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PROGRESSIVES IN CONGRESS ASK ARMS BAN ON FASCIST GERMANY, ITALY, PORTUGAL

Tear Gas Battle PROGRESSIVE Fails to Oust BLOC BACKS Sit-in Strikers

Waukegan Metal Workers Resist Two-Hour Assault by 120 After Firm Gets Writ -Conference Begins After Battle

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 19 .- Tear gas thrown by 120 deputy sheriff's failed to budge 94 sit-in strikers at the Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. plant this morning, though deputies battered them for an hour and a half.

The men smashed the tops of windows to allow gas

Alliance and Italian

Group Move Evicted

Family Into Flat

Police brutally charged in-

to a crowd of unemployed in

Harlem's slums with drawn

men, women and children who had

Two workers-one 62 years old-

were arrested and charged with as-

The cruel attack followed an

After the meeting in front of the

relief station where a number of

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Now 7; 13 Injured;

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 19 (UP)

seventh fatality, succumbing today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UP) .-

Congress Probe Asked

apartment.

to escape and sprayed acid to neutralize the fumes. Deputies finally halted their vicious assault when they ran out of gas. The plant is securely in hands of the strikers, despite an order from the company to the sheriff to "use any means" to get them out. Sheriff L. A. Doolittle of Lake County acted on a court order from notorious anti-labor Judge Dady, who has tried to break strikes by injunction before.

All day crowds of sympathizers stayed outside the plant tence cheering the strikers, who held their upper story windows without flinching. The strikers told the sheriff: 'We won't come out alive."

Late in the afternoon, strikers read the text of a telegram they had sent to Gov. Horner demanding that he step the brutal onslaught read a statement declaring that the had refused for four months to engage in collective bar- guns and clubs late yestergaining with Lodge 66 of the Amal- day afternoon and beat 200 Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, which has the helped in putting the few belongplant 99 per cent organized. They ings of evicted John Cicarelli and declared they were fighting for his family back in his six-room under the law, and denounced the sheriff and the court for joining in the company attack on the law and sault. The family is now in the

Demands now made by the union include reinstatement of strikers earlier attempt by police to terrorize who the company says are dis- 700 jobless at a protest demonstracharged, recognition of the union tion in front of the Home Relief and a conference on wage and hour Bureau on 103rd St., between First demands. The company pays girl and Second Aves. workers around \$10 a week; men get | 40 cents an hour for skilled work. The plant makes 95 per cent of the electric contact points used in the police, members of the Workers Alauto industry. A long strike would liance, Italian Unemployed Associaseriously damage production of tion, and the All-People's Party met

The firm says it will negotiate with its employes but will not negotiate with "outside organizers." The men insist that the A.A. is their Battleship Blast Dead union, and demand recognition. Conferences in the office of Mayor John Dromey, between union organizer Meyer Adelman, aided by C.I.O. Director Leo Krzycki, and Federal and State conciliators were still at a standstill tonight, though Casualties in the explosion of hopes of a later session bringing five-inch gun aboard the U.S.S. an agreement under which the men Oklahoma rose today to seven dead will leave the plant, are held.

CROWD CHEERS STRIKERS

The men cheered when Adelman the 25-year-old battleship, now used came to the plant this afternoon for training.
to announce that conferences were Sidney W. Ensley, 19-year-old to announce that conferences were going on and the possibility settle- marine from Atlantic City, was the

A crowd outside the barbed wire fence tonight is strong for the strik-Constant words of cheer to men inside pass from the A Congressional inquiry into the Police and deputies are cause of the gun explosion on the trying to stop food from being U. S. S. Oklahoma was proposed topassed inside, most of the assault- day by Rep. William D. McFarlane,

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drive has again become CRITICAL.

But what about the other districts?

We absolutely must hear from:

House Group of 13 Says Ccurt Must Be 'Unpacked' Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. The violent and heavilyfinanced drive of organized reaction to browbeat Congress into rejecting court rewas sharply attacked today in the House and the Senate. Sen. Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas Democrat, told the Senate that a "strongly organized force is seeking to control every publicity organization in the United States to

proposals for a mild reorganization of the Supreme Court. In the House, a bloc of 13 Pro gressive and Farmer-Labor mem-bers, under chairmanship of Rep Gardner Withrow, Wisconsin Proressive, demanded "unpacking" of Supreme Court and assailed efforts of "special privilege" interests to stop progressive legislation.

PRINTED SLIP CAMPAIGN

As part of the campaign against court reform, members of Congress are being flooded with printed slips headed "Hands Off the Suprem

Court."
The House Progressive bloc declared that the method of reforming the court by constitutional amendment would be too slow and subject to being fillbustered out of existence to being fillbustered out of existence.

"Shall the people sit idly by Withrow said, "and permit a Su preme Court that has been packed with ultra-conservatives to tie the government's hands? We cannot progress unless preme Court of the United States. After a conference of the bloc. Withrow said that "special privlege would use all its influence and resources to block any favorable action" by the states on a constitutional amendment.

SUBSTITUTE BILL

The court issue was raised in the Senate when Senator Guy Gillette, Iowa Democrat, directed attention to his bill t require a seven-to-two vote before the Supreme Court can declare a law unconstitutional.

Sen. Henry F. Ashurst, Arizona Democrat, opposing such bills as an attempt to "dictate" to the Supreme Court, summed up the administration point of view on the proposed reform, and made plain that it is

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8-HOUR DA and 13 injured, while a naval inquest was convened on the deck of

Assembly Adopts Billto Begin on July 1, Drivers Included

After brief political jockeying, the Board of Estimate, sitting as the upper branch of the Municipal Assembly, yesterday passed the 8-Tex., member of the House Naval hour day bill for nurses in city hos-

The bill was adopted with amendand setting the date for initiation as July 1. It must go to the Board of Aldermen under an emergency Only II Days Left of Aldermen under an emergency message from the Mayor. It will probably be passed at that time probably be passed at that time with the Mayor's message.

Substantially the bill is the same as that pressed by the Association Hospital and Medical Professionals, an A. F. of L. affiliate, for many months, and offered by them through Alderman James A. Burke of Queens.

A whispered consultation between the Mayor and Aldermanic President William F. Brunner preceded the vote. Brunner, apparently seeking credit for the bill's passage, attempted to get it through with certain amendments of his own. Meanwhile Borough President James J. Lyons of the Bronx kept up a running fire of comment on efforts of his colleagues to share credit for

The bill was finally adopted, however, but not before Comptroller Frank J. Taylor wondered aloud where the money is coming from. Brooklyn Borough President Ray-

mond V. Ingersoll introduced four amendments for county reform de-

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Youth in Washington to Demand Youth Act

LIBERTY, PROGRESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY



Part of the New York City delegation to the youth pilgrimage to Washington to demand passage of the American Youth Act, are shown above just before their departure Thursday night.

2,600 YOUTH Crucial Fight Rages DAY For Valencia Road

Call on President and Congress to Pass the Youth Act

Feb. 19.—Fifteen hundred Morata-Perales sector, southeast of young men and women, first Madrid, where the fascists attacked contingent of approximately airplanes. march up Pennsylvania Ave. to the White House, arrived here today to press passage of the American Nazi officers. Youth Act. Seven of the "modern pilgrims" will present President in the Morata sector to protect the Roosevelt with a scroll bearing their demands and one million signa-

Foremost among the groups were six hardy pilgrims who made the trek east from California in a cov-

ered wagon. The trailer wagon, reminiscent of the old pioneer days, carried large "Washington or Bust," 'We're Busted," "Pass the Amer-

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Washington Senate Gets Repeal Bill **OnSyndicalismLaw**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 19.-A bill repealing the notorious State crimlast night by the House of Rep-

The measure which was supported by the Washington Comnonwealth Federation, the Wash- of the Madrid area. ington Federation of Labor, and rogressive forces throughout the State met with little opposition in ments including ambulance drivers the House and was passed 58 to 37. The repealer was approved following its defeat in the last two legis- inated the Coruna road and the

Mooney Gives \$100 to Spain

against fascism at a rally here Wed-'| war orphanage director; Josefina

Vazi Officers Directing Fierce Offensive to Cut Madrid From Outlet to South-Loyalists Strive to Open Road Northwest of City

MADRID, Saturday, Feb. 20.—The Fascist rebels early this morning threw their full strength against reinforced Government lines in a desperate effort to gain an upper hand in the crucial battle for control of the vital Madrid-WASHINGTON, D. C., Valencia highway. Heaviest fighting was going on in the

at midnight, supported by tanks and 2,600 who tomorrow will Large forces of German troops were taking part in the drive on the

Valencia highway, and the strategy of the attack is being directed by Lovalist forces continued massing

capital's link with the rest of Government-controlled Spain. STRENGTHEN DEFENSES

The government forces worked

feverishly strengthening their dcfenses and fortifications. A heavy rain of shells fell on them from the fascist artillery, augmented by 30 additional big guns moved up to the Government aircraft was brought into play against the fascist bat-

teries, bombing them repeatedly. There was a report that the rebels had broken through the Government lines at one spot near Perales after overcoming strong resistance by the International Brigade, but it was not certain that they dominated the highway at that point.

Roads between Madrid and the fighting front are jammed with hundreds of trucks bearing food and

other supplies. Aware of the serious consequences if the fascists gain control of the inal syndicalism law was rushed to highway, the Government forces he Senate today after being passed were steeled for the most vigorous to smash through may mean the opening of a widespread offensive that will drive Franco's troops out

> Meanwhile, the Loyalist forces were attempting to open another outlet northwest of Madrid. They captured the heights of Aravaca, from which the fascists have dom-

CONTROL PLAN

France Supports Fight Against Inadequate Coast Patrol

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Soviet Union, supported by France, launched a vigorous protest tonight with the International Non-Intervention Project, declaring that an eleventhhour compromise designed to control Portugal's aid to the fascist, General Franco, was "wholly inade-

The compromise was reached by the delegates of Britain and Portugal—a government dominated by English imperialism-working independently of the main committee. The plan provides for 60 British control agents on Portuguese soil. Britain, in turn, would guarantee to the other participating powers Portugal's adherence to the scheme The protests of the Soviet Union and France were based on the small

It was believed that the protests from the two countries may force an increase in the number of British agents to 150.

number of British agents suggested

60 AGENTS INADEQUATE

The Soviet delegate, Samuel Kagan, also protested against the proposal to use Soviet warships to patrol the Spanish Biscay coast in enforcement of the broad neutrality scheme. He stated that the Biscay coast was not expedient for Soviet vessels and suggested that they be assigned to waters of Spanish Mo-

The Soviet Union and France contended, in addition to their argument that a force of 60 agents was inadequate, that:

1-Portugal certainly would reject any efforts to inspect ship cargoes destined for Portugal as well

2-That the small force of agents would be unable to supervise any export of munitions manufactured in Portuguese factories.

3-Supervision of Portuguese ports, only, would leave 800 miles of Portuguese land frontiers virtually

Invasion Of Democratic Spain Assailed

100 Leading Public Figures Ask Foreign Affairs Committee That Neutrality Laws Be Not Applied to Civil War in Spain

By Alan Max

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19 .- Eighteen members of Congress, led by Representative John T. Bernard of Minnesota, struck out in defense of Spanish democracy today with a resolution for an arms embargo against Germany, Italy and Portugal for their attack upon the "democratically elected government of

Text of Bill On Fascist Arms Ban

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Following is the text of the resolution inroduced by Representativve Bernard with the support of 17 more ogressive members of the House of Representatives.

"To invoke the neutrality act of 1935 (Public resolution Number 67, 74th Congress, first session, approved Aug. 31, 1935, and apply that act specifically to nations presently in a state of war.

"Whereas, by resolution approved by the President Aug. 31, 1935, and known as the neutrality act of 1935, the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war from the United States belligerent countries was prohibited, and

Whereas, it has been definitely stablished that armed forces of the governments of Italy, Germany and Portugal have invaded the territory of Spain and are now actively engaged in a war against the democratically elected government of that country with which government of the United States continues to maintain friendly relations:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"That said neutrality act be now invoked, and that the President of the United States shall accordingly prohibit shipments of arms, munitions and implements of war to Italy, Germany and Portugal in accordance with the terms of the neutrality act of 1935, as amended."

Arkansas Red-Baiting Bill Defeated 46 to 19

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19 .-Progressivve labor forces in this state won a decisive victory in the Arkansas House of Representatives engaged in a war against the demoyesterday with the overwhelming cratically elected government of defeat of a measure aimed at the closing of Commonwealth College located near Mena.

Farmer-Laborites from Minnesota: Henry Teigan, Paul Kvale, R. J. Bucker and Dewey Johnson. signers we re Maury Mayerick, and Knute Hill, Washington; Jerry O'Connell, Montana: Luecke, Michigan; Robert G. Allen, Pennsylvania; and five Progressives from Wisconsin: Gerald Boileau, Gardner R. Withrow, B. J. Gehrmann, Henry Sauthoff, and Thomas

FASCIST INVASION CITED

The resolution was referred to the Conservative foreign affairs committee which earlier in the day turned a deaf ear to the request of 100 progressive leaders and writers from all parts of the country that pending neutrality legislation should not be applied to civil wars.

Some of the Congressmen signing the Bernard resolution were frankly critical of a "neutrality" policy which would prevent the States from going to the aid of other democracies. They took this opportunity to undo some of the harm of the Jan. 8 embargo against Spain into which many of them had been stampeded Others, who still believe that

'neutrality" is the best way, nevertheless recognized that the embargo against Spain, while apparently applying to both sides, left the Fascist countries free to receive aid from the United States and in turn invade Spain on the side of Franc while the hands of the Madrid government were being tied.

The recent open activity of German and Italian troops in the capture of Malaga, clearly had made a grave impression upon these Congressmen, for the resolution declared that "It has been definitely established that armed forces of the governments of Italy, Germany and Portugal have invaded the territory of Spain and are now actively that country with which the government of the United States

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Green is Sentenced To Die in Chair

Major Green, 33-year-old Negro porter convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, entered Sing Sing's death house yesterday where he is under sentence to die during the week of April 4.

Queens County Judge Charles S. Colden pronounced the death sentence yesterday morning he was "certainly not reflecting

ing in a crowded prejudiced and guarded courtroom after on the Court." rapidly denying nine defense motions for a new trial

The court procedure took less than 15 minutes and Green was on his way to Sing Sing half an hour after sentence was passed. Judge Colden heatedly protested

Defense Attorney Richard J. Barry's assertion, in his plea on a motion, that the Court had made "gestures and statements prejudicial to the

BARRY CONCILIATES

"You must remember that I gave you unlimited assistance," the Judge said, his face flushing.

clared that the Judge had showed prejudice in his charge to the jury, Barry, when under fire from the Court, shifted and said: "I believe that Green received one of the fairest trials ever accorded a

Having only a moment before de-

defendant, but I also believe that it s our duty to use every possible means to save him from the chair.' "I understand, and that is the reason I appointed you," Judge Colden rejoined, his ire somewhat sub-

GREEN DAZED

Green appeared dazed as sontence was pronounced. He was taken

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have struck AN ALL-TIME LOW. This creates an extremely serious situation-it threatens the budget of the paper. Indeed, the very life of the paper is threatened by the lag in the drive. A few District Organizations of the Communist Party-PITTS-BURGH, PHILADELPHIA and WEST VIRGINIA—realizing the danger a slow-down in the campaign, have adopted emergency measures to FULFILL and SURPASS their quotas.

The situation of the Daily Worker \$100,000 financial

The contributions received during the past two days

Drive in Crisis--

to injuries.

Affairs Committee.

MINNESOTA 13.6% CALIFORNIA 17.3% WISCONSIN 25.5% COLORADO 28.6%

INDIANA 34.2% The quotas positively must be completed by March 2. ONLY ELEVEN DAYS ARE LEFT.

WHAT DO THE DISTRICTS SAY?

Quota Fulfillment

Percentage of

Spanish People's Army from the Clara Labor Council, fund raised for his own defense. Other donations included \$200 from Russian Workers groups, \$250 from the Alaska Cannery Workers Union.

Spanish people in their battle 9-

nesday night.

prisoner, donated \$100 to help the a meeting endorsed by the Santa joined in greeting the delegates at meeting here Wednesday. Spanish Accion Democraticia, and Claudia Williams, president of the

Ramirez, Red Cross nurse; and

arge sums from the International Youth Assembly and Business Girls Ladies Garment Workers Union and of the Y.W.C.A., was chairman. James Callahan, business agent of The delegation - Luis Simarro, the Filling Station Employes, militia commander; Maria Simarro, comed the four in the name of labor.

From Fund for His Defense SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-Welcomed by 4,000 peo-

ple at an enthusiastic meeting, four young envoys of the Spanish government made a stirring appeal for aid to the

A total of \$2,000 was collected in Eugenio Imaz, Catholic youth editor response to their plea.

—spoke on the Stanford University
campus at San Jose last night in Union and youth organizations

as for Spain.

uncontrolled.

Barry, one of three attorneys appointed to defend Green, conciliated his charges against the court, stat-

By Harrison George

A Success Story

IN CASE you don't know I it, we'll tell you that Hearst publishes "The Sunday Mirror" in New York City, and its Feb. 14th issue boasts a circulation of 1,500,000. Which, perhaps, might be said to ap-

Anyhow, its magazine section devoted to crime, pornography and the Duke of Kent, "ets down to about the level of the subfeature, each week it runs a sort of reversible success story, built on the slogan: "How I Kept off Re-

Hearst thinks relief is most degrading and he himself would So his reporters search the highfind a man or woman wo can stand up and say "For years now

Bernice Sells. And in a corner of the two-page story, the editor says he wants more stories "about those people who, without accepting relief, managed to exist on the strength of their own merits and energy." So let us see about

sick) worked as investigator for the ERB, that slight slip doesn't seem to count as "relief." She railed through that, although she

mow by now whether nourishing food or een so long since I had any, and then only in short shifts. Beans and coffee and cof-

Successful starvation was almost in her grasp after she lost that job, when she took a physical examination trying to get a sales girl job-and found she had "aheart condition" (no doubt from and coffee). "My husill, quite unfit for min. Relief is not the me. I'll make my own

way. I have a fatalistic feeling that my future is bright-and not

ror editor admitted it. For in an inset box he said: "Today's nar-

Aided Franco

ME are indebted to a merous persons of the aristocracy

even to British workers. A whole page (No. 297) of The

Sketch of November 18, 1936, was given to a rousing cheer. The headline saying: "We Take off

And a gentleman, also in riding tegs, named as Major Hugh Pollard, who likewise has his share of the "glory" of starting General Franco on his fascist murdering

and joyful. And the story is told

monarchy, asked the author if he

daughter Diana and her friend

Miss Watson, volunteered. flew from Croydon via Eigrritz, and, after many adventures, to French Morocco and Las Palmas. There Major Pollard got in touch with Franco, who was hidden in delay he was hustled into the Mlanca, where he organized the

anti-Red revolution. Several things are most interesting. Franco the fascist was started on his murdering, not only by Spanish monarchists and their known connections with Hitler, but with the open and deliberate aid of a British Major, an officer of the British Crown - and two

The boasting of "The Sketch" should turn the attention of the British workers to this filth, this aristocratic fascist cancer, eating fascist insects, Major Pollard and his daughter, and Miss Dorothy Watson, are blacklegs on the dem-

COLUMN LEFT! All Soviet Union Mourns Death of Orjonikidze U.S.CommunistParty

Soviet Leaders Pay Tribute to Comrade

Stalin and Co-Workers Declare Victories of Socialism Are Closely Bound Up With the Life-Work of Orjonikidze

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—The sorrow of the peoples of the Soviet Union at the loss of G. K. Orjonikidze, People's Commissar of Heavy Industry, is expressed in a declaration given out today by the leading co-workers and friends of Orjonikidze in the Soviet Government and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

oshilov, Chubar, Mikoyan, Kossior, Petrovsky, Euche, Rudzutak, Kalin- ness,

kidze. Our Party has suffered a knew Comrade Sergo personally, heavy loss—on February 18, Com- qualities which distinguish the genrade Orjonikidze died suddenly from paralysis of the heart.

"Death has taken from our ranks an outstanding leader and indefatigable fighter for the cause of the Party, a fighting leader and organizer of brilliant victories of socialist industry, our near and dear comrade and friend.

DEVOTED WHOLE LIFE Orjonikidze devoted the whole of

his full life entirely to the cause of the working class, the cause of the iberation of all mankind, the cause of Communism.

Comrade Orjonikidze took his place under the great banner of Lenin, and thenceforth until the end of his life honestly and faithfully carried this banner in his hands, fighting in the foremost positions.

"His life was indissolubly conwith the revolutionary struggle of the workers and peasants against the Tsarist autocracy firmly around the Bolshevik Party and the bourgeois landlord oppression, with the struggle for the viclution in the U.S.S.R., with the or-White Guard armies of foreign intervention, with the victorious construction of socialism.

"Wherever his fervent revolutionary activity was at work, it brought with it victory after victory

MODEL BOLSHEVIK "Comrade Orjonikidze was a model Bolshevik, knowing no fear rade Sergo!

