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AUTO STRIKERS SET TO BLOCK EVICTIONS

Browder Talks On Trotzky at Garden Friday

Court Against 17

FORD TO SPEAK

Y.C.L., Workers School Urge Members, Students to Attend

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, will present the position of the Communist Party against the Trotzkyist terrorists, at Madison Square Garden, Friday, Feb. 5, 7:30 P. M.

the verdict of the Proleterian Court | kilometers on the Aranjuezthe Trotzkyist murderers and agents of Fascism, and exposed aid

t Hitler and Japan's plans of war against the Soviet Union, and other peace loving democratic peoples of the world.

This meeting will be of great importance as the disclosures will be of tremendous service in the mobilizing of labor and progressive forces in the Peoples' movement against war and fascism. It will mark a decisive move of all honest anti-fascists to drive the Trotzky agents from the ranks of labor and serve as a rallying action for the defense of the Soviet Union

FORD TALKS ON MEXICO

James W. Ford, running mate to Earl Browden in the last presidential elections, and leading Negro Communist, will speak on the situation in Mexico.

Israel Amter, State Organizer of the Communist Party of New York State, will officiate. Questions will be answered by Browder.

The State Committee of the Young Communist League earnestly requests "every member of the League to attend the protest meeting this Friday in Madison Square Garden. All the better will we se able to stamp out the reptilous Trotzkyites, when we equip ourselves with full information on the recent trial in the Soviet Union, with the facts of the traitors role of the Trotzkyites in the Spanish Peoples' Front, the Peoples Front in France, their sabotaging of aid to Spain and their attacks upon the lding of a Farmer Party in the United States."

STUDENTS TO ATTEND

League members should make every effort to bring to the Madison Square Garden meeting, friends from trade unions, clubs and other mass organization.

Urging a 100 per cent turn-out of all students for the Garden rally against Trotzkyism, the . Torkers School has announced that all classes scheduled for Friday evening at 8:40 have been postponed.

N. J. Relief to Senate

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2. - The \$12,667,000 relief bill passed by the reconvenes Monday.

To Explain Reasons for Sentences of USSR FORCE RETREAT

Spies Seized in Italian Consulate; 5 Italian Airmen Caught

MADRID, Feb. 2 (UP) .-Strong loyalist attacks were reported to have forced the dikes from here to New Orleans. Browder will give the reasons for fascists to retire several which has given just punishment to | Valdemoro front, just south of Madrid. The Loyalists last night captured Queen's Hill, which dominates

Loyalist sources said the success of their attack removed the Fascist menace to Aranjuez and materially Fires in Paducah weakened the enemy positions.

Government operations started sterday and continued during the night and early morning, the Loy-alists hotly pursuing the Fascists as they retreated along the Andalusian highway from Valdemoro. Artillery, anks and aviation were engaged.

Government artillery severely unished enemy concentrations in the Casa de Campo in West Madrid this morning. Enemy guns answered dropping shells into the main part of the city [where there are only civilians, women and chil-

Spies Seized in Italian Consulate

BARCELONA, Feb. 2 (UP) .- Police arrested several Italians today in a raid on a spy ring which operated from the vacated Italian Consulate-General

Refusing to reveal identities, officials said the only non-Italians in the group were the ring's leader and his Catalan sweetheart.

Five Italian Flyers

Seized in Andalusia VALENCIA, Feb. 2 (UP).-The Loyalist Air Ministry reported today that five Italian flyers, in rebel ships, were forced down in Andalusia Saturday.

The incident was cited in an official communique as evidence of "new Italian interference in Spain." Statements attributed to one of the pilots were quoted. He claimed he was sent to Spezia Dec. 20, with 30 others, with orders to embark for Ethiopia. Instead they were taken to Seville in the Spanish merchant

Reprisals Threatened If Italians Are Harmed

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2 (UP).-Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, Spanish Fascist army spokesman, announcing over the radio that a number of Italian fliers had made forced land-State Assembly last night, will be ings in government territory, threattaken up by the Senate when it ened destruction today to any town which harmed them.

We Ask You to Read This Brave Letter SEAMENFLOOD

A letter came into our office today that we want every-

It comes from a small town in North Dakota, a place that it takes the mail trains two days to reach from our office. But out there live one of the thousands of staunch, obscure, devoted friends of the pa-®

per, the people whose love and sacrifice make the paper possible.

Here is the letter:

Your papeal reached me the other day, and I'm doing what I can to help. I am a rural school teacher and have saved from my salary of \$49.50 a month just enough to get home on, if I am fired. My activity in spreading the message of socialism has incurred the hostility of the board. I asked for a raise on Tuesday, but met with a curt refusal.

This is the answer! A B.A. degree has cost me plenty, and I loubt if I can pay my debts which I incurred while working for my degree. Such is the plight of a

I hope this small donation will

paper would be like losing my right arm. Enclosed is \$1.00.

Can we not see this brave girl giving of her most meager earnings? Can anyone remain unmoved by the working class devotion of her concluding phrase - "missing your paper would be like losing my right

But even more to the purpose can any endure to hold back his proper share in the common effort to achieve our \$100,000 goal?

The ready sacrifice of our comrade and friend in North Dakota deserves a roaring response from all those who have not yet dug in and sent their contribution. Act today. Give whatever you can. But do not fail to show your appreciation of the example which the loyal P. B. would send more as missing your has set us all from far-off Dakota. were sent to hospitals

CAIRO HOUSES COLLAPSE AS FLOOD NEARS

Million in Mississippi Valley Watch as Crest Reaches Town

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 2.-With tter freezing weather adding to the misery of more than one million flood homeless, another half a million persons along the Mississippi River onight anxiously turned their eyes northward to watch the strength of this city's flood walls.

The Ohio River's crest is expected here tomorrow and they hope to gauge their ability to fight the surging waters by the success of the staunch stand against the sweeping flood here.

Meanwhile 100,000 men toiled strengthen the 1,200 miles of river Known dead rose to 385.

The Mellwood levee, 45 miles south of Helena, Ark., became the most critical point on flood front as the Mississippi smashed at a five-foot bulkhead atop the ancient earthen dike which protects 100,000

Add to Peril PADUCAH, Feb. 2 (UP). - Fire, originating in several unoccupied cottages in an unflooded section of the residential district, threatened for a time today to destroy the part of Paducah's business district that remained above flood waters of the Ohio River.

Meantime, the Ohio, spreading out to a width of 10 miles, reached its crest of 60 feet and six inches. It must drop more than 10 feet before steps can be taken to restore the city's wrecked water works. The remainder of the city's 34,000 normal population had scattered to points of refuge in nearby Mayfield,

Paris, Tenn., and more distant cities.

Congressmen Discuss Flood Disaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Powerful Congressional blocs today considered means of remedying the effects of the nation's greatest flood disasprogram to forestall a recurrence.

One group, headed by Rep. Fred M. Vinson, D., Ky., sought means by which Ohio and Mississippi River flood victims might obtain government loans to renew their siness and rebuild their homes. Another, led by Rep. John Mc-Cormack, D., Mass., proposed to make lower income groups pay for the flood by broadening the inco tax base or enactment of a Federal sales tax to provide money for a long range flood control plan.

Louisville Menaced By Lackof Sanitation

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2 (UP) .-Freezing temperatures today added to the discomforts of homeless flood sufferers in this heatless city. As the mercury touched 17 above zero, ice formed in downtown streets

where scores of gasoline pumps roared in the seemingly endless task | brick. emptying flooded basements.

ontagious dangers arising from the layer of sediment, filth and stagnant water left by the receding flood remained to menace the city as it began its struggle back to

A whole trainload of seamen returned to this city yesterday after posedly from eating home-made chalking up a record for heroism in canned tuna. the Louisville, Kentucky, floor zone.

The seamen volunteered their services for rescue work last week fol- said lowing a radio broadcast appeal by exists." the mayor of the stricken southern One hundred and eighty city. maritime strikers, all expert boatmen of the type badly needed for flood work, were rushed from this city via the Pennsylvania railroad, and sent to work immediately upon

entering the flood area. None of the seamen, who all risked their lives, received any pay for their dangerous work. Among the groups which the volunteer seamen rescued were 300 Negro women and men marooned in a

Louisville factory, and ten nuns from a parochial school. Several of the seamen were brought back here ill from overwork, bad food, and exposure. Four

Unions to Oppose Fingerprint Law Before Aldermen

Trade unions will appear beore the Committee on Local Laws of the Board of Aldermen Friday at 2 p. m. to oppose the Lantry fingerprint measure, it was learned yesterday.

The bill, proposed by Alderman John F. Lantry, Brooklyn Democrat, would require that all building service employes be fin-gerprinted. The measure is op-posed by the Building Service Employes International Union which sees it as a blacklist system in the hands of employers. The New York State Commit

tee of the Communist Party will have a representative at the hearing, as will the Citizens Union. The latter organization will also oppose the bill.

Extends Renewal Drive Today to West Side, 72nd to 110th Sts.

First of a series of building service strikes for re- be no moaning at the bar when I newal of contracts and en- put to sea." forcement of the Silcox said that Lewis will address a series Award ended yesterday with of huge worker's mass meetings in the union winning 18 of the 32 strikes called, and more settlements

expected today. Biggest strike called occurred at Trapped in the building was lines firm. George Scalise, vice-president of the ing Service Employes Interthe 28th floor. Scalise, who knew the strike. of the strike, had gone back to his

office to get some papers. last night.

ter and formulating a long-range EXTEND DRIVE FOR RENEWALS extend its renewal drive to the West Side from 72nd St. to 110th

Strikes went into effect against the four buildings operated by the Tishman Realty and Construction Corp., charged with violating provisions of the Silcox Award. Six strikes against the Sidem Building

Co., Inc., were quickly settled. Neckwear Local 142 of the International Ladies Garmen Workers Union, instructed its members, through manager Max Polikoff, not to pass picket lines or ride elevators

manned by strikebreakers. James J. Bambrick, union president, said that the whole drive said tonight. conducted by the union will probably last three months. The first group, the 240 owners who have Lewis said: refused to renew agreements, will be tackled first, according to Bam-

The second will be those who Inadequate sanitation systems and the second group of contracts expire on April 20. The third comprise 1,500 buildings

that have never been organized.

Deadly Food Poisoning Strikes in California

GLENDALE, Calif., Feb. 2 (UP). -Four persons were in delirium and an unknown number of others endangered by a sudden spread of food poisoning, the county health

office reported tonight. The four victims, all critically ill, were stricken with "botulism," most deadly form of food poisoning, sup-An immediate investigation of

the source of the tuna was ordered. "danger to others already

Militia Make Flint War Camp; Lewis in Detroit This Morning

Has No Alternative But to Carry On

CIO Head Says Union

DEMANDS PARLEY Will Speak at Meetings in Strike Area;

F.D.R. Silent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .-John L. Lewis, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, raced toward Detroit tonight to head the general field staff of the auto strike. His decision to go to the strike

area followed the issuance of a court injunction ordering 1,500 sit-down strikers to abandon the General Motors Corp. plants in Flint, Mich. Lewis raised his bushy eye-brows tugged at the rim of his dark hat

over his right eye and told newspapermen before leaving. "Let there Sources close to the strike leader

the auto cities after his arrival in Detroit tomorrow morning.

the 42-story skyscraper at 1450 scheduled for Detroit, Lansing and Broadway, which was hettled with- Flint, Mich. In each case Lewis is in four hours, with the workers expected to advise members and supporters of the United Automobile gaining \$1 a week wage increase. Workers Union to hold their strike

Shortly before Lewis left, Presinational Union, whose office is on respondents but declined to discuss

Close friends of Lewis said tonight that the C.I.O. leader was not sur-Most of the strikes were in the prised by the court order against garment area, hitting the first the strikers. In press conferences batch of 240 employers who refused he listed the strikers' present posito renew agreements which expired tion in the plants as "an advantage which we refuse to surrender." Lewis' sudden decision to leave the

capital for the scene of the strike Today Local 32-B is expected to came at a moment when Federal mediation efforts reached a virtual standstill. Secretary of Labor Frances

Perkins presented a full report on the strike to President Roosevelt to-No Alternative But

Carry On, Says Lewis ABOARD JOHN L. LEWIS TRAIN ENROUTE TO DETROIT, Feb. 2 Automobile strikers have (UP). "no alternative" but to carry on their strike against General Motors Corp. until peace can be negotiated, John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization,

Seated in a drawing room of a train that bore him to Detroit,

"Our attitude today is as it has been-that a controversy exists and that a conference is indicated. Every moral and logical consideration indicates the necessity of a conference between the contending par-

"That is the only known way of settling a dispute, unless it is desirable to await the exhaustion of one party or until one adversary

beats the other down." Lewis said he would withhold omment on the court injunction ordering sit-down strikers out of General Motors plants in Flint Mich., until he had conferred with Homer S. Martin, head of the United Automobile Workers of America, and other members of the strike strategy committee in Detroit.

Approve Sumners Bill WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UP).

The House Judiciary Committee to-Physicians who reported the case day approved the Sumners' Bill permitting Supreme Court Justices to retire at 70 years of age.

Daily Worker Presents

Four special features-one a continuation, and three new onesare on the Daily Worker schedule for this week. The seventh of Bob Minor's exciting first-hand stories on Spain

will appear in tomorrow's Daily Worker. Thursday's "Daily" brings a double-header-an article by A. B. Magil, analyzing the plight of the Socialist Party as it writhes with the infection of Trotzkyism, and the beginning of a series by Beth McHenry.

Beth McHenry has been in the Celanese Corporation city, Cumberland, Md., where workers are sacrificed to produce pretty fabrics. On Saturday, a series begins by Hal Clark, on what army rule is doing to the C.C.C. camps. The first article tells of a New York boy who was brought back in a strait-jacket.

People of America: Aid Heroic Strikers Against G.M. Economic Royalists

Writ Orders Men Out Today;

The economic royalists of the General Motors Cor-

poration contemptuously defy the American people. Their criminal activities in Flint during the past 48 hours constitute a national scandal.

The striking workers of this huge combine ask for bread. The thugs of the corporation, in answer, give them bullets. Collective bargaining is the basic issue in the General Motors plants. Such collective bargaining is guaranteed by law. It was over-

whelmingly voted for by the people on Nov. 3. But this foul Morgan-du Pont outfit, who fought tooth and nail in the election against justice for the workers, now turn to their paid gunmen to smash the people's will.

They say, through the force and violence which they have unleashed in Flint: "To hell with the American people! To hell with the democratic rights which were voted for on Nov. 3."

SHALL these putrid Liberty Leaguers be permitted to carry forward this autocratic program? The American labor movement is called upon, at once, to say:

"EMPHATICALLY NO!" That labor movement is called upon to say to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan: "Compel the General Motors bandits to submit to collective bargaining! That is what the people want. End at once the terror unloosed by the Morgan-

du Pont combine! Disband their gunmen of the Flint Alliance!" Through telegrams and other communications, the labor unions of this country can advise the White House and Michigan's executive that the election of 1936 cannot be stolen by the gangsters of the

General Motors Corporation. As for Governor Murphy, the time has come to ask him sharply: "What is he up to? Does he intend to go in for strike-

breaking through the National Guard?" One of the first moves of the Guard yesterday was to try to cut off the food supply of the sit-down strikers in the Chevrolet No. 4 plant. That was a General Motors order. It signified that the National Guard officers regarded as their master's voice the call for terror on the part of the Morgan-du Pont pirates.

Governor Murphy has not shown that strong determination to bring the General Motors Corporation to time that the crisis demands. He has talked too much of "law and order" and has failed to take those steps against the economic royalists that would insure law and order.

On the very day that tear gas and guns were used against the heroic auto strikers, the General Motors Corporation cold-

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G. M. Finance Probe Is Asked in Congress

Investigation of 'Corporation's Agencies' Influencing Policies of Firm or Subsidiaries Is Proposed by Neely-du Pont Is Largest Stockholder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-A congressional investigation of the financial set-up and labor policies of General Motors Corp. was demanded tonight in a resolution introduced by Senator Matthew M. Neely, Democrat, of

West Virginia. such broad language as to expand the investigation to "other individuals and corporations or agencies" influencing policies of the General Motors or its subsidiaries.

State Senate Passes Resolution Ratifying Amendment

ALBANY, Feb. 2 .- By a vote of 38 to 12, the State Senate today passed a resolution ratifying the

federal child labor amendment. The resolution now goes to the Assembly, where it faces opposition from the Republican majority.

In contrast to previous years, when the amendment resolution was killed in committee, it went through the Senate today after only an hour's debate. Republicans voted with Democrats for the measure. If the Assembly passes the measure, it will bring the number of ratifications up to 27. Until this year, 24 other states had approved the child labor amendment. On Jan. 13, the Kentucky State legislature endorsed it; Friday Nevada ratified

KILLED IN N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2. - The pressure of mill owners in this notorious child labor state was successful in killing a resolution probor amendment. The vote was 58 year. against the resolution and 47 for.

Name Committee; Food Sent in

PICKETING BARRED

Chevrolet Sit - Downers

4,000 Troops in Area; Workers Arriving from Other Cties

DETROIT, Feb. 2 (UP) .- Five hundred workers at the Kelvinatch-Nash Corporation's Plymouth Road Refrigerator plant stopped production late today and staged a demonstration within the fac-

By George Morris

(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) FLINT, Mich., Feb. 2.-With 2,301 National Guardsmen patrolling all streets approaching the plant, 1,500 sit-down strikers at Chevrolet No. 4 held tightly to their newly occupied plant tonight and awaited

mminent moves to evict them. It was not until almost 5 tonight that the ban on food for the Chevrolet workers was lifted by Colonel Joseph Lewsi, and the sit-downers had their first meal since they en-

tered yesterday at 3 P.M. Sheriff James Wolcott prepared to read tonight an injunction to sit-downers at Fisher Body plants 1 and 2 that was issued earlier in the day by Judge Paul V. Gadola ordering eviction of strikers and stoppage of picketing within 24 hours after the sheriff reads the

LEWIS DUE THIS MORNING John L. Lewis will arrive in Detroit at 8:05 tomorrow morning. He will speak at meetings and is expected to participate in such nego-

tiations as may develop. National Guard troops mounted to almost 4,000 today with all indications that tomorrow will prove the most crucial day in the month old sit-down strike. On the other hand workers were arriving in great numbers from other cities to join

in the defense of the positions held by the strikers. Governor Murphy in ordering the guards did not indicate what instructions he will issue when the County Sheriff and police began attempts to evict the workers. One thing is certain: the workers are fortifying the plants as never before, ready to make a stand come

The first action of the Militia gave strong indication, however, that the Governor may aid in the eviction of the strikers. This was plainly the intent of the 24 hours of starvation forced upon the

Colonel Lewis, in charge of all Guardsmen in this area, said before the ban was lifted that "when the men get hungry they can go out and eat. Nobody is keeping them from going out."

MARTIAL LAW IN AREA

But he neglected to point out that no one was permitted to enter. There was strict martial law in the entire area upon which the vast Chevrolet and Fisher Body No. 2 plants are located. Chevrol Ave., which yesterday was the scene of mass picketing, was today blocked Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of off by the troopers who point their the automobile concern, to negotiate | bayonets at anyone who approaches with the United Automobile Work- to come through. A military pass is required to get by. Families living in that area are virtually imprisoned. Several machine guns are 1. Whether the G.M.C. corporate | mounted on top of the hill looking

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Negro Youth Lynched By Alabama Mob

ABBEYVILLE, Ala., Feb. 2. - Wesley Johnson, 22year-old Negro youth, was today dragged from the county jail and lynched by a mob of approximately 100 men.

According to Sheriff Louis Corbett, the mob came to the prison, covered the sheriff and his jailer, and took The usual Southern charge was of the lynching, asked Attorney

assault a white woman, one Mrs. General A. A. Carmichael to insti-Rupert Barnes. Johnson was taken to the scene against Sheriff Corbett. of the alleged attempted assault,

preferred against him-attempting

The resolution was drafted in

Pierre duPont of the wealthy

nunitions family is the largest

single stockholder of General Mo-

tors. He endorsed the refusal of

As prepared by Senator Neely the

resolution proposed an inquiry into:

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ers of America.

jailer explained.

Gov. Bibb Graves, after learning | long?"

tute impeachment proceedings He telephoned the sheriff and

iff gave the details of the lynching. The lynching was the first re- the Governor said, but did not an-'Why did you keep it a secret so

hanged and riddled with bullets, the asked for an explanation. The sher-

posing ratification of the child la- ported in Alabama in more than a swer his question when askedt

Browder Pleads for Americans to Help Free Carlos Prestes

Let's Go for a Walk Extra! Hitler Stops Intervention!

By Harrison George

ON his second inaugura-tion day, President Roosevelt's physician said that, due to his daily exercises, he was in the pink of condition.

