one of the best actors they've got. Here's a fellow that has a style

all his own if they'd give him a chance to prove what he can do to ROBBER SYMPHONY, written and directed by Friedrich Feher, with an original symphonic acore by Mr. Feher; produced for Concordia Films. At the Venice Theatre.

The music began, but no esoteric a meaty role. He's got a fine comic sense that leans toward satire and to prove what he can do to a meaty role. He's got a fine comic sense that leans toward satire and to prove what he can do to a meaty role. He's got a fine comic sense that leans toward satire and distinctly like Johann nerisms he'd go places. This column

> its buttermilk to take away the after- to confuse the spectator, is the eseffects of a killing, conduct Larkin Robber Symphony" proved to be one Welfare Clubs not for the poor but of the most delicious and enthralling guiding genius of this picture in

sattempted to give a cross-section of Dublin during the Rebellion, by Lee Tracy Is a presenting a rooming house and thesis was the representation of their reactions to the revolt of the Irish Army of Independence, and Another Tale of a Crooked in the play he gave us the clash of opinions between Fluther Good, the drinking, philosophizing, talking chap, the cowardly Peter who CRIMINAL LAWYER, with Lee Tracy, Edward Ciannelli, Eric Riodes, Margot Conflict in the life of the Clitheroes, the satirical portrait of the Social-All that we can say about this one is that it is version 99 formula drinking Mrs. Gogan who drowned

In the film, these cross-currents and conflicts, have been lost in a blur of Irish brogue and the maud-The characterizations and life of the inmates of the rooming house have been subjugated to the romance of Nora Clitheroe and her husband. The pivot of the entire film is Nora's love for her husband, and the picture is lopsided and off-

No Hint Of Heroism

The Rebellion Itself is presented in a half-hearted and desultory manner, without conveying at all the heroic battle these hundreds of stubborn Irishmen were fighting against the superior arms and man power of imperialist Britain. It is as if the director were anxious to get it over with, this focal point of the play, in order to return as rapidly as possible to the unimportant tale of Nora's love for her commandant husband.

This muddled quality in characlawyers with butlers called Mitsu This muddled quality in charac-(Mitsu my tails and another cock- terization and plot presentation, which misses the point of Sean who laugh aloud in the courts, drink O'Casey's drama and serves only

sential weakness of the film. The acting of the cast, with the fantasies that ever recaptured the other hand you will find not a word of childhood.

as a guise for gamblers. On the flagrant exception of Miss Stanford wyck is excellent. Barry Fitzgerald, or a shot against the crooked courts one of the Abbay Theatre graduates or the higher-ups in the city, state is particularly outstanding as Flunembered as the co-director of "The or national councils. The gangster ther. He plays with great grace Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," was the gets the chair alright, the lawyer and charm. The other Abbey Theseemingly confesses his crimes. It atre Players, Denis O'Dea, J. M. practically every way. Not only did looks convincing enough on the kerrigan and Eileen Crowe all turn he supply the script, direct the film-screen but we know better what acin performances of a high order, and ing, write the music and conduct tually happens in real life and what Una O'Connor as Mrs. Gogan is a the orchestra, but he also supplied does actually happen is a story of a pathetic and heartbreaking little the leading players in the persons criminal lawyer no studio in the figure. Preston Foster, as Jack country would have guts enough to Clitheroe is more than adequate for his part.

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Fires" and "Quest," the dance which they introduced with considerable artistic success this season. "With My Red Fires," a creation of Miss We are the guys that build your Humphrey's invention, outlines the struggle against war, and "Quest," whose choreography has been And then you stick us behind the bars,

So, we're letting you know we're not so slow.

So slow. We're rarin' to go and we're takin' fronting him when he attempts to achieve full and free expression. A The above songs are two of those pantomime with music by Norman Lloyd, "Quest," involves Miss

The Mandolin Orchestra of the International Ladies Garment ten best pictures produced through-workers Union, the pick of the out the world in 1936," this "surmany groups which the organization | realistic symphonic cinema fantasy' Mozart, Liszt, Tschaikowsky and (formerly the Al Jolson) Theatre Munier. The selections have been on Fifty-ninth Street and Seventh arranged for the fretted instruments | Avenue. by Luigi Paperello, Director of the

Mandolin Orchestra. MADRID SONG TONIGHT clated symbols of the unconscious,

favorite song of the Fifth Regiment | crete irrationality, fetishes. in the defense of Madrid, tonight and other paraphernalia of the sursong, composed by the Soviet mu- of us. We were putting ourselves in

press the thoughts and sentiments at Steinway Hall, in Studio 503. The realist dream-world took possession of the great mass of Americans today.

