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# LOYALISTS SMASH AT FOE ON 3 FRONTS

# Tory Bar Association Fight on Court Reform Under Fire in Congress

Probe of Foes of Child Labor Bill and Court Plan Is Sought

NORRIS FOR PLAN

U. P. Gives 47 Senators For, 40 Against F.D.R. Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. -Congressional investigation of the American Bar Association, which has fought the child labor amendment and is now in the vanguard of the opposition to unpacking the Supreme Court, was asked in a resolution The resolution came from Rep.
Raymond J. Cannon, Wisconsin
Democrat, who charged that the bar association is "unrepresentative of American lawyers." Cannon charged that the association is hypocritically advocating an amendment for court reform-the Tory camouflage of "liberalism"-but, he added, "it would surely fight such an amendment as it has fought against abolition of child labor."

Tory enemies of the move to curb the Supreme Court got a setback today when Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska Independent, reiterated his feelings against as-

NORRIS FOR PLAN

lunched today with President Roose velt. Afterwards he stated his position that the President's proposals would settle our problems only Advocating limiting the term of

the Supreme Court Justices, Norris

"I still think that God never made a man big enough and wise the Engineers Local in New York enough to have unlimited power and a luxurious salary for life and not be responsible to anyone. Norris said that he will vote for the President's proposal if "he canconstitutions of organizations of not get anything better.

Joseph Wolfe, former Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, and John P. Devaney, head of the progressive Lawyers Guild also discussed the court with the President today. Wolfe told Roose-

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Wagner-SteagallMeasure Would Provide Bond Issue of Billion

WASHNIGTON, Feb. 24 - The Wagner - Steagal Housing Bill, providing for a four-year Federal housing F. Wagner of New York and Representative Henry Steagall of Ala-

The proposed program would be financed by a Federal bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 to be used in making loans over a four-year period, and an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for

outright grants. The measure, substantially the same as the Wagner Housing Bill that failed in the House last seswould establish a United States Housing Authority to provide loans and grants to assist loauthorities in constructing Direction, planning and management of housing projects

would be vested in local authorities. A much more comprehensive housing measure, H. R. 4292, known as the Scott Bill, has been presented by Representative Byron N progressive young Con-

gressman from California. The Scott Bill, already endorsed by large sections of organized labor, provides outright grants, instead of loans, up to 85 per cent of the cost. Under the bill, calling for a 10-year Federal Housing program, 300,000 dwelling units would be constructed the first year and the initial ap-

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## Wire Your Congressman For Court Reform Proposal

Wire your Senators and Congressmen!

The Daily Worker has asked that on many an occasion. We urge it again, with particular emphasis. The request is not an ordinary one.

All of the slimy forces of reaction have lined up to defeat Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the United States Supreme Court. They realize that this is a step to deflate those Czars of the bench that will serve to further the curbing of the court.

The conspiracy to crush the Roosevelt proposal is so widespread that the people must speak. They must do so quickly. Without a moment's delay, then, we appeal to you: WIRE YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS! The Liberty League's ganging

up to smash the Roosevelt proposal must be smashed. Green Refuses to Probe Fay Link in

Redwood Murder Long Conflict With Slain Sandhog Union Leader

Revealed in Record of Fay, Who Heads 'The Six,' in N. Y.—Redwood Talked With CIO Leaders

By John Meldon

William Green, president of the A. F. of L. yesterday ence of liberals and progressives on flatly ignored a plea for his aid in the investigation of the the court question for March 18, murder of R. Norman Redwood, "handhog" union leader. In reply to a telegram sent him by Morris Shapiro, secret by Bergen County, N. J., \$1.25 per hour for skilled workers

attorney for a group of operating engineers "expelled" by Prosecutor John J. Breslin, Jr., the \$1.00 for semi-skilled and 80 cents Joseph S. Fay, head of the union, @ Green passed the buck and sanc-

timoniously replied: "I have repeatedly advised you that internal differences existing in come under the jurisdiction and authority of the International Operating Engineers. Your knowledge

clear to you. Thus, Green, union-butsing ouster of ten big unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and defender of the privileges of corrupt graft-ridden craft union leaders— refused to use his offices in one of

has faced in recent years. FAY'S BIG SIX

For Green's information, the Daily Worker will suply a few facts hat should arouse from him more than a passing interest. To start with—the Joseph S. Fay,

whom he was called upon to inves-(Continued on Page 4)

70 Nazi Firms Doing Business in Ethiopia widow. They are:

(By United Press)

BERLIN. Feb. 24-German industry is participating in an extensive economic exploitation of Ethiof the law of the land and of the opia with the cooperation of Italy, it was learned today.

Approximately 70 German firms labor ought to make these facts already have established interests there and recently a mining commission embarked for Italy's newest East African conquest.