We are opposed to health being monopolized by the capitalist And Lenin, himself, was wise enough to profit from every chance to improve his physique and maintain bodily health. Krupskaya's "Memories of Lenin" are full of Lenin's love for the outdoors. Hunting, skating, hiking, everything.

In Siberian exile, she says: "Vladimir was passionately fond of hunting. He got some leather breeches and got into any number of bogs. 'Well, there was game there,' was his excuse." And

"In winter time, when the mercury froze in the thermometers, where the rivers were frozen to the bottom, one could skate. Vladimir Ilyich was tremendously fond of all this.'

And yet again, in Switzerland, after the Second Party Congress: "Vladimir and I took our rucksacks and went into the mountains for a month. . . . We always selected the wildest paths, far away from human beings. tramped for a month, by evening always so tired we sank into bed and fell asleep instantly. Vladimir Ilyich's nerves became normal

How much better would be the work of many of our comrades, the needed and priceless leaders of our movement, if they would only practice this "bit of Lenin-ism"? It is not "waste of time" for the time it gives in restored energy and health extends and multiplies the ability to bear the burdens of the labor movement.

We are appalled when we see all around us the valued cadres of the labor movement ruining their health by ignoring this fountain of energy, becoming cavemen in the city's canyons, feeding on a "balanced diet" of sandwiches and coffee, wholly unaware that they are injuring the movement as well as themselves by a dilettante view of biological requirements.

In every city there are comrades who should lift themselves out of that. There is a growing workers sports movement. Let them get interested, go hiking with those excellent workers' organizations, the Nature Friends and Followers of the Trail. In New York City, we have also a new Health Branch of the I.W.O. as well as its Outdoors Youth Group, all these and are awake to the joy and strength that outdoor exercise brings-even in the coldest weather. In the great sports meeting at

Moscow last year, a huge sign hung across the Kremlin wall: "Hail to Stalin, the best friend of physical culture!" Each Pioneer practices the rule of "exercises in the morning." They know that in order to be a good Communist, one must be a healthy animal. One should be ashamed to be anything else.

So get going! Don't let the exploiters monopolize the outdoors and the swimming pools! And the resulting bodily health. Let's go for a hike!

WHO says that Hitler is intervening in Spain? Everybody but the Non-Intervention Committee!

But, now we have evidence that Hitler is stopping volunteers to

Yes, sir! Actually arresting

Impossible? No, sir! We have it from Wallace R. Deuel, who is correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, the paper of Lan-

don's team-mate, Colonel Knox. But, please take note, Hitler is stopping volunteers that are going from Nazi Germany to fight for the democratic government of

The dispatch, dated Jan. 30, says that a court in Karlsruhe has just sentenced a German to

year and two months hard labor for the audacity of recruiting, in Nazi Germany, volunteers for the International Brigade to fight with the Spanish government against Franco's fascists! Not only that, but there were

actually recruits who went! And many workers have been arrested for collecting funds for the Madrid fighters for democracy!

Hats off to these brave workers of Germany! They are worthy of the heroes of the International

But this, says the Chicago News correspondent, "is one type of intervention in Spain which the

Nazis may be confidently counted upon to prevent."

Yeh . . . ! If they can!

Hitler Violates Treaties Liberties Union Aids In Railroad Moves

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (UP) .-- Julius Dorpmueller, director general of the Hitler's recent order placing the tion with the Puerto Rican inde-

COLUMN LEFT! 30,000,000 Brazilians Slowly Dying of Starvation, Disease, LARGEST PARTY While Vargas Builds Fascist Regime, He Tells Radio Listeners IN MEXICO FOR

Communist Leader Describes Suppression of Trade Unions, Nazi Moves for Concessions-Cites Brutal Torture Death of Barron

American support in the campaign for freedom of Luiz Carlos Prestes, imprisoned leader of the National Liberation Alliance of Brazil, and in the struggle of the Brazilian people against Fascist tyranny, was urged by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, in a radio speech over WNEW last night.

Speaking under the auspices of the Joint Committee for the Defense of the Brazilian People, Browder called attention to the growth of the Integralista (Fascist) movement, condoned by the government of Dictator Vargas, which at the same time has suppressed trade unions and imprisoned thousands of liberals. Hundreds have perished from torture or have ben killed outright in the Vargas dungeons.

The text of Browder's speech follows:

A VAST RICH LAND

When President Roosevelt, last November, embarked upon his trip to the Inter-American Peace Conference, the first land upon which he set foot on in South America was Brazil.

President Roosevelt was struck, as well he might be, with the

beauty and the vastness of that great country. There lies the nation that is fourth in size of the nations of the world, a nation somewhat larger than our own, one rich in minerals and fertility of soil comparable to any.

And yet, in that vast and rich land of 47,000,000 people, stands out the most frightful misery, suffering and oppression. Recently a Minister of its National Department of Health, Belizario Penna, said: "There are 30,000,000 human beings in Brazil, without earthly possessions, who are slowly dying of starvation and

President Roosevelt, as an honored guest of the Brazilian government could not examine or speak of the miseries and hardships of the people. He saw only the avenues of that beautiful city Rio de Janeiro. But if he had left the broad avenues, he wouldhave found in the vile streets of

the workers' quarters, thousands of children, who have never known what it is to have enough to eat, and not one of whom-says a recent visitor there, James Waterman Wise-is free from visible evidence of horrible exploitation.

IN RIO'S PRISONS

Nor did President Roosevelt see the prisons of Brazil, crowded with thousands of political prisoners, even on ships in that bay the beauty alone of which he saw.

Yet, in one of the prisons of that same city of Rio de Janeiro. there was and still is, the most famous champion of democracy in all South America, Luiz Carlos Prestes.

The name of Prestes may not be known to you. But in all Latin America he is known and revered as was George Washington or Ethan Alien in days of our war for independence. The whole life of Prestes has been devoted to the liberation of his people from foreign imperialist domination and the rule of those who correspond to the Tories of our war for independence. Prestes, as one of the bravest and most heroic fighters for the freedom of the oppressed, realizing the sufferings of his people, could not endure it.

As far back as 1922, still a youthful officer of the army's engineering corps, he entered upon the path of struggle for the people. His

aim as he has often stated is: "The national emancipation of Brazil, its national unification for progress, prosperity and freedom for its

PRESTES' LIFE IN DANGER

Today, Luiz Carlos Prestes, president of the National Liberation Alliance, faces trial. His life is in imminent danger. His only crime has been to lead his fellow countrymen in the battle for liberation.

What is the National Liberation Alliance, of which Prestes is the leader? The National Liberation Alliance is a broad democratic organization, the unification of all revolutionary, democratic, anti-imperialist and anti-fascist sections of the Brazilian people. Early in 1935, the Alliance was established as a permanent organization representing millions of Brazilians, including the trade unions, peasant leagues, small merchants, professionals, intellectuals, an important section of the army and prominent persons in Brazilian public life, as well as the working class parties, the Communist and Socialist

As its name implies, the National Liberation Alliance aims for the national independence of Brazil, the struggle against the plantation landlord system, against fascism and reaction and for a popular de-

ON ROAD TO FASCISM

Fascism in Brazil, as in other countries, is attempting to enforce upon a people who are unwilling longer to endure starvation and oppression, a continuation of such sufferings on their part, and of profits from it on the part of their oppressors and exploiters. Unable to cope any longer with the increasing popularity of the movement against these conditions, the Vargas government outlawed the National Liberation Alliance, and suppressed all organizations which had entered it.

This long step along the road of fascism was taken in July, 1935. Yet so determined were the people and so driven to desperation by continual persecutions, that the Vargas regime was able to hold on to power only by provoking and crushing in the most brutal fashion, a spontaneous revolt of the people in the northeastern part of Brazil, which was joined by sections of the army at Rio de Janeiro, the capital city. Contrary to the constitution, an officially declared "state of war" or martial law, existed ever since. Under this, thousands were arrested and arrests still go on.

Among those seized early last year, was an American youth, Victor Barron. Living in Brazil, Barron had been unable to endure the spectacle of mass misery without uniting with others, as did our colonial forefathers in our own country, against it. He was also seized. Held without charges and without trial, his death while in jail has yet

THE HITLER PATTERN

Since that time, persecution has become a system, and upon the Hitler pattern. Democratic rights have been abolished and fascist measures put into practice. Arrests of Senators and Congressmen have destroyed the representative character of government. The government's anti-labor policy, long in evidence in its methods used against strikes, has been brought into sharp relief by the closing of trade union headquarters, in addition to other measures. A decree has been passed ordering the immediate dismissal of workers in all enterprises or institutions, who are tinged with "radical ideas."

The convention of police chiefs, held recently in Brazil, adopted additional fascist measures and presented them to the government for final execution. Among many recommendations, they propose that all future candidates for trade union offices must first be presented to the Labor and Police Departments for approval. This has gone so far now, that every one who is or wishes to become a member of a trade union is subjected to the same investigation. The only freedom that exists is for the fascist organization, which in Brazil calls itself the Integralistas.

NAZIS SEEK CONCESSIONS

This fascist organization was started by a close friend of Mussolini, Matarazzo, owner of a chain of large factories in Sao Paulo. and is also closely linked with German fascism. Germany's itch for colonies expresses itself very clearly in Brazil. German firms are seeking oil in the Riacho fields. German banks are set up in a great number of Brazilian cities. Nazi agents are striving to gain vast conLine are already established both on the coast and in the interior. German imports to Brazil exceeded those of the United States for the first time last year. Nazi organizations of German-Brazilians hold power in some localities

Japan, too, is pressing for trade and concessions. Already Japanese companies hold important land concessions in various parts of the country. Brazilian and Japanese governments are planning extensive trade relations. Undoubtedly, the German-Japanese alliance will stimulate the activities of these fascistic powers in Brazil as elsewhere.

But as yet the most important economic resources of Brazil are in the hands of the British and American capital. All the major enterprises-docks, railways, mines, water supplies and electric power, belong not to the Brazilians but to foreign companies. This strangles the economic life and prevents the development of the Brazilian nation. Profits from them are taken out of the country, leaving it impoverished.

WALL ST. HOLDINGS

But there is no escaping the fact that American capital bears a large share in the exploitation and oppression of the Brazilian people. The commercial treaty, recently concluded between the United States and Brazil, extends further concessions to American capital, at the expense of the industrial development of Brazil.

The public utilities of light and power in a great number of cities are controlled by a bond and share company of Wall Street. A steel corporation holds great manganese and iron concessions. One of the biggest motor corporations has a vast rubber and timber estate of 3.700,000 acres in the State of Para. There thousands of workers toil in virtual slavery, the wages being as low as 12 cents a day.

Thus we see that the Brazilian people are exploited and oppressed by the identical monopolist interests of finance capital which we find here, in the United States, opposed to every advance of labor and popular liberties. Surely we Americans can appreciate and support the struggle for liberation of the Brazilian people. We have excellent precedents for so doing. Their struggle for liberation is the modern equivalent to our revolutionary war of 1776 against British tyranny.

American capital shares major responsibility for the conditions which the Brazilian people are fighting against.

PRESTES "TRIAL" SOON

While Brazil was still a colony of Portugal and was engaged in struggle to become free from the Portuguese nation in the eighteenth century, it looked to our own forefathers for inspiration and help,

Thomas Jefferson, then in Paris, was deeply impressed by a Brazilian patriot whom he met there and in a letter to America stated his feelings of solidarity with the people of Brazil in their struggle for

Times have changed. But the struggle for liberation of the Brazilian peoples has still the same justice as it had in the days of Thomas Jefferson.

The courts which are hearing the cases of hundreds of political prisoners are of the same tyrannical kind against which our revolutionary forefathers fought. Luiz Carlos Prestes will soon be called before a Special Tribunal, appointed by the Vargas government, in violation of the Brazilian Constitution, and under rules excluding even the right of a prisoner to select his own attorney. In my opinion they are courts cut after the Hitler pattern. The political prisoner has but the scantiest rights of any kind, witnesses are limited in number and are restricted in testimony. No appeal can be made from the verdict of this special tribunal.

A TASK FOR AMERICANS

It is our obligation and duty to lend support to the just demands of the Brazilian people, just as the French people came to our support in the struggle against our oppressors in 1776. It is in the interest of world democracy that all the true believers in freedom and liberty raise their voice in behalf of Luiz Carlos Prestes. We must insist that he, together with all other political prisoners, be tried not by these tribunals of exception, but in the civil courts as the Brazilian Constitution very definitely requires, and that they be granted the right to select their own counsel.

This is a task which all progressive and democratic forces in the United States can well undertake. The more so, when it is understood that the struggle of the Brazilian people is an integral part of the struggle of all democratic forces against the barbarism of fascism which

of Plutarco Elias Car gradual weeding out of other re-

The ousted reactionaries, and some of them still in the party, joined forces with clerical, large landowning and imperialistic interests in what is tantamount to a pro-Fascist front. These groups have been backing such definitely Fascist armed bands as the Gold

Communist Party of Mexico stated that the most important political task facing the Mexican people to-day is the formation of a Popular Front to combat the growing forces of reaction, and to forestall a Fascist insurrection such as was en-

By Maxwell C. Crane

Cable).—"The Spanish people can be assured of sympathy and support of the Mexican people in their heroic struggle," declared Ramon Negrin, newly-arrived ambassador

from Mexico. "When leaving Mexico," he said, 40,000 Mexicans paraded and gave me a letter to President Azana ex-

pressing their solidarity and offere

struggle is being fought between democracy and Fascism

The outcome will affect the entire world, including Mexico. The reac-With Earl Browder, general sec- tionary past cannot return. Nothretary of the Communist Party, and ing interests Mexico more than the Ralph Bates, noted British novelist, Spanish civil war. President Cardenas, like the Mexican workers and peasants, has no greater hope than for success of the Loyalists. "Spain and Mexico have the

same problems, especially that of agrarian reform. Both countries are working toward the same solution which will give happiness to mil-lions of peasants. A few landlords will no longer reap fruit of the

cessions for rubber production. The German airports of the Hansa is threatening the whole world with darkness, reaction, terror and war. Cleveland Painters Greet

Editor, Daily Worker: At a joint meeting of two Painters Industrial Units of the Communist Party I was instructed to send you

Sentences Against Trotzkyists

We Communist painters at a joint meeting of two Painters Industrial Units condemn the counter-revolutionary fascist activity of the Trotzkyites as brought out by the trial, and pledge to carry on a fight against this poisonous Trotzkyism. We greet the decision of prole-

Trotzkyist Wreckers Failed; Kemerovo Speeds Building

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.-The town of are being enlarged. A new electric ical industry of Western Siberia, which diversionists of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite Center wanted to year. destroy, is being more rapidly built

000,000) were appropriated for building four-story brick houses, each containing 30 to 50 apartments. Six children's nurseries have al-

Protest Holding

(Special to the Daily Worker)

After his escape, Beimler went to

Front organizations here.

Kemerovo, big center of the chem- power station starts work in April Two secondary schools for 1,500 pupils are under construction this A maternity hospital will be

Cleveland, Ohio.

finished this year along with another six nurseries for 430 children, several kindergartens, the Young Pioneer Camp with places for 3,500 per season, and a children's hos-A new town park is to be

'Watering' of Meat Beimler Widow In Nazi Camp

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (UP).-The Department of Health today struck at unscrupulous meat dealers alatine or fat into salt cured meats

wave of protest among the People's prohibiting meat dealers from carrying needle syringes, used in the Frau Beimler has been held in practice, on any vehicle transportthe Mohringen concentration camp ing meats within the city, and ruled her husband, who escaped from the water greater than ten per cent

Appointment Confirmed ALBANY, Feb. 2 (UP). - The

more than 50,000 Jamaicans and To Add to Weight Haitians, laborers and their families, are involved. They have been in **Brings City Ruling** Cuba many years, under the lowest living conditions.

The department issued an order

OTTAWA, Ont., Canada, Feb. 1 (FP).—A wave of strikes and other

some industries.

ounted by price rises. Wholesale prices in the first month of this year were about 12 per cent higher Senate today confirmed Governor than during the corresponding perailroads under the sole authority of pendence campaign. They were course of Peisman's century and ten talion of the International Brigade, Lehman's appointment of Frank riod last year. Retail food prices the government (a war measure and sentenced to six to ten years in At- that illness brought him to such a and he died while leading his men Carlin as New York City Court were 6 per cent higher, with an upward tendency.

Memorial for Spain's Army **Dead Tonight**

Robert Minor and Ralph Bates to Speak at Galicia Center

Fallen heroes of all nations in the battle of Spanish democracy against fascism will be honored at a memorial meeting tonight at which Robert Minor, Spanish war correspondent for the Daily Worker, will be the main speaker.

The rally sponsored by the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee united front group of Spanish Anarchist Communist and Socialist organizations-will be held at the Galicia Center, 153 W. 64th St. A tribute will be paid to the fol-

lowing who lost their lives: Bueneventura Durruti, Spanish anarchist eader; Pablo de La Torriente-Brau, Cuban anti-fascist and New Masses correspondent; Ralph Fox, famous British author; Hans Beimler, commander of the Thaelmann battalion of the International Brigade; and Leo Fleischmann, first American to die in the Spanish civil water. Other speakers are Ralph Bates,

noted English novelist; Ernestina wife of Fleischmann; Daniel Alonso, secretary of the Spanish Anti-Fascist Committee; Luis Zugadi of the committee; Alberto Samuel, secretary of the Jose Marti Cuban club; and Luis Auer-It was estimated that something lio of Ateneo Hispano.

Browder and Bates to Speak in Newark Friday NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.-Workers from the entire state are ex-

pected to gather here for a big rally in behalf of Spanish democracy on Friday, Feb. 5, at Laurel Garden, 457 Springfield Ave.

as speakers at the meeting, the local Committee for Technical Aid to Spain expects a capacity audience. Funds raised will be used to

ALBANY, Feb. 2 (UP). - As-

mblyman Michael Gillen, Brooktan Island tunnel.

cept Bid MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—The Na-tional Revolutionary Party (PNR), the largest political party in Mexico, is ready to sign the Popular Front Pact proposed by the Confederation of Mexican Workers. This important political develop-

National Revolutionary

Party Ready to Ac-

ment became known today with publication by Vicente Lombardo Toledano, head of the Confederation, of a letter from the National Executive Committee of the PNR, stating that the Popular Front has been accepted in principle and that a vote on the pact will be taken at the next meeting.

Signatories of the pact, in addition to the PNR and the Confederation will be the Committee for Organization of the National Peasants Confederation, and the Communist Party of Mexico. soon as all details of the

agreement are worked out and approved, the Mexican Popular Front will issue a manifesto setting out its bases and aims. EXPECT APPROVAL

The letter of the PNR executive

committee, signed by Silvano Barba Gonzalez, president, said in part: We have seen that the initiative [formation of a Popular Front] is an important part of the work toward revolutionary unification which President Lazaro Cardenas is furthering with such enthusiasm. "The president of the National

Revolutionary Party has had sev-

eral conferences with representatives

of the Confederation of Mexican

Workers and of the Confederation of Mexican Peasants, with the purpose of formulating the bases for constituting the Mexican Popular "We are looking forward to ap-

proval of the constituting pact of the Mexican Popular Front at the next meeting of the National Executive Committee."

DECISION GREETED In announcing receipt of the

communication, Toledano said: 'The C. T. M. publicly expresses its satisfaction over realization of its efforts toward uniting the principal sectors of our nation, with the dual aim of defending its economic and moral interests and to strive toward achievement of full development of our country and attain-

ment of complete autonomy. Acceptance of the Popular Front the National Revolutionary Party brings to a new stage the party's swing away from reactionary control, a swing which started definitely in 1934 with the ousting

actionaries since. PRO-FASCIST FRONT FORMED

Shirts, outlawed by presidential de-cree, but continuing to operate. At its Sixth Annual Congress, the

ing both moral and material aid "I am greatly moved by the cour ageous defense of Madrid, symbol of the defense and freedom of all Spain. On Spanish soil a world

AFFECTS WHOLE WORLD "What is hapening here must inevitably happen in other countries

peasants' toil. Preparations are being made to

tion today urging swift action on where a special industrial and ag-the proposed Long Island-Manhat-ricultural center will be created for

Reichsbahn (national railways), was appointed Minister of Transport to- Rico, convicted with seven other day, with the special task of reor-

a further violation of treaties).