The statement, which is signed by or obstacles in achieving the great Stalin, Molotov, Kaganovitch, Vor- aims set by the Party. Burning energy, pertinacity, straightforward-ness, and the talents of an outin, Zhdanov, Postyshev, Andreyev, standing organizer were combined Yeshov, Akulov, Mezhlauk, Antipov, Shiryatev, and Yakovlev, folwarmth and comradely simplicity in relations with people-qualities "In memory of Comrade Orjoni- which are known so well to all who uine Bolshevik and Leninist.

"During the last seven years Orjonikidze was at the head of the heavy industry of the U.S.S.R. The tremendous victories of socialist economy are connected with his name. With his aid the Party solved the most difficult tasks of construction in the Soviet Union-a powerful and advanced heavy industry which was required by agriculture, transport and defense.

"At the head of the army of many millions of workers in heavy industry, Orjonikidze stormed one "Even during his early years, after another of the strongest fortresses on the front of struggle for the construction and mastery of the new technique.

"BITTER LOSS"

"He lovingly nurtured the cadres and talented workers of heavy industry who were utterly devoted to the cause of socialism, standing

"And now, our dear Comrade tory of the great proletarian revo- The bitterness of this loss is ineffaceable. All the toilers of our ganization of the defeat of the country will experience it with pain

"We lose you at a moment when our country has achieved the triumph of socialism. In these victories, which we won by a great struggle, is a great share of your work, your energy, your unlimited "Farewell, dear friend and Com-



Gregory K. Orjonikidze, People's Commissar of Heavy Industry, is shown above speaking at the sessions of the Moscow conference of Stakhanovite workers last year. Shown above are V. K. Molotov, A. A. Andreyev, Orjonikidze, L. M. Kaganovich, K. L. Voroshilov, and Joseph Stalin.

Comintern Mourns Great Revolutionary HEART STILLED,

Life of Orjonikidze an Example to Whole World-Revolutionary Movement, Death a Heavy Loss, Says Statement

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Feb. 19 .- The heavy loss felt by the international revolutionary movement in the death of Gregory K. Orjonikidze, yesterday in Moscow is expressed in a memorial statement by the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

The E. C C. I. statement follows: Orjonikidze arouses the deepest sordevoted his rich mind, his flery wonderful life as a revolutionary

"Gone is the splendid fellowworker of Lenin and Stalin, their truest friend, their reliable comradein-arms, welded to them by decades of common work, struggle, thought and will to victory.

"The entire life of Sergo Orjoniwas inseparably connected with the history of the workers movement, the history of the Bolshevik Party, the history of the great proletarian revolution and the construction of socialism in the U. S. S. R. An ever unbending representativve of the Old Bolshevik

"The death of Camrade Sergo dips its fighting banners before the shining memory of this great revolurow in the hearts of the tollers of tionary and model Bolshevik leader the world for whose liberation he of the masses in the struggle against the class enemy, the organizer of heart, his burning energy, his whole | tremendous victories on the front of fighter and leader of the masses of and in the sphere of the defensive capacity of the Soviet country, the fatherland of the toilers of the

"Signed: "The Executive Com-

wholeworld-our dear and unforget-

mittee of the Communist Interna-

Old Heart Ailment Took His Life

the death of Comrade G. K. Orjonikidze in Moscow yesterday:

"G. K. Orjonikidze suffered from sclerosis of the arteries with severe sclerotic degeneration of the cardiac Bolshevik ranks. muscles and blood vessels of the heart, also from a chronic affliction the initiative of the Stakhanovites of the right kidney [the left kidney was removed in 1929, owing to tive by nurturing the cadres [trained tuberculosis].

"During the last two years Comangina pectoris and cardiac thma from time to time. The last such attack, which was very serious, took place at the beginning of November, 1936.

"On the morning of Feb. energy, his remarkable abilities, his Orjonikidze did not complain of liness, but at 5:30 in the evening suddenly felt sick while resting, and death occurred a few minutes later from paralysis of the heart. "Signed: Kaminsky, People's

Commissar of Health of the M. D. on duty in the Kremlin

MINOR TOURS N.E. FOR SPAIN

Spanish Front Speaks in Several Cities

BOSTON, Feb. 19.-Robert Minor, who recently returned from the Spanish front where he was Daily Worker war correspondent, will tour New England under the auspices of the recently-formed New England Society for Technical Aid to Spain, was announced today. The first meeting, sponsored by

the Spanish aid group with headquarters at 12 Newbury St., here, will be held in Barre, Vt., on Fri-Soviet citizens began to stream to day, Feb. 26, at the Barre Opera the House of Trade Unions today, House. The Granite Cutters Interwhere the body of Sergo Orjoni- national Union, the Central Labor kidze is lying in state in the Hall of Union of Barre, and the entire Spanish colony has joined in spon-

Minor will speak in Boston at the Franklin Union Hall, Berkeley and the building of heavy industry, be- Appleton Sts., on Saturday, Feb. 27. On the following day, Sunday, Feb. Party comrades of Orjonikidze 28, he will appear at Providence mingled with non-Party members, R. I., at the Narragansett Hall in rank and filers stood in line with the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and in noted figures of Soviet life who the evening in New Bedford, Mass.

struggle of the Spanish workers

GREAT, WARM SAYS PRAVDA

Orjonikidze's Death Is Called Loss to All Advanced Mankind

heading "A Great Proletarian Revoutionary," Pravda, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet the death yesterday of G. K. Orionikidze. People's Commissar of Heavy Industry.

working class, all toilers of our country, and upon all advanced mankind-Sergo Orjonikidze is no longer with us," Pravda writes. "A great proletarian revolution-

ary is dead-a flery old Bolshevik one of the builders of our Party, an irreconcilable fighter for its unity and for the purity of its ranks, an outstanding colleague of Lenin and Stalin, an organizer of brilliant victories of socialist industry "The loss is immeasurable and

irreparable. "The splendid life of Comrade Orjonikidze is a page in the heroic history of our party and the socialist revolution. He entered this hisory as an outstanding disciple of

step, never wavering—an unshake- entire socialist national economy "He was a flery knight of Bolshevism, an irreconcilable and pas-

Stalin were the opponents of Or-

of the Party, for the purity of the "He was truly a poet of social labor. He valued and seized upon

"Sergo learned from Comrade tude towards the pioneers of Communist labor, the heroic and the valiant. He knew all the workers of heavy industry who distinguished

character of the workers. "He was a strict chief and loyal comrade. While exacting, he was also considerate.

"Sergo had the great and warm heart of a great Bolshevik. In this U.S.S.R., Khodorovsky, director heart dwelt a burning love for the of the medical board of the working class, for the toilers, for Kremlin, Levin, M. D., Metz, all mankind, and a flery hatred for the enemies of the working class

"Years of struggle, persecution and powerful emotions left their traces on the physical tissues of this great heart. But the great heart remained filled with revolutionary passion, filled with love for our

Cables Grief at Loss Message to Stalin Calls Death of Orjonikidze Loss to All Progressive Mankind, Pledges to Continue Struggle

American Communists and all class-conscious American workers share the sorrow of Soviet workers at the loss of Sergo Orjonikidze, leader of Soviet heavy industry, the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U. S. A., yesterday cabled Sergo's closest friend and co-worker, Joseph

LOST TO USSR SAYSPART

Central Committee of C. P. of Soviet Union Mourns Orjonikidze

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Feb. 19 .- The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union announces with profound sorrow to the Party, the working class and all toilers of the U.S.S.R. and the world that on February 18, at fivethirty in the evening, the ardent and fearless Bolshevik and Leninist, the prominent Party figure, Union, devotes a leading article to Comrade Orjonikidze, an outstanding leader of the economic construction of our country and a member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the People's Commissar of Heavy Industry, died suddenly in Moscow

The death of Comrade Orjonikidze, who was beloved whole Party and working class of the U.S.S.R. and by the toilers of the whole world as an absolutely pure and firm Party member and Bolshevik who devoted his splendid and heroic life to the cause of the working class, to the cause of Communism, is a heavy loss for the

entire Party and the Soviet Union The example of Comrade Orjonikidze, his supreme struggle for the proletarian revolution and for the construction of socialism in our country, will inspire all toilers and all Party members, all workers on

The text of the cablegram signed by William Z. Foster, Chairman and Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, fol-

"Comrade Joseph Stalin, Communist Party of the Soviet

"The Communist Party of the United States and all class-conscious American workers are sorrow-stricken by the news of the death of Sergo Orjonikidze, the great proletarian revolutionary and irreconcilable fighter for the Party of Bolshevism, the organizer of the victories over the counter-revolutions and of the

triumph of socialist construction. "His death is a blow to all progressive mankind. We join you and our Soviet comrades in bereavement over our beloved comrade. We pledge to fight with the last ounce of our strength for peace, democracy, socialism and the defense of the Soviet Union, and to carry forward the struggle for the final liberation of toiling Orjonikidze devoted his entire life.

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citizens of the Soviet Union and all

toiling mankind is beyond measure. "In these sad minutes thoughts turn first of all towards those who were the closest friends of the deceased, his first comrades, to the members of the Political Bureau of our Party, to Comrade Stalin.

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proximate the lunacy vote.

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never accept charity, no, never! ways and byways of New York to I've lived on the cast-off holes from other people's doughnuts; but NEVER have I, NEVER will I, accept relief!" Well, in the issue of the 14th, the Sunday Mirror features a Mrs.

She had a musical education as a youngster. Hard times cornered her and a sick husband and a tiny baby in New York City. Strangely enough, though first her husband and then herself (when he got

She was correct. Even the Mir-

British Blue Boods

reader for a copy of the British publication known as "The Sketch." And it is quite a sketch. Published, obviously, to make popular among all decent and God-fearing Britishers the entire "rightness" of the caste system by showing nu-

The issue we were sent is not a new one. But it bears matter that may be news to you and me-and

Our Hat to the Girls Who Flew Franco from Exile." Their pictures are there. Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Diana Pollard. Both in riding habits, as befits the true blue bloods. Hefty, well-fed damsels. Below that, both pose together beside an auto, wearing the number BPX-312.

of Spain's women and children. All are smiling. Quite happy

"Last July General Franco was a political exile on Teteneriffe; and no Spaniard could help him to leave the island. A leading Spanish monarchist, struck with the parallel between Douglas Jerrold's 'Storm Over Europe,' and the history of Spain since the

could produce an adventurous man and two blondes. 'So Major Hugh Pollard, the famous fire arms expert, with his

'Camouflaged as a party of tourists bent on pleasure, they an armed fishery gunboat; after aeroplane and landed at Casa

at the vitals of Britain. ocratic rights of British workers. They will, no doubt, be treated as such in all good time

Spanish Aid Parley

In Milwaukee Sunday

Representative Bernard Among Speakers at All-Day Conference and at Open Forum in the Evening at Auditorium

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19 .- Representative John T. Bernard, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, will speak tomorrow, Feb. 21, on "What Spain Means to America," at an all-day conference called by the Milwaukee Section of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, to be held

at the Pfister Hotel here. Following up Rep. Bernard's dis- o'clock in the evening at the Milcussion in the morning, Colin G. waukee Auditorium, at which Rep. Welles, president of the Wisconsin Teachers Federation, will discuss during the afternoon session what must be done to aid the Spanish

fighters for democracy. Leading various groups in discussion of different phases of this problem will be Rep. Bernard, Mrs. Catherine Duncan, Prof. William Biddle Bernard will again be the main

Carmody Gets REA Post WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UP) The Senate today confirmed the nomination of John M. Carmody of

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young Red Army, which was then being formed. "Among the Leninist - Stalinist leaders was the iron People's Commissar, bearing a tremendous burden of practical work in the construction of socialism in the USSR "Death has taken from our ranks

one of the best people of the world proletariat, an outstanding proletarian statesman, a man who embodied in himself the most valuable qualities of a Communist fighter, at a moment when his inexhaustible tremendous experience were so needed by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, by the country of

socialism and by the entire international working class.

AN EXAMPLE FOR WORLD MOVEMENT "The entire life of activity of Sergo Orjonikidze will serve as an example for the cadres of the whole international workers movement.

"Generations of workers of all

countries will learn from the lessons

of this wonderful life how necessary

it is to live and fight to overcome difficulties and conquer. "One of the most outstanding fighters for mankind and for socialism is dead. The Executive Committee of the Communist International, on behalf of the millions of toilers of the

world, expresses its deepest sorrow

at the heavy loss suffered by the

Communist Party of the Soviet Union, by the peoples of the grea land of Soviets, and by the world proletariat.

"The Communist International

Orjonikidze's Body Lies in State in Hall of Columns

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Thousands of Columns. A pilgrimage from cities far and soring the rally for Spain. near, where Orjonikidze was known

gan throughout the Soviet Union. came to pay their last farewells to at the Colonial Theatre at 8 p. m. one of the most beloved of Soviet

and loved for his work in leading

The Hall of Columns will remain against fascism will be shown along open for several days for the public. with the talks.

sionate enemy of all opportunism MOSCOW, Feb. 19.-Following is cal intriguing and empty phrase-

Leader Back from the

A newly released film on the

Medical Bulletin Shows great founders of socialism in our ably firm and fearless Bolshevik.

> faint-heartedness, dishonest politi-"The opponents of Lenin and jonikidze, and his whole life was passed in the struggle for the unity

because he had prepared this initiaforces,] according to Stalin's directions. rade Orjonikidze suffered attacks Stalin the attentive and fond atti-

> themselves to the least degree, knew them not only by name but entered profoundly into the life and

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Constitution Authors Four Times Barred Court Power PROGRESSIVE Great American Presidents Fought

It has long been obvious to leading historians and legal authorities that the original framers of the Constitution never dreamed of giving the Supreme Court the giving the Supreme Court the power to reverse legislation passed

It is a matter of historic record that in the Constitutional Convention at least four separate attempts were made by the reactionary big property-holders to give the Supreme Court this power, and that these proposals were defeated every

This has been proved (see speech of W. Clark, Chief Justice of North Carolina, April 27, 1906) conclusively

"A proposition was made in the Convention, as we know now from Madison's Journal, that the Judges should pass on the Constitutionality of the Acts of Congress. This was defeated on June 5, receiving the votes of only two states. renewed no less than three times, on June 6, July 21, and finally for the fourth time on Aug. 15; and though it had the powerful support of Madison and James Wilson at no time did it ever receive the votes of more than three states. On this last occasion (Aug. 15) Mr. Mercer summed up the thought of the Convention: he disapproved of the doctrine that the judges, as expositors of the Constitution, should have the authority to declare a law void." (Quoted by Charles A. Beard in has to invalidate acts of Congress." "The Supreme Court and the Con-

at one time called Abraham Lin-coln a dictator. He quoted Lincoln

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. - The collusion of the large steel companies against the government in covert defiance of the Walsh-Healy Act will be fought, it was intimated today by President Roose-

Steel for use in building men-ofwar has been held up because the steel companies have not made bids mandate to carry out any idea he happens to entertain." under the act which establishes hour and wage provisions for large government contractors.

The steel monopolies' sabotage is understood to be aimed at destroying the Act. If the steel companies win by holding up battleship armor, this will probably pave the way for complete invalidation of the Act by

PRESIDENT UPHOLDS ACT Reaffirming his support of the Walsh-Healey Act, the President said that the government must act to obtain a sufficient supply of steel within a few weeks.

Public attention has been focussed on the situation within the last few days as a result of the failure of Navy Department to obtain sufficient bids to cover invitations on 25,000,000 tons of steel needed for naval construction. Steel companies submitted offers on only 7,000,000 tons.

Steel companies now operating on the 44-hour week are known to object to the 40-hour provisions of the Walsh-Healey law. Steel companies are said to be also the Navy Department to get bids.

The People The Supreme Court Oligarchy

In their fight against the usurped powers of the Supreme Court, the American people are following through the finest traditions of American democracy as expressed by the country's greatest Presidents:

In his fight against the reactionary Federalists of his time, Thomas Jefferson declared: "You seem to consider the Judges the ultimate arbiters of all Constitutional questions-a very dangerous doctrine indeed, which would place us under the despotism of an oligar

A half century later, Abraham Lincoln, in fighting the pro-slave elements who were banking on the Supreme Court, declared sarcastically:

"The U.S. Supreme Court has worn the doctrine of popular sovereignty down as thin as homeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death."

Roosevelt Proposal on Supreme Court Is Not Radical But Is Step Forward Against Its Usurpation of Power, Browder Says

Let Some Fresh Air Into the Supreme Court! Support the Roosevelt Reform of the Judiciary!

By EARL BROWDER (General Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.)

The Roosevelt proposals for modernizing the judiciary are a step toward realizing the will of the American people as expressed at the polls on Nov. 3, last. True enough, the steps proposed are the minimum, without which no progress at all is possible. They express President Roosevelt's genius for finding the middle-of-the-road. They are not radical, they do not go to the roots of the question, they leave the main problem untouched. But as a measure slightly relieving the present intolerable veto of the Supreme Court against all progressive legislation, Roosevelt's proposals

It was to be expected that the daily newspapers which minority by splitting the forces of the majority. last year made their fervid campaign for Landon on the issue of protecting the Supreme Court in its usurped role, on the Supreme Court today as an alternative to the Pres-

House Group of 13 Says

Court Must Be 'Un-

packed' Now

(Continued from Page 1)

far from being as drastic as the

Tories would have it appeard Ashrut

"I marvel at the moderation of

the President under the circum-

stances. His proposal does not

tinker with the Supreme Court, It

does not curb its powers in any

way. There is nothing in the bill restricting the Supreme Court

from acting as it has in the past."

Robinson spoke after he rose to

sk Ashurst a question. He read

from an article by Walter Lipp-

made his reference to the forces

control of publicity channels.

preme Court decision, adding

mann, reactionary publist, and then

Ashurst said he opposed Senator

he believed "it would be harmful to

take from the court the power it

Answering the opposition's charge

that court reforms pave the way

or a dictatorship, Ashurst recalled

will sustain what has been done in

regard to emancipation and legal

Wheeler made a radio address

tonight opposing the president's court reform, on the ground that it

is a stop-gap proposal "which is going to make it difficult if not

impossible to get real and lasting

Like a ghost from the November

presidential elections, Rep. U. S.

Guyer, Kansas Republican, also

went on the air charging that the

"assault" on the Supreme Court is the result of "lust for power and

the impatience over restraint of a

chief executive who seems to think

that his recent re-election was a

Medical Unit to Spain

Before End of Month

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18 .- A com-

plete field unit, with ambulance and

attendants, sterilizing outfit, blood

transfusion equipment and other

March 1, is the goal of the Chicago

Professional Committee for Medical

fighting against provisions of the

Trammel-Vincent Act. The Act,

passed last year, limits profits on

contracts like battleship steel to 10

per cent, and steel manufacturers

can make larger profits in the ris-

Charges that the steel companies

are in collusion not to bid have been

made as a result of the failure of

ing private market for the metal.

Aid to Spain.

that "vast sections of the country"

Burton K. Wheeler's plan for Con-

gressional power to over-ride a Su

Constitution by the States, the big

property interests immediately be-

gan a campaign to give the Su-

preme Court powers of veto which

the original framers had defused

The leader of this reactionary

wing was James Marshall, and in

this he was opposed by the great

Thomas Jefferson who bitterly op-

posed the idea of judicial veto by

It is an interesting fact that the

first case in which Marshall, as

Chief Justice of the Court, usurped

the power to void legislation was

the notorious Marbury vs. Madison

decision in which Marshall nullified

part of the Judiciary Act of 1789

which had been drafted and carried

through by the men who had served

in the original Constitutional Con-

JEFFERSON FOUGHT COURT

Jefferson was the first of a line

of Presidents who had to take up

the struggle of the people against

the usurped powers of the U. S.

Supreme Court, Jefferson frequent-

ly attacked this "usurpation" with

the greatest vehemence, and took

measures to unpack the Federalist-

controlled Court by appointing new

It is interesting to recall that

the reactionaries, whenever their

interests required it, did not hesi-

tate to "pack the court" to pro-

tect themselves. For example, af-

ter the Federalists were driven

by a popular revolt of the people,

hastened to appoint John Mar-

reactionary John Adams

the Supreme Court.

should revive today all their 1936 slogans and ferocity of ident's proposals in automatically helping the Liberty League, attack. They learned very little from their smashing de- the worst reaction. feat on Nov. 3rd. They need another lesson of the same kind and seem headed straight for it.

If the newspapers learned little or nothing, the same cannot be said of the Liberty League strategists who are deploying the big guns against Roosevelt. They did learn something. They learned not to put forward Al Smith as chief spokesman. They learned not to let Alf Landon make We support every project which would break down in any the militant speech he had brought in his pocket to New York, which would have made the recently-defeated candidate the leader of the new campaign. Instead of Al and Alf, the Liberty League is putting forward as pinch-hitters such erstwhile progressives as Senator Wheeler. The strategy must receive the unanimous labor and progressive support. obviously is directed toward winning victory for a conscious

Therefore, everyone who brings forward any proposal

Time Marches On But....

which would place us under the

President Jackson also had to

Following Jackson, Lincoln had

to fight the Supreme Court on the

issue of slavery, which the Court

supported every inch of the way.