Sician Weinberg, tells of the heroIncluded among the titles of the ism of the People's Army. This will Mr. Feher and a seventy-piece ornew collection are such favorites be its first performance of the song chestra in formal attire. No surreal-

a Redfield

THE KEED DOES HIS STUFF AGAIN

By Doc Daugherty -

TE HAVE been concentrating heavily on a certain Joseph Louis Barrow during the recent weeks and as a result a certain Kid Chocolate has been more or less neglected.

It would not surprise me if the Kid came all the way back and caused the current lightweight champion, Lou Ambers, all sorts of trouble.

Chocolate, the Cuban flash, was reported "burned out" two years ago. But he is still a young man and the rest period he enjoyed in his home land may have brought back some of the titanic energy that was his five years ago.

Chocolate missed the championship only because he was up near the top during the ascendancy of Tony Canzoneri. At that, you will find plenty of fans who will tell you-myself included-that old man Chauvinism was the third man in the ring whenever the Kid might have got that close decision.

Modeled on Terrible Terry

The Kid is one of that group of feathers and lightweights of recent years who modelled their fighting styles upon that of Terry McGovern. The Terrible Terry was nobody's straw man. He stepped in and let all his guns go with one loud barg. And then he followed up that fusilade with a night-long, fight-long barrage.

Canzoneri combines the same tactics with what the experts call "coasting." He keeps a weather eye on his opponent's recuperative powers. When he is in the lead, he coasts along until he sees another opportunity to let fly. Bat Battalino neglected to coast. Bat came up out of the feathers

like Chocolate. Like Chocolate he waded in and ripped his way through opposition. He burned out quickly from absorbing too many hot shots in the midriff, on the lantern and up where the brain ought to be but

Chocolate was and is a canny fighter. He dropped out trustuse he fought too often and too relentlessly. His energy

A Beautiful Come-Back

In his present campaign, he is really coming back beautifully. You can't tease the crowds when you are a little man. Big guys can step on their own feet and win championships-as Carnera did. But a lightweight has to "poosh 'em up" and then down among the lilies. Speed is what counts. The Kid is regaining his speed every week.

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Against Fascism

Triple Clash Heads Schedule Of Manhattan Soccerites

By Joseph Smith

Unless the weather gods interfere again, the Manhattan Soccer League will go through a full schedule tomorrow afternoon with four tilts listed in the first division and five

Attention

Basketball Players!

Boys and girls who have had

experience playing basketball on

school or club teams should re-

port to the Y.C.L. District office,

Wednesday, February 3, at 8 P.M. sharp, Room 518.

Another pair of games pitting the

best two teams in the East, L.I.U.

and Manhattan, against Southern

quintets is on the card at the Hip-

high, are favorites. L.I.U. over the

scare Tennessee gave it, and with Art Hillhouse back in the line-up,

should be too strong for W. & J.

The Jaspers are expected to use

their height and aggressiveness to

good advantage against the St.

8:15 P. M. against a small, but

exceptionally fast and clever St.

Manhattan will open the show at

Averaging only 5 feet, 91/2 inches

in height, and with their center,

Jim "Lad" Rowe, who stands 6 feet,

2 inches, the only six-footer on their

squad, the Johnnies will be spotting

Manhattan a big edge in height.

The Jaspers have 6 feet, 5-inch Tom

Ryan at center, and John McGuirk,

Gene Kenny and Jim McNally, also of their starting lineup, are all over

PRESIDENTS GOOD

ace forward who is always conspic-

SORRY

We regret the omission to-

night of "Little Lefty" due to technical difficulties. The popular youngster will be back as

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are an aggressive

Johns team of Annapolis.

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The metropolitan teams, riding

Central Park will be the scene of a triple-header, in the main game of which the Ecuador F. C. clashes with the Red Sparks A team at 3 P. M., while the Bronx Knights take on the Brownsville Community Center IWO and the Young Zion Sporting Club battles the Armenians, leaders of the second division, in two 1 o'clock games on adjoin- City Quintets ing fields.

ECUADOR FAVORED

Ecuador which captured the eague title for the first half of the season, will be a slight favorite over the red jerseyed Sparks booters. The South Americans have a clever, fast outfit which has not tasted defeat this season. The Red Sparks have shown great improvement in podrome tonight. their recent games and are confiders. they will stop the winning streak of the Ecuadoreans.