Nazis Building China Today Editor Second Line of

Evacuated Near French Border

(Special to the Daily Worker) LANDAU, Germany, Feb. 2 .- sponsored by the Brooklyn Heights Huge Nazi fortifications in the hinterland to back up the steel and concrete forts on the French frontier are now in the process of construction in the hilly Baumholder and Meisenheim townships near

here, it has just been learned. The Nazi Government has ordered the compulsory evacuation by Feb. 24 of the population of 14 communities in the strategically important a booklet by the Anti-Fascist Lithill country. A settlement for those erature Committee on what becomes

Chicago Press Bazaar For 'Daily' and Sunday Tickets at 75 cents may be obtained

border on France, are situated directly between this territory and the

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Among at the Workers' Bookshop. the unusual features planned for the three-day press bazaar begin- Australian Diplomatic ning Feb. 12 at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren St., is a complete fur shop which will be organized and run by a group of the most talented furriers in the market.

many features at the press bazaar. Dancing will be provided every

Puerto Rican Group

The fur booth is but one of the

The American Civil Liberties Union is taking up the appeal of Pedro Albizu Campos, president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto of record was broken here when lanta penitentiary.

EARL BROWDER

R. A. Howell, editor of "China Fortifications politics will discuss recent political events in China tomorrow evening at 9 P. M. at the Brooklyn Heights 14 Townships Ordered dering series of events starting with the capture of General Chiang Kai-shek by General Chang and the activities of the Red Army will be interpreted by Howell in the course of his talk. The forum is

Concert to Help Publication by

ousted has been promised near of trade unions under fascism will be announced in connection with a Desloch, Oberjeckenbach, Breitenbach, Breitenstein and Kappeln to raise funds both for publication

Dorian String Quartet for the benefit of the Committee next Sunday evening at 8:30 P. M. in Room 604, Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th St. Worker Opens Feb. 12 at 1457 Broadway, office of the Anti-Fascist Literature Committee or

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UP .-- The first move toward establishment of an Australian diplomatic mission in the United States has been made by preliminary arrangement for an the British embassy as counselor, by the Nazis has aroused a broad it was learned today.

First Time in 110 Years

Joseph Peisman, 110, reputed to be day, with the special task of reor-ganizing the railroads in line with illness. It was the first time in the

To Talk Tomorrow

Anti-Fascist Body

The Saar and the Palatinate, which and distribution. The concert wil be given by the

BUDAPEST, Feb. 2.—Some sort

notorious Dachau concentration concentration camp where he was Spain to lead the Thaelmann Bat-

I.L.D. and the public is cordially

The forthcoming publication of

Official Sent to U. S.

Some Kind of Record-

ready been built. The town hos- finished this year.

PARIS, Feb. 2 .- The continued imprisonment of Centa Beimler, widow of the German Communist leged to have defrauded purchas-Hans Beimler, who fell battling for ers of hundreds of thousands of dol-Australian official to be attached to Spanish democracy before Madrid, lars a year by pumping brine, gel-

Spanish Workers Deported by Brazil Killed by Fascists Leonico Martinez and Jose

Martins Cavalheiro, Spanish-born trade unionists of Brazil, recently deported by the Vargas government, have been murdered by the Spanish Fascist forces, according to information received by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign

Martinez, leader of the Santos

Builders' Union, and Cavalheiro,

a member of the Hotel and Res-

taurant Employes' Union, were

arrested by Brazilian authorities

as a result of their trade union activity and deported. Cuba to Deport 50,000 Workers to

Haiti, Jamaica

HAVANA, Feb. 2 (UP).-Fifty thousand Jamaicans and Haitians, brought to Cuba to work at low wages in the sugar cane fields and on coffee plantations are to be repatriated to their countries, the Ministry of Labor announced today. Concentration camps are being built at Santiago, on the south Coast, and Antilla, on the north Coast of Oriente Province to house the deportees as they are rounded

Canadian Paper Mill Workers Win Raises

manifestations of militancy on the part of Canadian labor have resulted in many wage increases in the past two months. These range from 5 per cent to 71/2 per cent in paper mills, textile mills, lumbering for two years, as a "hostage" for that no meat shall contain added and other industries, and more in Wage increases have to be dis-

send workers to Spain to replace native workers who want to join New Tunnel Proposed

semblyman Michael Gillen, Brook- send a shipload of orphans and lyn Democrat, introduced a resolu- widows from Madrid to Mexico,

Striking Auto Workers

Greetings to the

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1937

CHEVROLET NO. 4 SIT-DOWN BOLSTERS STRIKE

Sloan's Statements And the Answers

G.M. President Distorts All the Issues in His Attempts to Provoke Violence Against the Strikers and to Swing Company's Vigilantes Into Action

Papa Sloan has issued another one of his wordy statements that are hung in all G. M. plants and published as full-page advertisements in all newspapers. Papa Sloan can issue more mis-statements and more distortions of fact in one of his statements than can be answered in any limited space, but it is necessary and helpful to point out some of the major lies:

do so.

(Sloan says): "We have earnestly striven to do everything possible to develop negotiations with the group that has attacked us, in the hopes of reaching a satisfactory solution that will protect the interests of all involved and enable you to go back to work."

Everything is possible, of course, except to negotiate. G. M. violated the first agreement to negotiate before it got outside the conference room in which the agreement had been reached. G. M. refused point-blank the invitation extended by Secretary of Labor Perkins. G. M. has rejected a third agreement reached between Sloan and Perkins. As against Sloan's high-handed, provocative conduct, the union has stood ready and willing at all times to negotiate with G. M. for a settlement, and still stands ready. The only thing G. M. has "earnestly striven to do" has been to break the strike.

(Sloan says): "During these last three weeks you have in many different ways demonstrated your loyalty and satisfaction. I appreciate your confidence. It means more to me than anything else, for I am deeply concerned with the situation in which we find

THE RIGHT TO WORK

(Sloan says): "I told you before, and you, yourself, have always known, that you are deprived of the right to work by a small minority who have seized certain plants and are holding them as ransom to enforce their de-

"The leader of this group, has, as you know, publicly stated that hours, wages and conditions of employment are not involved." Sloan Says:

"Now what is involved? It is this. That we should turn you over, body and soul, for exploitation. This is demonstrated by the demand that they be given the exclusive privilege of acting as representatives of all the workers, regardless of your desires."

Our Answer: Maybe in the "many different ways" Papa Sloan includes the petitions circulated by foremen and signed under threat of discharge. Or the statements of George Boysen, the General Motors dummy who represents a handful of Flint businessmen and a gang of paid strikebreakers. Or maybe the mass influx of G. M. workers into the union in the last three weeks is interpreted as a sign of "satisfaction." But we believe Mr. Sloan really is deeply concerned with the situation, because when no cars are built, no

profits are made.

Non-striking G. M. workers who find themselves out of work are in that position because G. M. arbitrarily closed down its nonstruck plants as part of a strikebreaking maneuver. When that maneuver failed, G. M. found it possible to reopen its non-struck plants. But this, too, was simply another maneuver designed to prevent organization of nonstriking workers. The charge of a "small minority" is a brazen lie. The union today represents a majority of G. M. workers. Mr. Sloan has found it possible to mislead or to buy some who are willing to act as strikebreakers, but he cannot mislead or buy 200,000, or a majority of 200,000. And no one has seized the plants, to hold them for ransom, Sit-down strikers are simply protecting their

jobs against hired thugs. No more shamefaced lie than this has ever been recorded. WHEN AND WHERE DID ANY STRIKE LEADER EVER SO STATE, MR. SLOAN? Nothing else but hours, wages, conditions of employment and the right to collective bargaining are involved

in this strike. This is hypocrisy, sham. The great and noble Mr. Sloan, whose power and wealth is founded upon the exploitation, body and soul, of 200,000 workingmen, dares to pose as the defender and protector of his dear workers. And the right of collective bargaining, guaranteed the workers by the law of this democratic land, is distorted into a vicious crime by this unparalleled falsifier. There are not words strong enough to answer outrageous statements such as these.

Sloan Says: 'Now here is where we stand: We propose to demonstrate that these trespassers, who have reized our plants and who have taken from you the privilege of

working, have not the right to

Our Answer: The sit-downers are not trespassers. They entered General Motors property at the invitation of General Motors. By remaining at their posts, they are demonstrating their willingness to work, under decent conditions. Your proposal, Mr. Sloan, is an open and clear declaration of your intention to use force and violence, rather than to negotiate.

Sloan Says: "2. We shall demand that your rights and our rights be pro-

Our Answer: Empty phrases. The wolf demands the protection of the rights of sheep! But the sheep are striking.

REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE Sloan Says:

"3. We will negotiate with this group and will earnestly strive for an honorable settlement as soon as the illegal seizure of our plants is terminated." Our Answer:

You have already three times refused to negotiate with the union. How can you use the word "honorable" when you violated the "honorable" agreement of Lansing the very hour it was made?

Sloan Says "4 We believe in giving every group an opportunity to be heard. There is nothing to justify our doing otherwise." Our Answer:

Which means Boysen's group, Bergoff's group, Pinkerton's group. Any group but the Union. Collective bargaining means collective bargaining, and not individual bargaining, or divided bargaining. Your conception of collective bargaining is for General Motors to bargain collectively with General Motors. Sloan Says:

"5. You will not have to pay tribute for the privilege of working in a General Motors plant." Our Answer:

Another vicious distortion. Who asks for tribute? The Union? Fairy-tales. The only tribute in General Motors is the tribute that piles up millions of dollars profits every year for the Morgans and duPonts. General Motors workers are organizing for the specific purpose of lessening, in some degree, THAT tribute, which drains the life from them before they reach the age of 40.

The basic strategy of Mr. Sloan, in issuing a statement, is to chage the Union with the crimes for which General Motors alone is guilty.

College Dean Assails Mob In Anderson

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Anderson, Indiana, citizens are bowing their heads in shame at the way their city was taken over by a General Motors-sponsored vigilante mob as the following letter from Russell Olt, Dean of Anderson College and Theological Seminary shows:

Without wishing to commit mythe labor controversy, as far as the merits of the cases are concerned. should like to voice the opinion held, I believe, by many of Anderson's best citizens, that the outbreak against property and person which occurred here last night is not condoned by the best citizens of the city. All good citizens will feel stigmatized by this disgrace and extend to the victims their apologies that "it happened here."

Hoodlumism and vandalism are a disgrace to any community. I believe every good citizen, regardless of the side he may be on in the present labor controversy, hangs his head in shame that his city of Anand attack in the disorder of last munists in the United States, and

doomed when self-appointed vigi- lived and worked in this country lantes take charge and mob rule and are part and parcel of the life and violence supplant law and or- and the trials and tribulations of

(signed) RUSSELL OLT, Dean Anderson College and Theological Seminary Anderson, Indiana.

Bullets--G.M. Dividends for the Workers



News Item:- NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-General Motors yesterday declared dividends of 25 cents a share on common stock and the regular

Some Things for the Auto Workers to Think About

A Sit-Down Striker

Tells Them Why

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Answering a letter from a strike opponent

"I too am a citizen and resident of the city of Flint and have

"On the 13th of December, we the employes of the Standard

"I suppose you would be willing to work in this dirty shop for

in the local press here, a sit-down striker at the Standard Cotton

Products Company, where 150 workers are protesting conditions in

the plan which makes upholstery products for General Motors, wrote:

been for the past 15 years. So I would like to express my opinion

Cotton Products Company, went on a sit-down strike. Not because

we wanted to create trouble, but because we are tired of working

from 7 in the morning until 5:50 at night, six and seven days a

the measly 30 cents an hour, the cotton dust eating the inner linings

out of a person in no time? A person can have a 100 per cent health

record before he hires in this factory but two weeks after he is 50 per

is our reason for striking-to better our working conditions and to

but would they stay after their health start failing them?

to \$20 a week? No, we can't, and you couldn't either.

"No, you would not! Not anyone else with common sense. That

"If you asked for a raise the management would only laugh at

"ROY KITLEY,

"Flint, Mich.

on the present strike crisis in this personal letter to you people.

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE (Secretary, Communist Party of Michigan)

Many new things have been learned in the course of the great strike against General Motors.

"one big family," with close family "trouble-makers." bonds, and that an injury to one part of the family was an injury to

Now you've learned that it's a heads of the family and low wages for the poor relations. You were a good member of the family while you worked hard and kept quiet; you were a black sheep, to be turned out of house, if you stood up and hollered. Now all the poor relations are outlawed because you stood up and hollered together.

There were many who believed that the city authorities, in Flint. for example, were impartial agents devoted to the public interests and to the protection of all without favors to any.

"PUBLIC SERVANTS"-G.M. FLUNKIES

Now you've learned that the "public" servants are the butlers and valets of the rich relatives. Instead of public servants, they are General Motors servants-flunkies performing the dirty work for the heads of the family, who think that

he word public refers to them alone. Many thought that the Flint IMA was an impartial institution serving the welfare of the whole family, but now you've learned that this thing built with your nickels and dimes became the mistress of the head of the family, and takes orders from him.

The strike, among other things, has cleared the air and has reself in any way on either side of moved the fog surrounding these and similar questions so that you can see farther and more clearly than before.

In this new light you should be able to see the truth about us Communists also, about whom General Motors and its newspapers and its hired men have been trying to keep you in darkness. Let the light shine here, too.

COMMUNISTS-FELLOW WORKERS You've heard that Communists

are all Russians who sneaked over in the dark of the moon. That, of course, is silly. There are Commuderson should be smirched by the nists in Russia, and they work in perpetuation of such an outrage as Russia. There are Communists in unlawful destruction of property all countries, and there are Comin the auto cities, and in the shops. Free, democratic government is They are working people who have the working people. Only they are working people

who have already learned the truths you now know, who have had their eyes opened in regard to the whole set-up under which we live,

things and have found the answers the Americans are hard-headed, to the desires and the will of the to the problems of the workers.

Communists are disruptors, interested only in getting you into trou-Before the experience of this calls anybody who works to imble. Now you know General Motors struggle, there were many who be-lieved that they were really part of the workers "outside agitators" and practical working people

IN UNITY IS STRENGTH

consistently and steadily to organfamily of a few rich relatives who ize and unite the people. They protect the welfare of their famitolerated their poor cousins so long work hard to overcome the ob- lies. If this is not done under the as they didn't crowd too close stacles deliberately put in the way around the over-burdened banquet of unity by the capitalists and table. Domestic happiness rested upon undisturbed profits for the very well that their rule is based helpless slaves accepting every blow

unity there is strength, and they selves. devote themselves to bringing the working people together in order that they may act as one in their common interests.

General Motors has tried to give you the impression that Communists are dreamers with far-fetched plans and schemes having nothing to do with the practical affairs of working people. They say-and some have believed them - that Communists are fanatics who go around plotting to put over their General Motors makes these ar- progressive leadership and with de- the house tops.

'Dear Mr. and Mrs. John George:

be able to live like human beings.

cent under normal.

week for the small sum of 30 cents an hour.

practical-minded people, and they membership. General Motors has told you that think they can discredit the Com-

YOU HAVE TO STAND UP But Communists themselves are

main aim is to convince the workers that they must stand up for their present set-up, then the working class as a whole would be converted on the old maxim: "Divide and without protest, and would soon be reduced to a state where they would people who can see the whole road all employes participating, showed The Communists believe that in be incapable of elevating them-

Communists are the strongest fighters to maintain the gains al- marches straight along the highready won and to improve the pres- way. The more of such peopleent lot of all so that the working class can be upright and strong. That's why the Communists give all possible support and help in every possible way to build up the unions; that's why the Communists support dustries into industrial unions, the

THE RULES OF UNION-BUILDING Many workers have already

joined the union, and many more are joining. The more trade unionbuilding a union is a battle, and ployed, are approximately 85 per No. 1 and 2, and also every battle has its rules, and its strategy, and its science of tactics. The more people there are who unranks and the less difficult the vic-

There must be people who know cards for each union man openly falls set by the enemy, people who can always see two moves ahead. The final elections, with alm stretching out so that there's no the following: drifting into bypaths that lead to swamps, but that the whole army who "know what it's all about"then the stronger we are all around. Such people are Communists, and the more Communists, the smoother the travel and the harder we hit.

You will find Communists on the the drive of the CIO in its efforts to picket line, reliable soldiers who organize the mass production in- strengthen the fight, and who are most effective in getting results. only effective form of organization. Surely you must know them, even 'wild-eyed experiments" on the That is why the Communists favor though for obvious reasons they do a UNITED labor movement with a not always shout their identity from

> but the Communist Party takes 3,500 cast. care of that, by getting rid of those who try to sail under false colors, or by jogging them up so that they live up to their principles.

It is also true that not every militant worker is a Communist-but if more militants were Communists then there would be that many more live wires who would strengthen the battle lines in all directions. ECONOMIC ROYALISTS-REAL

DICTATORS General Motors, and the great trusts and their agents in all walks

of life have tried to picture the Communists as "dictators" opposed to democracy and seeking to impose their will by force upon the working people and society as a This could be dismissed as a fairy tale if it were not a shameful slan-

The Communists point out that

the "economic royalists" and the small handful of rich families are Metal Workers Choose trying to wipe out the democratic rights of the people and are aiming to plunge the country into fascism -and fascism means to change the present set-up into one in which the voice of the working people is silenced, while the rule of the rich s maintained by means of the lash and the whip, by the policeman's club, by force and violence.

workers that they must fight every "Sitting at Standard Cotton Products Company."

(Continued on next Page)

Union Men Are Fired; Plant Tieup Follows

Hour and a Half Battle at Plant Nine Described By Union Leader as Clear Case of Company Thug Attack—Several Workers Hurt

PROTEST BAN ON FOOD TO SIT-DOWNERS

4,000 National Guard Called for Strike Area Duty-Union Sound Truck and 6 Occupants

By LAWRENCE EMERY

terrific fighting with company polica The new sit-down was called after

back-to-work movement.

of election of representatives lice. An order has been issued for the to the Works Councils in Chrysler plants, Homer Mar- tional Guardsmen, representing al-

tin, president of the United Auto-Machine gun emplacements been set up at both ends of Chev "I think it proves beyond a rolet Avenue, commanding all entrances to the plant. One pound shadow of a doubt where the work-

Chevrolet sit-down strike The results showed that the cent for the candidates of the a ban on all picketing.

The action of the Chevrolet United Automobile Workers. The workers practically demolishes the Comunists are people who work every day rights and fight to im- derstand these rules, and have mas- elections this year were marked whole elaborate structure created prove their living standards and to tered the lessons of all previous ex- with intense campaigning, with the by General Motors to show that a periences, then the stronger the U.A.W. bringing forward its slate "majority of G. M. workers do not in all plants. Election leaflets and favor the strike." An overwhelming now demonstrated their solidarity now to avoid the traps and the pit- appealed to the workers to vote for with the strike movement by their actions.

Robert Travis, Flint strike leader, The final elections, with almost has issued the following statement on the new strike:

men seeking to work at their customary jobs continued Monday and company men out of 53 represen- one man with 20 years' seniority was fired, apparently for wearing

Plymouth: Twelve union men, on the part of the workers began six union supporters and five either in various plants and in half an hour the word had spread from DeSoto: Seven union men and plant to plant till seven plants were only one company man. The union experiencing sit-down protest is only starting at DeSoto, yet the strikes. About seven thousand work-

"Then company police and hun-Two company men who ran received dreds of thugs, armed with tear gas nist is always a good Communist, a total of only 200 votes out of pistols, tear gas bombs, blackjacks and clubs manufactured in the Chrysler, Jefferson Plant: Seven Chevrolet Woodshop, attacked all union men and seven in still unor- workers in Plant 9, using floods of ganized departments, are unknown. tear gas. It was a clear case, apparently, of company thugs against the workers, since all the injured There were approximately 22,000 workers were found in the plants

> a half, and, to judge by the line-up, about 90 per cent of the workers plant which evolved out of the are with the union against the com-

"The workers intend to keep sithas been superseded by the United ting down until the vicious and il-This was made possible because the union legal discrimination against union men by General Motors and the workers in the plants and is able clubbing of American citizens by

Women played a great part in ganized as a bloc take the demands organized "Women's Emergency Much of the union's success is due with them the many workers who

Fighting was first provoked by company police in Plant 9, a relatively small and less important demanufacturing partment parts. It was while a terrific battle raged at this point that the union men in strategic Plant 4 organized

It is highly significant that the and apprentices, and one sheet latest strike has taken place in

now has a decisive majority of the is no longer afraid to step forward with a vigorous campaign.

der-particularly coming from people who upon the slightest pretext resort to force and violence to keep the workers down; people who now dictate with the strongest measures over the lives and the happiness of millions of working men and wo-

you and say, "There are thousands of men on the outside that would be willing to come in and take your job at 30 cents an hour." There probably is a large number who would come in here in our places, "I suppose you have a nice big car, nice home with all modern furnishings in it. But can I or my buddles that are working here afford a swell home and all the pleasures of life on a salary of \$15 "If General Motors cared anything about the welfare of their employes why don't they contribute to the welfare of this city when they lay thousands of men and women off for six months at a time?