In the notorious Dred Scott deci-

To fight this, Jefferson had his sion of 1857, the Court upheld the guaranteed the rights of the freed

"sacred right" of slavery. .Lincoln

ion of the judiciary. He called the slightest hesitation, and without big corporations against social leg-

Federal judges "sappers and un- any "reverence" for the Court: islation. It is this fight which is

derminers" of the popular will. He "Somebody has to reverse that de- raging today. Roosevelt's proposals

desptism of an oligarchy."

fight the Supreme Court.

We Communists consider the President's proposals fragmentary and inconclusive. But that in no way limits our support of these proposals. We want to travel a mile down the road, on which Roosevelt would take only a few steps. But we refuse to place our plans for longer journeys as a limiting factor in our participation in the first steps. degree the judicial veto over progressive legislation, and we support it militantly and without reservations.

It is to be hoped that the hesitating progressives will receive such a storm of protest from back home as to force them to a hurried divorce from the Morgan-du Pont alliance to protect the Nine Old Men.

Let some fresh air into the Supreme Court! Support the Roosevelt reform of the judiciary!

To 'Unpack' the U.S. Supreme Court NAZI CELLS IN

Connecticut Democrat Urges War Secretary to Investigate Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - An investigation of what he termed promotion of Nazi cell units" in the New York national guard was asked yesterday by Rep. William N. Citron, Connecticut Democrat, in a letter to Secretary of War Harry H.

Citron's letter referred to an advertisement which appeared Feb. 4 in the Nazi "Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter" asking for "young Ger-man men" to join Battery D, 244th

"Anyone perusing this paper will find it breathes a spirit of hatred toward American institutions and our Democratic form of government, and there are evidences that it is probably subsidized by a foreign

government," Citron said. "Since the advertisement calls for young German men,' it can be interpreted as limited to Germans," Later, President Grant, in at- Citron's letter continued, "and other young men are excluded. It may altempting to begin some changes in the civil service, had to fight the so be interpreted as an advertise Supreme Court and appointed new ment by the lieutenant for the purpose of having aliens join the 244th Regiment or else it stigmatizes Americans who join as belonging to

Amendment which was to have a foreign nation. slaves, the Supreme Court twisted we permit any advertisement in immediately declared, without the this to buttress the privileges of the such a type of paper to be paid

why should a lieutenant in the National Guard try to promote evidently Nazi cell units in our mililia? Third, is this Lieutenant or his regiment in any way connected with out federal government?

FOR SEAMEN DEATHS OF 10 TOMORROW

New Yorkers are promised one of the most entertaining evenings of the year tomorrow night, at the Seamen's Gala Benefit, Mecca Temple, when an array of stars in show business appear on the stage. New performers that have been BAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 (UP). added to the crew of stars appearing at the behefit performance are Colonel Jay Flippen, Will Geer of "Two Hundred Were Chosen," Bob Borrah Minnevitch and his Har-

monica Rascals.

Mustered for deck duty as Master of Ceremonies is Heywood Broun, supported by an entourage of Broadway stars, who include Jimmy Durante, Tamara of "Tide Rising," Walter Abel of "Wingless Victory, Benny Goodman, Isham Jones, and on the part of employers to contheir orchestras.

Also, scheduled to perform are tion their employes," Brodsky said. Rex Ingram, Negro People's Theatre,

The International Seamen's Union of America, A. F. of L.

Picket in B'x

All building service workers were While the 13 New York Silver Rod called upon yesterday to participate in a mass picket line around the mained shut tight yesterday in the apartment house located at 721 second day of the strike, New Jersey | Walton Ave., the Bronx, where court and police officials through- seven sit-down strikers were re-

The call was sent out by Local

The mass picketing, local officers



FOUGHT TORIES

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Who Is for Court Reform Proposal, Who Is Against?

Who wants the Supreme Court reformed and who doesn't? Some of yesterday's declara-

For the reform-United Auto-Homer Martin, president, wired President Roosevelt, "Yours is a progressive measure to restore the government to the people by permitting its sovereign will as by the Congress to stand free from the attacks of a judicial oligarchy."

Against the reform - The ors; Percy C. Magnus, president of the New York Board of Trade; Fred G. Clark, national commander of the anti-Semitic pro-Fascist Crusaders; the reactionary group known as Voluntary mittee of Lawyers; the Chicago Bar Association, controlled by corporation counsellors.

A chastened aldermanic committee on local laws yesterday publicly voted to kill the Lantry fingerprint bill for building service work-

The motion, voted under the close scrutiny of a score of labor leaders gathered in the aldermanic chamber, came after nearly two hours of speeches in opposition to

Representatives of unions and the Communist Party and Negro organizations united in charging that the measure was discriminatory and would ultimately serve as a blacklist. Even real estate organizations opposed the bill, fearing not the fingerprint aspect, but the possibility of a licensing fea-

The bill, sponsored by Alderman John F. Lantry, Brooklyn Democrat, is an aftermath of the hammer slaying of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case Queens last month. Major Green, a house porter, was sentenced to death on the charge of

ATTACKED BY UNIONS James J. Bambrick, president of

murder.

Local 32B of the Building Service Employes International Union, led off the fight. He charged that the would provide a blacklist for anti-labor employers against active union men. He was supported in this by James C. Quinn, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor

Martin Sher, representing Local 32E of the Building Service Union, pointed out that the bill was an attack on labor's right to organize. He concluded by appealing that the committee report unfavorably "on this anti-labor, anti-social and un-American bill.

Mid-way in the hearings a clash took place when Carl Brodsky, spokesman for the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, was heckled by committee chairman Walter R. Hart, Brooklyn Democrat. Hart sought to heckle Brodsky by making reference to the trial of the Trotzkyist terrorists in the Soviet Union, but Brodsky persisted in his attack against

"The Communist Party considers such legislation a further attempt trol through terror and intimida-

"Such anti-labor legislation is inand a galaxy of night club enter- troduced in order to obtain a better control of the labor activities The Seamen's Benefit is under the of working men. Registration cards, auspices of the District Committee fingerprinting, photographs, etc., provide the basis for a black-listing system. Active, courageous and militant trade unionists will find themselves, through the blacklist system, the first victims of such intimidation on the part of employ-

Brodsky had just finished pointing out that the Lantry measure was another expression of the mass anti-Negro hysteria created after the Case murder when Hart again

"We won't let you Communists make a sounding board out of this place," he said. Brodsky was forced to conclude at that point. He had

read most of his statement into the record, however. Clifford N. McLeod, representing

the National Negro Congress, closed speeches at the hearing with a powerful plea that the bill be killed. Included among those who spoke

against the measure were the two Negro aldermen, Eustace V. Dench and Charles Lynch; Miss Louise Bransten, representing 35 unions organized into the Trade Union Committee on Anti-Labor Legislation, and Max Marlin of the Musicians Union, Local 802.

udges the ultimate arbiters of all tend to reverse it and do it peaceshall as Chief Justice of the Suconstitutional questions - a very fully." But history did not permit preme Court just one month be-

fore he had to quit office. In this

way the Federalists who repre-

sented big property, tried to re-

verse the results of the elections

in the same manner that Hearst

and the iberty League today

seek to reverse the elections

through opposing new appoint-

JACKSON AND LINCOLN

own Congress pass a law hold-

ing up this reactionary reorganiza-

ments to the Court.

'STUDIES' LAW

Chicago Groups to Send Call on President and Congress to Pass the Youth Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19 .-The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. adjourned its mid-winter session tonight by siding for the second time this month with reactionary employers, when it ordered "an extensive study of the legal and technical phases "of the sit-down strikes now sweeping the country.

Almost at the same moment the A. F. of L. reactionary leaders, headed by President William Green, ordered the "investigation," the Illinois Manufacturers Association resorted to a similar move when it notified its members that "sit down strikers are guilty of a criminal offense, punishable

by fine and imprisonment." The A. F. of L. Executive Council also issued a long statement opposing Green's expulsion from the United Mine Workers of America, headed by John L. Lewis, now directing the C.I.O. organizing campaigns throughout the nation. The U. M. W. A. executive committee, meeting here this week, proposed the expulsion of Green for his

strikebreaking activities. Green disclosed tonight that the A. F. of L. Council had taken the following actions: 1. Published a lengthy "defense"

of Green against charges of the 2. Ordered Green to make an extensive study of the legality of the

sit-down strikes. 3. Reaffirmed its "desire" to call a peace meeting betewen the Federation and the C.I.O. unions it "suspended" last Fall.

State Arbitration Board To Get Shoe Case

BOSTON, Feb. 19 (UP),-Chairman Thomas F. Curley said today he believed the State Arbitration Board would avert an impending strike of 17,000 shoe workers in 10 Massachusetts cities.

Of F.D.R.'s Court Proposal ...

wrote: "You seem to consider the cision, since it is made, and we in-

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Civil War.

Clamp for Scaffolding Was Not Provided, Worker Testifies

the Golden Gate bridge, plunging ten men to their deaths, was bolted Hope of "Red Hot and Blue!" and with only one clamp where there should have been four, L. K. Reinhardt, industrial accident commission chief safety engineer, testified at a Coroner's inquest today.

Reinhardt told the Coroner's jury that in his opinion the mass tragedy was caused by absence of three camps which, according to specifications, should have been used in fastening the scaffold to the girders. Elvin Woods, a bridge worker, arose in the jury room and accused the Pacific Bridge Company of knowingly permitting unsafe operation of the platform.

Four N.J. Cities Bar Silver Rod Lift Workers **Strike Pickets**

Supply Stores and warehouse reout the state used injunction pro- cently arrested. ceedings and local police to break up the Retail Cigar Salesmen's Union, full support of the strikers. Local 906, were forced to withdraw Pickets were forced off the lines in and a seven-hour work day.

Passaic, Patterson, and Hackensack,

union charged.

picket lines in four different cities. 32 E, of the Bronx, after a regular The joint strike committee of the membership meeting, at which the Pharmacists Union, Local 1199, and organized service workers pledged

the picket line from the Jersey said, will be aimed at bringing City store after the company re- about the dismissal of scabs now in ceived a drastic injunction pro-hibiting all peketing. The injunc-mands of the strikers who are asktion will be in force until March 1. ing for a \$9 monthly wage increase,

Tenants of the apartment houses without any attempts to serve them are also urged to take part in the with the injunction notice, the mass picket line. Picketing will start tomorrow at 1 p. m.

5,000 Sit Down in 12 Plants in Detroit Strike Wave

COPS ATTACK 200 JOBLESS

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at a mass meeting at 1888 Third Ave. and decided to put Cicarelli's furniture back in his flat.

A throng went to the house at 213 E. 114th St. and carried the belongings of Cicarelli, his wife, and four children back up to his fourth floor flat. Meanwhile Bernard Fernandez, member of the Italian Un-employed Association, started speaking to the crowd from the stoop of

GROUP STANDS GROUND

Police were called meanwhile by the owners-James Felt and Co. and when they arrived they charged viciously into the crowd swinging their clubs. The group stood their ground and a call was made for the

The "riot" squad used clubs on the heads of the unemployed freely and many men and women were hurt. A number of the police threatened the jobless with "riot" guns.

Louis deSanto, 62-year-old WPA worker, was clubbed by Sergeant Fred Klink, the Italian committee charges, then arrested him for assaul along with Fernandez, who was The latter, a short Spaniard of 27, was accused by Emmet Howe, a policeman about two heads bigger than Fernandez, of throwing him on the ground. DeSanto was treated at the police station for lacerations of the scalp.

During the attack on the unemployed, housewives rushed to their windows and angrily threw dishes the street. The entire neighborhood flared up with resentment against the police brutality.

CUT OFF RELIEF

Cicarelli, a member of the Italian Unemployed Association, condemned the police action. He was cut off couldn't pay his rent for two months, he, his wife, Louise, and four children, the youngest seven years old, were put out in the treet

to do. My family couldn't sleep in to Mayor LaGuardia, Police Com-Members of the Italian Unem-

after the police attack: "If the family is evicted again, sioner's office.

British Laborite in Manchester Defeats His Tory Opponent

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Labor won a y-election in Manchester last night Wedgwood Benn, former Cabinet nember, was returned to Parliaent in the Gorton division of Man-

His majority was somewhat larger than that of the previous Labor candidate, the late Joseph Comp ton, who won the seat in the 1935

Wounded Among Those Held After Attack by Strikebreakers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19 .-The Indiana State Legislature to- blockade of the Nanking troop day voted \$1,000 to investigate the around Kiangsi and went into the shooting of two unionists at Anderson, Ind., and military arrests arising out of troop occupation.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 19 .- The today returned indictments charging "malicious trespass and riot"

A tavern-keeper who admitted Motors thugs in which two union seven others injured, had been released by police soon after the shooting.

Two of those held were wounded shooting. Seven others were injured slightly.

Victor Reuther, union organizer, lief station when called. When he quarters today and will hold a mass

we'll put the furniture back again." A committee of 10 elected at the mass meeting before the second at-'I didn't know what I was going tack protested the police brutality missioner Valentine, and Charlotte ployed Association, affiliated with badge numbers of four policemen the Workers Alliance, said yesterday who were particularly cruel were turned into the police commis

Progressives Ask Ban On Arms to Fascists 2,600 YOUTH

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tinues to maintain friendly rela-

URGES SUPPORT FOR SPAIN Invoking the neutrality act of 1935, the resolution calls upon the had been signed by a broad group President to prohibit "Shipments of including Earl Browder, General

Congressman Bernard stated he was introducing the resolution for the same reason he had voted think we should support the people cist armies who are now conducting a murderous war against the Spanish people. The least we can do to make up for the embargo against the Spanish government is to impose equal restraints against the Fascist governments engaged in an

act of unwarranted aggression." John M. Coffee, Washington Commonwealth Federation Congressman, roundly scored the embargo act against Spain. He pointed out that the resolution to which he had placed his signature, sought to remove the "Unfortunate stigma attached to the passage of the recent neutrality act placing embargo on shipment of munitions to Spain by applying the 1935 neutrality act provision against those belligerents seeking to overthrow other Democracies:

COMMITTEE HOSTILE

The hearing this morning before the house foreign affairs committee gave an indication of the fate that is likely to befall the Bernard resunless great strength is quickly mobilized behind it. The committee was openly hostile as Gardner Jackson testified on behalf of 100 progressives who demanded, in a joint letter, that the pending neutrality legislation not apply to "Civil war in general."

make such false neutrality as the embargo on Spain a permanent preventing their victim from buying policy, would only invite the Fascists "To repeat elsewhere the technique they have used in Spaininciting, planning and aiding Fascist revolts and then by diplomatic maneuvers preventing their victim from buying the means of defense from the Democratic countries."

Questions by the committee memheaded by Representative Sam D. McReynolds, indicated that they were planning to establish penalties even for collecting funds for a government like Spain.

WIDE SUPPORT

Jackson was joined in his case by to the Spanish Democracy, and buy here the means of defense.

James Waterman Wise of the "We are against the attempt American League Against War and

McReynolds who until this point after full discussion, what they want Kings County District Attorney had been considerably more polite to do, without the limitation of a William F. X. than the rest of the committee, general prohibitory statute."

could contain himself no longer Introducing the next witness, Milliard Rice of the Veterans of For-

The Veterans of Foreign Wars-

well, this will be refreshing.

arms, munitions and implements of Secretary of the Communist Party war" to the three fascist countries. Francis J. Gorman, president United Textile Workers; Clarence Irwin, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Noragainst the embargo on Spain. "I man Thomas, Max S. Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen; William of Spain," he said, "against the fas- Pickens, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and many others.

The text of the letter presented by 100 progressives to the Foreign Affairs Committee said:

"We, the undersigned, desire to record with your committee our opposition to the proposal to include 'Civil war' in general in the provisions of pending neutrality legislation. This is an attempt to make permanent the policy recently adopted in relation to Spain.

"With that action, rushed through Congress with practically no discussion, we are in complete and emphatic disagreement. It denies the democratically constituted government of Spain the opportunity to buy here the things it needs to defend its life against Fascist attack. At the same time the Fascist powers continue to send war materials and troops to Spain. They are also free to make purchases here. This is not neutrality. In effect it is intervention on the side of the Fascists.

"To make such false neutrality permanent and general is to give the Fascist powers a guarantee of success in reaching their repeatedly Detroit, Toledo, Chicago and other proclaimed objective-the destruction of Democracy. It invites them to repeat elsewhere the technique they have used in Spain-inciting, The letter pointed out that to planning and aiding Fascist revolu and then, by diplomatic maneuvers the means of defense, from the

WAR DANGER CALLED REMOTE

'Democratic' nations.

"The only possible excuse for the policy adopted in relation to Spain and proposed in the inclusion of civil war in the pending neutrality legslation is to avoid the danger of in war. There was not the remotest danger of Spanish government pur- The bills are identical with those chase here, carried in Spanish ves-In future situations of this knd. Municipal Assembly and they are imminent, the risk of war can be guarded against with- authorizing conferences with the fithe Rev. Hermann Reissig of the out depriving the victims of fas-nanciers parties to the Bankers North American Committee for Aid cist attack of the opportunity to Agreement looking towards reduc-

"We are against the attempt to taxes was unanimously adopted mortgage the future in this matter, after brief partisan bickering on We want the people of this country responsibility for the bank pac When they concluded, Chairman left free to decide in each situation.

Chinese C.P.'s Appeal for Unity Against

Hopes of People

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—The stand aken by the Communist Party of China in its telegram to the Plenim of the Central Executive Com mittee of the Kuomintang, calling for a China united to drive out the Japanese invader, has found a favorable echo in Chinese public

instance, the newspaper Dungbao published a long article analyzing the situation in Northest China, the Sian rebellion, and he position taken in it by the

The newspaper speaks with sympathy of the position of the Chines Red Army in regard to the Northeastern Army which, without a homeland, is anxious to fight against the Japanese invaders.

The newspaper says: "The Chi nese Red Army, which broke the wilderness of the Northwest provinces, has carefully revised its former policy.

"The past facts showed that although the agitation for immediate Madison County Grand Jury late reform gave partial results, owing to the specific conditions of the Chinese countryside, nevertheless against 19 framed-up members of such a struggle would be far from the United Automobile Workers of the final aim of winning political

"The intense crisis which China shooting in the attack by General is experiencing, and which has brought our country to the brink men were seriously wounded and of destruction, compelled the Chi nese Red Army to change its tac-

The newspaper further states that the Chinese Red Army did not seriously in the tavern scab-ambush participate in the conspiracy of Dec. 12, 1936, in Sian. The Chinese Red Army declared that the Sian was a military coup didn't report immediately to the re- said the union opened larger head- d'etat which was incompatible with the theory of a revolutionary party and might lead to endless civil war

The Dungbao defends the idea a People's Anti-Fascist front in China. It considers that the "po litical structure of China must become a united national from hrough unification of all nationa forces and concentration of all national power for struggle agains the external and not the internal

The newspaper says it hopes that the Third Plenum of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuo mintang will "take a most careful attitude towards the passionate hopes of the army and the civil population of the Northwest and

Rice of the Veterans of For-Wars, McReynolds remarked

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can Youth Act," "The Spirit of The male delegates were heavy-bearded, being unshaved since their departure from California two weeks ago.

Following the registration of the ther delegations today, the young pilgrims from almost every state, in the union marched on to their representatives and senators to obtain endorsement of the act introduced recently by Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota and Representatives Jerry Voorhis of California Maury Maverick of Texas and John M. Coffee of Washington State.

Among the groups and individuals arriving today were 12 miners from Coaldale, Pa.; two workers from the Flint, Chevrolet plant, members of the United Automobile Workers who participated in the recent sitdown: several members of the Fisher Body plant, a large delegation from the Y. W. C. A. in Cincinnati, six steel workers from Youngstown, large student delegations from Oberlin, Ohio State University, New York University, Yale Harvard, Princeton, Swarthmore Wesleyan, Hunter College, and four representatives of the Columbia Spectator, the undergraduate publication of Columbia University, and delegations from New Britain, New Philadelphia, Richmond Haven.