A hard battle is foreseen in the Knights-Brownsville encounter. Both are aggressive, well balanced elevens and eager to qualify for the play-offs. The IWO booters will be led by Jack Laskin, a veteran with a bag of tricks at his disposal, while Max Scholem, for-Monroe H. S. star will carry the burden for the Knights at centerhalf.

Last year's champs, the Daunt-ess F. C. have a tough assignment in their game with the Scandinavian Workers at St. Mary's Park, Bronx. The Negro booters have in Benjamin and Sasso, two of the leading scorers of the loop at their disposal. The main strength of the Scandinavians lies in their defense trio, Olsen in goal, Carlssen and Laurell fullbacks, considered the strongest

In another first division match, the Yorkville Hungarians battle the Prexy team's play is a natural re-Brith Trumpeldor at Recreation

Fresh from its 7-0 victory over uous on the floor in his "Princeton" the Scandinavians last week, the Furriers Joint Council booters, take Island's defense as much of a test on the newly organized Forum Club at Jasper Oval. The Furriers with great star. see how well they stand up against sophomore pivot. The Presidents Colonel Ruppert,

Activities at Betsy Head Park will bination, who think they stand a start bright and early, where the very good chance of upsetting the Williamsburgh F. C. meets the Blackbirds. Spartans in the opening game of a triple-header at 11 A. M. This contest will be followed by the Bar Kochba soccerites who meet the Red Sparks Seconds at 1 P. M. In the final starting at 3 P. M. the Hanesher tackle the Scandinavians

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This Afternoon

"Current Events: A survey of the News of the Week," Milton Howard at Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., Room 205. 2:30 P.M. Adm. 25c.

Tonight Manhattan

"MADRID FIFTH REGIMENT AT-TACK," featured at Sixth "First Nite." Steinway Hali, 113 W. 57th St., Studio 503. Ausp.: New Singers. Dancing, Sub. 50c. 8:30 P.M.

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BRILLIANT EVENT of the season for the worthiest cause! Defend Spanish Democracy at the Winter Frolic Dance of the League of Music Lovers. Tickets 65c. Roger Smith Ballroom, 41st St. adn Madison Ave. See large ad. 9 P.M.

SPANISH AFFAIR. Dance, good enter-



Moe Goldman, pro basketball star and ex-C.C.N.Y. captain, is **Favored Tonite** among the aces who will play in the big "Game for Spain" at the

Rockland Presents Two and gals who don't know where to Slam Bang Sluggers

Two of the hardest punching welterweights in action today, Willie Eley of Harlem and Joe Pennino of Brooklyn, will clash in the main bout at Rockland Palace in Harlem tonight. The bout is billed for eight rounds, but is expected to go less, as both are terrific hitters and a knockout appears inevitable.

Supporting the main event is the ever assembled on one card in Harlem. James J. Johnson, who has yet to taste defeat at Rockland, meets Jimmy DeSola, Spanish light-

Teachers and Furriers Meet Tough Opponents

Labor basketball presents one of its most attractive twin bills tonight at the Labor Temple.

The Teachers Union five returns to the courts with its snappy and popular players to mix with the Local 54 of the Amalgamated. The pedagogues have their work cut out for them, for the clothing workers play a brand of ball that would stop many a college team.

In the nightcap those battling Furriers, led by their high scoring stars, Stetcowicz and Ackerman, take on the Young Circle League team, one of the best. The Fur boys lost a heartbreaker to the H.E.S. team in Brooklyn last week with their stars out, and it's hard to figure them losing two in a row. And here's something for you guys

go of a Saturday nite with your limited funds — ADMISSION TO THESE GRAND GAMES IS ONLY TEN CENTS! The Labor Temple is at 242 E

Violets Busy Tonight

Three New York University basketball teams will see action today and also serve to inaugurate the second half of the Violet's winter sport program.