Seized by Guardsmen for Flint Police

Shows Where the Auto

Workers Stand,'

Says Martin

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.

THE POLL RESULT

Dodge plant: only five clear-cut

tatives of the others, 38 are union

men and ten are friendly to or have

been supported by the union.

total vote stood 1,564 to 423.

Chrysler, Kercheval Plant:

COMPANY SET-UP THROUGH

company or unknown.

at Plymouth.

Automobile Workers.

councils could do for them.

AFL Unions in U.S. Poll

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (FP). -

ile Workers, said:

FLINT, Feb. 2. — The key motor assembly plant, Chevrolet No. 4 in Flint, has joined the strike front after

> Chevrolet plant Manager Arnold Lenz bluntly refused to confer with union leaders on the repeated discharges of union men since the Twenty three hundred National

Guardsmen today surround the area occupied by Chevrolet. No one enters the strike area without a pass issued by Col. Joseph H. Lewis, although it is explained that the troops have not superseded civi! law. Strikers have announced that they will stage a hunger-strike if the National Guard enforces its ban on food for 1,200 sitting down in the plant. National Guard today seized a union sound car and six occupants -Commenting on the result and turned them over to Flint po-

mobilization of a total of 4,000 Namost the entire force.

ers in the automobile industry field guns have also been set up.

took place while court hearings were proceeding on the application workers in the Chrysler plants of of General Motors for an injunction ists the stronger your ranks. But Detroit, in which 55,000 are em- to eject sit-down strikers in Fisher

majority of Chevrolet workers have

"Discrimination against union

his union button, "Feeling among the men ran so high that . . . a protest movement

All ers were involved. 12 representatives are union men.

votes cast at Dodge and about 10,000 and no one was injured on the outside of company property.

"The battle lasted an hour and The results now establish beyond a shadow of doubt that the company-union set-up in the Chrysler defunct Automobile Labor Board pany and its murderous thugs.

to defend the union men against private armies of the corporation is discrimination. A union candidate ended once and for all.

the new strike movement. Approx-The union representatives now or- imately 400 members of the newly of the union into the council and Brigade" were in the thick of the carry them on all essential points. fighting with company thugs. The "Brigade" was formed after the batto having won the councils and the of Jan. 11 by the women themselves, who were pledged to "fight had strong illusions on what the side by side with our loved ones in

Machinist, boilermakers, black - their forces and closed the plant smiths, electrical workers, helpers with the sitdown strike

metal worker have chosen respec- Chevrolet, which from the beginning tive American Federation of Labor has been the center of the socalled We Communists point out to the unions to represent them in deal-porkers that they must fight every ings with the Portland Terminal been considered by G.M. to be the Co., the National Mediation Board stronghold of its strikebreaking found after conducting an election. | movement,

Women Join Picketing at Flint Plant

Cleveland Fisher Body Strike Strong as Ever

Anyone to Pass the Picket Line

WOMEN ORGANIZED

People's Conference Called to Strengthen Public Support

(Spe_ial to the Daily Worker) their union as they were

Company intimidation could not break the ranks of the workers. The company-organized foremen so-called committees and have been active visiting workers with false romises asking them to sign cards to return to work under the old conditions, have failed.

recruit workers to pass the picket

mobilize strikebreakers by promising them \$25 and \$50 a day if they will agree to forcibly break the picket line and enter the plant. These

FOREMEN'S THREATS FAIL In other instances foremen visited homes of the workers and threatened to use force on them if they appeared on the picket line. But the workers picketed.

The Fisher Company has now resorted to legal actions. Company lawyers are attempting to restrain the strike by an injunction.

The workers are answering this new threat with greater picket lines. The solidarity of the members of all the auto workers' locals has been definitely assured if the injunction

The district council of the Auto Workers' Locals, foreseeing this action of the company at the beginning of the strike, decided to call a "holiday" in all shops and help their brothers in Fisher Body defeat the injunction. Workers of other locals know that the Fisher in Fisher Body means full unionization of the auto industry of Cleveland. That is why they are ready to support workers in this huge General Motors plant-not only with financial help as they have been doing—but on the picket line, if necessary leaving their jobs for

engaged recruiting workers of the plant, do not forget to organize the omen. A meeting at union head-Margaret Cowl, a contributing

editor of the magazine Woman Today, addressed the meeting, stressing the importance wives of the workers play in the battle for decent working conditions, better wages and union organization. The Fisher Body local is calling

a city-wide people's conference of all Cleveland organizations to discuss the vital issues of the strike. port of the strike and place full responsibility for prolongation of picket line that the workers were sals for the violent attack on Flint, the strike on the General Motors. The company union today has no support of the Fisher Body Workcommittee were blocked at a Mon- so ineffective. This indicates that the removal of sit-down strikers in ers. The company-created employes

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 2 .-The Decatur Trades Assembly, at its last meeting, pigeons, company money and a voted unanimously to send a well-organized campaign to drive declaration of solidarity to union men out of reopened plants. Homer Martin, president of the United Auto Workers Union, and a protest to the Flint police for their dastardly attack on the strikers at the Fisher Body works there.

The hodcarriers and carpenters delegations both spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, which was presented after Joe Dernancourt and Ernest Jones, CIO organizers had addressed the body. A long and enthusiastic discussion on the CIO and organizing the unorganized preceded passage of the resolution. The CIO organizers offered the central trades body support to organize every unorganized plant in Decatur.

The 25 delegates to Lansing were representatives of the company CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Preparations union, elected in 1935. There has for further student solidarity with been no election since. Since 1935 striking General Motors workers is even the customary bulletin board

moving forward here. Eleven hundred spectators at the Pontiac Varsity Show received leaf- were each paid \$7.50 for the day lets asking them not to applaud the they spent on their journey to Lanshow staged by Pontiac on the sing. The checks handed to each University of Chicago campus and as they departed from the office of to show an appropriate reaction the Chevrolet company, were also should Pontiac spokesmen attempt drawn on the Chevrolet company. to denounce the sit-down strikers to denounce the sit-down strikers occupying the Fisher Body plants the editorial offices of the Detroit

The leaflets were distributed by peared in the leading story on the members and sympathizers of stu- front page, Friday, Jan. 29, and redent branches of the Young Com-munist and Young People's Social- "The delegation was led

Company Men Can't Get G. M. Violence Moves Scored in St. Louis

1,800 Auto Union Members Hear Edmundson of Miners Illinois District Pledge His Union's Aid In Raising Funds and on Picket Lines

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2 .- Attempts by the General Motors CLEVELAND, Feb. 2 .- Corporation to provoke violence in the current auto strike The Fisher Body strikers- were scored by auto workers here Sunday afternoon in a now in their sixth week of rally of 1,800 members of Local 25 of the United Automobile strike-are as solidly behind Workers at the Municipal Auditorium.

Scouting G. M.'s efforts to prowhen the battle for union condi- mote dissensien among labor's ranks by mailing cards to workers asking them to return to work, the union members demanded that Mayor B. and their stooges, who have formed F. Dickmann take steps to maintain

The vote followed a stirring talk by Raymond Edmundson, president of the Illinois district of the United In spite of glowing reports, these Mine Workers of America, in which committees have been unable to he assured the strikers the nation wide support of the U.M.W.A.

Edmundson warned them not to be misled by efforts of General Motors officials to create dissension in the ranks of labor."

Organized miners stand ready to nelp financially and on the picket line, he pledged.

The rally here marked the begin-

ning of the third week of the shutdown of the local Chevrolet plant Other speakers included A. J. Pickett, a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination last year, who urged a law prohibiting the use to bargain collectively, and George Edmunds, a steel organizer from Des Moines, Iowa.

John Doherty, head of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in

'Parade' Flops

Company Call to Work Answered Mostly by Supers, Bosses

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.-The G.M. thinks is a great parade. Having pledged their full support to the work bright and early Monday morning, automobiles averaging running into the plant at the main worked out in Anderson, Indiana, gate at about 6:30.

returning to work in numbers.

There is great rejoicing among the strike movement. work issued by the company was Motors to secure an injunction for day City Council meeting from in- the great majority of Chevrolet and Flint as "the first step in returning troducing a resolution calling for Fisher Body workers stand by the our people to work" makes clear the opening of the plant. Seeing a union, are for the strike. This delegation of the union present the knocks into a cocked hat the claim on a desperate course of force and committee agents feared to press of the company that 3,100 of its violence to break the strike. 4.200 employes want to go back to work, had signed a petition to this ment upon the basis of pre-strike effect. The company is now also conditions and wages. trying to take a vote of its employes

By George Morris

DETROIT, Feb. 2 .- Behind Gen-

newspapers have suppressed. In-

stead, the papers here headlined a

claim that almost all the 12,000

workers of that plant have signed

anti-strike petitions. For several

days the big news has been how a

delegation supposedly representing

these workers went to the state

capital to get a promise from the

Governor that sitdowners would be

ejected. Otherwise the delegates

were to stage a sitdown in Mur-

It is known that the delegates

Times (Hearst), the following ap-

notices have not appeared.

phy's office.

GIVEN PROBERS Some Things for the Auto

Union Headquarters in Anderson Reopened-75 Deputized

As the LaFollette investigating committee got under way with a review of the recent violence against strikers and union organizers in Bay of their political opinions, regard-City and Saginaw, Homer Martin, President of the UAW, declared:

find out who were at the head of these mobs. They were not General

re sworn out and forwarded to he LaFollette Committee. Simulaneously, Bay City officials of the manded warrants against the eaders of the mob. The county the charges before taking "proper

union has no desire to fight G. M. thugs," said Homer Martin, "but General Motors foremen and those take comfort in a thought that we are trying to avoid a struggle. Our meetings have been postponed temsanity into General Motors." It is held at a later date. Meanwhile an arrangement was

whereby a force of 75 anti-strike About 250 entered, at least half deputies would be balanced by an of them bosses and superintendents. equal number of deputized union The strikers then notced that many men who would be stationed at the of the autos were going through G. M. plants on strike. The union two and three times. They were headquarters have been reopened. cating their "break the strike" taken place in Anderson, Bay City melodrama by entering the main and Saginaw, the outposts of the strengthen public opinion in supof making it appear to the strong looked upon only as dress-rehearthe center and the stronghold of

The determination of General

Two strikers were arrested this equesting them to indicate whether cause a superintendent's auto ran they desire to renew their employ- into him at the main gate.

Workers to Think A (Continued from preceding Page) | fort. And this can only be done by in which the working people, those fighting for the demands set by the who work, will be in the command-

Just before General Motors thugs loosed a tear gas attack on pickets before Flint Chevrolet Plant

No. 9 Monday, these groups of women demonstrated and picketed the plant in support of the sit-down

inch of the way in protecting their democratic institutions; the Communists strive to unite all the people, to bring the workers and the middle class together, irrespective ess of their creeds or color, in order that jointly we may successfully block the path of the auto-"I expect the country will soon crats and the "economic royalists." THE AIM OF COMMUNISTS

This struggle must be waged because fascism, if it comes, means thugs. We have definite informa- that the workers will be the pristion to that effect, and the LaFol- oners of the General Motorslette committee will bring it out." duPont-Morgan slave masters; because fascism means war, with all Affidavits of the six organizers its horrible destruction of the lives attacked in Bay City and Saginaw and fortunes of the working people in the interests of Wall Street financiers and speculators.

Communists try, by education United Mine Workers of America and by encouragement, to convince the workers that the present order prosecutor decided to investigate that they can use their power of a majority, their strength of numbers, their courage of conviction A scheduled mass meeting at and the effectiveness of their fight Saginaw has been postponed. "The ing forces to change the present conditions fundamentally. Communists declare that such a change will come about only when a majority of the people desire it.

> the Communists. family. But in making this charge, class freedom. they are only accusing us of what a foolish and hypocritical accusa-

WE WANT HAPPIER FAMILIES

The capitalists themselves make real family life impossible. The un-godly shifts and the inhuman exploitation often prevent the father ever from seeing his children. Inthrows a pall over the home life of millions. Families are broken up for millions when women, and even children, are forced breadwinner is prevented by low wages from taking care of the comforts of his family.

the life of the family better, health- a new one is needed. ier, happier; they want to make by the return postal card method, morning on the picket line, one be- the relations between man and wife of understanding and material com- present one is a system of socialism, munist Party!

union and by working toward a bethuman rights, the joy and happiness of the individual, above the right of profits and property; a somachine and industry, in whose coils today the worker is a prisoner, the servant and toiler for the benefit of the individual and so-

General Motors also charges that the Communists are out to destroy the religious beliefs of the people to tear down the churches. This is simply another scare to de-

The Communists seek to unite all the people, to bring all workers together, and to prevent religious differences from standing in the way of the common class interests of all. Communists do not inquire into the religious beliefs of the people, they stand for the teachings of science but they do not ask anyone to give up their religious beliefs for a better life today and a better society

PRESENT SYSTEM BREAKING DOWN

You have read the Daily Worker nd you will have observed that we try to bring the workers an under-standing of the far-flung battles of where they not only defend their ought to think alike and to work ndicated that the meetings will be serving not the interests of profit the curse of disunity which had but the interests of those who toil. made of workers enemies fighting This is the main consideration of one another. The working people That is the rea- need nothing more than they need son why General Motors and the this sense of unity and a common manufacturers try, for instance, to understanding so that all together discredit the Communists by ac- they can march shoulder to shoulcusing them of breaking up the der in the great cause of working

An entirely new set-up is necesleaving by a rear gate and dupli- The vigilante action that has they are doing themselves. This is sary, because the whole present economic system is stacked against the workers. The present system is breaking down. It's like a wornout tire, and every now and then it blows out. These blow-outs are the crises and depressions, one of which we've just gone through, and are so disastrous for the working people. And every time there's a blow-out, patches are applied. But everybody knows that a patched tire is bound to blow out again, into factories and fields when the and every blow-out is worse than the last. They can't be patched forever. In the case of the present system, not only the tires are bad. The Communists want to make but the whole car is worn out, and

WE ARE FOR SOCIALISM We Communists believe that the the General Motors Strike cemented with the strongest bonds new set-up which must replace the

ing position over the affairs of life, instead of as today where all privi-

you will agree that the more Communists there are, then the stronger the ranks of the working people Surely you will agree that you, too far-sighted battlers who know what its all about, and because of their knowledge can fight better and can show others how to fight better Think about these matters, and you coo, will understand why you should join the ranks of the Communist

There are many who realize these

hings already, but who have an that his workers will get together idea that they can do better if they and ask for shorter hours, higher do not associate with the Communists because "Communism has a up, the right to organize and barbad name" — they fear that they gain collectively. Fear that Ford might not get far because many workers will join the march of auto people are prejudiced against Com-

capitalists will try to discredit any good idea and any good movement, particularly if it is a movement that will not be swerved or bought.

They called Thomas Jefferson and George Washington rebels and traitors and destroyers. They called the abolitionists, like the glorious Wendell Phillips and John Brown, every kind of slanderous name.

ments these men led. Their cause this terrorism, will prevent Ford

other name, they would still con- labor and establishing an American demn it if it had the same objects. standard of living for themselves. But the Communist Party is But union men are arguing that growing in the United States, its America is not yet Hitlerized; that adherents are increasing. It now American democracy is not yet so numbers more than 50,000 members, dead that one industrial dictator with hundreds of thousands of ac- can ram his un-American conditions tive supporters. It is winning this down the throats of 85,000 workers growing support because life itself at the point of a bayonet. from day to day shows the Communists to be right in what they remind Henry that Dearborn is still

are concentrating on helping to win rights, and that the auto workers in Think it over, and join the Com-

ers are ordered to wear their badges coupon clippers who are idlers and in sight. are concerned. We Communists are creased from 3,500 to 7,000. will creat happiness and abun- ground for throwing tear-gas bombs dance for the working people, and has been established inside the eventually for all. Think these things over. Think over the lessons of the strike. Surely

THINK IT OVER

and reactionaries of all times have ways tried to give bad names to are asking the workers, good movements.

But this did not stop the move-

was right and they won. If Communism were called by any place in the ranks of organized

And right now the Communists American people still have certain

let company for \$7.50 to each dele- alongside him. A foreman told him office engineered this stunt," one of the \$7.50-a-head delegates said they

DETROIT, Feb. 2.-President Roosevelt is being asked by thousands of workers in Flint and in this city to help auto strikers in their efforts to obtain civil rights in their battle to obtain a living wage and the right of collective bargaining from General Motors financial magnates. Petitions circulated in both cities by the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights are being en-

Workers Say This Is Not

Hitler Germany-

Will Fight Back

DETROIT, Feb. 2. - Huge, re-in-

forced steel doors are being erected

at Gate 4 of the Ford plant, at

ers and their cars; all Ford work-

A shooting range and a testing

Barbed wire is being strung along

Numerous rumors, too numerous

to dismiss, have it that fences are

being electrified and machine guns

PREPARING TO KILL

worker knows it. Henry is not get-ting ready to repulse a foreign foe

simply preparing for the possibility

and demand improved conditions.

destruction of life is Henry's an-

swer in advance to the possibility

foundry, is asking workers in his

in the army? Are you in the Amer-

ican Legion?" When asked why he

wanted to know, he replied: "Oh,

we're just organizing some people

would you do in case of a sit-

Boys in the Trade School are be-

ing asked if they know how to han-

SEEKS TO TERRORIZE

all this display of armed force, all

Ford unquestionably believes that

department:

dle guns.

"Have you ever been

Miller Road and Dix.

F.D.R. Asked

To Back Civil

Rights Fight

Flint Alliance Investigation by LaFollette Senate Committee—Congressmen Say

They Will Back Union

thizers to the strikers. The peti-"We, the undersigned, residents of Michigan, and in great part dependent upon the automobile industry for our livelihood, respectfully call your attention to the following:

"GRAVE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE OC-CURRED SINCE THE START OF AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY:

"1. A sweeping injunction was granted in Flint by a judge owning a large block of General Motors

"2. Bullets and gas bombs were fired by General Motors plant and Flint City police at Fisher No. 2 in that city. Fourteen peaceful pickets were shot. On being released from the hospital, they were jailed The chief of police, James Wills, has a long history as a strikebreaker. We respectfully refer you to his record in the Calumet-Hecla Copper Mine strike in 1913, as reported in Congressional

Committee Records. "3. Four strike leaders have been arrested and arraigned in Flint Warrants for three others are still outstanding. These were asked for and secured by a prosecutor who admits ownership of General Motors stock. Repeated requests of impartial citizens for the arrest of those responsible for the attack on the

The answer is simple. Every pickets have been ignored. "All who sign below are against violence, and therefore hailed the bent on seizing his plant; he is agreement to negotiate between the General Motors Corporation and that his own workers will organize the Auto Union, yet, before negotia-Every modern instrument for the Motors Corporation had encouraged violence in agreeing to meet with George Boysen, leader of the 'Flint length in the public press as desiring violent ejection of strikers. This 'Flint Alliance' is without public support and menaces the peace of

"Behind the overwhelming vote of confidence placed in you last Novast numbers of men and women of America and their desire, through labor, to gain the abundant life. workers today strive through the free exercise of their constitutional rights of striking, picketing and collective bargaining. We ask that you note our numbers, and that you out being subjected to violence and intrigue, those rights which will make the American way of living a

true expression of industrial democ-SUPPORT IN CONGRESS

workers from taking their proper Responding to a resolution adopted by the State-wide conference of the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights in Flint two weeks ago, Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg has declared: "I shall support whatever additional appropriation is requested by the Senate Committee on Violations of Civil Rights and

Collective Bargaining. Ford workers are getting ready to The Conference had demanded additional funds to make the furin the United States, that the ther work of the investigating committee possible, and recommended that the committee be made a perparticular are fast realizing how to manent body in defense of civil libdefend those rights through their

Representative Luecke has also written from Washington saying: 'May I assure you that I shall do everything in my power to further the effort of this committee, revealing as it has eloquently done, the crying need for remedial legislation the \$7.50-a-head delegates said they that will guarantee the civil liber-were returning to stage a sit-com ties of all citizens, irrespective of They re- religion, color, creed or political

Representative W. J. Bryan Jarvis in the corridor of his office. Then has written: "I want you to know that I am with you 100 per cent for Labor. I shall be back of you is this fight to the very end."

Commenting on these communiman of the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, said these are but a few "of many expressions of commendation which the Conference has received. We suggest that all interested individuals and organizations urge their representatives in Congress to support such an appropriation.

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ward Charlotte and Woodward

Behind G. M. 'Loyalty Petitions' Is a Network of Stoolpigeons

eral Motors' "loyalty" petitions and so-called protest delegations against the sit-downs is a network of stool-Such was the picture after an investigation with workers of the Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant, whose side of the story the local

Twenty-five nominions workers of the Chevrolet gear and axle plant here went to Lansing today to "sit-down" in Gov Frank Murphy's office until he ousts sit-down strikers from General Motors plants in Flint

The delegation was led by George Amoert, member of the Chevrolet workers committee. Before the group left in five cars, Gilbert named checks on the Chevrolet company for \$7.50 to each delegate.