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signed to wipe out Tammany county patronage nests, as required the United States becoming involved by constitutional amendments adopted in a city-wide referendum sponsored by Alderman A. Newbold sels, involving us in risk of war. Morris in the lower house of the

A resolution offered by Taylor tion of the penalty on delinquent

The Board also voted \$50,000 to Geoghan for his

Japanese Invader Gets Support in Press Newspaper Urges Kuo Chinese Leaders Urge Unity With Communists

Noted Progressives, Led by Dr. Sun's Widow, Call on Kuomintang to Return to Revolutionary Principles of Founder

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 .- Soong Ching-ling, widow of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang, and a group of leading figures of the Nanking regime have taken the lead in presenting a demand to the Nanking Government and the Kuomintang that it return to the Kuomintang's original anti-imperialist, progressive

program as put forward by Sun-

the Central Executive Committee of

Sun-Yat-sen, by Feng Yuh-siang,

Council of the Nanking Govern-

ment, Sun Fo, Chairman of the

Legislative Chamber, Li Li-chung

king figures, Shi Ing, Supreme Ad-

viser of the Hopei-Chahar Political

Council and other well-known fig-

Yat-sen. In 1924, when the Kuo-

mintang was reorganized, the mes-

sage declares, these three principles

Alliance with the U.S.S.R., alliance

were embodied in the new Party

with the Communists, and support

KUOMINTANG BLAMED

disintegration of the united front

in 1927 as a result of internal strug

gle, the signed message emphasize

that after this there followed for-

eign aggressions which during the

last five years entailed the loss of

almost six provinces for China and

Responsibility for this entire state

of affairs, the message declares, lies

on all members of the Kuomintang.

half year the Central Executive

Committee of the Kuomintang re-

ceived several letters and circular

telegrams with proposals to re-es-

tablish collaboration between the

Communist Party of China and the

Kuomintang for the purpose of

jointly repulsing the Japanese in-

vader, the authors of the message

Since the Communist Party of

Pointing out that during the last

immediate danger of complete en

slavement for all China.

Further expressing regret at the

to the workers and peasants.

ures in the Nanking regime.

PARLIAMENT **OUSTS CRITIC** OF ARMS BILI

McGovern Suspended in Commons; Huge Sum Is Voted

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- John McGovern, sharp-tongued Laborite memper of the House of Commons, was suspended last night for his sizzling words during the heated debate on the \$2,000,000,000 military appropriations bill.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, eader of British Toryism, personaly moved McGovern's suspension after McGovern snapped out these words too harsh for the sensitive feelings of some of Baldwin's fellow Tories:

"Some of these speakers have nothing whatever to say while other members are waiting to speak." The Speaker took the chair, and McGovern's right to attend sessions

was lifted on Baldwin's motion. Soon afterward the debate ended with a vote of 329 to 145 in favor of passing through the committee stage the government bill for authorization of 400,000,000 pounds (\$2,000,000,000) in military and naval loans. The second reading, next to last stage, will be effected Feb.

Labor and Liberal members voted against the bill, on the ground that the money ought to be raised by taxation, and as a criticism of the

New Orleans Labor Endorses Youth Act of the people of the whole country.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19. - The China wishes to cease activity caus-American Youth Act has been ing harm to the political power of unanimously endorsed by the New our Party and is ready to support Orleans Central Trades and Labor unity to repulse Japan, our Party ouncil. Telegrams urging passage should utilize this opportunity for of the bill were sent to all Louisiana establishing the three principles of Congressmen by the labor body. our dead leader.

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Wang Ching-Wei Gives Japanese - Inspired **Program for China**

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—On the day the opening of the plenum of e Central Executive Committee the Kuomintang, Wang Ching-Wei published an adroitly-worded article which avoided openly raising the vital questions facing the Chinese people and set forth his "cautious program for maintenanc of national existence."

Wang Ching-Wei, who is the closest to the Japanese imperialists of all the elements in the Kuomintang, advises China "to have patience for a lengthy struggle."

He writes that only through what he calls a gradual process of insis-Yat-sen. tent accumulation of real efforts is

The Shanghai Evening Post prints it possible to fulfill the "cautious a message to the Third Plenum of program" which he proposes. Chinese circles regard Wang

Ching-Wei's article as a programmatic declaration of the pro-Japanese group in the Nanking Government and as a confirmation before his departure from Germany Wang Ching-Wei, in conversations with Adolf Hitler, undertook to include China in the Japanese-German anti-Communist, anti-Soviet

During a visit of Shigeru Kawagoe, Japan's Ambassador to China, to Wang Ching-Wei, the two dis-The message specifically demands ussed the question of Japanesethe re-establishment of the three Chinese relations for one hour. principles of the teachings of Sun

Wang Ching-Wei reminded Kawagoe that since he had become Minster for Foreign Affairs he had utilized every possibility to "improve relations" between Japan and

Wang Ching-Wei assured Kawagoe that his viewpoint on Japanese-Chinese relations remained unchanged.

Industrial Mobilization Called Blueprint for Fascism

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sheppard-Hill Bill for in- "On the contrary it is willing at dustrial mobilization in war your convenience to meet with rep- West Side Welfare office. Fascist dictatorship in the United States was hurled at the Senate Military Affairs Committee today by James Waterman Wise. Wise, a

noted lecturer and author, repre-

sented the American League Against War and Fascism at the hearing. Wise declared the bill fails in its avowed purpose of "Taking the profit out of war" because its provion for "Proper adjustments" to industry in case of increased costs opens the door to removal of all profit restrictions. Any laborer could be conscripted by the government under the terms of the bill, he charged, and reassigned to his former job at a soldier's salary and under military discipline. Industry could use this opportunity to slash wages, endanger labor organizations

and cancel the right to strike. The League witness bridled at the hint of Senator Lee (D., Okla.) that strikes in war would be treasonable. He asked specific exception of radio and press from licensing provisions of the bill, and insisted that the conduct of any defensive war could and should be Democratic, not autocratic. Senator Lee expressed a belief that freedom of speech should be restricted in cases of emergency.

Senator Logan (D., Ky.), agreed that the bill might be both useless and dangerous, since it prevented the day-to-day improvisation that General Hugh Johnson, at another committee hearing, had declared to be necessary in modern war.

Vassar President Urges ChildLaborAmendment; Assails Butler Stand

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19 (UP). - Ratification of the child amendment was advocated today by Dr. Henry Nobel Mac-Cracken, president of Vassar Col-

He took issue with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in a statement in The Parents Magazine. Dr. MacCracken pointed to the deplorable increase in child labor

since the abolishment of the NRA." Replying to the argument of Butler and other opponents of the amendment, he said, "The states have had their chance, and they have not come through. This issue has been before the public for 50 years. The great depression has

Appeal Board Rules G.M. Doesn't Owe U.S. \$15,842,369 Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (UP) .-The Board of Tax Appeals today held that General Motors Corp. does claimed by Treasury officials.

Carpenters Defeat Anti-Red Measure At Mansfield, Ohio

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 19 .- The president of the Carpenters local esigned after an overwhelming defeat in his local on the anti-red drive now being conducted in the American Federation of Labor.

When the motion "not to give aid or comfort to any revolutionary movement or group" and to deny membership in the local to Com-munists was made it was defeated

The questions of increasing the per capita tax to the general office and the reduction of pensions and abolishing disability and other bene-

Waukegan Metal Workers Hold Plant After 2-Hour Attack

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ng deputies, constantly booed by the crowd, are boys and political hangers-on. Neighbors occasionally recognize a deputy, invariably as one who "never did a day's work in his life." Professional strikebreakers are also among the deputies, with hard-looking faces and ready weapons. The crowd constantly defies them, and reminds the sheriff that election day is due

Newspapers have reported destruction of machinery, but the men in a statement, and organizer Adelman both brand this as a deliberate

No machinery has been injured, but many strikers were injured by tear and nausea gas. The yard of the plant was strewn with tear gas cartridges fired by deputies this

Robert Pilkington and John E. O'Connor, U. S. Department of Labor, arrived, and Mayor Dromey asked that the sheriff delay renewal of the attack "until we can reach

S. W. O. C. WIRES OWNERS

The Steel Workers Organizing Committee telegraphed plant offi-cials that Fansteel workers had chosen it to represent them and will not settle this matter."

wage an industrial conflict against Jan. 19.—A charge that the your company," the telegram read. resentatives of your company in a plant may take place as early as possible.

It was signed by Nicholas Fonthe S.W.O.C.

Max Swiren, representing the plant be evacuated, but said terms would be discussed while the men ernor Murphy protesting the action occupied the factory, although efforts to evict them would continue.

"We have told mediators," he said, "that we will be glad to meet any of our men at any time to discuss any question with them. The only demand that the union has made to us is that we meet with outside organizers and that we will

To this Adelman, after conferring with State and Federal mediators, "I am the workers' representative

here just as much as Mr. Swiren is the company's spokesman. Human rights are just as important in this dispute as property rights and we are prepared to fight for them." The position of the strikers was stated succinctly on a sign wired to a steel fence outside the plant. It read: "Collective bargaining or bust."

They were heartened at failure of the sheriff's men to evict them in the first attack by force on a sit-down struck plant. "We can stay indefinitely," they shouted through smashed windows

to a reporter. "How do you feel after taking all that tear gas?" The strikers grinned and pointed to their "bargaining or bust." sign.

Teamsters In Pedro Tie Up More Ships

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 19 (UP) -Union teamsters tied up addiional shipping activities in this harbor today. Four terminals were picketed, two ships were left idle, and a third sailed half-loaded. The teamsters union announced plans to picket the entire harbor "as fast as we can get the men."

The teamsters, affiliated with the

militant Maritime Federation of the Pacific, went on strike here this week in protest against the setting up of a "fink" hiring hall for scab truck drivers by the Manufacturers

H. Newton To Talk On Spain Tomorrow

Herbert Newton, educational director of the Kings County Communist Party, will speak on "The Situation in Spain" tomorrow (Sun.) at 7:30 p. m. at a mass meetnot owe the government \$15,842,369 ing at 28 Graham Ave. The meeting between G. M. and union officials for 1926 income taxes as had been is sponsored by Section 7 of the today. They mainly discussed Communist Par'y

SETTLEMEN **WAGE RAISES**

Negotiations Are Begun By Other Firms With Union

By GEORGE MORRIS (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—The itdown wave embraced five thousand worekrs in twelve plants here oday. The factories affected manucakes, pies, refrigeration supplies stampings, bed springs, printing and automobile upholstery.

At least 75 per cent of the strikers are women. Over 1,000, many of them unorganiz- 1 women, are occupying four cigar factories. More eigar plants are expected to join he sit-down momentarily.

The Detroit News missed several editions today when its pressmen sat down. Negotiations were opened with the union and a settlemen was reached. For many years the News pressroom operated as an open shop. Efforts by the Printing Pressmen's Union to break through failed. The quick decision by the publishers to deal with the union indicated how the employers here fear the present sweep of strikes.

OTHERS SETTLE

Other sit-downs which were settled with wage increases were at Frigid Food Products, Richard Frame and Carving Company an the Udilite Company. With the Bakery and Confection ery Union in the situation negotia-

tions progressed today for the 800 workers of Farm Crest Bakeries where the sit-down was in its third day. There, as at two of the ciga plants, the women and girls had the benefit of sleeping cots furnished them by the Flint sitdowners. Except for the bakery union the respective A. F. of L. unions have Walter Wells, Vice

not yet come in to aid those of the sitdowners that belong under their President of the United Automobile Workers assured the sit-downers in such case that his union was only interested in helping them to join their respective unions

NEW SITDOWNS

Among the new plants stilled by sitdowns are Bernard Schwartz Corporation, makers of R. G. Dun cigars and employing 1,000; New York Bed Spring Company, 150 300; Universal Cooler, Cigar, 600; Fry Products, 600 and "This committee has no desire to Fireside Printing and Publishers

with 25 workers. Twenty-eight who struck in the Fleetwood plant sat down at the workers, employees of General Mo-"This proves that solidarity in or in "An emergency due to joint conference to discuss settle- tors, were cut off relief though the imminence of war" would mean ment of the controversy in hope re- they have not yet received their sumption of operations in your first pay checks. Welfare officials told them to make use of the company's loan system. John Hell, who was chairman of the Cadillac sit taccio, acting regional director for down strikers, said the workers would not "mortgage their future pay checks." Following a sit-down company, was insistent that the that has lasted since last night the workers sent a telegram to Gov-

of the local oficials. ORGANIZERS ATTACKED

Stanley Novak, U. A. W. organizer assisting the cigar strikers, was the victim of an attack by company thugs at the General Cigar plant. He was forced to drop 12 feet from one of the windows and suffered a fractured leg. Councilwoman Mary Zuk of Hamtramck

also had to flee. The battle inside was provoked by several scabs who were later driven out of the plant. Strikers held the

plant. The sit-down at the L. A. Young Spring and Wire Company came to an end shortly after 4 A.M. today when the company agreed to open negotiations with the U. A. W. Monday. Richard Frankensteen, organsaid that if the company failed to come to a settlement by 3 P.M. Tuesday a sit-down would again stop the plant. Shortly before the sit-down ended there was a large sympathy picket line outside the

Wyndham Mortimer, first vicepresident of the U. A. W., today declared that the union would demand that companies fire all known stool-pigeons. Commenting on the revelation at the LaFollette Committee hearings in Washington that Arthur Greer, U. A. W. organizer was a Pinkerton spy, Mortimer said Greer had been fired by the union six weeks ago.

MORTIMER'S STATEMENT

Mortimer's statement on disclosures in Washington by a former Pinkerton operative follows: "We shall ask that the company agree to discharge all known stoolpigeons. The LaFollette hearing certainly demonstrated that espionage is an inefficient and extravagant substitute for collective bar-

"In the matter of stool-pigeons remaining in the union after they are known to union officials, the procedure has been that when man voluntarily confesses and is apparently sincere in his reformation, the union does not expel him but tries to protect him from persecution. In some instances, as in the case of Barker, they remain in the employ of the detective agency to get information for the union The union is forced to do this for its own protection. In such cases the men who remained in the employ of the detective agency turned over their salary to the strike fund.

Negotiations were still in progress

Attack Furriers in Reprisal for Repudiation of Clique in Greek Local-4 Assailants Held

Gangster attempts to terrorize members of the Greek Fur Workers Union by suspended officials resulted in a street fight yesterday at noon when two union men were severely slashed and one had his arm fractured.

The attack on the men at 23rd Street and Seventh

He accused police officials connected with the 20th St. police precinct with refusing to arrest gangsters identified by union members in previous attacks

The riot started with a sudden attack on Charles Soulounas, Jack Manos and Alex Pappas, as they were passing the old union headquarters, still held by the repudiated officials, on 23rd St. Union officials charge that police looked on while gangsters used blackjacks, brass knuckles and knives to beat up these active union men.

Soulounas was stabbed in the ribs, Manos had his ears and neck from St. Vincents Hospital.

FOUR HELD Police finally held four men con- newly elected secretary. nected with the old clique on third ket Court on Feb. 23. Counter

will also appear in court then. union members identified a number of gangsters involved in the fight, police refused to arrest them, Vafiades charged. He said that these gangsters were also identified at 23rd St., but that police stood

The new officials were elected Dec. police refused, he charged.

The attack on the same of Ave., was just one of a series of Ave., was just one of a series of assaults during the past few days, assaults during the past few days, assaults during to John Vafiades, union 12 officers, headed by former presulting to John Vafiades, union 12 officers, headed by former presulting to John Apostol, guilty of trying to form a company union and mishandling union funds. The international also removed Apostol as

vice-president. When the new officers attempted to establish themselves in the union headquarters, the repudiated officials refused to give up the union headquarters, and new offices were opened at 253 W. 28th St.

Two suits brought by Apostol and the others against the local union and the international were thrown out of court.

BOSSES SIDE WITH GANG The Fur Manufacturers Associaslashed and Pappas sustained a tion, composed mostly of Greek fur fractured left arm. They were employers, refused to deal with the treated by an ambulance sur jeon new officers and refused to permit the workers to change their union books, carrying the signature of the

Six strikes in the major shops degree assault charges. They were which ended successfully, broke the ordered to appear at Jefferson Mar- resistance of the employers, after 85 per cent of the workers changed charges by the four were made their books. While the Association against Soulounas and Manos, who as such still does not deal with the new officers, the majority of At the police station women employers have recognized the union's new conference committee.

The night before last, Vafiades said, two union members were beaten at 27th St. and Eighth Ave. When they asked police of the precinct to arrest the five men they

thereto upon which the jury might

base a verdict of lower degree of

quest of defendant at the trial re-

PREJUDICE CITED

connection with the crime of mur-

der in the first degree, in that the

Court portrayed with gesture the

choking of the deceased by the de-

fendant by employing his hands in

the way of physically demonstrat-

ing the act and thereby emphasiz-

ing in the charge that the defend-

ant might be found guilty of mur-

court by Henry L. Lipscomb, Negro

Attorney Charles Pope Caldwell

der in the first degree."

His assailant escaped.

compressed air division of the com-

SANDHOGS DEFY WRIT

charge as so requested.

Green is Sentenced To Die in Chair

Judge Denies 9 Motions for Retrial-Negro Porter in Death Cell Pins Hope on Appeal to Higher Court - Wife Weeps in Courtroom

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into the crowded courtroom by three homicide; and the court upon redeputy sheriffs.

Judge Colden asked Green if he had anything to say previous to the imposition of sentence. His trial to the Court's failure to so counsel replied in the negative and Green stood mute.

Judge Colden said: "It is the judgment of the Court, that you, by the Court in matters of law, in Major Green, be sentenced to the within ten days . . . you be sent to murder theory, and instead subbeginning April 3, 1937 or any day of the week of April 4, the sentence of death be executed.

Juanita Green, wife of the doomed man, rushed weeping into the courtroom while her husband was being whisked to the jail where a car was waiting to take him to the Court's marshaling of facts in Sing Sing. She was too late to see

Green left for the death house pinning his hope for life on action of the Court of Appeals which will be asked by his attorneys to grant

him a new trial. Upon arrival at the prison he was assigned No. 93,085. He had

\$3.25 in his pockets. EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL moved that the verdict be set aside when asked to what he attributed in that it was "contrary to Section office announced yesterday." EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL the crime for which he was con-victed he replied:

"I have no reason." Green was convicted on circumstantial evidence and the doubtful lawyer from Queens. testimony of Detective John Roberts, Negro, who said Green confessed the crime to him while he was posing as a fellow cellmate.

The trial was conducted amid an atmosphere of tense anti-Negro vants were fired following Green's arrest and at the hearing of the arrest and at the hearing of the case a mob of Queens citizens threatened to lynch the defendant.

MOTIONS DENIED Prior to imposition of sentence

Attorney Barry made the following motions to set aside the verdict, all of which were denied: "1. That the verdict is contrary

to law and contrary to the weight manager of the Compressed Air of evidence. "2. That the verdict is contrary to

of design to kill, or premeditation, tonight. or deliberation.
"3. That the verdict is clearly

against the evidence and contrary to law, in that there is no legal reported. The slain man was suproof tending to connect the dependent with the charge of murder compressed air division of the first degree.

"4. That the Court has refused to Midtown Tunnel, which is still in the first degree.

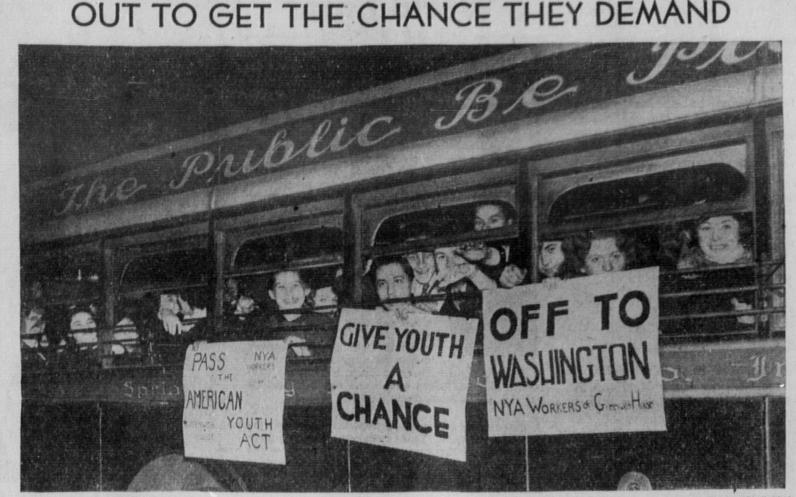
instruct the jury as required by under construction. law, in that it refused to submit the question of delay of arraign-

ment of the defendant. COURT'S MISDIRECTIONS

That the Court refused to in- preme Court Justice Aaron J. Steuer struct the jury, as requested by de-fendant, that the jury might con-against the Rosoff Tunnel Consider the commitment of witness struction Corp. or remove the picket Roberts (Negro detective John Rob- lines. erts) and the transactions thereto, Figures as to the actual number upon false commitment papers, as of strikers varied, but James Lynch. upon the question of business agent of the Compressed whether there existed an unlawful Air Workers Union, Local 102, es- started when the firm refused wages inducement for the alleged confes- timated that 900 of his union mem- set by the Board of Transportation sion, and as bearing upon the cred- bers had walked off the job. ibility of Roberts as to whether the Lynch denied newspaper reports subway tunnel on 35th, 40th and alleged confession was in fact made, and as was testified by Roberts, dejurisdictional quarrel between two fendant having duly excepted to the locals of the Hod Carriers Union.

facts and direct the jury's attention Lynch charged that the strike First Ave

OUT TO GET THE CHANCE THEY DEMAND



"Give Youth A Chance" says the placard carried by this bus load of young people who left New York City Thursday night to take part in the youth pilgrimage to demand that Congress make the Youth

Act law. And these young men and women are part of the delegations from all over the nation who will converge on the nation's capitol

Super-Snoops Mark 24,000 On WPA for Rigid Quizzing WINS RELIEF

Confidential Corps Is Preparing for Cuts, Teachers Charge

The WPA Teachers Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, charged yesterday that a special confidential corps of "super-invertigators" has been put to work by WPA to prepare a new program of job slashes

The new slashes are to begin soon after June 30, date set for completion of the present 27 per cent curtailment under which 600,000 WPA workers are being fired, William Levner, chairman of the union's grievance committee, said.