In the evening also at the Heights best set of preliminary attractions gymnasium, the undefeated N.Y.U. freshmen will go after their tenth consecutive victory in the meeting with De Witt Clinton High School In the varsity game New York Uniheavyweight champion, in the eight- versity will entertain the Brooklyn

'Iron Horse' Wants Oats

Basketball has replaced football as the leading sport at W. and J., and the marked improvement in the haircut, is expected to give Long Island's defense as much of a test as did Hank Luisetti, Stanford's homers with the regularity of a the Iron Horse gag is a good thing several new players on their roster captain Bill Laughlin, at guard, doesn't point to the right field out for the passes for are strong favorites to cop the is another dangerous W. and J. bleachers with the count three and —he has been winning games for bleachers with the count three and the Yankees. But those legs are

salary raise in his 1937 contract. Rumors have it that it's somewhere around \$40,000. That isn't very much when you consider the best first baseman in baseball made at least three times that for the Colonel on his game-

sult. Bud Jeannette, the Presidents' the record books will tell you he is. also knows that he's got to make the boys so much that he was The piano-legged first baseman is a strong stand else he's washed up signed with Newark, Yankee farm. not the magnet that the great as far as future battles over con-Bambino was; he doesn't thrill the tracts are concerned.

Hearst "Red Atrocity" report; he with the Colonel. Day in and day for that \$40,000.

The Colonel may break down but it won't be until he's got most of

Gehrig has come to realize that up as a Grade A pitching prospect. second division title. For the Forum kickers this will be their second start and it will be interesting to serve the second was beaned by a pitched ball last two and nonchalantly whack one is expected to force a lot of work start and it will be interesting to the finger point—but he season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they well they go, it's curtains for a ball—season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they well they go, it's curtains for a ball—season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season, was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does win ball games for his boss, they go and game for his ball—season was completely recovered does with the country they go, it's curtains for a ball—season was completely recovered does with the country they go and game for his ball—season was completely recovered does with the country they go and game for his ball—season was completely recovered does with the country they go and game for his ball player and no one knows that betand rarin' to go. Eddie was smak-substantial ter than the home-run slugger. So ing the pill for a cool .347 when he

> the other rebels well in hand. warhorse, will be back next year to by fencing instructors of the Rec-There's dissension a-plenty among coach in Spanish again. Which is reation Department, Works Progress the champions and the brewery bad news for the umpires. Dolph Administration, who conduct classes magnate would like nothing better has little respect, and the umps in in settlements, community centers,

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One Hundred Unions Meet in First Conference-Agenda Includes Discussion of Affiliation with A.A.U. and Workers' Sport International

By Mike Kantor

More than 100 delegates from over 35 trade unions in New York City attended the first labor sports conference in the history of this country last night at the Stage Studios and laid the basis for a nation-wide labor sports movement. Lou Schaeffer, recreational and cultural head of the I. L. G. W. U., and one of the sponsors of the conference, opened the meeting with a short address.



Says Doc:

JULIUS HOCHMAN

SPOT BASEBALL

The champion Yanks yesterday announced the signing of a pitcher who may help them to more than one pennant. He is Fred La Rocca, recalled from Oakland

You may remember Frank as the Is Lou Gehrig worth at least has announced that Gehrig can of Manhattan to a P.S.A.L. title, half of what the Babe used to draw in his best days? A quick glance at the record books will tell you be is

> John Gorman of the Dodgers had He did say that Edie Wilson, senhe's out to battle to the final ditch was put out of commission. Watch of the newly-formed Le his smoke.

Determined to tackle the Iron than to hold the Gehrig contract the National League, while they play centers and other social Horse in slightly different fashion as a club over the heads of his other don't seem to understand Spanish agencies where workers of this deget the drift of Dolph's speeches.

"The conference tonight marks the real beginning of a vast labor sports movement in America-Such a movement has been long desired by American vorkers. The many delegates represented here from the leading trade unions in the city give striking testimony to the fact that labor is fully aware of the tremendous significance this conference holds for the de-

velopment of a real, nation-wide working-class athletic program." The large hall of the Stage Studios was jammed with enthusiastic delegates who had been preparing for weeks within their respective unions to build a strong sports unit and were now determined to bring the sports message into the arena of all labor. A steady hum filled the room as sport delegates gave detailed account of their progress and openly echoed the sentiment of all in telling of their happiness to see the culmination of years of struggle inally at hand.

Among the unions represented were: the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; the Furriers Joint Council; the Painters Union, the Bookkeepers, Stenographers & Ac-countants' Union, the Commercial Telegraphists Union, the Textile Workers Union, the Shipping Clerks and Fur Floor Boys Union, the Doll Land Toy Workers Union and others.

Owing to the close deadline of the sport page the paper went to provide before most of the meeting has elapsed. A full and detailed account of the conference proceedings will appear in Monday's paper. Don't miss it!

W.P.A. Foils 'Em

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at :30 p. m., an organization meeting reational Fencing, will be held at Christ Church House, 344 West 36th Dolphe Luque, the old Cuban Street. The league is being organized

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