The underlined paragraph containing the information that the expenses of the delegation of 25 from the Chevrolet Gear and Axle plant to protest the strike was paid for at \$7.50 a head by General Motors, was taken out after appearing in two early editions of the Detroit Times, Friday, Jan.

Chevrolet Workers Committee. Before the group left in five cars Gil-

Having reopened the plant, the

company stationed stoolpigeons at and has formed vigilante squads to eject workers who try to stage a admitted membership in the union at the way you are being used and sit-down. The story of Arnold E. and refused to sign the anti-strike that "there are agent provocateurs down. Winegarten, a union man, who showed me his discharge slip for

was a block and a half away of company property," Winegarten re STOOLS SQUEAL

tributed leaflets for the union.

"Well, you know we are suppose be allowed to do that, as long isn't on company ground or tim The foreman of my department sa me and asked me if I was a unio man. I didn't tell him anythin Later a straw-boss walks over an asks me the same thing. I told his nothing.

When we started to work the called me to Risk's office (Jame Risk, superintendent). He said l heard some bad reports about m But it wasn't about my work. was for agitating. He had thre stools in the office to testify the they saw me agitating.

"I demanded something defini and they started backing dow Risk got sore, handed me the sl which was already made out f me and said to the three fellows We've got you men in the shop bring these reports in and we en pect to do something with the when we get them.'

Another worker, a known uni man, told me that when he entere

that every move of his was being the workers told me. MORE UNION MEN FIRED

Plant 2 were dismissed after they that they "ought to be ashamed

A group of four workers from Murphy. The Governor told them

etitions. at work on an adroit plot to embarrass the Governor and compel being an "agitator," is typical.

"When the plant was closed and body in the plant knows that the After being turned down flatly, called it a day.

in the Governor's office. The hypocrisy was further illustrated at the office of Governor had left sofas and chairs for them the strikebreakers began their sit-The 25 sat until 11 P.M. By that

organized strength.

time they figured that General Motors got its \$7.50 worth and they

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George Gilbert, member of the bert handed checks on the Chevro- the plant a stoolpigeon was placed an "agitator." Winegartner has been an employe at the plant with a good working record for four years.

Publishers Assert Right FOR 96 YEARS To Fire for Union Work AN OPEN SHOP-

National Association's Brief to Supreme Court in Watson Case Says No One May Interfere With Right to Intimidate Employes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The American Newspaper Publishers Association, in a brief filed today in Supreme Court, supported the Associated Press in its attack on the American Newspaper Guild and the constitutionality of the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The case grew out of the action

reinstated. The Second Court of Appeals upheld the board's action, and the Associated Press appealed to the Supreme Court to the Supreme Court.

WANT FREEDOM TO FIRE The American Newspaper Pub- of five filed in the Supreme Court the Wagner Act violates the free- to begin Feb. 8. dom of the press amendment of the

Constitution. to fire union men at will.

"Even if the board correctly er to order his reinstatement and unilateral collective bargaining." compel compliance with that order," brief contended.

of the Associated Press in discharging Morris Watson, ace newspaper man and vice-president of or activities becomes unsuited for a new kind of record has been The Guild, charging that Watson was fired because of activities in the union, took the case to the Labor Board, which ordered Watson

> FIVE EMPLOYERS ATTACK ACT The Associated Press case is one

lishers Association, representing 425 challening the Wagner Act. Argupublishers, contends in its brief that ment on all the cases is scheduled The law was also attacked by the

Friedman-Harry Marks Clothing Freedom of the press, according Co., which challenged the Labor to the ANPA, grants publishers the Board's action against the firm for freedom to refuse to bargain with discharging workers who joined the the union of editorial employes and Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

The brief of the clothing comfound Watson was discharged be- pany asserted that "this act was incause of Guild activities, it is the tended to assist union labor in its this Amicus Curiae efforts to unionize all industry and ["Friend of the Court"] that the business through the establishment board is without constitutional pow- of a national scheme of compulsory

A brief filed by the Pennsylvania "Rather, it is believed that when, in the judgment of the publisher, reasonable."

Receives Support

in Chamber

tion of the Schneider-Creusot Steel

Works engaged in the manufacture

of war material, Edouard Daladier

Minister of National Defense, told

fense, said:

Air Minister Pierre Cot, replying

"France will never attack, never

be ready to repel attack. It must

to return blow for blow. If tomor-

force respect for international law,

the aviation will be the first to go."

AIR FORCE INCREASED

Cot's statement came after his

assertion that France had increased

the number of her first line air-

planes by 37 per cent since last

June. In the same time, he said,

the quantity of air force material

had been increased 67 per cent,

munitions 50 per cent and arma-

The bombardment capacity, he

said, would be doubled by this

Spring and quadrupled by the end

of 1938. By the end of 1939, he said,

the strength since last June would

the strongest in the world in ma-

terial and goods, excluding the So-

be rushed to the battlefield.

KINSLEY ASKS

\$50,000 FOR

Staff See Alderman's

Proposal As Attack

On Them, Mayor

Charging wastefulness in the

Joseph E. Kinsley, Bronx Democrat,

yesterday demanded \$50,000 for an

nvestigation of the Emergency Re-

Kinsley's resolution was referred

to the Committee on Rules, which

will hold a hearing on it tomorrow

\$16,255,000 was required for the ad-

lief Bureau.

"The French air army is one of

ments 70 per cent.

questions.

be increased five-fold.

TO NATIONALIZE UP IN TOKIO WAR INDUSTRY

Hayashi Group Installed Blum Defense Policy By Emperor and Adjourns

TOKIO, Feb. 2 .- The new cabinet of General Senjuro Hayashi was in- Chamber of Deputies today gave the stalled by Emperor Hiroto today. It government of Premier Leon Blum held its first meeting and completed defense policy. its organization, then adjourned

The cabinet is definitely under control of the Fascist clique of generals in the Army, and they demonstrated their power over it by veto- the Chamber of Deputies. ing the appointment of any cabinet for days after the downfall of the to questions concerning national de- Janes, instructed students not to recent Koki Hirota cabinet. They permitted the present appointment only after they had been fully con-

On the other hand, the unamious be ready to repel attack. It must position of all political parties in Parliament to the Army chiefs' program for an authoritarian rule by the General Staff, with Parliament deprived of all power, was apparently too strong to be openly defied at this time. It was this opposition of Parliament ,supported by the masses of the Japanese people, which wrecked the Hirota cabinet.

The new cabinet, consists of: Premier, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi; Foreign Minister, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi; Education, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi; Agriculture, Forestry and Communications, Tatsuosuke Yamazaki; Commerce, Industry, Railways, Vice Admiral Takuo Home Affairs, Kakichi Kawarada; Finance, Tokotaro Yuki; Vice Admiral Mitsumasa

Yonai; War, Gen. Kotaro Nakamura. Gen. Hayashi will hold the Foreign Minister's post only temporarily assigning it to Hirosi Saito, Japan-Ambassador at Washington,

upon his return. The cabinet, ordinarily consisting of 13 portfolios, was compressed into nine positions this time.

7-CENT FARE IS \$40,000,000 A YEAR LEVY

Transit Commission Is Told Jump Would Cost Citizens That Much

A seven-cent subway fare would be a \$40,000,000 annual levy on the masses of the city, the Transit Commission was warned yesterday by an eloquent Brooklyn dentist who displayed a remarkable grasp of the intricacies of rapid transit

The dentist was Dr. Morris Zucker, a member of the American Labor Party, and the occasion was a hearing before the commission on the plan originated by Samuel Seabury and A. A. Berle, city negotito purchase the lines for \$436,000,000 and unify them under

city control Stressing the necessity to maintain the 5-cent fare and adequate provisions in the Seabury-Berle plan, Dr. Zucker condemned he called the "corkscrew clause as now exists—that is, that administrative expenses. "the fare shall be no more than five cents." A similar demand was spokesman, when he testified last Kinsley's resolution is adopted.

4 North Shore Daily Unions Set a Record In Newspaper Strikes

For 96 years the North Shore Daily Journal ran as an open shop. achieved. The strike at the paper is the first of its kind in the newspaper industry.

Four unions have joined hands to ain union conditions. On the picket line, in front of the beautiful building on Northern Boulevard which screens the sweatshop conditions inside, members of the International Typographical Union. Big Six; the Printing Pressmen's Union; the Newspaper Guild of New York City; and the Stereotyp-

ers Union march with their signs. Take the train out to the last stop -Main St., Flushing-walk up to Union St. and you hit the strike headquarters—a former beauty shop. There the strikers and representatives meet to discuss and plan for strike activity.

STARTED NOV. 23

The strike started Nov. 23, when publisher T. Harold Forbes refused to grant union conditions to the Big 6 members, and fired Louis Siskind, who had worked there for Greyhound Lines, Inc., attacked the seven years. The three mechanical unions called the strike.

When publisher Forbes imported strikebreakers, the newswriters proested, and refused to walk through the picket lines. Two weeks ago Forbes told Guildsmen that he would only re-employ 50 per cent f the newswriters. Then the Guild so declared a strike, and raised

demand for union conditions. Out on strike are such people as William Winters, the worked as a printer for Forms for 20 years. When Winters went out on strike, his wife formed a Women's Auxiliary, which now includes all the wives of the strikers, and their friends. It has 200 members, and is

When Mrs. Edith Dickson, society and Vera Welsh, society writer, struck with the other workevents. Miss Rose Rosenberg is anters to all organizations asking PARIS, Feb. 2 (UP) .- The French them to report news. A front page editorial pleaded with the North Shore communities to report social a vote of confidence on its national ers, Forbes was forced to send letother woman reporter who is on The Government intends to na- strike, and does her share of picket cionalize before March 31 the sec- duty.

NO SCHOOL NEWS

The whole school page in the North Shore Daily Journal was withdrawn when the principal of Flushing High School, Arthur L. send news to the struck paper.

As for advertising-most of the local advertisers have withdrawn their ads. They are now advertising in the snappy weekly paper put out by Benjamin A. Johnson, and disuted by the

Through the Flushing Express row France needs to intervene and 50,000 families in the North Shore area are kept in touch with the strike situation.

With the women on the picket lines, calling on merchants, ringing doorbells to get subscribers to cancel subscription while the strike is on and distributing the Flushing Express, the strikers have succeeded in gaining the sympathy of most of the people in the vicinity. Even the out of town correspondents are not sending in news.

Leading the strikers are Blair Leeds, representative of the I.T.U. William C. Crosby, striker, and representative of the Newspaper Guild; Walter Hogan for the Printing Pressman; and M. Hogan, president

of the Stereotypers Union. JOINT STRIKE COMMITTEE

viet Union," said Cot, replying to Each of the four unions have bound themselves to a joint strike Daladier said that "all chiefs in campaign, to refuse any settlements the Defense Ministries ask themselves daily, if a dictator decided to until satisfactory settlements have been reached by all of them, and to declare war against us, are we share strike costs.

The workers have long been dis-He answered by citing France's satisfied with their conditions. production of war materials which the Minister said was proceeding While every other newspaper in the city has had its mechanical departnormally, and asserting that an army of nearly 700,000 men could ments unionized, the North Shore Daily Journal printers averaged \$37 a week for 40 hours. In union shops the men make about \$18 a week more, for a 371/2 hour week.

Newswriters were getting \$28 to \$30 a week, for all sorts of hours, sometimes as many as 70 a week. The men charge that scabs for the mechanical departments have

been supplied by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. As for the news, most of it is from press services, or is rewritten from other papers, the strikers report. So far, Forbes has turned down

all efforts to settle the strike. Attempts by local business men to arbitrate ended when Forbes refused to grant any of the strikers' demands. The strikers, however, are keeping up their picket lines daily, and are confident that the 96 year record of the paper as an open shop has come to an end.

city's relief system, Alderman Mayor LaGuardia's relief policies as to insure rank and file control. and appointments, was an active figure in a similar investigation in 1935. It was out of that inquiry that the famous word "boondoggle"

originated. Viewed by political observers as an attack on the LaGuardia administration, among relief workers it For every five dollars disbursed was viewed as an attack upon them. by the Bureau, one dollar was used | Active workers charged that Kinsley for overhead, Kinsley charged. Of was seeking to slash relief and also a total budget of \$107,262,408 ap- to obtain political clubhouse control propriated in 1936 for home relief, over the ERB.

The Aldermen, in a merry antiphrases" of the scheme. He insisted ministrative payroll, his resolution LaGuardia mood, overrode three REFERENDUM ON AGREEMENT that the plan contain the small fare declared, and \$1,365,000 for other veto messages of the Mayor, the A committee of five members of Republican members, minority Kinsley, long an opponent of ment bills,

People of America: Aid Heroic Strikers Against G. M. Economic Royalists

AN EDITORIAL -

bloodedly announced another luscious dividend. The corporation, through its speed-up and low wages, has piled up a net income greater than that of any industrial enterprise in the world.

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It is now using these huge funds-not to grant decent wages to its workers and decent homes and livings to their families, but for the purpose of vomiting out injury and death to these working people. On the very day of the assault upon the workers, further, Multi-Millionaire Pierre S. duPont, co-boss of the General Motors, gave his specific endorsement to the blood bath that was prepared for the Flint

"I endorse the position taken by the company in the strike situation," this infamous reactionary declared. "I am perfectly satisfied." There spoke the voice of the Liberty League, out of the mouth of one of its chief backers.

To cover its acts with a fake legality, General Motors has turned again to its veteran flunkeys, the courts of Michigan.

It has acted first through Black, the tool who was made useless through the union's exposure that he owned General Motors stock. Now it seeks to cloak its terror with an "injunction" from another bureaucrat of the bench.

The sleek and well-fed judges, as over and over again in American history, take their stand this morning beside the gunmen and tear-gas throwers of the despotic Morgan-duPont gang of racketeers.

It is up to the mass of the American people to declare, sternly and thunderingly: "Our will is superior to that of these Autocrats of Industry and to their puppets of bench and underworld. The terror of court and Flint Alliance gunmen must end at once. The General Motors economic royalists must be made to submit to the democratic will of the people, as the autocracy of their royalist predecessors, George III and the Slave Power, was smashed by the American people in

Auto Strikers Set To Block Eviction BY MARTIN FOR

Writ Orders Evacuation of Flint Chevrolet Plant Today; 4,000 Troops Make City an Armed Camp; Workers Come from Other Cities

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Plant 4 and Fisher 2 are located. A small group of pickets was pergate, but the union sound car was taken away and six persons, including Merlyn Bishop, the announcer, were arrested. Later the car was returned and release of the strikers was promised.

While Guardsmen grimly tightened their hold on the strike area sit-down strikers within plant 4 though hungry were the most cheerful workers in Flint. sang and joked with Guardsmen, regarding them thus far as their friends. This morningthey held a

meeting and adopted as their first motion that all who wish to leave the plant may do so and secondly that "all will stick until discrimination against union members and assault on American citizens by General Motors private armies thugs and gas bombers ends." They elected Kermit Johnson as the chairman of

the plant when the motion granting permission was voted, and these vere chiefly such as had pressing domestic problems.

The committees were immedithe plant administration. Many of heavy objects to entrances to serve as barricades

Significantly a store of candies property of the company should be onsumed or damaged.

baned from Plant 2.

The sweeping injunction granted by Democratic Judge Gadola fordown upon the hollow in which bids picketing on any streats through which strikers must pass to go to the struck plants. All leadmitted to remain at the plant 4 ing U.A.W. officials are named in it. The eviction of the strikers must begin 24 hours after the Sheriff reads it, which will bring the zero hour tomorrow night.

Food was permitted to strikers following a telephone conversation the Governor and John Brophy, director of the C.I.O., who arrived here today. Colonel Lewis and Robert Travis, organizer of the U.A.W., went through the plant to give assurance that only employes of the Chevrolet Company will be fed. It was agreed that Powers Hapgood and Walter Reuther, who were "outsiders" in the plant with the workers should leave.

THUG VICTIM NEAR DEATH

The workers complained that the neat was shut off during the night Less than a score of workers left the motor manufacturing plant are much different than in the body The statement divisions where there are bales of cotton and cushions to sleep upon. Meanwhile at Hurley Hospital Morely Craft was reported near

death. He has concussion of the ately named for all functions in brain and severe head lacerations which he received in the battle a the workers were busy moving Plant 9 yesterday when the new sit-down movement began. An atmosphere of war prevails in

Flint with evident preparation for belonging to the Industrial Mutual the big showdown tomorrow. There Association was not touched on are still in indications of any negoorders of the committee that no tiations, though Murphy expressed

At Detroit a strike movement de-When the hunger pinch became veloped at the Chevrolet Gear & serious early this afternoon Roy Axle plant where 120 welders came Reuther, union organizer, made out. A large picket line was formed unsuccessful effort to hire an air- at the plant and despite an organiplane to drop food down to the zation of "loyad workers" leaflets strikers at Plant 4. Food was not calling for a mass meeting wer passed out without trouble

Hosiery Workers Back C.I.O., Auto Strikers

Question of \$50,000 Contribution to C.I.O. Still Not Solved As Convention in Washington Enters 9th Week-Lewis Scores G.M. in Address

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Following the generally broad and progressive line laid out by the United Textile Workers of America, the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, now in the ninth day of convention, has laid out a policy of supporting the C.I.O., the strike of the United Automobile Workers of ®

America, and preserving the democratic structure of their own federation.

Though certain proposals made to the delegates by the Law Com-mittee would serve to limit the decisive power of the membership, the proposals have been either totally rejected, or limited in such a way Two major issues, however, re-

main to be finally solved: 1st, the question of a \$50,000 contribution to the C.I.O., to be raised by manlatory assessment on the membership, and, 2nd, the question of retaining or abolishing the "70 per cent cause" in the constitution. Federation shall consist of workers from the machines, and is generally conceded to be one of the

Monday's session voted 82 to 32 foretold of an even greater and posonly opposition coming from two in favor of district agreements, as sibly more bitter struggle soon, in opposed to a national labor agree- the steel industry. the Board of Aldermen will be set leader Thomas J. Curran and ment, which the Federation had sey District, the delegates today other guests.

vital question to the membership referendum for approval of the convention decision. Thus, though appeared that the progressive bloc, favoring a national agreement, had lost by 50 votes in yes-terday's session, Vogel's action put the final solution to the question where it belongs-with the membership of the Federation.

The Monday and Tuesday sessions have been closed to the press and public. On Friday, Jan. 29, however, the convention was addressed by John L. Lewis, C.I.O. chairman and Miners' chieftain. (This clause provides that 70 per cent of the executive board of the ers that the organization of the textile industry was one of the chief concerns of the C.I.O., he told of the anti-administration actions of progressive clauses in any union the General Motors Corporation in connection with negotiations to end the great automobile strike, and he

made by Isidor Begun, Communist up as an investigating body if Alderman A. Newbold Morris. The last year, However, upon a motion delegates were given a banquet, at-On Saturday night the hosiery actions were taken on re-assess- of District Manager Vogel, New Jer- tended also by U.T.W. officials and

G.M. FINANCE PROBE ASKED

Proposes Investigation of Corporations, Agencies Influencing Policies

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set-up enables it to "evade state or federal regulation of taxation" or to "conceal, pyramid or absorb profits or to do any other act contrary to the public interest."

2. The corporation's capitalization and assets and "means and sources state, increasing the efficiency of Concordat" (with the Vatican). of the growth of such capitalization and assets." 3. Investment costs, profits and

all returns of all companies controlled by or affiliated with General Motors. 4. Salaries, bonuses and other

compensations of all officials and employes of the corporation.

5. The extent to which savings derived from technological improvements and increased productive power of employes have been capitalized through stock dividends or have been "improperly diverted by those in control of such corpora-

The committee also is asked to ascertain whether G.M.C. sought 'through propaganda or expenditure of money to influence or control public opinion, legislation, adminstrative action of elections.

Firings, Thug Violence, **Huge Profits Cited** in Statement

DETROIT, Feb. 2 (UP).-Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, charged today in a statement tha the following three factors were the cause of yesterday's disturbances at

"1-The discriminatory discharge of union workers by the Chevrolet management.

"2-Growing resentment of the workers against the corporation for what they feel to be its responsibility in the attack by gun thugs last week at Anderson, Ind., and Saginaw and for the deliberate wrecking in Flint of a car in which four organizers were riding.