"WPA heads are carefully selecting these bloodhounds on the basis of their previous distinction in recommending dismissal of WPA workers," Levner said. "As contrasted to past investigations the new ones will demand complete pauperization of WPA workers."

fused to so instruct the jury, exceptions having been duly taken at the The special investigators, paid wages 40 per cent higher than any other WPA security worker or ERB charge and the Court's refusal to employe, are working out of an office known as the "WPA Survey "7. That the jury was misdirected by the Court in matters of law, in a permanent investigation bureau to spy on WPA workers. the case to the jury upon the felony

Already 24,000 cases labelled the State Prison at Ossining, where you will be placed in solitary confinement, and that on the week been interested subup to the close of the evidence; the tasks of the super-investigators will defendant having excepted to such be that of investigating the regular submission upon the trial and to investigators, who will get the axe such refusal to submit as requested. if they don't recommend enough dismissals.

"We must call a halt to these "8. That the jury was affected to continual investigations," Levner declared. "Only three weeks ago they finished ferreting out the relief status of WPA workers, and now they are beginning again. The only results of such investigations will be the breakdown of WPA workers' morale and new dismissals, new relief cases, and more unemploy-

> A total of 60,676 workers have been fired off WPA in New York during the past year, the New York

65 of the code of Criminal Pro-edure." Green was also represented in JUDGE DENIES

Affer a day devoted to lengthy arguments by defense attorneys to have parts of the testimony stricken out and all charges against the eight on trial for restaurant rack- ican and world working-class exeteering dismissed Supreme Court posed tomorrow at a banquet for Justice Phillip J. McCook denied all the benefit of the Daily and Sunmotions.

TEANECK, N. J., Feb. 19 (UP).— Norman Redwood, 44, business Workers Union Local 102, of New York, was shot and killed as he sat William B. Herlands, Dewey's assistant, had moved to dismiss 20 law in that there was no evidence in his automobile outside his home of the 49 counts against the defendants and this was done. Yesterday, Herlands moved to have L. I. Redwood had just returned from New York City where a strike was nine counts against Abraham Cohen and 12 counts against Phillip Gros-sell, officers of the Metropolitan Association, dismissed.

The most dramatic plea during yesterday's session occurred when Louis Waldman, attorney for Charles B. Baum, president of Waiters' Union, Local 16, moved to Sandhogs yesterday ignored the drastic injunction issued by Sudismiss all charges. Baum sat with tears streaming down his eyes, while Waldman charged that the evidence was illegal, improper and insufficient to submit to the jury.

Earlier, all defense attorneys had joined to move for dismissal of all indictments, which was denied.

in awarding the contract for the

The basis for the granting of the the company is constructing on "6. The jury was misdirected by injunction rests on an alleged viola- 135th St. and Madison Ave., 145th the Court in matters of law, in that tion of contract between Local 102 St. and Lenox Ave., 127th St. and the court failed to marshal the and the firm.

Alliance Condemns Police on Sit-Downs 50 Men, Women and plaints on wages and hours.

Announced Reversal of Policy Will Be Resisted By All Legal Means, Says Chairman—Pledge All Support to C.I.O. Stand

Denouncing as "anti-labor" the announced reversal of policy by the New York City police on sit-down and sit-in strikes, the Workers Alliance today announced that it would resist by all possible legal means any effort to "infringe in any way upon the right of workers to strike."

15 More Workers

Slated to Go

With announcement of the ar-

oitrary discharges came a warning

from WPA officials that they are

"determined to put an end to this

tions will be summarily dismissed

The officials said that WPA work-

ers should "petition through or-

officers pointed out that these reg-

who took part in the sit-down at

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will be available.

The statement, which was issued by Brendan Sexton, chairman of the Alliance in this city, said, in part, "We will give all possible support to the CIO and to other labor groups in their fight to force the recognition of the legality of the sit-down strike, and we shall coninue the use of this weapon to safeguard the small measure of security which the unemployed have been able to wrest from the power

ALBANY, Feb. 19.-Borden's, one of the largest milk dealers in the nuisance" and that all WPA workstate, may lose its license unless it ers taking part in such demonstrapermits Milk Control officials to examine its books.

This warning was handed the dinary channels for redress of company today by State Agricul- grievances," but Workers Alliance tural Commissioner Peter Ten ular channels frequently give work-Eyck. Revocation will come within ers the run-around. They also 10 days "unless the company in added that the sit-ins are not only the meantime grants Milk Control authorities full access to its books and records," he said.

protesting individual grievances but the whole program of mass layoffs.

Among those dismissed were 17

Ten Eyck also directed that the company "shall guarantee in writ- the WPA employment office, 40 ing to the undersigned commis- Varick St. on Tuesday, and 16 who sioner that his duly designated em- were in the sit-down at the City ployes shall be given full access to garage in Central Park last Friday. all books, records, papers and documents of the licensee in the fu-

TAFT TO TALK ON TROTZKY

Hempstead, L. I., workers will have an opportunity to hear the dangers of Trotzkyism to the Amerday Worker \$100,000 dirve when M. When the prosecution rested
William B. Herlands, Dewey's assistant, had moved to dismiss 20 of the Communist Party, New York District, will be held at 5 p. m. at 10 Little Main Street, Hempstead

Outstanding Records Set By Units in Drive for Papers

Two units this week set outstanding records in the Daily Worker and Sunday Worker campaign.

Unit Day 1, Section 30, had an original quota of \$50. The members went to work at raising this with great enthusiasm. And they turned in \$218-over 300 per cent more than their quota—and they are still in the drive. Besides, they linked up the drive with getting home deliv-

ery orders for the Daily Worker and Sunday Worker, turning in an average of 10 a week. Unit 5-T, Section 22, which has by now already completed its quota, pledged to raise \$50, collected \$107.08!

Emulated by other Units, such work will send the drive across

Children Greeted by Picket Line

A four-day sit-in, conducted by the Workers Alliance at the ERB office at 102 W. 101st St., ended yesterday afternoon with granting of major demands of the demonstra-

Charles H. Horowitz, bureau supervisor, agreed to immediate reinstatement of five families dropped from the home relief rolls and left destitute, and speedy consideration of all emergency cases.

A mass picket line greeted the 50 men, women and children as they came out of the six-story tenement building which houses the bureau.

The sit-in began Monday after Horowitz refused to see committees asking that emergency cases be taken care of right away. cases included two families who were evicted and had no other place to stay except the home relief bu-Officials Investigating

the building was picketed by members of the Columbus Ave. local of the Workers Alliance and a Com-Dismissal of 83 WPA workers who munist Party committee. The Comparticipated in a sit-in strike this munist Party committee also aided week, and investigation of 15 more, in obtaining food and blankets for also slated for firing, was announced by WPA officials yesterday.

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G. M. Fired Worker Who Refused 'Loyalty' Oath, Senate Committee Told

LaFollette Commission on Civil Rights Gets Additional \$40,000 to Continue Its Work-To Ask for More Funds, Senator Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- James H. Margold, machine worker in Chevrolet Plant No. 10 at Flint, Mich., today told the Senate Civil Liberties Committee he had been threatened with discharge last month because he would not sign a petition saying he was satisfied with working con-

Isaac Beasley, who said he had "I didn't do it right away, so they been employed at Chevrolet No. 6 came around and shoved me out." at Flint since 1929, testified he was discharged Dec. 23, and his discharge slip carried the notation

GET MORE FUNDS

The Senate approved a resoluion giving the Civil Liberties Committee an additional \$40,000 to continue its investigation. The committee had asked \$50,000. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr.

P., Wis., chairman, said another re quest for funds could be expected before the inquiry was completed Margold said he had served for two years as representative of the company-sponsored works council, and was spokesman for nearly 500

workers in the plant in presenting grievances to the management. When he tried to present complaints concerning the "speed-up, wages and hours last November, he was thrown out of the plant superintendent's office, Margold testified He said he was thrown out Nov. 10, when he took complaints from himself and 10 co-workers to Superin-

endent Sprague.

When he got in Sprague's office, Margold said, he was told in language I wouldn't want to use before this committee" that he was not supposed to be bringing com-

on Jan. 7, he said, his superintendent asked him to circulate a petition expressing "complete satisfaction" with working conditions, but he refused

DECISIONS OVERRULED "He told me if I wanted to work for Chevrolet I'd better sign it,"

Margold said. Robert R. Thurlow, another works council member, testified that the plant management had overridden council actions and that he, too, refused to sign the "loyalty" petition

testified that Arnold Lenz, Flint Chevrolet manager, vetoed acts of the works council Once, he said, the council voted to change its name to "Chevrolet Labor Board," but Lenz overode the decision "because he didn't like the word labor.'

Batista May Run for President in 1940

HAVANA, Feb. 19 (UP). - Col. Fulgencio Batista, Army strong man, stood before the people of Cuba today as a suggested "Liberal Party" candidate for President in

tor Luis Cainas Milanes, "Liberal "Then they told me to get out Party" chairman, in a speech in of the office," Margold testified. Oriente province yesterday.

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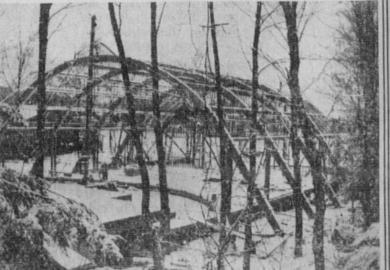
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This is How You Can Help Spain

· During the past several days, General Franco and the majority of his foreign fascist mercenary hordes who do not understand Spanish were, however, taught the meaning of the Madrilenos' slogan: "No passeran!"

They did not pass!

The magnificent heroism of the Spanish people against the superior military forces transported by combined Hitler, Mussolini and Franco fascism has not only confounded those who apread the gospel of gloom and defeat, but it has inspired the confidence and hope of all real friends of Spanish democracy.

But while the fascists hurl themselves against the impregnable wall of Spanish democracy, we here in this country must show by deeds that we are in the midst of the fight-a fight for democracy everywhere and for world peace.

What can be done? The most important task, it must be seen, is the building of those organizations that have the greatest opportunity and prospects of winning the largest number of the American people in support of Spanish democracy.

And those mass organizations are the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and the Medical Bureau of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish

There are numerous cities in the United States with tens of thousands of Americans -yes, millions-who are ready to help Spain if they can see how and if they are able to see an organization acting to aid Spain defend democracy. And it is up to all of us who understand the role of these two bodies to help them extend their contacts, increase their activities, and make certain that their message is spread to every nook and corner of the United States.

Committees should be set up in all cities and villages which do not have organizations affiliated to the North American Committee to Aid Spanish democracy and the Medical Bureau. These committees should immediately be connected with the national committee in New York.

If it is realized that helping to organize broad mass activities in this country is the most immediate way in the United States of helping in this great struggle, then we feel sure that there should no longer be delay or hesitation in extending the effectiveness of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy and the Medical Bureau.

Bay State Hitlerism, **Empire State Reaction**

· "Massachusetts, there she stands"-for chattel slavery, in the days when James Russell Lowell denounced her corrupt politicians; for child slavery now.

"Massachusetts," that is, her legislative clique who are subservient to the cheap-labor lobby. In Boston on Thursday that clique gave a classic example of "Hitlerism" in refusing to hear the proponents of the child labor amendment. Republican Senator John D. Mackay introduced a gag rule against those who wish to rid the nation of the child

labor disgrace. "Massachusetts," that is, its people, are opposed to these tools of the textile barons as the people of pre-Civil War days were opposed to chattel slavery. The picket line which the leaders of the State Federation and the C.I.O. formed before the State Capitol expressed the voice of the Bay State's men and women-calling out for an

end to the child labor blot upon the nation. As the pro-slavery time-servers in public office were cast aside by the indignant men and women of pre-Civil War Massachusetts. so now the progressive forces can intensify the fight: for the defeat of the Bay State reactionaries, for the triumph of the child

labor amendment. With only nine States needed for final enactment of the amendment as part of the Federal Constitution, New York also is called upon to do its share. It can no longer be the 27th State to ratify. That place on the honor

roll has now gone to New Mexico. What New York can do is to save its face before the nation by enrolling as one of the final nine States necessary to make the amendment part of the Federal Con-

New York's hearing, before the Judiciary

Committee of the Assembly, takes place this Monday in Albany. The reactionary Republican leaders have set that day for several reasons. First, they have thus postponed consideration of the amendment, and hope to prevent a vote by wasting time. Second, they have chosen a day when many folks will find it difficult to attend. In short, they are trying tactics somewhat similar to those

of the Big Business tools in Massachusetts. As Monday is a holiday, however, trade unions and other organizations can make a special effort to get large delegations to attend. The Assembly can be compelled to do what the State Senate has done: line up New York for the endorsement of the amendment. The viciousness of the attack by the Special Privilege forces can stir progressive groups to renewed determination that the amendment shall succeed in 1937.

20 Per Cent At Least

· When the officers of 16 standard railroad labor unions meet at the Hotel Morrison in Chicago on Monday, they will join in a conference which is more than timely.

The pressure of the rank and file has been felt by these officials. Hence, the Chicago meeting.

The five transportation Brotherhoods have already moved for a 20 per cent increase in wages, more than justified by the rising cost of living. At first, the officials of the other unions refused to cooperate in this wage movement-until the local lodges began to raise their voices in a vigorous campaign for increases throughout the railroad in-

Particular credit is due the lodges of the Railway Clerks, Carmen and Maintenance of Waymen, in New York, who spoke out strongly for a wage demand at least equal in extent to the 20 per cent rise demanded by the Brotherhoods.

The railroad union officials, in their Monday meeting, can certainly take this sentiment of the men into consideration and make their demand no less than that of the five big Brotherhoods. Large sections of the men represented at the Hotel Morrison conference are paid much less than the transportation brotherhood's members. If the cost of living weighs heavily on the latter workers, it is particularly burdensome to the lesser paid members of many of the 16 unions.

To beat down the wage demands, the railroads have taken to playing an Alice in Wonderland game. They present bulging pockets and large returns to their dividend takers and in their Wall Street reports. To the railroad unions, they plead poverty. That sort of trickery will not work. A 20 per cent rise in pay for all railroad workers is the least that can be asked; 25 per cent would be more to the point at the present time. The railroads can pay it, and the workers sorely need it. .

Nor need the Chicago conference feel that the wage proposals are a substitute for the continued fight for the 30-hour week, sixhour day. The two demands march hand in hand. The appalling rate of unemployment in the railroad industry, increasing at a fast pace, has made the 30-hour week without reduction in pay an urgent issue. Out of the Chicago conference the demand can now come for the 30-hour week with an incerase in pay. That is what the railroad workers

The New Masses Errs

· The fight on the Supreme Court issue is of such moment that the greatest clarity is required if the main enemy, the Liberty Leaguers and Hearst, is to be defeated.

This requires a criticism of certain wrong tendencies which have appeared even in the radical press, and which require correction.

The New Masses, for example, editorially this week expresses its approval of the Roosevelt court proposals. But it does this in the most guarded and hesitant way. The New Masses writes: " . . . Packing the Court is no solution. . . . "

It is obvious that such a formulation "packing the Court," echoes the cry of the Herald Tribune and the New York Sun, and fails completely to recognize the Roosevelt Court proposals, for all their shortcomings, as warranting the support of all progressive and radical groups as a first step in a larger fight against usurpation. The formulation of the New Masses unwittingly serves to weaken the fight to defeat the Hearst-duPont clique, and thus in the end aids the attempt of the Liberty League to confuse the progressive forces.

The New Masses on another occasion recently also committed a similar error, in an article by M. Bendiner assessing the progressive bloc in Congress. This article failed to see the broad political meaning of the forces in this growing bloc, and saw the members of the bloc solely as individuals. In this way, the article comes to a solely negative conclusion on the progressive bloc.

These errors result from the fact that the New Masses does not see these political developments from the point of view of the tasks which arise in the building of a broad, united people's movement in America.

By correction of these errors, the New Masses can improve the important work which it is doing.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

· Why has Col. Fugencio Batista, Cuban army head, who rules the country more absolutely than anyone since Butcher Machado, fostered a campaign to have himself named presidential candidate for the 1940 elections? The answer can be found in the recent moves for an anti-reactionary front within the Cuban Congress and among the anti-imperialist parties.

After dictator Batista ousted Miguel Mariano Gomez from the presidency last December the Senators and Representatives in the Cuban Congress who re-

sisted this dictatortal move grouped themselves into a bloc to fight Batista's army rule.

Besides, such parties as the National Agrarian Party, the Revolutionary Left Party, and the Organization of Anti-Imperialists (ORCA) have agreed to the formation of a new, People's Front, anti-reactionary party, to include every strata of the population ready to fight against Batista's murderous army rule.

The Communist Party of Cuba has always supported such unification efforts and has expressed its welcome of the latest developments.

Still lacking in the united front efforts is the support of Joven Cuba (Young Cuba), the party formerly headed by ex-President Grau San Martin, Joven Cuba is torn by internal factional strife, and is trying to unite itself before uniting with the other anti-imperialist groups for the formation of a broad anti-reactionary party. Grau San Martin has been expelled from Joven Cuba, and is considering the formation of a separate party. However, the Communist Party points out that Grau's efforts can only act as a brake on the broader movement and prevent the realization of real anti-reactionary unity in Cuba.

Meanwhile, Batista, with the help of Wall Street, continues to clamp his military rule tighter over the whole island and on every phase of its life.

To aid him, the economic conditions of the island have generally improved; that is to say, the American sugar trusts, American banks, railroads and utilities are making more money. But the conditions of the largest body of the people, the colonos, tenant sugar planters and the sugar workers, are as bad as ever, if not worse. The average wage of a sugar worker is from 40 to 60 cents a day; and most of the food is imported from the United States, so that American

Worse still, Batista has taken care to prevent solidification of the workers' movement.

A sit-down strike, for example, under the laws promulgated by Col. Batista, would be punishable by death on the ground that it was "sabotage" of the safra, sugar harvest.

Some of the signs of the tightening military dictatorship are the following: Civil arbitrators in labor disputes have been entirely replaced by army captains. Therefore, Batista's lieutenants directly decide the disputes between the American sugar mills and the Cuban workers; and if the workers do not accept their decision, they know what to expect next.

The army military intelligence bureau has taken the place that the Pinkertons play in the United States. Certainly it is extremely cheap for the American trusts to pamper Batista and his army, because it plays the role of puppet ruler, labor arbitrator, stool pigeon and armed force all in one. Furthermore, Batista has entered the academic field with a vengeance, as was seen by his use of the issue of n for education to oust President Gomez, and to eplace him with the sorry puppet, Loredo Bru.

The attitude of the workers, even some of those who Batista thought were fooled by his demagogy, was shown by the demonstration that was supposed to take place on the 7th of February in Havana. A group of workers asked for and received permission to demonstrate in favor of the social laws Batista had promised. But when the army learned that the demonstration would, at the same time, demand their enforcement, the parade was called off. "If you agree with Batista's laws," they were told, "why do you have to demonstrate? It might cause trouble."

The question of education, especially if it is linked up with the strong students' movement, is reaching the stage of a crisis for Batista. There are 107 students of the National University in prison at the present time, and the majority of them are condemned to death. The protest movement against this ferocious method of Batista's solution of the demand of students' autonomy in their school-a demand to take the hand of the military off the educational institutions-threatens to carry in its wake the general discontent with army rule. For the moment, however, Batista, thanks to his Wall Street friends, is riding high, wide and handsome. His greatest fear is that the proposal for an anti-reactionary party, opposed to his rule, will materialize before he can become another Machado de jure as well as de facto.

Letters from Our Readers

Trotzkyism Is the Opposite of Socialism Ridgewood, Queens, L. I.

Editor, Daily Worker;

I have just read Norman Thomas' position on Trotzkyism that is printed in the New York Times. Thomas apparently believes that the government of the Soviet Union ought to have permitted the Trotzkyists even more civil liberties to murder Communists and conspire against Socialism.

He considers that greater laxity in Party discipline would have prevented the Trotzkyists from straying. In short, the Bolshevik Party and the government of the Soviet Union are responsible for the shameless crimes of the Trotzkyites.

Hence, Thomas demands the right of asylum and hearing for Trotzky. Of course, this is in the name of "justice" that can never be "abstract and meaningless." Is it not time that Thomas become a responsible person or cease calling himself a Socialist? F. H. M.

16th Ward of Cleveland Sets Example

Editor, Daily Worker:

There was a time when very little was said about our Party organization in the 16th Ward of Cleveland. Even what was said was nothing to be elated about. This has changed. Ward 16 is well out in front and is showing a good example to all of our Party

In the election drive we were one of the first branches to go over the top of our quota by raising \$143. Then when the Daily and Sunday Worker drive started we got busy again. Our quota was set at \$100 and although many of our comrades were skeptical we

got busy and-by only a couple of hours-our branch

by Ellis END LYNCH TERROR

Trotzky and Trotzkyism Exposed: Why the Capitalist Press Aids Him

By Max Bedacht (General Secretary, International Workers Order)

The second trial of Trotzkyite conspirators in Moscow is over. Like the first one, it brought to light and aired the role of Trotzky and of Trotzkyism as treachery to the Soviet Union, to Socialism and to the working class. This treachery tries to stab the working masses in the back at a moment when they rally to repulse their enemy.

The enemies of the labor movement everywhere are at this moment launching attack upon attack against it. Here in the United States they wrap themselves into the American flag and pretend to Liberty League moves in on the right of the workers to organize, to strike, to picket. It challenges the right of the masses to protect their lives, their limbs and their existence through social legislation. Capitalist reaction organizes and arms the scum of society into vigilantes which murder workers from California to Florida, and plan to drown the aspirations of the toiling masses in their own blood. They prepare for and plan war at home against the masses, through fascist shock They move toward war against the Soviet Union and are ready to jump at the throats of their imperialist competitors.

Under these conditions the masses must mobilize for defense; they defend their democratic rights; they must defend their lives and limbs; they must defend their very chance of existence. This defense demands all attention and all energy of the toiling masses. It demands their unity. The pressure of the tremendous problems confronting the masses favors their

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The differences of language, of nationality, of race, of color, or of

religion, all those meaningless trifles which divide them, are pushed into the background of the workers' consciousness; instead the consciousness grows in them of the importance of those common problems which call for the unity of the masses, the problems of their lives and of their existence, the problems of their wages and their working conditions, the problems of their civil rights, the problems of fascism and war.

Formidable though their problems are the workers are rightfully confident of their ability to meet and to solve them. The toiling masses of city and country, in factory and field are the modern Atlas; upon their shoulders rests the whole weight of this world. They carry this burden successfully, they feed, they clothe, they house this world; they construct the railroads and make them run; they dig themselves through the bowels of the earth and make available its buried treasures for utilization by man. Indeed, their accomplishments of the past make these toiling masses rightfully confident of their ability to solve the problems of their future. Therefore, they need not fear their enemies; but they rightfully hate and despise traitors in their own ranks; and the Moscow trials disclosed the Trotzkyites as such traitors.

The Trotzkyites parade as friends of the working class and secretly they throw about them phrases of revolution and secretly they organize deeds of counter-revolution: openly they rave about the rights the workers and secretly they sell these rights to the Fascist murderers of the working class. All this and more was disclosed in the two trials of Trotzkyism and of the Trotzkyists in Moscow. Facts accused these traitors; their own confessions convicted them. CAPITALIST PRESS DEFENDS

The capitalist press everywhere wriggled and squirmed. It tried to explain away the confessions of the guilty; it tried to cast doubts on the Soviets and their justice. The facts and confessions disclosed by the trials were explained away by the most grotesque, ridiculous, and incredible theories. Halucination on the part of the defendants, mass hypnotism of the accused, occult powers of the O. G. P. U., unexplained and inexplicable desires of self-destruction on the part of the accused. In short every illogical, improbable and impossible explanation was attempted in an effort to escape the obvious, the logical conclusion from that the accused spoke the truth in their confessions and that they were guilty. In the very columns in which some papers reported 'Trotzky's own statement that

"Inside the (Communist) Party, Stalin has put himself above criticism and above the state. It is impossible to displace him except by assassination. Every oppositionist becomes, ipso facto, a terrorist. This is the logic of Bonapartism,' the same papers asserted that the Trotzkyite opposition is too puritan revolutionary to resort to terrorism. Why did capitalist journalism try the impossible? Why does it try so

desperately to stick to its story though that story has written all over it in flaming letters the word

Well, much was and much is at stake. First of all the value of Trotzky and Trotzkyism for capitalism, for reaction and for fascism is only as great as the confidence some parts of the masses have in Trotzky and Trotzkyism. The capitalist press makes a desperate effort to create and to preserve such confidence. No wonder, therefore, that capitalist journalism from the liberal World-Telegram to the fascist Hearst wings came running with props to support the shattered prestige of Trotzky.

TROTZKY'S PART

Capitalist journalism, however, had to accomplish a second task. Its master, the capitalist class, poses not only as a judge of the trial on the tribunal of opinion"; that class is also itself on trial as the prompter of the criminals and as the beneficiary of the crimes. Capitalist journalism knows that a condemnation of the traitor Trotzky is also a sentence of guilty against the master minds behind Trotzky; it is also a condemnation of the reactionary capitalist wire pullers behind Trotzky. So we need not wonder why this capitalist journalism of all shades so industriously defends its master capitalism by defending the master's knaves, Trotzky and his co-

conspirators. Did capitalist journalism really believe it could get away with its impossible stories? In some lighter moments it was itself doubtful that it could. So they tried to prop their own props of Trotzky. Trotzky's "revolutionary" past was conjured up. "Look," say the capitalist papers, "Trotzky was such a good revolutionary in the past. How dare you Bolsheviks accuse him? How can you, public, believe bad of him?" Old August Bebel used to say that whenever he found himself praised by the capitalist press he began to investigate what wrong he had done to the cause of the

working class. Unfortunately for the capitalist editors, the only available prop with which they could home to prop up their own props in support of Trotzky is a rotten one. It is not necessary here 'p go into a detailed review of Trotza'; beckered past in the revolutionary movement. It is not necessary here to quote and to analyze the many non-revolutionary theories which Trotzky tried to smuggle into the principles of the revolutionary movement. We are not maggots who enjoy crawling around the dead body of what was Trotzky. We are political people who deal with the realities of today. The Trotzky of today is the subject of our consideration. Let us investigate his parting of the way with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

was the first in Ohio to go over the top.

This was a big job. Especially if we take into consideration the fact that the population in Ward 16 is very, very poor, with a large percentage of Negro workers. Many of these people, including both Negro and white, are either on relief, on WPA, or amongst the

lowest paid wage earners. In the last drive we had one non-party comrade who did an excellent job of selling raffle tickets. Alone he sold 47 raffle books at a dollar apiece.

Well, this is all, and I wish to end by saying that our Party will hear much more about the work of Ward 16 in the near future.

P. Z., Branch Organizer.

Loyalist Spain Repeats-No Pasaran!

Editor, Daily Worker: The open acknowledgment, as printed recently in

the "Times" that the "Powers Will Drop Neutrality

Policy to Let Franco Win," clearly shows that while

the real Spain, England sent the money. The article says that those who fathered nonintervention will not tell their public that it has ceased

Italy and Germany sent Fascist logic to Franco to

combat the legally elected Democratic government of

to exist. The ground of their explanations will be that it is humanely desirable to end the Spanish war as quickly as possible. They correctly feel that they don't dare tell their people of their traitorous, backstabbing activity.

Thousands of liberty-loving Americans see more clearly now than ever before that no non-intervention ever existed, except to defeat Loyalist Spain.

with her finest sons and daughters shouting in ringing tones for all the decent world to hear and thrill with warmth, "They Shall Not Pass!"

The blood of beautiful Spain has spilled before

So with this latest infamous maneuver of British capital, coupled with all the slimy forces of reaction be met with, "They Shall Not Pass!"

LAWRENCE STONE.

OPENING TONIGHT

HAVING WONDERFUL TIME

Arthur Colbert's play which was postponed from last night until tonight at the Lyceum Theatre.

Flint Thrills

To Living Play

Morris Watson Aids Workers

to Create Strike Drama

Morris Watson, director of the Living Newspaper of the Federal

Theatre project, producer of "In-

unction Granted" and now putting

finishing touches to "Power," put

on a Living Newspaper show in

strike-torn Flint, Mich., last week.

The performance was attended by

a capacity audience that overflowed

into the street outside the local

Mr. Watson, who was on a lec-

ture tour, arrived in Flint on Feb. 9,

when the strike was still at its height. John Lewis was ill in bed

and G.M. sit-down strikers were in

possession of the plants despite the

Newspaper director delivered a lec-

ture in Lansing, which was also

strike torn. He was deluged with re-

quests from the C.I.O. union men in

Flint to put on a show that would

present their side of the contro-

versy. They wanted an "Injunction

He immediately began making

plans for the show, and returned to

Flint and went to work despite the

fact that his only open date was

Thursday, Feb. 11, which left him

only a few hours to get together a cast, settings and dialogue. The

script was hastily written by Jose-

phine Herbst and Mary Heaton

Vorse, two labor writers who hap-

men for lumber and carpenters to

build a stage in the union hall. The

union men rushed about town and

inside of an hour had delivered to

chance to act the role.

of the workers' victory.

BOOKS of the DAY

By EDWIN SEAVER

HAVING SOMEHOW missed | der, is even richer and even nicer.

Kathleen Norris's novels, I thought even though she thought he could

had a baby, made a home, kept one round of parties, and dates,

FUL, and everybody loves her, and ficulty, break ng down the go d old

awful interesting, being artists or at at its balmiest, the genuine, bona

Johnny, Susannah's first love, Rather bread into dope! Beauty,

was a tall, loosely built young man, glamor, clothes, riches, lovers, lovely

with wildly waving fair hair, a big houses, servants, swell cars, tears

nose, a big hard jaw, big hard with lace handkerchiefs, adventure,

cated Bond Street, his accent New wood. Escape from the monotony,

Susannah's second love, Alexan- Norris. Doubleday, Doran: \$2.)

ought to read the fifty-eighth. I only afford to travel second class.

Despite the lack of advertising

And clothes! And what clothes!

'An evening velvet of dark electric

blue with cartridges of ermine

trimming; a transparent silver lace

from Paris in coral and pearl from

the thin frill at the throat to the

end of the fluffy train; a wrinkled

moire with puffed sleeves and rolled

etc., etc., pages of it, like the ad-

vertising sections of Harper's

IN SHORT, our heroine has the

ooks, the mazuma, and the inter-

esting, rich lovers. Of course she

meets with unhappiness-even the

rich have their troubles, as you've

probably heard—but then there's al-

ways another interesting man to

help her out of her dilemma. And

when, in the end, she is forced to

choose between her erring husband,

who still loves her, and her new

friend who's just craaazy over her,

a fortunate tragedy solves her dif-

triangle and icking it out of doors

Here is the literature of escape

fide opium. Bread into roses!

travel-the life of Reilly a la Holly-

the humdrum, the harsh reality, the

known to the majority of Mrs. Nor-

ris's readers. Escape to cloud-

when it's r nger needed.

homely facts of the only

cordings; gold brocade with . .

Bazaar or Vogue.

His first act was to ask the C.I.O.

Co-opting

Authors

Marc Connelly's production of

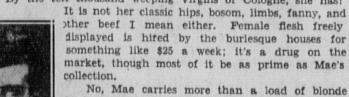
Change the World!

MAE WEST AND In Duce Land WM. SHAKESPEARE

By MIKE GOLD-

MAE WEST, according to the recent income tax publicity, is paid something like half a million dollars a year to shake her hips and waggle her breasts at the palpitating manhood of America. This, I claim, for any working girl, is too damn much money.

Now, let's not deny for a moment that Miss West has a certain charm. By the ten thousand weeping Virgins of Cologne, she has!



No, Mae carries more than a load of blonde beef on her; the lass has brains. Despite the pictures in which she has appeared recently, Mae West, by all the standards of art, is really a firstclass stage artist.

Only to a few artists in every generation is it granted to create a figure that becomes universal, a symbol of something present in life that takes on an immortal life of its own. This triumph was achieved by Cervantes in Don Quixote; by Shakespeare in Hamlet; by Goncharov in his portrait of the jutile, lazy Russian landowner Oblomov; by Moliere in his suave hypocrite Tartuffe; by Dickens in many figures whose names have become part of our daily speech; by Mark Twain in his Huckleberry Finn.

Shrewd, realistic, and hard-boiled, Diamond Lil represents a real type in American history. She is the woman who went with all the gold-rushes and oil-town booms. She was the camp-follower of the big money, and God knows, there has always been plenty of "big money" on top of the American social pyramid.

Her latest incarnation has been in such places as gold-rush Hollywood, where Anita Loos put her into a brilliant little satire. Most Americans who struck it rich always managed to keep one or two of these Diamond Lils on the side; she was part of their reward for years of virtue, church-going, and Chamber of Commerce speeches.

Mae West glorified this gold-digger type, and gave her a touch of wit and warm-heartedness (which I doubt she ever had). The symbol clicked; perhaps, one deeper reason being that bourgeois Americans often wish their wives had a little more independence and generosity. Anyway, let's not get too esthetic about it; the fact is, Mae West tickled the short ribs of millions of Americanoes.

A Real Working Girl

Mae West must have worked hard to create this legendary redlight Madam whom she impersonates. Some years ago, I chanced to meet Mae West at a literary tea, no less. It was in the gaudy days before the big break-up of the bourgeois bubble, when New York publishers forgot they dealt in books, and tried to imitate Death Valley Scotty with their lavish parties. Anyway, someone introduced us; and I must confess I was amazed.

Here was a pale, repressed-looking little woman, sans breasts or brazenness, sitting quietly in a corner, and not taking a drink or shaking a single hip. She looked dismal and worn-out with work. It is this glimpse that increased my respect for her art; Mae West was not really Mae West; it was a true creation, the result of years of thought.

O. K.; again let us not grow too esthetic. The woman has charm, brains, wit, and she has worked hard. Is that worth half a million

The answer again, is a loud and sinister, No!

What Did They Pay Lincoln?

Dirty Willie Hearst, one of the subversive duPonts, and other such millionare enemies of the American people were listed among the first ten among American incomes. Several Hollywood actors, including Mae, shared the million-dollar spotlight with them. I would rather see Mae and her fellow-actors grab the dough than Dirty Willie and his kind. But why should anybody be in a position to receive all this money? Are they worth it? No, nobody is worth it. The fact is, when a man or woman is truly worth being paid such sums, you can no longer measure him by money values. He becomes a Walt Whitman, an Einstein, Lincoln, Darwin, Lenin, or Pasteur.

If Mae West is worth half a million do would the human race have to pay a Shakespeare or Jesus Christ? If Dirty Willie gets a million a year as wages, who dares to offer

an American doughboy \$30 a month to die for America? And what sort of civilization do we live in where such money circulates among the top ranks, while a mother kills the family dog to feed her starving children (a case I was told about right in Los Angeles, home of Mae West.)

Everyone in America helps produce the national wealth. The farmer and worker are more important in this process than all the actors and financiers. But the distribution system is such that all the rewards go upward, like oil in a glass of water.

There are some enormous salaries paid to other clowns in Hollywood; hundreds of individual executives, writers-actors and what-all earn more than President Roosevelt.

Some actors receive almost as much as Mae West; but the rank and file of actors and extras receive something like \$20 a week. Some writers get two to three thousand dollars a week; but the Screen Writers' Guild has estimated that the average pay among screen writers is not more than \$30 a week.

Yes, there is a gold rush in Hollywood-but it is all on the top. The industry is as sweated and exploited and underpaid, for the general mass of workers, as steel or mining or farming.

But the big salaries are flaunted before us, to make starving people gnash their teeth in rage; to make honest workers and family men, scrabbling through life on a measly wage, hate the whole damn unfair

These big salaries also corrupt the artist. Mae West was a lot better when she was still climbing her way to the top. Hollywood is filled with artistic has-beens; actors and writers now earning \$1,000 a week and up, who once had a spark of something in the soul, but now are gilded sepulchres of talent.

By MARTIN McCALL

FOR INSTRUMENTAL PLAY-

ING of amazing vitality, one points

and six little Preludes (Album M-

323). Landowska's magnificent style

is legendary by now, and if these

records considerably amplify her

The recording by Toccanini and

outstanding technical achievement.

Dynamic shadings, especially pianis-

simos, are the best in recording his-

tory. The overture is one of Ros-

sini's most seductive curtain-raisers.

richly evident in her newest record-

ing: Dich teure Halle, from Tann-haueser, and Elsa's Dream, from

The perfection of Toscanini's

Rossini recording throws a huge

shadow over the recording of Bee-

thoven's Leonore Overture No. 3,

and the Ruins of Athens Overture,

11958, 11959) by Bruno Walther and

Our review on Thursday of Musi-

Lohengrin (Victor, 14181).

the Vienna Philharmonic.

Kirsten Flagstad's artistry is

Your Health On the Record everybody. At any rate, I wanted to read something the read something to read something the read some

Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise.

All questions to this column are answered directly. Correspondents are asked to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Frost

Bite W. E., WINDSOR, Canada, writes instrument's tone, they project her "Can you tell me what is the best performance with fine fidelity. thing for frost bite? My wife has suffered with this ailment for a the New York Philharmonic of a number of years. When she comes favorite overture of the conductor's, into a warm room from the cold Rossini's "Italians in Algiers," outside, her feet itch, redden and (Victor, 14161) is the past year's swell until it is almost unbearable."

FOR PARTS that have been frost-bitten, it is necessary to guard against further exposure to cold by wearing warmer stockings (preferably woolens) as well as over-shoes. When using heavy woolen socks, be sure the shoes are roomy enough so that the feet will not be squeezed. Sudden changes in temperature should be avoided on entering or leaving a warm house. This can be accomplished by waiting a period of time in the vestibule of the performed on two records (Victor house in order to warm up or cool

down a bit. Finally, graduated immersion of water varying from warm to cold and back again in reverse order, craft Records was unfortunately cut, make him the elegant young idler he | cuckoo land, the never-never land accompanied by vigorous massage, and we take this opportuinty, at was. He was rich, Johnny, and he of advertised dreams wrapped in may be of help. This should be any rate, to announce that Musicarried out especially in fall and craft proposes to release at least a girl want? two works each month.

Fewer Births NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

Fascist Rulers Urge Wine as Stimulant for Lovers

By LOUISE MITCHELL

Mussolini is frothing at the mouth again. All his thunder over Italy just won't make babies. For ten lean years, Il Duce has been feeding his country the fat propaganda that the crowded hearth and the fertile womb are the highest honors of the Italian home. A bachelor's life is a crime against the State and payable in luxury taxes, he says, while every family that quintuples quintuplet's record receives God's blessing and a premium from the State. Even illegitimate children are welcomed with open arms.

Falling Rate Of Births

Before the war, the birth rate was 32 per 1,000 but it fell to 26 per 1,000 in 1930. In 1936 the rate declined to 22.2 with every indication that it will be even lower this year. And now the time is ripe for Il Duce to begin one of his bellyful-of-wind campaigns, the most intensive 'battle of the birth rate," to spur the fathers and true sons of Fascist Italy into action

Mussolini called upon them to injunction against them. Watson put a little more wine under their was enthusiastically greeted by skins. In an official organ of the striking union members, who rec-Fascist press all Italians have been ognized him as the producer of warned not to taper off their supply "Injunction Granted" and the comof wine drinking lest there be a ing Living Newspaper show, "Power" corresponding decrease in the birth rather than as the storm center of Describing wine as "a mod- a labor dispute involving the rights erately exciting beverage which of newspaper men to organize.

excites happy abandonment and The following night the Living favors accentuation of the phenomena essential to vitality" the newspaper pointed out that the birth rate is lowest in countries where wine is not the national drink.

Of interest to note is that at the very same important meeting there Granted" of their own. will be an examination of the financial and economic situation of Italy which will deal with the realignment of the lira to the dollar pound. Despite the Fascist Party's efforts, prices have risen to such an extent that the broad masses of Italian people find themselves in desperate straits.

No Mood

For Son

an answer to his first question. With pened to be covering the strike. Perhaps in this, Il Duce will find the prices of staples, food, clothing. rent and taxes constantly growing and the earning power of workers constantly declining the Italian people are not in the mood for love. Mothers may find it difficult to keep a steady supply of wine on hand for the men folk when the children are barefoot and hungry and the cupboard is bare.

Any study of the standards of living and its relationship to the and asked for volunteers to play birth rate will show that where the economic conditions of the general ing players for most of the roles, mass of the population are improving the birth rate takes an upward asked for a volunteer to enact the swing. This has been aptly dem- foreman's part the announcement onstrated in the Soviet Union. On was greeted with hisses and jeers the other hand, in Japan with its and no one volunteered. But when traditional tremendous birth rate, he called for somebody to play the the rate has declined in the past part of a worker discharged for

NEW MASS CHANT INSPIRED BY SPAIN

"Spain 1937," a new mass chant by Ruth Deacon of the Philadelphia New Theatre has just been released by the New Theatre 'League for production for their theatres.