"3-The swelling tide of public disapproval at the huge profits of the corporation and large returns and only after they threatened to to the few individuals who contro start bonfires within the plant was it and the comparatively insignifiit turned on again. Conditions in cant and wholly inadequate wage of

The statement concluded with the remark that "neither the workers in General Motors nor the general public can or will countenance such

Rhode Island C.I.O. Condemns Cops' Ban On Soviet Film Show

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, Feb. 2.-The Rhode Island Council of the Committee for Industrial Organization unanimously passed a resolution condemning police of Central Fallis who prevented a meeting at which only the needy unemployables a Soviet film was to be shown.

U.S. Ship Stands By as S.S. Meanticut Is in Danger of Foundering The gale-battered S.S. Meanticut,

hove-to with water-filled hold in in the Azores A Radio Marine dispatch said the be the ease if there is continued tax, and racing tax.

anything as yet on account of heavy to the local relief rolls."

Franco Admits He Seeks Fascist Rule in Spain

In Cabled Answer to Scripps-Howard Questions He Says He'd Set Up Regime Like Mussolini's -'Bars' People from Vote on Choice

Francisco Franco, leader of the fascist attack on the Spanish Republic, openly admitted today in a cabled reply to a questionnaire submitted him by Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, that he expected to set up a despotism in Spain.

which fascism has stemmed the would be separation of church and State, Franco indicated advance of communism in many "Relations between the church countries, and there can be no and government of the future Spain doubt that in evolving a corporate will be defined in due course by a Franco stated in answer to an administration and exacting from other question, that Catalonia (and citizens the fulfillment of their therefore presumably the Basque duties toward the nation as a whole, Provinces also, would be conquered fascism has contributed to modern and would receive no measure of autonomy. political science theories capable of

to all nationalities."

outright Fascism.

Order of Italy.

The streamer

monarchy,

number of foreign troops in Franco's

Army, the Fascist chief answered

evasively: "The only foreigners in our army are those in the ranks of

the Foreign Legion, which is open

No answers whatever were re-

urned to questions on restriction of

suffarge in Franco's territory or as

whether he would re-establish the

The fascist braggart, who three

months ago was boasting of the

capture "tomorrow" of Madrid, aiso

failed to answer a question "When

do you expect to carture Madrid?

SPLASH IN WORLD-TELEGRAM

main Scripps-Howard paper, dis-

played Franco's answer to the ques-

tionnaire yesterday as its main

story on the front page with large

headlines which concealed the

butcher general's open espousal of

'Franco Gives Aims for Spain," be-

low which appeared the head

"Pledges Justice for All Classes and

No Reprisals." Only in small type

was it admitted in the World-

Telegram headlines that "Rebel

Chief Plans Totalitarian State On

Howard's cable to Franco was

likewise extremely sympathetic,

claiming that "the average Ameri-

can citizen cares little whether the

The New York World-Telegram,

to Spain. Franco then added that: "The new Spain will progress on the line of a totalitarian (that is, fascist)

practical development and therefore

of the highest value with reference

"I am an admirer of the way in ?

HE AND ARMY "TO DECIDE"

Howard framed a question almost as though intending to supply Franco with the answer which he immediately returned. The question was: "Though even with peace a plebiscite would probably be practically impossible soon, what broad form of government do you believe most Spaniards want—constitutional

monarchy, totalitarian state or re-To this Franco answered in words that mean, for all practical purposes, that he and the army were going to decide on and be the government of Spain and that it is not the business of the rest of the

opulation. He said: 'As you very rightly point out, a ebiscite is not to be thought of or some time. Nor should the immediate concern of the citizens of Spain be the choice of the particular regime that is to govern them, for a decision of this kind would cause political passions to run high at a time when constructive work is essential."

NO CATALAN AUTONOMY To a further question as to Loyalists or the 'Insurgents' win the whether in Franco's Spain there civil war.'

of WPA Rolls As

Relief Robbery

N. Y. jobless aid funds for 1937.

the WPA "go slowly" in cutting its

rolls and voiced objection to "ar-

bitrary transfer of needy employ-

whom it was contemplated work

and the state and its municipalities

point he said:

tenance.

eral WPA slasties came on the heels of announcement of his \$379,000,-000 budget for the 1937-38 fiscal

'PAY AS YOU GO' PLAN Lehman recommended continu-

1-Appropriations totalling \$365,-555,789.69—an increase of \$67,851,-409.35 over the 1936-37 budget.

019.711.26. 3-An appropriation of \$20,000,-000 for unemployment relief, and initiation of a "pay-as-you-go" plan for continuance of aid to the

4-An appropriation of \$123,057,-

shirk its duty to the unemployed 5-State aid to municipalities totwas handed out by Gov. Lehman today as he started New York State alling \$137,859,072.72—an increase of

off on a "pay-as-you-go" relief fi- \$4,000,000, nancing policy. 6-A broad highway construction. maintenance and farm-to-markets Lehman urged a direct appropriroads program calling for state exation of \$20,000,000 to augment penditures of \$33,000,000. Anticipted federal grands and funds alrepeated his demands that

7-Provisions for \$3,000,000 to fiable persons from the Federal WPA nnce social security 8-An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the local relief rolls." On this to complete the prgoram for establishment of an eight-hour day for

today on the Home Relief rolls not 9-An increase of \$3,000,000 in appropriations for maintenance of which constitute a local responsistate wards.

bility but, in addition, countless 10-Increased appropriations for thousands of needy employables for 15 of the state's 18 departments. would be given on WPA projects

Corporation tax; franchise tax; "More are being added as they bank tax; personal income tax; unare being laid off WPA projects. incorporated business tax; insur-Mid-Atlantic, continued in im- certainly the state and its munic- ance premium tax; inheritance and ipalities should be permitted to estate tax; stock transfer tax; minent danger of foundering yesipalities should be permitted to estate tax; stock transfer tax;
terday, unable to proceed under share with the Federal government mortgage tax; motor vehicle tax; escort to the sanctuary of a port in the benefits that come from re- motor fuel tax; alcoholic beverage employment. This cannot possibly tax; boxing tax; motion picture

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Governor Hits Slashes

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—A sharp hint Washington that it should not increase of \$2,183,186.39 over last

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PROPOSED TAXES Current taxes, which Lehman relief of the cost of their main- proposed be continued, include:

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One Million

Homeless Americans

· There are more than one million homeless in the flood areas this morning.

Most of them-men, women and children -can look forward to ruin and disease upon their "return home."

Thousands of additional victims may be added to this list, as the raging Mississippi hammers at the bulwarks set up to stop it.

In the present Congress, there is but one proposed measure that in any way meets the gigantic problem of relief which these more than a million people present. That is the resolution offered last week by Representative Matthew Dunn of Pennsylvania, providing at least ONE BILLION DOLLARS for flood relief.

To provide in any measure the food, clothing, shelter and medical aid which these destitute people need, certainly one billion dollars is a minimum amount.

The Dunn resolution proposes the setting up of a People's Flood Compensation Commission, composed of representatives of flood sufferers' associations, fraternal organizations of foreign-born, citizens, trade unions and farm organizations from the stricken

It further provides for the raising of funds by taxation on incomes, inheritances, gifts and corporation surpluses-and prohibits the raising of any of the relief finances through a sales tax or other similar device.

This is a proposal which deserves immediate consideration and passage in the present great national emergency.

The 75th Congress has been entirely too slow in responding to the desperate plight of the people of the flooded regions. From those regions themselves-particularly from People's Committees created in each community -can come the vigorous demand that the Dunn resolution be adopted.

The more than one million destitute men, women and children cannot be permitted to be left to homeless destitution.

Who Would Enshrine The Memories of Traitors?

It is a weird piece of reasoning in which the New York Evening Post offers its final conclusions on the exposure of the Trotzkyite-fascist plottings.

The P offers the analogy from the American Revolution: If Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton and the others were in exile or dead twenty years after the revolution, it "would be comparable to the situation in

This is arrant nonsense. Every one of the traitors who was convicted of counterrevolutionary wrecking had at one time or another fought against the Revolution. against Lenin. A more exact analogy would be: What would have happened to the American Revolution if Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnold had triumphed in their plotting against Washington and Jefferson? Would the Post have the Soviet people crown their traitors? Would the Post have us enshrine the memories of Burr and Arnold, who also "fought in the revolution"?

Would the Post have us enshrine the memories of Jefferson Davis, the secessionist who wanted to partition the United States with the help of reactionary England in 1861, in order to preserve slavery?

Would the Post have us honor the sacred memory of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln?

Well, the men who met their just fate this week in the Soviet Union, were the assassins of Sergei Kirov, and plotted to murder Stalin, the beloved leader of the Soviet people—these traitors bargained with humanity's worst enemies to sell their country into slavery and plunge the world into a new slaughter!

"The judicial purge is a black eye for Sovietism, and an object lesson in the value of democracy," concludes the Post.

Still worse nonsense. For it is the very existence of the broadest and deepest democracy the world has ever seen, Soviet democracy, that made it hopeless for Trotzky and his agents to expect any support from the Soviet people, and led the plotters into the arms of the Gestapo and Hitler.

It is because the Soviet people are truly free and self-governing that Trotzkyism had to seek for its ally outside the working class, in Hitlerism.

The Post may, if it wishes, shed tears

over Hitler's associate, Trotzky. But it has not got the right to do it hypocritically in the name of the Bolshevik Revolution, a revolution it never did and does not believe

Curb the Watchdogs Of the Big Trusts

• It is a terrible crime for any of the 48 states to impose taxes on big utility companies to provide revenues for regulating utilities and railroads.

Such is the latest ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court in a 5-4 decision against the State of Washington which wanted to make only the tiniest of dents in surpluses by levying a one-tenth of one per cent tax on gross income.

This decision is another of the acts of usurpation of power by which the Supreme Court has made itself the arrogant watchdog of big property interests as against the social needs of the American people.

It is of interest to note that supporting the decision were Justice Butler, for years the attorney for the Great Northern Railway which brought the suit, and Justice Roberts, formerly the lawyer for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the American Telephone Com-

But it is not a problem of having this or that judge on the Supreme Court bench. It is only natural that the biggest capitalists shall have their most loyal servants in the Court dedicated to their profit.

The deeper and more vital problem is the problem of ridding the Supreme Court of the powers which it has usurped from the people!

Senator Borah asserts that only the people have the right to tamper with the Court. But the American people in November have unmistakably shown what they thought of the usurpations of the Supreme Court.

The latest outrageous decision of the Supreme Court only emphasizes once more that practical, united steps must be taken for curbing the reactionary powers of the Nine Old Men.

Red-Baiters

In Rogues Gallery

· There is no poetic justice in the fact that Sam Beecher, Mayor of Terre Haute who incited lynch mobs against Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate during the last election campaign, has just been jailed on charges of malfeasance in office.

Corruption and red-baiting have an affinity and an irresistible mutual attraction. Sam Beecher, in his small way, was following Hitler: He raised a furious rumpus

against Browder's right to speak to cover his own robbery of the city treasury, just. as Hitler burnt the Reichstag to prepare for wholesale murder.

The fate of Mayor Beecher recalls the fact that it was William Randolph Hearst who most enthusiastically applauded his attack on Comrade Browder.

Among the rogues gallery of red-baiters who have received special mention are: D.. C. Stephenson, KKK Kleagle, imprisoned for murder and rape, and William Moyers, Liberty League chairman of Georgia who just a few weeks ago was caught as a bank robber and hold-up thug.

And not exactly in the same category is Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, a notoriously corrupt politician whose extreme red-baiting may have something to do with unanswered charges directed against him.

Time will tell.

Pilgrims of 1937

—For America's Youth

· The pilgrims of early America are finding their successors today.

Youth organizations throughout the country are now electing their delegates to the Pilgrimage of 1937.

The early pilgrims fought against great odds to conquer the expanding frontier. The pilgrims of 1937 have a new frontier to subdue: the lack of social security, jobs and educational facilities for the youth of this

Present indications are that at least 2,000 of these young people will assemble on Capitol Hill on Feb. 19. They will be there to demand the passage of the American Youth Act, which provides adequate guarantees for those jobs and educational opportunities which our young people so sorely need.

Indicative of the widespread acclaim with which this bill has been received among America's youth are the one million signatures for the bill which the delegates will carry with them to Washington. These will be presented to President Roosevelt.

There has been much talk of late among certain public officials of the "increase of crime" among our young people. There has been little talk by these stuffed shirts about the causes of these crimes - the denial of jobs and education to the young.

To the American Youth Congress goes great credit for raising this issue, through the fight for the American Youth Act. We congratulate these young folks and urge them on, in their Pilgrimage of 1937.

World Front

- By HARRY GANNES -

 Japanese militarists have compromised on an interim, abbreviated cabinet, under the leadership of General Senjuro Hayashi. This by no means ends the crisis but delays its solution.

The Hayashi cabinet of eight instead of the usual 13 holds two possible historical alternatives. Either, like the von Schleicher-von Papen regime in Germany which paved the way for Hitler, the Hayashi cabinet can help the militarist-fascists prepare for

their coup; or, by delaying, ever so reluctantly, the advance of Fascism, the Hayashi government can give the people time to organize their almost unanimous anti-fascist sentiment into the instrument that, as in France, can hold off Fascism. The Japanese militarists follow

the Hitler, fait accompli method. of solving political crises. The invasion of Manchuria and the recent drive into Sulyuan were examples of their tactics. This time, however, resistance of the Chinese

way, accounted originally for the cabinet crisis. Hayashi's stop-gap cabinet may give the Army heads just the set-up and the time they require for a new plot or provocation to achieve their ends.

people makes the step a little harder, which, by the

Some of the capitalist papers in the U.S. try to present the Japanese fascist-militarist program as "anti-trust," and actually in the interest of the impoverished masses of Japan.

Strange, the overwhelming majority of the Japanese people, who have had six years of such propaganda along with its accomplishments, do not take this view.

While many of the lower Fascist stooges are sons of middle peasants who as army officers have been made into the tools of Araki, there is no fundamental conflict between the trusts and the Japanese fascists. There are at times differences over tactics and the advisability of immediate war.

The militarists, closer to the triggers and the loaded cannons, often get impatient; but their superiors in the trusts, closer to the money bags and the stock exchange ticker, as well as to tax difficulties, are a little more hesitant, in the face of the growing obstacles to war, making war more costly and dangerous for them.

One of the best descriptions of Hitler's Reichstag speech was given by a South African newspaper, which

"The German people asked for bread and Hitler gave them a stone."

Most important in the news of that speech-a mystery that the American newspapers faild to solveis how did the German people react to Hitler's tripe? Can a whole nation listen to a speech after four years of fascism and not show its emotions by so much as the movement of an eyebrow? Yet we have not been able to find reports of either approval or disapproval of Hitler's effusion.

The fact that a whole nation was forced to stop its labors and listen to what was advertised in Germany as an "epoch-making oration" and yet show no response-or at least none is reported in the American press-that in itself is significant news.

One thing Hitler didn't report, and that was about the conditions of the cows in Germany. From our own sources, however, we are able to supply this grave omission. The cows are not contented. Proof? The Berlin Fat Livestock Show, to have been held from May 6 to 9, has been cancelled, with Hitler's approval. The National Socialistische Landpost gives as the reason the "justified objections that have been raised to employing fodder, already scarce for the purpose of fattening animals for exhibition."

After four years of Hitler, and even the cattle are discontented.

Very little is heard of guerrilla fighting in Spain. Recently, however, Polska Zborjna, organ of the Polish War Ministry and very close to General Franco, reported the following:

"In Aragon, as well as in the Asturias and in Andalusia, provinces held by General Franco, there are constant uprisings taking place. Several days ago an important attack was launched in Estramadura on the city of Badajoz. Although the guerrilla fighters were thrown back, it is still true that they numbered some 10,000 men. It is generally wondered where these guerrilla columns have come from and where they could have been formed in a province long since subdued. Similar cases have occurred on the principal road from Burgos to San Sebastian. On the outskirts of the city of Vittoria republican detachments suddenly appeared. It is similar in the district of Rio Tinto, which is far from being pacified." This from an eye-witness sympathetic to the Rebels.

Letters from Our Readers

Flood Relief-A Job For Congress

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: We, the members of the "Lower Harlem Youth Club," have written to every newspaper in New York City demanding that a large sum of money be appropriated for the flood relief. We are proud to say that your paper has put itself above all others in being the only one to protest to the United States Government concerning the flood.

Your editorial on Thursday, Jan. 25, was what should have been in every newspaper in the United States. Instead the newspapers write asking for in-

We, as a group of young boys and girls, are concerned with all the problems of the working class. Our members could not bear to see such a miscarriage of justice and humanity take place

Flood relief should come from the government to help the suffering people in the flood area. THE LOWER HARLEM YOUTH CLUB.

For A More 'Fruitful' Campaign for Spain

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: We wish to give some corrective criticism that can greatly improve the campaign to aid Spain

The "Daily" has carried on a fine appeal continually, but fails to print daily a list of the aid stations in each neighborhood, where contributions can be brought. The value of such information was impressed on me when our branch collected clothing and food for Spain, but could find no address in the Daily Worker for a local aid station

Our campaign will be much more fruitful, we are certain, if a daily list of all Aid Depots in each locality

LEO FLETCHER. MAC SAUNDERS, WATCH THE BIRDIE



Court's Verdict Details Crimes Committed at Trotzky's Orders

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., in the name of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, issued the following verdict in the case of the "parallel" Trotzkyite terrorist center, upon the basis of the preliminary examinations and the court proceedings.

The text of the verdict follows: In 1933, on the direct instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotzky, and the underground parallel anti-Soviet Trotzkyite center, having as its members the defendants in the present case Gregory Piatakov, Karl Radek, G. Sokolnikov and R. Serebriakov, was formed in Moscow as an addition to the existing so-called "United Trotzkyite - Zinovievite Center," composed of Zinoviev, Kamenev, Smirnov and others.

TASK WAS OVERTHROW OF SOVIET POWER

On the basis of the instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotzky, the parallel anti-Soviet Trotzkyite center made its basic task the overthrow of Soviet Power in the and the restoration of capitalism and the power of the bourgeoisie by wrecking, diversionist, spying and terrorist activity, directed towards the undermining of the economic and military strength of the Soviet Union, hastening military attach: on the U.S.S.R. through support for foreign aggressors and defeat of the

In full conformity with this basic task, the enemy of the people, Trotzky, living abroad, and the parallel anti-Soviet Trotzkyite center, in the persons of Radek and Sokolnikov, living in Moscow, entered into negotiations with various representatives of Germany and Japan.

During the negotiations with one of the leaders of the National-Socialist Party of Germany, Rudolf Hess, Trotzky promised in the event of a Trotzkyite government in power as a result of the defeat of the Soviet Union, to grant to Germany and Japan a number of political, economic and territorial concessions at the expense of the U.S.S.R. to the point of ceding the Ukraine to Germany, the Maritime Provinces [Soviet Far East] and the Amur region to Japan.

WOULD RESTORE CAPITALISM

Simultaneously the enemy of the people, Trotzky, undertook in the event of the seizure of power, to liquidate the State farms, to dissolve the collective farms, to abandon the policy of the industrialization of the country and to restore capitalist relationships on the territory of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. In addition Trotzky undertook to

give every possible assistance to ag-gressors by developing defeatist agitation, wrecking, diversionist and spying activity, both during peacetime and especially during the military attack of the aggressors on the Soviet Union. The members of the anti-Soviet

Trotzkyite parallel center, Piatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov and Serebriakov, fulfilling the instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotzky, repeatedly received by Radek and also personally received by Piatakov in his interview with Trotzky in December, 1935, near the city of Oslo, developed wrecking, diversionist, spying and terrorist activity.

Local Trotzkyite centers were formed in some big towns of the Soviet Union for direct guidance of anti-Soviet activity in the localities. In particular, the West Siberian anti-Soviet Trotzkyite center, consisting of Muralov, Boguslavsl:y and Drobnis, was organized in Novosibirsk, on Piatakov's direct instruc-

WRECKING CARRIED OUT The diversionist and wrecking

work in industry, mainly in enterprises having importance in defense, and also on railroads, was conducted by the defendants in the present case on the instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotzky, and in accordance with the instruc-

tion of agents of the German and Japanese Intelligence Services, and consisted in the disruption of production plans, the deterioration of the quality of production, the organization of fires and explosions in factories and individual work shops and mines, organization of train wrecks, damaging of rolling stock and railway tracks.

When organizing diversive acts, the defendants based themselves on instructions from Trotzky to "deal heavy blows in the most sensitive places," suppplemented by instructions from Piatakov, Livshitz and Drobnis that they should not hesitate at loss of life because "the greater the number of victims the better, as it will arouse the rage of the workers.'

In the chemical industry the accused Rataichak and Pushin, on the orders of Piatakov, conducted wrecking work directed towards the disruption of the State production plan, delay in the construction of new factories and poor quality of production in new plants.