The play has been widely performed by the Philadelphia Theatre and the New Theatre League anticipates wide production in view of the script's timeliness. Inquiries to the occasion, Watson at once on the play may be directed to the wrote new dialogue and changed New Theatre League at 117 West

best loved novelist" before I passed

So I spent last night with Mrs

Norris's latest book, "Bread Into

Take our heroine, Susannah, for

instance. She isn't what you or I

would call rich, but she gets around

a bit with her Ma-Shanghai, Paris,

New York, Honolulu, they're all in

her itinerary. Susannah, in short,

doesn't work at a machine, or be-

hind a counter, or in a stuffy

kitchen. She has always been able

AND SUSANNAH IS BEAUTI-

all the men who love her are ex-

tremely rich and handsome, and if

they're not awful rich, still they're

hands. As always, his clothes indi-

York, his manner all the country

lubs, the race courses, the roulette

was nice, too." What more could celophane

tables, the yachts and hunts and

golf courses that had helped to

to go places and do things.

least aristocratic looking.

London, Biarritz, San Francisco

on and out.

many of us girls.

to the harpsichord performance of Roses." I don't know where the

Wanda Landowska, who records for bread and roses come in, but I think

Victor, Bach's Chromatic Fantasie I know now why Mrs. Norris has

and Fugue, the Partita in B Flat, always had such an appeal for so

Sings for Seamen



Emily Marsh, prima donna of "White Horse Inn" now at the Radio City Center Theatre, who will sing at the striking I.S.U. Seamen's Benefit, tomorrow night at Mecca

Lawson's Play Carries Truth Of America's Industrial War

Smug Theatregoers Disbelieve Facts of Strike Conflict But Workers Will Thrill to Reality of "Marching Song"

By Charles E. Dexter

the hall \$30 worth of lumber and carpenters went to work like Next he called a meeting of union much good stuff in it. The play men. They are, many of them, is, of course, "Marching Song," the in private life. But show me a big members in the hall and while the stage was being built Watson called sensational new Theatre Union prooff the various roles in his script the critics' qualms are due to their the parts. He had no trouble finddread that John Howard Lawson's incisive attack on capitalism will but not all. For instance, when he

For Mr. Lawson knows a good deal about the world today and New York's dramatic critics, with one or two exceptions, know very little. Mr. Lawson proves his point

the hall was filled with eager and ing purposes. The scene is an automobile city, enthusiastic C.I.O. workers and friends long before curtain time, between and during strikes. It is Lack of space made it necessary to to Mr. Lawson's credit that his men turn many away and a huge crowd and women of every class are fairly portraved. The workers, for incollected outside the hall, straining stance, are not all angels of purity. their ears to hear as best they In fact, none attain spotless status. During the show a further diffi-Those who are in the union frankly state they believe they are strugculty occurred when word was regling against poverty and for power. ceived that a settlement had been The weaklings, who cannot stand arrived at with G. M. heads. Equal hunger, go over to the boss class. The underworld scum have their moments of lucidity, when they the last act to portray a celebration wish they could be better than they are.

Studies In Women

Mr. Lawson's women are excep-

tionally interesting. Not only the sturdy proletarian women, who are puzzled, then roused, then fight for their men and the homes. I reading the first fifty - seven of And she had fallen in love with him liked the action of the capitalist's private secretary, who, we understand, is also his casual mistress. felt sure I would enjoy it before I What a relief it was to find she Despite her position, she feels the impelling necessity of showing her had even read the first page, for was mistaken, that Alex was fabuthe jacket said: "If you have ever lously wealthy, and life with him sympathy for the impoverished Russells, evicted, jobless and in house, or fallen in love, you will and houses, and estates, and travel-enjoy the writings of Kathleen Nor- ling to the ends of the earth. despair. She places money in Mrs. Russell's hand.

As for the capitalists, they have their moments of human warmth. Rich Mr. Winkle attempts to help the Russells. In the final analysis he cannot do so, because to do so

production, "Power," next month.

William Roselle who will appear ("Bread Into Roses." By Kathleen in the WPA "Living Newspaper"

would betray his own interests. I portant problems are raised, then must violently disagree with those For the first time in theatrical pampered New York dramatic history, certain dramatic critics are writers who believe that capitalists yowling because a play has too are possibly charitably minded, good business man who will not react duction; and it is my opinion that with callous indifference to human needs when his own property terests are attacked and I will believe that Mr. Lawson has deviated from reality in this case.

Of the villains, from the dull cops to the nasty Fascist-minded inspector, to the gangster strikebreaker-it may have been implausible for coddled New Yorkers by the manner in which he draws to believe that such men live. But, economic situation of Japan today. house rose and demanded the his characters. Especially in his my friends, have you been engaged swarm into being for strikebreak- in agricultural California, in the sharecropping South, on the San Francisco waterfront? Have you heard of Centralia? Of the Imperial Valley? Have you lived day by day in the company of stoolpigeon betrayers? Have you been beaten up by vigilantes? Have you fled from a legal neeting in a cloud of tear gas? No? Try it some time and then wonder if John Howard

Lawson was not angry enough, did

not understate, rather than exag-

Betwixt Rich And Poor

The gulf between smug theatrical New York and the world outside is wider today than during the pit of depression. Money is plentiful, they say; and yet millions are out of work, great strike waves are beating upon the industrial shore. Sitdown strikes spread. There is martial law in Indiana and a score were injured only last week-end. And every week, every month, through all of America, these battles take place, street battles, sit-downs, hungry men besieging civic buildings, vast demonstrations, more and more fists clenched in salute to brothers of the working class.

It is of this real world that John Howard Lawson writes in "Marching Song" and you who read are urged to see the play, to support it, to aid Mr. Lawson and the Theatre Union in carrying this vivid message-Unite! Workers!-to the

I.W.O. SPONSORS LEWIS' PLAY

"It Can't Happen Here," famous Federal Theatre play, based on Sinclair Lewis' novel, will be presented at the Herman Ridder Junior High School, East 173rd St. and Boston Road, Bronx, tonight at 8:30 P. M. This presentation is sponsored by the International Workers Order Bronx Community Centre, 2075 Clinton Avenue.

REVIVE COVERED WAGON

The Film Forum of the American People's Center, located at 308 W 59th St., will revive "The Covered Wagon," featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Ernest Torrence other stars tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

COMEDY AT MILLER

Brock Pemberton will present 'Now You've Done It," a new comedy by Mary Coyle Chase, Thursday night at Henry Miller's Theatre. Mrs. Chase's comedy was origin-

ally produced early this Winter by the W. P. A. Theatre in Denver under the title, "Me Third."

Soviet 'Prisoners' Proves Human Nature Can Change

From Murderers, Thieves and Saboteurs to Praiseworthy Citizens Is Tale Told by Film About Building of the White Sea Canal by Former Criminals

"PRISONERS"—Adopted from the play, "Aristocrats" by its author, N. F. Pogodia,
Directed by Evgeny Cherviakov, Musical score by U. A. Shaporin. Produced
by Mosfilm, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

By David Platt

The Soviet Union continues to turn out the best films of our time. 'Prisoners" adapted from the play "Aristocrats" by N. F. Pogodin and directed by Evgeny Cherviakov of the Mosfilm Studios, is a profound and beautiful motion picture of the transformation of a group of murderers, thieves, prostitutes, bandits, saboteurs, religious fanatics from declassed enemies of Soviet society into good Soviet citizens.

Where else but in a workers' society can there be such fundamental understanding of the problem of the criminal and such fundamental and lasting solutions of the problem? Who else but workers could scratch a bandit and find a member of the working class. This is ex-

All About Lumber

Tycoon, Et Al.

uprising of dirt farmers in the

it almost knocks you out of your

comfortable seat at the Paramount.

Larrimore) refers to John Meade

(Edward Arnold) the lumber tycoon,

as garbage not fit for pigs. John

Meade's lifelong pal refers to his

friend, Meade, as worse than gar-

bage not fit for pigs. The Governor

of the State answers Meade's re-

quest for the militia to suppress

the farm strike on his land with a

beautiful lesson in economics that

staggers the poor fellow to the

Taken as a whole, however, the

picture is a dizzy, crazy-quilt film

containing a rather meaningless potpourri of half-truths, whole

truths, lies and half-lies. It begins

dropped like an eye-lid. John

Meade's woman, for example, tells

vicious, snooty, upper-class Chicago

where to get off the earth, then

falls limp as a cripple for Meade—the confessed swindler. The farm

strike begins with two or three

nowhere and ends nowhere. Im-

half-truths, whole

John Meade's woman (Francine

actly what happened in the building of the White Sea Canal which Dust and Love is the theme of "Prisoners." The In New Movie

found workers.

The prisoners themselves speak to us of the long, difficult, maddening road that led them from & terrible defiance of Soviet authority "John Meade's Woman" Is to a wonderful life in the new world. Changing

Human Nature

It is difficult to describe in words the emotion that grips the spectator "John Meade's Woman" has as he watches this amazing, woneverything from the rippest kind of derful revolutionary transformasnorting, roaring drama of the aftion of human nature. It catapults fairs of the heart and purse to an a thunderous defi at all those petty philosophers who from time imstricken drought and dust area of memorial have asserted that human the Midwest. This uprising is so nature cannot be changed. Here, shockingly sudden and unexpected gentlemen is the evidence. Try and contradict it.

Sonia was a prostitute, Her father, a railroad worker, lost his life in a train wreck. She knew Kostia from the old days. Together they were to make life tolerable in Sonia like Kostia fought the G.P.U. with all the bitterness and blind hatred which in the old days would have been directed against the real enemy-the czarist

But the ineradicable working class origin of Sonia, finally told on her too as a result of her contacts with the G.P.U. and made of her a beautiful, new woman. Then there was Engineer Sadovsky, saboteur who came to the White Sea to sabotage some more and left an Udarnik-shock worker. Engineer Botkin came also to sabotage and left with the Order of the Red Star. Sasha entered the picture as a forger and left it an artist.

These are some of the people you will meet in "Prisoners." Each of the parts are perfectly wonderfully moments of huge excitement than acted. Astangov's analysis of the dwindles into the usual baloney difficult character Kostia is a beauthat violence is usually on the side tiful and haunting performance of the farmers rather than the rarely seen even in a Soviet film. The nearest thing to it is Baboch-Nevertheless, we are willing to kin's "Chapayev." It is hard to believe that the intention of the see how any one could excel Yanuauthors and scenarists was a good one. The film shows plenty of evilone The other roles are equally, superdence of tampering by the studio latively well rendered.

heads. Whoever edited it (it is ac- "Prisoners," let me reiterate, is a tually two films) has a lot to ex- grand and glorious film. Its implain. Francine Larrimore is re- plications are of profound revolufreshing for a first appearance, tionary importance to the entire -D. P. world.

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news of the stage and screen.

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MATS. TODAY and MONDAY at 2:30 Follow the Daily Worker Amusement Section for up to the minute

WITH THE A. A. U.

Former Olympic champion Luigi Beccali, Italy's great distance runner, succumbed today to the glitter and prestige of the "Baxter Mile" and withdrew from his scheduled two-mile duel with Don Lash, longstriding Indiana senior, in the New York A. C. Track and Field games at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Glenn Cunningham, world indoor and outdoor mile record holder, who ran second to Jack Lovelock of New Zealand at Berlin, constitutes Beccali's biggest threat. Cunningham's flame scarred legs, however, appear to be in as good shape as ever, and he hasn't lost a start since he began Don Lash an overwhelming choice

Archie San Romani is the third day.

Miklos Szabo, the great Hungarian middle distance runner. Fifth is veteran Gene Venzke dueling the mile with Cunningham for five years.

Cunningham and Venzke have won the Baxter mile twice each, the Kansan triumphing in 1933 and

running in the colors of the New to win the two mile. The blond Inthe Boston A. A. Meet last Satur-

York Curb Exchange A. C. this dianan set a world record of 8:58 at

YCL-Daily '5's' Garden Threat In 'Feud' Game Fails to Click

In Initial Fray Today

team in their much heralded en- Louis. counter. The game will mark the

ing these many weeks in feverish preparation for today's hoop holocaust. An injury sustained by Harry Arginsky caused a last minute change in the starting lineup. Ralph Castore, former Erasmus Hall court star, will substitute, and will hold down the right guard position until Harry recovers from his bruised

Joe Greco will cover the other guard post with Georgie Esquire at The first whistle will have Byron Starr, Y.C.L.'s Negro flash, and either Frankie Piazza or Jerry Kearns at the forward posts. The last two are finished ball handlers ternate throughout the contest.

Manager Jimmy Butts of the Harlem Daily five has been grooming his players for the game. He has gotten together a team that should make things hot for the Y.C.L.'ers. Vern Parker and Charlie Glover can be depended on to roll up the Byron Starr, R.F.; Frank Piazza markers with their smooth combination. Parker is a good floor Castore, R.G.; Joe Creco, L.G. man who can usually crash an of-

Parker's left feeding. New York State Y.C.L. All Stars: Phillips, L.G.

Quintets Rarin' To Go Championship Go Set-A Million

afternoon at 2 o'clock in the West J. Braddock signed a contract to- short. 28th St. Gym when the All-Stars day to defend his world heavyclash with the Harlem Daily Worker | weight championship against Joe

For his debut for both aggregates which are dropped off the relief rolls to fight Y-19 at this moment all fired up and Maxie Baer in 1935, Braddock will ready to dash into the court and receive \$500,000 or an option of 50 Y-9 per cent of a gate expected to reach The All-Stars have been practic- \$1,100,000 at Comiskey Park June Y-56

Louis' share will be 171/2 per cent of the net receipts. He will be the first Negro challenger since Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries

Each will share motion picture and radio proceeds.

The contract ceremonies were held over the protest of Madison Square Garden which threatened his Garden contract to defend his title against Max Schmeling of

form you that the Kaytee Athletic Joe Gould, the champion's man-Club will hold a 'Game For Spain' and passers and will probably al- of going through with the Schmelager, indicated he had no intention basketball carnival at its gym, 764 40 Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening March 4. The club is do-nating its services and the gym and ing bout when he accepted the offer of Sheldon Clark, millionaire oil man and president of the Sporting Club of Illinois, to fight Louis at will also sell tickets. Yours for Spanish Democracy; Elino Krapu, Chicago the same month

L.F.; George Espuire, C.; Ralph

WHAT'S

Tonight

Bronx

Mir Dramatic Group, Boris Godunov and Scene from 'Greedy Knight.' Famous Balalaika Orchestra, Real Rus-sian Buffet, Dancing, IWO Center, 683 Allerton Ave., Bronx, Adm. 35c. Proceeds to Daily Worker 8:30 P.M. Saturday, Feb.

LIFE? Start your experiences at the home of good fun—The Workers Center, at 785 Westehester Avenue, Bronx. Adm. 25c. It's nothing when you are absorbed in enjoying yourself. No need to tell you of the dancing and entertainment. We'll see you and you'll see it. It's all for the benefit of you and the Daily Worker.

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MADRID DOCUMENT, latest film received from Spain, the only one showing the International Brigade in actionnow available for bookings by organizations. Medical Bureau American Friends of Spanish Democracy, 20 Vesey Street. Barelay 7-3810.

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Dance. Beethoven, Handel, Sibelius. Hours of music and dancing. Adm. 25c. Ausp.: League of Music Lovers, 11 W. 18th St. 8:45 P.M.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY. Swing Band. Entertainment. Large, cheerful hall. Sub. 25c. Girls free. Ausp.: Parents Association. 229 Avenue A, corner 14th St. 8:30 P.M.

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CURRENT EVENTS: A survey of the News of the Week by Milton Howard. Saturday, 2:30 P.M. Workers School, 35 E. 12th St. Room 205, Admission 25c.

Tonight

Tonight Manhattan

WANT to have a swell time? Come and dance to the rhythm of the "Black and White Orchestra!" Refreshments. Games, Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. Subs. 50c. Ausp.: Millinery Rank and File Committee. 8:30 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 20.

ENJOYABLE Evenings of Fun and froic at the delightful dance socials of the Get Acquainted Club in Steinway Hall, 113 W. 57th St. Saturday, Studio 604: Sunday, Studio 503. Subs. 35c. 8 P.M. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20 and

THERE Will Be Harmony and rhythm galore this Saturday evening at the gala review and dance of the Harmony Country Club given at the Hotel Claridge, Broadway and 44th St. There will be smart variety entertainment and dancing to the captivating music of Al Lynn and his Columbia Broadcasting Orchestra. Subs. 65c. 10 per cent of net proceeds to aid Spanish Democracy. 8:30 P. M. Feb. 20.

60c. SATURDAY and Sunday Dance Socials. Refreshingly different. Fun, comradeship, prizes. 150 W. 85th St. Renaissance Room. Ausp.: The Club House. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS!

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B P.M.

LEARN TO SHOOT STRAIGHT with Nabisco-ites. Shooting gallery, ballroom dance. Jazzmines, Negro Band. Door prize. Ausp.: Unit 78, Sec. 3. 8:30 P.M.

W. 18th Street.
SWING TO RHYTHM of "Flying Trapeze Orchestra." Added Feature: Basketball game. 8:30 P.M. Heckscher Foundation, Fifth Ave. and 104th St. Ausp.: Van Nest Br. A.W.F. 8:30 P.M.

LADIES FREE ADMISSION. Torrid Music. Typical dishes. Tropical atmosphere. Dance at Chilean Workers Club, 127 Columbus Ave. (bet. 65th & 66th St.). Gentlemen 50c.

DAILY WORKER BENEFIT Dance and DAILY WORKER BENEFIT Dance and Entertainment at Spartacus Club, 269 W. 25th St., corner 5th Ave. Sub. 25c. Theatre League performance. Good music. Ausp.: Cafeteria Branch 1, Sec. 2 C.P.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN! Saturday nites at the A.M.A. Snappy, scintillating sure-fire dance band. Claire Markowitz, pianist, will play the "Waldstein Sonata" of Beethoven. Varied entertsinment. Community swinging. Refreshments. Sub. 35c. Ausp.: American Music Alliance, 114 W. 54th St. 8:30 P.M.

RECORD TO DATE: 1,000,000 people have enjoyed the Social Dance Group Studio, ping-pong, chess, dancing till 3 A.M. New classes in waltz and foxtrot. 54 Fifth Ave. Ausp.: Social Dance Group, 8:30 P.M.

EUGENE V. DEBS Br. 603, IWO Ball and Floor Show at Grand Plaza, 821 E. 160th St. (Prospect Ave.). Dance to Ambassador Rhythm Band. Subs. 60c Saturday, Peb. 20, 8:30 P.M.

"IT CAN'T Happen Here!" Presented at Herman Bidde Wish. Saturd 94 Fifth Ave. Ausp.: Social Dance Group.
8:30 P.M.
"THE COVERED WAGON." Original, unabridged sound film. Also Russian entertainment featuring Koreva of Mordkin's Ballet. Radina and Goldin's Russian Revue and Dance to Russian-American orchestra. Ausp.: Film Forum, 308 W. 59th St., corner Broadway. 8 P.M.
GET HOT AT OUR housewarming party. Real rhumba band, entertainment. Ausp.: Branch 1, 182—3rd Ave. (17th St.) Fun galore. 8:30 P.M. urday, Feb. 20, 8:30 P.M.
"IT CAN'T Happen Here!" Presented at Herman Ridder High School, E. 173rd St. and Boston Road, Bronx. 8:30 P.M. Saturday, Feb. 20.
DANCE OF YOUTH AND CHARM. A delightful evening of lavish entertainment. Ausp.: James Ashford Branch of the Y. C.L. 7 West Burnside (Club Crofton). 8:30 P.M.

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Branch 1, 182—3rd Ave. (17th St.) Fun galore. 8:30 P.M.

GREENWICH VILLAGE: Dance and Social. Come down and play around with the John Reed Club. Refreshments. 8:30 P.M. Adm. 25c. Ausp.: John Reed Club. 3rd floor. 47 E. 12th St.

"WHY ARE OUR PARTIES SO POPULAR?" Come and find out. Entertainment and an enjoyable evening promised at the German American Workers Club. 2000 Bronx Ave. (17th St. subway sta.) Adm. free.

"WHY ARE OUR PARTIES SO POPULAR?" Come and find out. Entertainment: Barry Hyams of New Theatre League. D.P.C. Swing Band. Ausp.: Downtown People's Center, 116 University Place, cor. 13th St. 9 P.M.

SWING IT TO THE MUSIC of Claid Messon and his syncopators. Gala Washington's Birthday affair. Dance till you drop. Sub. 35c. Ausp.: Harlem Youth Club. 1492 Madison Ave., near 102nd St. 8 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE to be held by Youth House, Pythian Temple, 135 W. 70th St. Sub. with this notice 55c.

DAILY WORKER DANCE. Excellent Band and Refreshments. Sub.: Men 25c. Ladies 10c. Ausp.: Mutualista Obrers, IWO Branch 1492, 18th A.D. C.P., 1553 Madison Ave., corner 105th St. 8:30 P.M.