WORKERS KILLED IN BLAST

In addition Rataichak and Pushin organized three diversionist acts at the Gorlovka Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant in 1934 and 1935. Two of these were accompanied by explosions which caused the death of workers and great material damage. Diversionist acts were also organized at Rataichak's instructions in the Voskresensk Chemical Plant and at the Nevsky Factory.

By orders of Piatakov and Muralov wrecking and diversive work was conducted in the coal and chemical industry of the Kuznetz coal fields under the direction of Drobnis, Norkin, Shestov and Stroilov. The activities were directed to-wards upsetting the output of coal, delaying construction and development of new mines and chemical plants, and creating conditions of work that were harmful and dangerous to the lives of workers by filling galleries and pits with gas On September 23, 1936, members of the local Trotzkyite organization, at the orders of Drobnis, arranged an explosion in the Central Mine of the Kemerovo field causing the death of ten workers and severe injuries to fourteen others.

WRECKING ON RAILROADS

In accordance with the line of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite center, the diversionist, wrecking activity of Serebriakov, Boguslavsky, Livshitz, Kniazev and Turok on railways was directed toward disruption of the State plan for car-loadings, espefor the most important freight (coal, iron, and grain) Their program was the damaging of rolling stock (locomotives and cars) and railway track, the arrangement of train wrecks and especially wrecks of troop trains.
On the instructions of Livshitz

and by the orders of an agent of Japanese Intelligence Service, Mr. Kniazev organized and carried out a number of collisions of freight, passenger and troop trains with loss of human life during 1935 and 1936. Moreover, he arranged the wreck of troop train at Shu-mihka Station, October 27, 1935, which resulted in the death of 29 Red Army men and injuries to 29 At the direct instructions of the

enemy of the people, Trotzky, members of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite Center Piatakov and Serebriakov prepared a number of diversionist acts in industry which has significance for defense of the country. Such acts were also prepared on the principal railway lines, to be carried out in case of military attack on the U.S.S.R.

On the instructions of Piatakov, the defendant Norkin prepared to burn the Kemerovo Chemical Plant the moment war broke out

BACTERIAL INFECTION PLANNED

On the instructions of Livshitz the defendant Kniazev acepted for fulfillment the orders of the agent of the Japanese Intellignce Service,

tion and with the direct participa- Mr. H-, to organize during war time the blowing up of railway structures, burning of military warehouses and food stations for troops, wrecking of troop trains, and also to deliberately infect with bacteria of highly-infectious diseases trains intended for troops and also food points and medical stations of units of the Workers' and

Peasants' Red Army. Besides diversionist wrecking activity, Livshitz, Kniazev, Turok, Stroilov, Shestov, Rataichak, Pushin and Grasche, acting on instructions of the Trotzkyite anti-Soviet Center, were occupied in gathering secret information having great importance to the State and giving it to agents of the German and Japanese

Intelligence Services. Rataichak, Pushin and Grasche were connected with agents of the German Intelligence Service, Meyerovicz and Lenz, to whom in 1935 and 1936 they gave specially secret material regarding the condition and work of chemical plants. In this connection Pushin, in 1935, gave Lenz, the agent of the German Intelligence Service, secret information about the production and USSR for 1934, also the program of work of all chemical enterprises for 1935 and the plan for construction of nitrogen plants. Rataichak gave the same Lenz strictly confidential material about the output for 1934 and the program for work for

1935 of military chemical plants. GAVE DATA TO FOREIGN SPIES

Shestov and Stroilov were connected with agents of the German Intelligence Service Shebesto, Floess, Floren and Sommeregger and others, and gave them secret information regarding the coal and chemical industry of the Kuznetz

coal field. Livshitz, Kniazev and Turok systematically supplied the agent of the Japanese Intelligence Service, Mr. H---with strictly secret information regarding the technical condition and readiness for mobilization of the railways of the USSR, and also about the transportation

of troops On direct instructions of the enemy of the people, Trotzky, the anti-Trotzkyite Center formed several terrorist groups in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Rostov, Novosisibirsk, Sochi and other towns of the USSR. These groups were occupied in preparing terrorist acts against leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and of the Soviet government, Comrades Stalin, Molotov, Kaganovich, Voroshilov, Orjonikidze, Yezhov, Zhdan-Kossior, Iche, Postishev and Berya. Moreover, several terrorist groups in Moscow, Novosibirsk, in the Ukraine and in the Transcaucasus, were directly guided by members of the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite

Center, Piatakov and Serebriakov. ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION

In organizing terrorist acts, the anti-Soviet Trotzkyite Center tried to take advantage of the visits of leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and of the So let overnment to their localities. Ti us, in the autumn of 1934 on the nstructions of Muralov, the accused Shestov tried to commit a terre rist act against Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the USSR, while he was in Kuzbas. For this purpose, Arnold, a member of the local Trotzkyite ter rorist group, tried to cause the wreck of the automobile in which Comrade Molotov was riding

Besides this. Shestov, on the orders of Piatakov and Muralov, prepared a terrorist act against Comade Iche, secretary of the West Siberian Regional Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Arnold, incited by the same Shestov, prepared a terrorist act against Comrade Orjonikidze.

These are the facts on which the Supreme Court of the USSR gives its verdict according to the corresponding articles of law.

[Thirteen of the 17 defendants were sentenced to the highest measure of social defense, shooting, and the other four to terms in prison.]

America Had Its Own Traitors NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN In High Places After Revolution

Did our American Revolution

have its Trotzkys and Piatakovs?

Did the democracy of George

Washington and Thomas Jeffer-

son need "purges"? Does it need

Who plotted against Washing-

ton? Against Jefferson? Who

conspired with and got money

from foreign powers to betray

the United States and seize its

Washington was fully proven! He

was virtually exiled, like Trotzky, was ordered out of England, and

Napoleon refused to receive him in

It just happens, Mr. Stern, if we

examine into the revolutionary pe-

riod of our nation, that everything

purges today?

territory?

Burr, Wilkinson, Others Plotted with Foreign Powers Against U.S.

By Harrison George

If you look at the top of the editorial "masthead of the N. Y. Post, will see that it was "Founded

1801 by Alexander Hamilton."
But, if Hamiltion could come to life and see Monday's issue, he would be surprised. Which is to say that many things have passed between the time of Alexander Hamilton and that of Mr. Stern.

Monday's Post carried a defense of Trotzky and Trotzkyism in the vein of a tearful lament that the Soviet Union is, according to Mr. Stern, in a sad state of affairs because Trotzky is in exile, Zinoviev Kamenev and others shot as trai-

"Democracy Needs No Purges," asserts the Post editorial. And then, queerly enough, gives most of its other editorials over to showing that American democracy most cerright under its mentioned editorial, another one tells us that of 30 spies agree that a purge is in order.

JUST SUPPOSE . . .

Next, the Post says, and proves that:—"The same devices by which a few men control other people's money are being used to control other people's legislators." And not only the legislative, but the judicial department of government, as it admits that "five of the referees on Court)" are on the side of monopoly finance eapital that is strangling the rights of the people in addition to robbing them. Does American democracy need purging? We'll say

However, that's not the worst of it. For Mr. Stern's Post declaims against the Soviet Union by "just supposing." "Just suppose," it says, that twenty years affer the American Revolution ended successfully Thomas Jefferson was in exile Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Patrick Henry, Robert Morris and Charles Carroll executed helped to establish. That would be and state authorities in their efforts unless State Administrator Jones

Well, Mr. Stern, while we are by no means admit that it is legitimate to compare a national revolution of the 13th century with a social revolution of the 20th century. IT DID HAPPEN

And what do we find first? That the man who founded your N. Y. Post in 1801, Alexander Hamilton, officially, by the then vice-president workers. of the United States, Aaron Burr! 3, App

And what happened to Aaron tried to found a monarchy with have been deprived of relief.

State Youth

Commission

Bill Is Drafted for Job,

Educational Needs

of Young

youth commission will be em-

policies relating to educational pro-

grams for young persons, including vocational guidance and training.

suitable opportunities for keeping

young persons gainfully employed,

ASK COMMISSION OF 20

to their capacities,

nor and the legislature.'

2. To formulate and recommend

By Congress

American Youth Congress. The order to elicit their support.

ings annually together with ap- enthusiastic response from similar

propriate legislative recommenda- organizations on the lower East

tions to the governor and the legis- Side. The Youth Section of the

lature. The bill was drafted after Lower East Side Federation on Un-

York City Council of the American delegates from their executive Com-

Youth Congress with Governor Leh- mittee to Washington have plan-

According to its provisions the the Pilgrimage drive on the lower

East Side.

was not honey and roses. You have no doubt heard of Benedict Arnold.

PLOTS AND TREASON And what about plots? Did you ever hear of the Conway Cabal? The plot to overthrow George Washington in 1777 and 1778, in the critical hours of our war for independence? Members of the Continental Congress were involved in that plot, and generals in command of the Corporations Auxiliary, 23 of troops, General Horatio. Gates are planted in trade unions. We and General James Wilkinson, of troops, General Horatio. Gates think that any union man would among others. In short, there were traitors in high places, low places

American Democracy Can Stand Plenty of 'Purges' Today

resign, but later re-entered the army. Yet we find him in 1800 in Kentucky, plotting with the Spanish to take away that territory from the United States, receiving money from Spain and known to the Spansh authorities who dealt with the "Number Thirteen." Shades of Piatakov & Co! Taking money from foreign Secret Services! It was General Wilkinson who entered the plot with Aaron Burr in 1805 and 1806, but betrayed Burr to Jefferson and had Burr arrested with others. Prior to that, however General Wilkinson stirred up both the Indians and Spaniards to prevent the survey by United States

officials of the southern boundary of the country. He was courtmartialed and investigated by Congress, but the "purges" were not so kyists in the Soviet Union. He died as crooked as he lived, as Mexicn agent for the American Bible So-

In short, our democracy even at its birth needed purges. It still needs them. But in no field more than in capitalist journals who, pre-General Wilkinson was forced to kyist allies of fascism

Sharecroppers' Plight in 'Sweet Land'



You may learn about the problems which beset the poor Negroes of the Southland in the WPA drama which is now at the Lafayette Theatre. It is a powerful plea for organization of Negroes and whites into a unified organization to build America into a "sweet land."

Reading WPA Strikers Demand All Jobs Back

Proposal to Put Them on Relief Turned Down-Ask Workers Alliance Recognized as Their Agency For Collective Barganing-Projects Tied Up

(Special to the Daily Worker)

READING, Pa., Feb. 2.-As the WPA workers' strike here entered the second week today, Berks County projects were almost completely tied up in the fight of workers for security wages.

With the backing of local officials to the strike demands, for opposing the regime they had sit-down strikers turned to federal

for its championing of social legislation, has started a

special "Youth Week" to popularize the American Youth

Act and the forthcoming pilgrimage of youth to Washing-

ton. During this week, all activities will be directly con-

ned a series of affairs to stimulate House and Church of All Nations

A dance at the Grand Street ployees Local 1250, New Theatre

comparable to the situation in Rus- to stop layoffs, growing restrictions meets the recommendations of the and discrimination on jobs. An arbitration committee includ-

supposing, just suppose we DO look ing Dave Lasser, national president at those good old days; though we of the Workers Alliance, and Mayor Henry Stump of Reading con ducted a hearing on the strike Saturday and recommended; 3 DEMANDS

> pay for time lost due to inclement weather.

liance as the collective bargaining was indeed "executed," though not agency of Berks County WPA 3. Appropriation of funds by Gov.

Only three years after the Post was George H. Earle for supplementary relief for WPA workers. Gov. Earle has thus far refused Burr, Vice-President under Thomas to call a conference on the strike

treasonable correspondence with the lance moved to begin a sit-down it on the strikers was branded as British and Spanish ministers in strike in state WPA headquarters "unfair tactics" by Mayor Stump.

nected with the American Youth®

A bill has been drafted for the Act campaign. Plans will be ex- meeting has been arranged for Feb.

gate social and economic conditions as official spokesmen for Henry six delegates to the Pilgrimage,

as they affect young persons be-tween the ages of 16 and 25, it House representatives, individual meeting on the American Youth Act

was announced yesterday by Janet clubs within the Settlement, will be Feder, executive secretary of the acquainted with the Pilgrimage in Schiff, head of the House, is an en-

a preliminary conference of the New employment and Relief, sending 25 lect Pilgrimage Delegates, particu-

1. To formulate and recommend to the governor and the legislature to the governor and the legislature Playhouse on Feb. 14, to solve some Workers Union, and the Astoria

establishment of a State Youth couted to raise money to send del-Commission which would investi- egates to Washington on Feb. 19 Pledging to send a minimum

commission would report its find- The Pilgrimage has evoked an can Youth Act.

arbitration committee.

WANT JOBS, NOT RELIEF Meanwhile WPA workers in undisputed possession of the local WPA office have established a disciplined set-up in which kitchen, food, sanitation, finances and pub-1. Changing Order 44 to permit licity are being splendidly handled by committees of workers. Flying squadrons of Workers are active daily in making the strike 100 per cent effective.

A proposal by the county relief director last night to put all WPA workers here back on direct relief was rejected by the strikers who want WPA jobs at security wages. Attempts are being made by WPA officials to split the ranks of the Jefferson? Oh, he was tried for stating that WPA is a federal mat- strikers. The efforts made yester-Reports had it that he ter. Strikers' families meanwhile day to turn the Women's Sewing Project against the strikers by and separating it from the United officials to negotiate, the state ex-States in the West and South. His ecutive board of the Workers Alli-

Pledging to send a minimum of

thusiastic proponent of the Ameri-

The New York Council of the

American Youth Congress today

voiced the belief that other settle

ments on the East Side would se

Additional delegates are reported

from the Department Store Em-

Simpson to Tour U.S.--

Anti-Fascist Groups to Back Tour of Seaman Imprisoned by Nazis

seaman just returned from eighteen for the sit-down strikers in the sions regarding tactics and practical months in Nazi prisons, will open a nationwide speaking tour Feb. 27 it



LAWRENCE SIMPSON

was announced today. The tour, under the auspices of a united arrange-Settlement Groups Spur will follow on a month of engage-Youth Pilgrimage Feb. 19 cities, Samuel L. Dlugin, secretary of the committee, announced.

Speaking engagements for Simparranged together with local trade in the tour to permit the arrangement of other meetings.

The National Lawrence Simpson Tour Arrrangements Committee has tory. opened headquarters for its work in the next month in Room 534, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Bronx and Brooklyn in

Kings County Pledges to larly Stuyvesant House, Recreation Rooms, Boys' Club, Christadora Raise \$12,500 During the Week

Sunday Worker \$100,000 drive.

The spirit of Socialist competition in the drive was heightened at a liners, there is a predominance of dinner last Sunday night given by fascists, both in our own country Kings County at the Plaza Restau- and in the rest of the world. The rant, Brooklyn, to the shock bri- March of Time editors, claim fairgaders of the County who had col- they always present both sides of run by Wilbur Glenn Voliva on the theory that the world lected \$25 or more. About 125 per- the question, that pros and cons

Spontaneously, although it was not on the original program, a collection for the drive was volunteered and taken amid great enthusiasm. A total of \$1,100 was the result. When further it was announced

that Kings County pledged itself to finish the drive this week by accounting for its entire quota of \$12,-500, a representative of Bronx partiality toward Fascists. County who had been invited, chalwould be during this week. respective quotas.

Drama for the Sit-Downers Is Played by Detroit Group

And They Are Planning Novelties for the Amusement of the Automobile Strikers-Local Plays Worth Seeing

By CHARLES E. DEXTER tre occupies a place in the ofrefront of

Lawrence B. Simpson, American which helped pass the long hours

Two plays, "Virtue Rewarded," which attacks company unionism, and "Gimble Sprockets," which ish devotion to their cause. They shows what you get if you aren't or- are doing far more than their bit ganized, formed the major part of in helping organize the automobile the bill. In addition, songs were im- workers of America. provised about Sloan's head vigilante, Mr. Boysen of the Flint Al-The program had been performed

Hall in Flint for union members erly, "You Can't Take It With You." earlier in the evening at Pengaly and their friends. The actors were will chase the blues. Margaret Sulconveyed to Plant No. 2, where the sit-downers cheered the players. Thence to Plant No. 1, where the Both are plays in which the talented At the latter plant members of

the company received a unique gift from the strikers—a miniature club made of woven leather strips by the strikers was attached.

importance of their function as art- in the theatre. ists during a strike. They have been

The company has donated its ser- crime. vices during the strike. Last week a Not to be overlooked is the bitson are already being arranged in performance was given outside the terly jeering "The Women," with cities throughout the country, Bohn Aluminum Plant in Detroit its stark expose of upperclass wives Spain. This may be one reason for Henry Street Settlement, famed throughout the world Mr. Dlugin said. The tour will be and also at a dance in AIS Hall, and ex-wives. And Maurice Evans is given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the coming to town this week in a reunions and other organizations. A United Automobile Workers. In vival of Shakespeare's number of openings are being left their odd moments, members of the II," which promises well. company are preparing timely skits and new playlets and shortly will price of admission; a final word

From Detroit comes a missive with educational tactics in periods of economic and political and auto-Contemporary Theatre of Detroit mobile towns by the company playwas converted into a flying enter- ing John Wexley's "Steel" is antainment column, it says, a column other instance of how important a fine play which realistically and Fisher Body Plants No. 1 and No. 2 political and trade union problems The Detroit Players are decidedly

to be congratulated for their unself-

If you want laughs fashioned clevlavan is charming in "Stage Door," which also has its laugh moments. George S. Kaufman collaborated.

Maxwell Anderson's "Hight Tor" is a fine piece of theatre, which loses its claim to greatness only The players are discovering the lines and is well worth an evening

The Theatre Guild's "But for the working day and night to spread Grace of God," similarly avoids ment committee with representa- the significant messages of the conclusive struggle, but it does preives of anti-fascist organizations, workers' struggle against company sent a moving and realistic dramunionism, the need for industrial atization of children workers and ments in New York and nearby organization and the dangers of fas- the manner in which such little cist tactics by scabs and vigilantes. slaves of the system are driven to

Any of these plays are worth the return to Flint with a new reper- might include the spectacular "The Eternal Road," if only for the sake

The importance of this work can- of witnessing its mighty tricks of not to be underestimated. The thea- the theatre. The March of Timers Finish Their

Second Year as Screen Journalists

It is two years since the March | March of Time has begun an in-**Drive Contest** of Time editors dropped into the teresting and worthwhile form of movie studios and by this time screen reportage, that journalism on "Time Marches On!" has become as the screen has a great future and much a house hold word as Bon Ami and the Castoria for which the children cry.

75 stories about personalities in the headlines have been featured and Keen competition has developed more than 9,500 theatres, both here among a number of the Communist and abroad, have shown the news-Party Sections in New York to E. Coughlin, François de la Rocque, finish their quotas ahead of the Leon Blum, Adolph Hitler and Leon scheduled ending of the Daily and Degrelle have all won celluloid immortality at the hands of the edi-

> Glancing over this list of headness and impartiality, insist that are always discussed. These fascists, from Germany, Belgium, France and the United States are personalities in whom the public is interested,

> This claim of the editors is not always justified. They do attempt to present their case impartially, and frequently they succeed. At times, however, their very "fairmindedness" indicates a certain bias and

When they present Leon Degrelle, enged them to do so before the the leader of the Belgian fascist, latter finished-which he promised as they did in their November re-The lease of this year, the very lack of quota for Bronx County is \$10,000. criticism and simply fact-stating as At the last tabulation a week ago, they put it, tend to make a hero Kings had accounted for 70.3 per out of Hitler's Belgian impersonator. cent, Bronx for 79 per cent of their- When Chiang Kal-shek is shown as the "saviour" of China and the

initiators of this new type of jour-Within those two years, more than nalism. It also cannot be denied that the releases have presented not a few vital and controversial problems in a terse and explicit manner -the Passamaquoddy Power projthe Federal Theatre project,

> they have just right to be proud. Moreover, in the presentation of the plight of sharecroppers and their vigilante persecutors in south, they spared no one. In the Black Legion expose and in the burlesque presentation of would-be Fuehrer Gerald L. K. Smith, they fought on the side of the truth.

the Civilian Conservation Corps-

before an interested and curious

public. These are things of which

They have not yet shown, however, the complete unbiasedness of which they boast. Their tendency to select Fascists as their subject matter is at least suspect. it is undoubtedly true that the people they chose are of world wide mportance, they have neglected not a few who are of equal, if no greater, importance. It is to be loped that in future issues of The March of Time, they will display the real "fairness" which is so obviously their motto.

MIELZINER EXHIBITS Seven productions presented by

Katharine Cornell and Guthrie Mclintic are included in Jo Mielziner's xhibition of models and sketches of his scene and costume designs THIRSTY SOIL-a drama about Raymond Bond. Maude Allen, Leon Ames, Ann Meril, George Makinson, Robert Thorne, Greta Granstedt and the author are in the cast. At the Forty-eighth St. Theatre.

OPENING TONIGHT

Carola Goya niving connected with the scandals is actually shown and provided Miss Francis is not the main at-Dances in Past

By LOUISE MITCHELL On the rainiest afternoon of the

enough at the Guild this Sunday to | ite actresses and that we can't forfore leaving for all points west. De-

of the Iberian peninsula. "Tango several of its present presentations. de Amor," a jota, a provincial dance of Aragon; "Danza de la Pastora" about a polychrome figure in the alias we would be willing to bet church of Santa Ana in Triana; Alexander Stavisky, alias "Malaguena Gitanilla" about Ma- Rains, who preys upon Mis laga, one of the last strongholds of the Moors in Spain. Not the Moors out of his pickles and is finally mantic ones at the time of their expulsion from Spain in medieval

not commit himself to struggle present scene is "Fandanguillo Gione of the strikers. To the club, a against reaction. But "High Tor" tano," one of the oldest dances of booklet containing the signatures of has drama, comedy and beautiful Spain, known in the days of the latest the containing the signatures of has drama, comedy and beautiful Spain, known in the days of the latest tano," one of the oldest dances of Hunter. You can't tell of course, but tano," one of the days of the latest tano, one of the days of the latest tano, one of the oldest dances of Hunter. You can't tell of course, but tano, one of the days of the latest tano, one of the days of the latest tano, one of the oldest dances of Hunter. You can't tell of course, but tano, one of the oldest dances of has drama, comedy and beautiful spain, known in the days of the latest tano, one of th Roman occupation. At the time of the Fascist on-

slaught in Spain, she hurriedly left "very annoyed and emotionally is at all funny, although there are upset." In all press releases she not a few scenes in which the prinannoyed and emotionally has been very careful not to expose just with whom she was so an-noyed. Unlike her fellow artist, hilarious, The tone of the dialogue Agna Enters, who also creates her rings very much like the thricedance-mimes out of the rich historic heritage of Spain, she has failed to bring any living testimonials of her experience out of making the concert a passionless, sangfroid and a cunning which

uninspired presentation.

Perhaps the real answer may be found in the program notes. "Mantilla and High Combs' dances of a "tradition in Spain of yesterday, fast becoming but a symbol and a

The entire program can well fall

Sun Kissed'

Bonfils and Sommes, Inc., has acquired a new comedy, entitled "Sun Kissed," by Kenyon Nicholson and Raymond Van Sickle. The play takes place in California—but is

Kay Francis And Stavisky

'Stolen Holiday" Based On Activities of International

STOLEN HOLIDAY—Based on a screen play by Casey Robinson from the original story of Warren Duff and Virginia Kellog, directed by Michael Curtiz. Prosented by Warner Brothers at the Strand Theatre.

By Dorothy Gates

Kay Francis in "Stolen Holiday," of the film as a "clotheshorse." I doesn't sound very nice, but we are quite convinced that as a dramatic ctress, Miss Francis makes clotheshorse par excellence. that is almost all that can be said about her latest picture.
This is doubly unfortunate con-

sidering that "Stolen Holiday" gave Warner Brothers the opportunity of making a really interesting and significant film based on the Stavisky scandals in France last year, even though the producers assure us in a solemn foreword that the story is purely fictional.

The swindling ring of Monsieur Stavisky, including in its ranks officials, robbed hundreds of thousands of small investors. It is excelent material for the movies, pro-

Miss Francis Is the Show

"Stolen Holiday," however, is Miss Francis's film. We may as well adseason, Carola Goya stopped long mit that she is not one of our favorgive her only New York recital be-fore leaving for all points west. Despite the weather, a full house wel- ruined by the international swincomed Miss Goya's pretty Spanish dler, we must sit through a picture which displays Miss Francis in out-The dances hailed from all parts landish guise after outlandish In passing, let it be recorded that Trianero" is a typical tango from which resembled a turkish bath the New York stage is happy in the gypsy quarter of Sevilla; "Flor towel, a Hindu veil floating behind and a Grecian drape around her

caught and shot by the police Upon his demise Miss Francis does the only smart thing left. She marries the man she because the playwright-poet will The closest Miss Goya gets to the Anthony Wayne of his British Majjesty's diplomatic service, alias Ian gave precious little time to his Maj-

> None of this long-winded movie is at all funny, although there are cipals try very hard to convince you heard echoes of the lines of "The,

Claude Rains is the only member of the cast who really does a firstrate job. His Orloff possesses a make him an outstanding scoundrel. Rains does more than justice to Stavisky, the king of phony finance.

I.W.O. Orchestra

The I.W.O. Symphony Orchestra under the same few words, "fast is seeking additions to its group. becoming a dead symbol and a past Workers who play musical instruments are asked to join. Registra-Beatrice Burford, harpist, and tion for the orchestra is taking place Norman Secon, pianist assisted at the I.W.O. City Central Committee office, 80 Fifth Ave., 16th floor, or at the I.W.O. Center, 4 W. 18th St., where the rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon at 8 and 3 P.M., respectively.

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Hyman Winter, Paul Carl, Overyn | Communists are referred to as "red enable young persons to discover Hartwell, Inter-Professional Asso-'NIGHTINGALE' & Years in the Making and Friedman were among the hordes," this too shows an unmisshock brigaders at the dinner leadwhich opens in the Walker Gallerand cultivate their capacities and ciation; Halo Chadwick, vice presi- and old folk are housed, they adies at 108 East 57th Street on Feb. to increase the opportunity for their dent, State, County and Municipal mitted it. But they would not let It is impossible to deny that the 9 and closes March 2 and Janet Gayner in 'Daddy Longless' useful service in the community. Employes Association, and others. | coal be delivered to the "school" | ing in individual collections.

Pie in Sky a Flop to the governor and the legislature programs for increasing the opportunities of young persons to enter Voliva Disciples in Sit-Down into gainful employment suitable 3. To formulate and recommend to the governor and the legislature

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2 .- Zion City, religious racket

gations of all matters affecting the economic and social welfare of young persons, and to report the settlement houses, labor, parent and work for the "glory of the lord." results of such studies persons, and youth organizations have partici-Mr. Voliva runs a candy factory results of such studies to the Goverpated in the formulation of the bill,

which is expected to be introduced

into the State Legislature this prises with this cheap and satisfiedcommission would be appointed by the Governor and would consist of 20 members, six of whom Among those who assisted in the would be named from the state dedrafting of the bill were: Mrs. Winpartments of health, labor, educanifred Frazier, chairman, Legislative tion and welfare and the remaining Committee, United Neighborhood selected from organizations representing education, labor social service, character-building and youth. tagh, Henry Street Settlement; The bill is designed to develop a Samuel D. Smoleff, legal counsel, State program which would attempt Citizens Union; Janet Feder executo provide adequate vocational tive secretary, New York Council

4. To make studies and investi- is flat and all men must wear long beards, is having "labor trouble." Mr. Voliva's followers Representatives of religious, civic, work for very low wages. They

> with-pie-in-the-sky labor. He also has a building contract business, building houses in Highland Park and other swank North Shore suburbs of Chicago. They are Houses; Doris Sheafe, St. James non-union, of course. Yesterday Presbyterian Church; Emeric Kur- morning, the Voliva building construction gang pulled a sit down

and several other productive inter-

strike in the company yards. The strikers refused to allow an Evanston firm to deliver coal to training and vocational guidance to American Youth Congress; Albion Zion City. When they found the coal was for the nouse where children

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ute they had pegged four shots

through the hoop in such rapid

tioning the result after that; nor

the moxie in the make-up of the

In the other game of the evening

the Laicos surprised by holding the

mproving Metros 12-9. The Laicos-

who have yet to win their first game —even led at the half 6-5.

In games this week the unde-

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gressives while the Broadway Bomb-

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PUSHKIN Commemoration Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 2 P.M., Manhattan Opera House, 34th St. and 3th Ave., IWO Symphony Orchestra. Opera Singers. Soviet Film "Dubrovsky," etc. A notable event. Doors open 1:15 P.M. Tickets 45c, 75c. 41

TROTZKYISM: A SOCIAL MENACE!"

Lecture by Clarence Hathaway. Questions from floor, Brooklyn Academy of Music. Adm. 25c and 39c. Monday, Feb. 8th. 8:15 P.M.

THREE Eye-Witnesses report on Spain in Defense of Freedom. Anna Louise Strong, Robert Minor, and Ralph Bates, with Malcolm Cowley as chairman, speak at Mecca Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Joint auspices of New Masses and American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy. All seats reserved. Tickets on sale at all Workers Bookshops.

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Broadway gang.

succession that fans literally gasped

Joe Gould Asks for Schmeling Guarantee Back— Jacobs Brings More Bids for Louis

By Joseph Smith

The New York State Athletic Commission office, a storm center on many an occasion, will take on the ap-

pearance of the congress during a filibuster when the legal minds representing all sides of the Schmeling-Braddock-Louis tangle appear before the fistic fathers this after-

With Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, Joe Jacobs, legal genius for Down Progressives in the Nazi Schlager, and James J. Johnston, Garden promoter, on the warpath, the hot spot on Center Street will become a fistic inferno. · JOE AFTER HIS DOUGH

Gould is determnied to go through with his plan of having the champ meet Louis in Chicago on June 16. He will officially inform the commission about it today and ask that a Cleveland I.W.O. basketball game his \$5,000 gurantee be returned to to stamp out the Progressive menhim. If that doesn't throw a fit into ace, 31-22. The score at the half Johnston and Jacobs it won't be was 16-12 with Progressives ahead

Gould seemed a little worried yes- way boys, who had never been terday, with a suit staring him in headed in any game, now had the the face, but the \$500,000 offer chance to prove their mettle. They from Chicago and the approval of put on steam and drew up 22 all the Illinois Athletic Commission with three minutes left to play. And then it happened. Within one minhave opened his eyes and it is very doubtful whether Joe's mind can be changed at today's confab.

Joe Triner, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, affer in amazement. There was no queshaving named the Detroit Bomber challenger No. 1 said yesterday, 'that the only thing that stood in the way of a Braddock-Louis fight in Chicago, was the signing of the two contestants."

Mike Jacobs, promoter of the 20th Century Sporting Club and a part owner of Louis, arrived in New York today from Chicago with several attractive offers for a Braddock-Louis fight in Chicago. In addition to the Sheldon Clark bid of a half million dollars Mike also brought an offer from James D. Norris, head of the Chicago Stadium.

The Norris bid is especially significant, since he (Norris) is nificant, since he (Norris) is a Leaders
member of the executive board of Broadway Bombers
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of swing, you can't afford to. Refresh-ments. Ausp.: American Music Alliance, 114 W. 54th St. Sub. 25c. 8:30 P.M. MUSICALE—Grieg, Piano Concerto in A Minor, Mendelsohn—Fingal's Cave Over-ture, Beethoven—Symphony No. 7. Social hour to follow. Ausp.: Downtown Peoples Center, 116 University Pl. Adm. 15c. 8:30

ANGELO HERNDON Mass Meeting at Zolonial Mansion, 1933 Bath Ave., Brook-yn. Speakers: Angelo Herndon will speak in "National Minorities." Also C. L. Woolfertt speaks on "Pascism in Spain." Ausp.: ILD Bath Beach Br. 8:30 P.M. CONCERT—Hear finest music in city's most intimate and beautiful studio. Molart, Beethoven, Brahms. 11 W. 18th St. 0c. Ausp.: League of Music Lovers, 8:30 P.M.

P.M. SCOTT NEARING, "Hitler's Four Years." Adm. 35c. Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., 8:30 P.M.

SURREALISM: (Symposium and Discussion), Labor Stage, 104 W. 39th Street. Speakers: Meyer Shapiro, Julien Levy, Margaret Daniels, Ph.D. Psychologist; Ralph Pearson, chairman. Adm. 50c, with Artists Union Card 35c. Ausp.: Artists Union. ST. 9-1288, Thursday, Feb. 4. 8:30 P.M.

DANCE RECITAL presented by Lazar Galpern, Sylvia Marshal and Sador Jenette assisting artists. Tiekets in ad-vance. Ausp.: Prospect Workers Center. Br. 248 IWO, 1157 Southern Boulevard, Bronx. Friday, February 5th, 8:30 P.M.

OLD MOVIE NITE. Charlie Chaplin comedy. A William S. Hart Western thriller, and Carole Lombard in Mack Sennett comedy. Peanuts, popcorn. Chilean Workers Club, 127 Columbus Ave. (66th St.). Adm. 55c. Ausp.: Supporters of Anti-Nazi Seamen. 8:30 P.M. Friday, Feb. 5th.

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Giant fans are wondering if Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, getting along in years, can be relied on for 1937.

Met Fives in Battle For Court Honors Tonight

Metropolitan court honors are at stake tonight, in Madison Square Garden, when City College tackles Manhattan College in one of the oldest basketball rivalries of th'is area. This struggle is the

second game of two intracity duels slated for the midtown arena. New York University's greatly improved

"Greedy Night." Russian Balalalka Orch.
Real Russian Buffet. Dancing, Adm. 35c.
IWO Center, 683 Allerton Ave., Bronx.
Proceeds to Daily Worker. Feb. 20th.

ORGANIZATIONS Please Note! March 27th reserved for Defense Ball for the benefit of the Harlem International Labor

SOCIAL Dance Group classes in waltz, foxtrot, etc. For men and women. Be-94 Fifth Ave., near 14th St. GRamercy ginners. Registration daily, 2-10 P. M.

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM, every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Saturday afternoon during February. Instructor, Herbert Newton. Special lecturers, James W. Ford, Si Gerson, Albert Moreau, Sam Don, Abraham Markoff, Register now, 98 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn. Tuition \$1.50.

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DANCE UNIT. Spring Term. Starts
Peb. 15th. Registration Feb. 7th through
11th, 5 to 7 P.M. Beginners, Intermediate,
Advanced, Modern Dance Technique
Classes, 52 E. 8th St. \$1.00 per month.

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

General membership meeting of the Communist Party of Greater Boston and their friends at New International Hall, 42 Wenomah St., Roxbury, Subject: "Recent Developments of Labor in the U. S. and Ilew England." Speaker: Phil Frankfeld. Time 8 P.M. Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Registration Notices

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facing St. John's in the opening contest

Manhattan, rolling along towards top Eastern rankings with ten victories in eleven starts and unbeaten since December, was turned back by Indiana, when both Captain Jack

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REGULAR 40-cent Saturday Dance-Sotom, Company of nine, is confident that it can turn back the Jaspers and stop the string of victories held by Manhattan since the series was transferred to the Garden court two years ago. Not only does Nat Holman have an optimistic view-



CARNEVALE, N. Y. U.

point of this game but a majority of the experts feel that the Lavenders speed will cause the Manhattan defense to foul unduly and that the City pliable defense will effectively check the Green basket getting just as it did a year ago. In the last meeting Manhattan managed to eke out a 22 to 20 win, and that was the lowest point total registered by the Jaspers all The New York U clash with St.

Register Now! Winter term of Progressive Labor School begins Monday, Feb. 8. Courses: Problems of Democracy and Fascism; What Is Communism?: History of U. S.; Scientific Socialism; Political Economy: The Negro in History and Politics; Science for Workers, etc. Three new courses: Health and Hygiene; History of the Jewish people; H. W. L. Dana on "Soviet Drama." Headquarters: 330 Newbury St. John's will give Violet supporters their first view of the Heights array Lenin Memorial Celebration at Aud. Ball Room, Elmwood Ave. at West Utica St. (upstairs), Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1937 at 8 P.M. Good speaker. Cultural program. Adm. 25c. Witty will be making his Garden debut of the season but Coach How- | chalked up seven in ten starts.

Vital to Giants

Roster Shows McCarthy, Chiozza, Madjeski and Melton Only Changes—Extensive Spring Schedule Booked-Whitehead Signs

The icy air of New York was penetrated yesterday by the roster of the league championship Giants' baseball

Inside the luscious blue velvet cover are the names of thirty-three aspirants to positions on the 1937 Terry-

Attention Basketball Players!

Boys and girls who have had experience playing basketball on school or club teams should report to the Y.C.L. District office, tonight at 8 sharp, Room 518, 50 E. 13th St.

Godoy Continues Climb Towards Top

Arturo Godoy, the heavyweight champion of South America, is tak-ing another step tonight to a spot where he may be regarded as an outstanding challenger for the heavyweight title. He goes against tough young man in the person of Otis Thomas, of Chicago in a ten round bout in the New York hang up? Hippodrome and that's a hard step. Otis is not so very well known in

ional for two years now, engaged in at the initial sack. Johnny batted 13 bouts and won them all but one. He has been dodged and sidestepped promise of better things to come by every heavyweight, which is the with the willow, lifting twenty-one reason for having had only so few balls out of the park. bouts in the period of his professional career. But this Godoy boy is barring nobody in his ambitious flight to the heights. One Thomas to him is just like another.

weight list that Godoy would not meet right now. That goes for Brad-dock down. He has offered to fight Bob Pastor for the flood sufferers and wants to remove Gunnar Barlund from his path to the top. That bout he may be provided with later on, providing he can beat Thomas

Y. C. L. Teams In Twin Bill

Two Y.C.L. all-star basketball teams will swing into action against the best competition the labor sports field can afford, on March 13. The boys' team, composed of former high school and college stars, will take the floor against the classy Furriers Joint Council quintet. The team is being coached by the well-known pro star, Eddie Woods. The Y.C.L. girls team is also

ambitious. Coach Phil Hanley

(ex-Northwestern) will send them against Local 22 of the I.L.G.W.U The latter girls are leading in their league, having bowled over all opposition to date. Manhattan Odd Fellows Hall will be the scene of this twin bill.

Bump to Curve 'Em

"Bump" Hadley, portly curve baller who fooled the experts with

a great season in '36, signed up yesterday for another season with the champion Yanks. Bump will do plenty of spot pitching. ard Cann is not certain whether he will start his junior ace, who

was ineligible until the midterms. Witty broke into the lineup at center against Brooklyn and it is possible he will be used in a relief role there or at forward for Irv Terjesen, who appears to have found himself where he isn't under the strain of jumping. Both Captain Milt Schulman and Terjesen, who were fighting the flu during the early part of January when N. Y. U. met several reverses, are back in good health and many look for the Violet to be the outstanding team of the city. St. John's will give N. Y. U. a real battle and definitely show just how

strong N. Y. U. is going to be for their first view of the Heights array its coming duels with Notre Dame at full strength this season. Irwin and Temple. The redmen won 10 in 12 games, while N. Y. U. has

Says Doc:

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By Lester Rodney

men, a spring training schedule that carries them from Havana up through the Southern states to the Polo Grounds with the Cleveland Indians, and a railroad and steamship itinerary that'll keep the boys

busy jumping gangplanks and rear platforms HANG UP, BILL There's some interesting dope

(not referring to one of the rookies) in the list. Old creaky knees Bill Terry is the oldest player listed. The boss confesses officially to thirty-eight years, which is being about five years nice to himself. National League fans will never again see Bill make those beautiful and effortless stretches and back hand pick ups. a little funny last year, and another season won't help. Why don't great ball players ever know when to

The infield that will cavort under Coogan's bluff will look a little parts, never having fought strange to the old customers. Slick But he has been a profes- fielding Johnny McCarthy will start only 276 fro Newark, but showed Burgess Whitehead, the "brittle"

player who amazed by playing the full 154 games last year and was credited with having been the pennant spark of the team, will hold There isn't a fighter in the heavy- down second base. He signed his contract yesterday.

ROWDY DICK

rated Bartell will do his usual barking, make his quota of great plays and boot an unusual number of easy ones at shortstop. Lou Chiozza, who hit a respectable .297 with the Phillies, will put his speed on display at the hot corner.

Barring unlikely trades, the outfield will comprise the familiar quartet of Ott, Moore, Lieber and

ng their '36 battle Hard working Gus Mancuso wil finally get a capable assistant in Ed Madjeski, purchased from

near .300 hitter. The only real pitching prospect reporting at Havana is Cliff Melton, ing fast ball who seems finally to have found himself.

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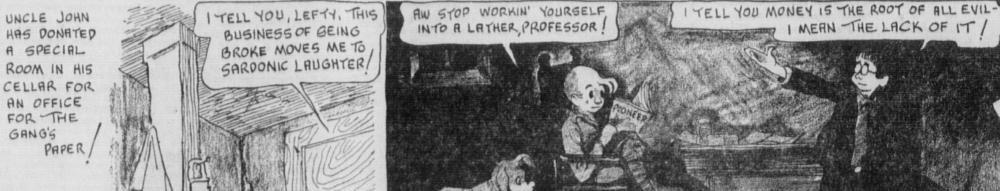
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