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entrant in this 26th running for the Baxter cup. The field assumes an added international flavor with from Pennsylvania who has been

Beccali's switch to the mile left

Braddock to Get Half The Y.C.L.'s big guns go off this CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (UP).—James In the meantime, don't sell Y-144

at Reno in 1910.

legal action if Braddock ran out on Germany at New York June 3.

ecretary Kaytee A. C." example of solidarity. Except that preparations for this event have al-Harlem Daily Worker: Charlie ready started and the complete profensive and Glover is an expert Glover, R.F.; Ted Bowers, L.F.; sinker who should convert with Parker's left feeding.

Glover, R.F.; Ted Bowers, L.F.; Clarence Younger, C.; Vernon Parker (Captain) R.G.; Sammy gram will be announced in a few

The Kaytee is the leading Finnish sports organization in this city feud at Betsy Head Park,

nite! Bedford Ballroom, Bedford Ave. and Atlantic Aves. Ausp.: Professional Alliance of Brooklyn. Adm. 55c at door. Benefit Daily Worker. Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 P.M. HOSPITAL "SIT-DOWNERS" celebrate at Victory Dance. Popular Negro Jazz Band! Entertainment. Refreshments. Donations 49c. Boro Park Labor Lyceum, 1377—42nd St., Brooklyn. 8:30 P.M. CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY Concert and Dance tendered by Williamsburg Workers. Club, 882 DeKalb Avenue, near Sumner Avenue. Featuring Joseph Buloff, well-known actor and Jack DeNova, opera and radio star. Well-known jazz band.

zz band.
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For Final Lap

With the final phase of the tour-

nament just ahead, the race for the

N. Y. I.W.O. championship has nar-

rowed down to a dogfight between Y-33 and Y-196. At present Y-33 is

lightly in the lead by dint of hav-

ng won one more game than the

Rose-Hill Fashes. Both teams have

unmarred slates. The Champion-ship will probably be decided to-morrow when the two leaders

collide in what promises to be an

interesting ball-game. The game is scheduled for 11 A. M. at the Stuy-

vesant H. S., 15th St. and First Ave.

things mighty unpleasant for the

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Broadway of Harlem Floor Show. The Broze Studio, 227 Lenox Ave. (nr. 122nd St.) Subs. 35c. Famous Swing Band.

MID TOWNE CENTRE invites you to a very enjoyable get-together dance. There will be variety entertainment and dancing to the delightful swing rhythm of Al Lynn and his Columbia Broadeasting Orchestra. Hotel Claridge, 8:30 P.M. Sub. 65c.

5 P.M. Entertainment. Dance every night. Free admission.

MUSICALE AND DANCE. Refreshments. Pleasant evening assured all. Adm. 20c. Ausp.: Utica Center, 914 Montgomery St., near Schenectady Ave. 8:30 P.M. HOUSE PARTY for benefit of Daily Worker. Refreshments and entertainment.

Sunday

"ART OF COMPOSING MUSIC" (illustrated) also matchless music, dancing, free refreshments, beautiful studio. Total sub, 50c. Ausp.: Life and Letters Forum, 115 W. 65th St. 8:30 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT and Refreshments at 132 East 40th St. Ground floor, Grand 1 time assured all. Ausp.: Unit 3.

NIGHT OF FUN at Workers Center. Music by famous swing band. Donationmembers and friends 25c. 50 per cent of proceeds to Dally Worker and 50 per cent of proceeds to Dally Worker and 50 per cent of proceeds to Dally Worker and 50 per cent of proceeds to Dally Worker and 50 per cent of sunday worker. Dancing, refreshments, 145 W. 21st St. Ausp.: Unit 1M. Sec. 22.
8:30 P.M.

MUSICALE OF RECORDINGS. 49 Greenwich Ave. Apt. 7, Sub. 35c. Refreshments, free. Beethoven Concerto with Schnabel. Benefit Dally Worker. 8:45 P.M.

CRAZY? YEAH! So come to our Nut House Party. Dancing, scrumptious entertainment. Surprise! Only 10c contribution, Proceeds to Spain. 423 W. 15th St. Ausp.: Br. 431 YCL. 8:30 P.M.

NEW ZARYA. Russian Concert and Dance. Brilliant musical program. Myra Koreva, dancer from Fokinels. Ballet. Dancing till 2 A.M. Ausp.: American People's Center, 308 W, 59th St., corner Broadway. 8:30 P.M.

HOUSB PARTY for the benefit of Dally Worker Drive. 334 E.1st h St. (Superintendent's Apt.) 8:30 P.M. One grand and glorious time assured all.

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at Box Omee. 6:30 P.M.

BIGGEST JAMBOREE OF YEAR. Open House. Dancing, eats, drinks, continuous entertainment, prominent celebrities. Auspri American Music League, 47 E. 12th St. Sunday, Feb. 21st, from 4 P.M. on. WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY STUDIO DANCE. Auspri Youth Auxiliary of Anti-Fascist Literature Committee, Sunday, Feb. 21, 8 P.M. Steinway Building, 113 W. 57th St. Room 604. Entertainment. Refreshments. Sub. 50c.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. Entertainment and Dance. Starring Will Geer. Funds for the Daily Worker drive. Sub. 25c. Auspri Br. 1, 7th A. D., C. P., 2135 Boston Road Bronx. 7:30 P.M.

GERMAN FOLK FESTIVAL for the anti-fascist press, Sunday, Feb. 21st, at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St. Sports, singing. Theatre performance. Russian and German Folk Dances. Two dance bands. A bellyful of funl Adm. 35c. HERBERT NEWTON, outstanding authority on Spanish Situation will speak on the subject. At 28 Graham Ave., Brooklyn. Auspr. Section Seven C.P. 7:30 P.M.

DANCE. Large Hall, swell floor. Entertainment. Refreshments. "People's House,"

INTITUTE ILENTIV

Council eleven aiming for its fourth straight victory, tackle the tail-end Williamsburgh F. C. at Van Cort-landt Park at 1 P.M., while at the same time the Hanesher and the

Young Zion S. C. continue their

The rejuvenated Furriers Joint

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1937

CLAIMS CROWN

Mass., today filed claim to the

middleweight title recognition

vacated yesterday by Marcel Thil

Brouillard, en route to New York on the liner Paris, sent his

claim by wireless to the Inter-

Dickson, European fight pro-moter, to deposit 5,000 francs

(approximately \$230) with the I. B. U. as surety. Brouillard

lost to Thil on a foul in their

MSL Goes Into

Last Stretch

The Manhattan Soccer League

whose picked team meets the I. L.

G. W. U. in the "Game For Spain"

to get the second half of the season

ter between the first half winners Ecuador and the Brownsville Com-

munity Center I. W. O. at Betsy

Head Park at 3 P. M. The Browns-

ville booters have shown great im-

provement in their late games and

are rated even in this clash. A

petitors, Brith Trumpeldor and the

Negro champions, Dauntless, meet in

a 1 o'clock game at Central Park.

Here too, a toss of a coin will have

A couple of the lower bracket squads, the Scandinavians and the

Yorkville Hungarians face each

other at Recreation Park, while at

Commercial Field the Red Sparks

play hosts to the strong Bronx

In the second division, the league

leading Armenians encounter the

Scandinavian Seconds at Jasper Oval at 3 P. M. The Armenians

bid for their championship.

to decide the issue.

Knights.

Ecuador's closest com-

1.000 at Hawthorne Field on Monday, 1.000 makes another attempt tomorrow

Monday night meeting here.

Brouillard also instructed Jeff

national Boxing Union.

Lou Brouillard of Worcester.

2374 Bathgate Ave. (187th St.), Bronx. Hat check 15c. Ausp.: Sacco Vanzetti Youth Club. 8 P.M.

DAILY WORKER DRIVE — Wind-Up Banquet. M. E. Tait, speaker on "Trotz-kyism." Ausp.: Sec. 9, 10 Little Main St., Hempstead, L. I.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Henry St. Players. Entertainment. Refreshments. Galety, fun, dancing at Empire Hotel, 63rd St. and Broadway. Banquet Room. Ausp.: Friendship Circle. 40c adm. with notice. 8 P.M.

FORMER PRESIDENT'S GRANDSON,

Beach, Brooklyn. 8 P.M.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL! Outstanding guest ensemble in program of Beethoven String Trio, Borodin String Quartet, and Beethoven Flute Serenade. Refreshments, dancing. Sub. 25c. 8:45 P.M. Ausp.: The American Music Alliance, 114 W. 54th St. NEWS OF THE WORLD. Analyzed by Samuel Seidman. 8 P.M. Ausp.: Tom Mooney Br. ILD. 11 W. 18th St. Dancing, refreshments. Adm. free.

DINNER. Dance and Musical. Colonial Hotel, 81st St. and Columbus Ave. 8 P.M. Tickets, \$1.25. All proceeds for Spain. Reservations at Studio 8C. 135 W. 7gth, St. SU. 7-0359.

THE ORIGINAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE ORIGINAL NEWS OF THE WEEK PROGRAM. Alfred Goldstein analyzes current events. Sub. 15c. Ausp.: Downtown People's Center, 116 University Place. 3:30 P.M. sharp.

Coming

BORO PARKERS. Let's make a date for February 27th.

MUSIC, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT. Refreshments. Swell time, and everything you want is assured you at the Freiheit Gesangs Verein Hall, 2700 Bronx Park East, Ausp.: Br. 5, 6th A.D. C.P. 3:30 P.M.

East. Ausp.: Br. 5, 6th A.D. C.P. 3:30 P.M. SAVE A DOLLAR. For the night is coming. March 26th.

3RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Dhinese Workers Center. Dr. Tao Heng-thi, Professor Hu Chu-yuan speak in Eng-ish. Dance music Lantern slides. Sub. 10c. 144 Second Ave. 8 P.M. Thursday. Feb. 25th.

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Feb. 25th.

GALA REUNION DANCE. All former members of Bronx Section 5 will be there.

Hungarian Workers Hall, 809 Westchester

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Gaturday, Feb. 27th.

Lectures

Hungarian Workers Hall, 809 Westchester Ave., Bronx, near Prospect Ave. Station. Sub. 49c. 8 PM. Saturday, Feb. 27th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR lectures on Spain—past, present, also latest developments in Angelo Herndon case by ILD attorney. Sunday, Feb. 28th, £:30 P.M. 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx. Ausp.: Sacco-Vanzetti Br. ILD.

DAILY WORKER FINALE—Wind up the financial drive at this gala dance and floor show. Cream of left wing entertain.nent plus Broadway "Names" featuring Jack Nelson and his "Susie Q" radio ensemble. Webster Hall, March 12th. Tickets 40c in advance. Tickets at 101 W. 28th St.; 189 Second Ave. or Peoples Bookshop, 142 Second Ave.

TOPPING THEM ALL is the Defense Ball sponsored by the Angelo Herndon Club and the Harlem ILD at the Savoy Ballroom on March 27. You'll be hearing more about it!

Registration Notices



Union City Drives | Ohio Fives Eager For E.D.S.L. Title

finished the first half without a With the battle for the champsingle defeat and are making strong onship boiled down to a race beween Union City, last year's title holder and the Brooklyn Turners, the Eastern District Soccer League the basketball clubs in this town, goes to bat again with six games but today the fair-haired five seems feel that the importance of the listed for tomorrow.

Union City fresh from its 11-1 bination. victory over New York Turners, take on the popular Young Circle League booters at Oakland Field, Brooklyn, The Circle kickers although a clever lot are not quite in ran over them like so many steam our boys are being ruined through the same class as the sharpshooting skeeters and are not figured to give them much trouble.

The same class as the sharpshooting rollers by the score 37-23. That makes them tops in the Industrial league tournament. But just how

however, as the Jersey booters have land Basketball Carnival for Spain in the league.

In the remaining tilts, the Ar-Seconds at Floral Park and the Youth Sporting Club tackles Carlstadt in Carlstadt.

A couple of exhibition matches bring the Bergen County Seconds against the Vanguards and the Fichte Seconds against the same combination of the New York Turn-

The league expects to close its first half campaign on March 7 after a sub-committee to develop younger which a picked team will meet an players. All-Star Armenian squad on March 14 in a "Game for Spain."

ers at 11 Ave Field.

Action tonight On Courts . . .

College basketball whips into a late season frenzy of activity to-night, with all sorts of titles, prestige and comebacks in the balance. At the Hippodrome the deflated

L. I. U. team goes on the comeback and prestige-regaining road against the tough St. Thomas of Scranton outfit. The Blackbirds want badly to storm the heights of fame again by swamping the Tommies and going on to beat Manhate, tan Wednesday. Overworked earlier in the season,

they have had time to relax and draw a deep breath. You can look for more drive and fire in the play of veterans Kramer, Bender, Norton and Merson. In the opener, St. Francis of

Brooklyn is overmatched and should be swamped by the big Loyola team from Chicago. The erratic Beavers of C.C.N.Y.

Franklin and Marshall, once-beaten to try to figure them any more. signed is I Even Nat Holman has given up. outfielder.

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Feb. 19.-Once it was the Sequioas of the I. W. O. which raised terror among to be the White Motors Union com-

Playing a WPA quintet which had been smoking up the courts in recent games, the White Motor boys about the games and too many of Brooklyn which is close on the League tournament. But just how and materialistic way in which the heels of the Union City crew will good they are will be shown on try to keep step with them at the March 6 when the Amalgamated games merely fulfilled the prophecy expense of Bergen County, at Vic- Clothing Workers five takes them tory Feld. This won't be so easy, on in the feature game of the Cleve- over. plenty of ambition of their own and boast of one of the strongest teams lost out to them by a 15-13 score in their last meeting. The coming Olympic games, whenever held in one should kick up enough basket- this country, produced this effect menians clash with the Union City ball talk in Cleveland for many a I am sure that will be the principle

It will be known as the Junior

Alrich H. Man, Jr. Its duties will include observing, developing, and Local 117. coaching of promising young players. Money already has been set aside. The committee will strive to are both favored to cop tomorrow's improve the brand of all junior tennis while developing exceptional talent.

mittees operating under the newly formed Davis Cup and International Play Committee. The others are the Davis Cup committee on management and the Wightman Cup thorne Field, to decide for the Jewcommittee.

Getting in Line

The day's signees included two more Brooklyn Dodgers and one

Soccer Star Plays for Spain Ace Soccer 11's Boot for Spain

Says Doc:

From far and wide

"Games for Spain!"

The Countryside

Is Shouting

A.A.U. President Hopes

1940 Games Will Not

Be Nazified

Hope that the 1940 Olympic

Games in Japan will not be a repe-

tition of the "overemphasized" Ber-

lin Games of 1936 is expressed by

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of

anuma, president of the Amateur

Athletic Federation of Japan. Hir-

anuma recently stated that the

Japanese games would not be made

a national affair, but would be de-

voted purely to the betterment of

"I was very happy to have you

make such a statement, "because I

Olympics is being overemphasized

and people are forgetting the Olym-

pic ideal and the Olympic concept.

their inordinate desire to make the

Nazi Government conducted the

"In my opinion, the militaristic

"Olympic games should promote

you will have in mind in prepara-

tion for and conduct of the Olympic

ILGWU Booters Busy

The International Ladies Gar-

ment Workers Union Soccer League

takes to the field tomorrow with an-

other fine double-header at Queens-

The first game which starts at 1

143 of Mount Vernon, while at 3

P. M. the Local 10 booters go against

Locals 10 and 143 who two weeks

ago battled furiously to a 2-2 draw

Jewish Soccer Series On

Two arch rivals in soccer, the

Hakoah and Hatikvoh start a three

game series this afternoon at Haw-

ish championship in New York.

Both teams are at their best at

present and a close battle is antici-

which will be presented to the

The Prospect Workers with 6

Metropolitan District Soccer League

game at First Ave at 112th St.

"There is too much materialism

Said Judge Mahoney:

Olympic teams.

games in Japan."

boro Oval

pated.

Biggest Outdoor Event of Season to Feature Hispanos and Jewish-All Stars-I.L.G.W.U. Play Picked Stars of Manhattan League

By Joseph Smith

No doubt you must have had a fine time at the Game for Spain at the Hippodrome yesterday. Watching these fine sportsmen perform and knowing that at the same time you are doing your bit to help these courageous Spanish workers in their fight for democracy, must have given everyone a wonderful feeling o

Mahoney Asks And now that this event is over, a new "Game For Spain" is on the Japan to Stage order of the day. Just three days later, on Washington's birthday. America's outstanding soccer play-Real Olympics America's outstanding soccer players swing into action at Hawthorne Field in the biggest outdoor sports Field in the biggest outdoor sports carnival of the season

First there's the chief attrac-tion which pits the famous Brooklyn Hispanos against the Jewish

SOCCER STAR IN ACTION A top notch professional outfit. the Spanish kickers are leading the national division of the American Soccer League and are one of the four teams which have reached the

quarter finals of the National Challenge Cup. The Jewish team, a best players of the Hakoah and Hatikvoh which lead their respective leagues at present. From the Hakoah which is undefeated this year come such well known aces as, Ziggy Wortman, Alvin Gross, Davie Raab and Frank Breitbart. The Hatikvoh sends in experts like, Teddy Rosenberg, Davie Kornbluth, Ray Miller, Maxie Weinfuss and Eddie Tehel. Rounding out the Jewish team is Aron Tiber, sensational fullback of the Red Sparks

For those who like their soccer and will come early there's a treat in store. Youngsters ranging in age from 9 to 14 years will start the fireworks at 11 A.M. The enthusithrow themselves into a game will make the opener a sizzler from whistle to whistle. The Hatikvoh Juniors who tackle the Centro Asturiano boys, are the national Junior I made before we sent our team champions

Following this hurricane of action, comes the clash between the picked team from the International Ladies Garment Workers League. Both are leading labor sports organizations and the rivalry between them is very keen. The Garment workers will use practically the same line-up which did so well against the Furriers at Yankee Stadium, last September. Among those selected are. Sam DeSantis (Local 143). Adolph Ehrlich (L. 10), Gabe Liss (L. 35), Al Kushner (L. 60), Phil Omeroat (L. 117) and Jack Men-

delsohn (L. 60). Against this array of talent the Manhattan Leaguers will trot ou P. M. brings Local 22 against Local an eleven that will consist of such fine workers booters as, Max Ulmer (Furriers), Jack Laskin (Browns ville IWO), Jack Abajian (Armenians), William Yaner (Hanesher) Harold Summer (Young Zion) Benjamin and Sasso (Dauntless) Gustav Johnson (Scandinavians) Ted Garty (Hungarians), S. Rocci (Ecuador), M. Greenberg (Trumpeldor), Frank Katz (Red Sparks)

Havana Kid Fights

H. Ferber (Bar Kochba).

Ten rounds may prove tough dis ance for knockout punching Willi Eley when he meets seasoned Ja; Macedon in the feature event a Rockland Palace Saturday night Dr Max Lowenthal, prominent This marks the first time Eeley ha Jewish sportsman has donated a cup traveled 10 rounds in New York and although he won handily over Jo Pennino in eight heats, he will hav his hands full against Macedon who knows how to pace himself and is a tireless battler. In the brace of sixes; Havani

Kid meets Johnny O'Conner; and victories in 7 games to their credit, Seaborn Ashley meets Tony Clocc. face the Yorkville Celtics in a The fours have William Skinner year's sensational Golder Gloves and International amateu champion, opposing Willie Hoppe tomorrow afternoon. Featured in Joe McDougal encountering Soll Konon, H. Rubin, Harry Schreiber Tate and Johnny Baranowski meet ing Larry Wilburn.

by DEI

LITTLE LEFTY

IN TODAY'S BROADCAST - WOW! IS - ADMISSION IS FREE BUT YOU - REMEMBER, IT'S TOMORROW THIS A PIP! - I'M ADVISING ALL HAVE TO BRING A CAN OF FOOD -(SUNDAY, MARCH 215T) WHO CAN, TO GO TO THE RADIO ANYTHING, THAT WILL FEED THE MORNING, AND YOU THEATRE AT SOUTHERN BOULEVARD SPANISH PEOPLE WHILE THEY FIGHT BETTER GET IN AND JENNINGS, IN THE BRONX -THE FASCISTS -EARLY , BELIEVE YOU # SPONSORED by -IT'S AN ALL - CARTOON PROGRAM AND OU'LL SEE ALL YOUR OLD PROCEEDS TO DEFENDERS FRIENDS THERE -

For Spain Games

U.S. Tennis Body Looks For New Net Talent

The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association moved to strengthen America's Davis Cup hopes today by naming

Davis Cup Committee, headed by

It will be one of three sub-com-

Yankee. None of them figure promwinner. inently in the plans of the two metropolitan teams, but one of them Prospect Workers Play may surprise. Slim Jim Bucher has all the earmarks of a deadly hitter, and if Grimes sees fit to settle him down in one spot (which Stengel didn't) he may suprise. Frankie are at home for a change against Skaff, rookie third baseman, may show well enough to land in Louis-Pennsylvania quintet. It's useless ville for the year. The Yank who the Prospect line-up will be, Simon Pace; Dick Robinson against Bil signed is Roy Johnson, fleet utility and S. Greenwald.