Four large industrial commissions, each consisting of several firms under the leadership of one large concern, have been formed to aid in the most critical situations labor the exploitation of Ethiopia's re-

> Backs Mortgage Stay ALBANY, Feb. 24 (UP).-Exten-

sion of the mortgage moratorium was advocated before an Assembly president of the Council of Real Estate Owners Association of New

## Tries Maneuver to **Kill Child Labor Bill**

ALBANY, Feb. 24. - A new wrinkle in Republican program, was introduced in strategy to kill the movement for the Child Labor Amend-Congress today by Senator Robert | ment featured today's developments in the fight for rati-

The new stunt was supplied by Assemblyman Laurens Hamilton of Rockland County, a ?-

Republican and nephew of J. P. Reoux's announcement, Hamilton Morgan. He will seek a show-down served notice that he would move on the resolution to ratify Monday to discharge the measure from night. Hamilton announced

was to bring the measure to the floor for a vote "so we can kill it Republican leaders who had outout here legally." "I am against this resolution,

"But I don't want it killed in committee. If we're not careful we'll be caught in a political trap. want to see this bill brought to a vote out here on the floor where there are Democrats who will vote against it too.'

COMMITTEE IS REPUBLICAN

The measure, which has passed the Democratic Senate, is now in the Republican-controlled Assem-Warren Republican.

Reoux announced yesterday that

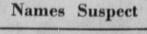
committee Monday night.

Hamilton bluntly said his motive His move was interpreted in some quarters as a direct break with lined the legislative course of the

CATHOLICS MAY OPPOSE

Meanwhile, a back-stage fight between advocates and opponents ratification raged. Legislators are already receiving much additional material from their constituents since the public hearing last Monday, Particular attention is focused here on several Democratic Catholic legislators who, influenced Republican-controlled Assemby the Catholic hierarchy, may Judiciary Committee, headed vote against ratification despite Assemblyman Harry Reoux, pleas of President Roosevelt and

Gov. Lehman. Democratic minority leader Irwin his committee did not plan to Steingut is putting the issue up to consider the measure until it had the five New York County leaders received a printed copy of the of the Democratic organization. a public hearing con- They must keep their legislators ducted earlier in the week. Despite in line, he is reported as insisting





MRS. NORMAN REDWOOD

Redwood Woman Is Said in Husband's Death

Mrs. Victoria Redwood, widow of R. Norman Redand Subway Workers' Union, was said yesterday to have named six men whom she says can tell who murdered her husband.

Although the names are under-Daily Worker learned the names of three of the men said to have been pointed out by the union leader's

JOSEPH S. FAY, open shop agent and business agent of the Hoisting Engineers' Union.

SAMUEL R. ROSOFF, millionaire subway builder, against whose subway jobs Redwood's union called a

CHARLES JOHNSON, head of he Dock Builders Union and lieutenant of Fay Breslin talked to Mrs. Redwood in her Teaneck, N. J., home for

more than an hour yesterday after-

TO QUESTION FAY

"She said she wanted to see me and I talked to her in the presence of County Chief of Police Peter J Siccardi and a stenographer," Bres-

Asked what the slain man's widw said, Breslin replied: "I have no omment to make. "Is it helpful to the State's case?" Breslin was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I'd say help-

Breslin said he had a pile of etters in his office charging that Redwood was killed "on account of

abor trouble. 'Will you question Mr. Joseph Fay?" Breslin was asked. 'When I'm ready I'll question

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Criminal Syndicalism Repeal Bill Is Approved By Oregon Senate Body

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24 (FP).-The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported out favorably a bill to repeal

# **AUTO UNION**

Auto Union Drafts Its Demands as Auto Firm Names Negotiators

By Lawrence Emory (Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24. -In answer to a telegram from Richard Frankensteen, organizational director of the United Automobile Workers, Walter P. Chrysler today named Herman L. Weckler, general manager of De Soto, and L. L. Colbert, chief Detroit attorney for Chrysler, as spokesmen for the corporation in a national conference with the union on collective bargaining. Ten-

Sit-down strike wave sweeps from coast to coast-story on

tative date for the conference is set for next Wednesday.

Union officials announced that they were immediately drawing up a list of demands. In a speech last Sunday, Frankensteen assterted that the union would demand recognition as sole bargaining agency To Have Named 6 Men for Chrysler workers. The Chrysler Corp., employs a total of 75,000 workers with six of its nine plants

Six hundred night shift workers of the Timken-Detroit Axle Co., occupy the plant, while hundreds wood, slain business agent of more reporting for work this morn-the Compressed Air, Tunnel ing found themselves barred, with "closed till further notice."

A 40-minute sit-down strike yesterday brought an agreement by the company to negotiate, but the night shift workers stayed in to give weight to the agreement. Destood to have been kept a strict mands include top wage scale of for unskilled, with a minimum of 75 cents. In addition to other regular demands of the U.A.W., the workers are asking for two weeks annual vacation with pay, and an understanding with the company

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Famous French Author Wounded in Clash With Fascist Flier

Coming from Spain after seven months of flying for the government against Gen. Franco's fascist army, Andre Malraux, noted French writer head of the International Malraux Air Squadron, arrived in New York yesterday aboard the liner Paris. Malraux was greeted by Louis Fischer, Nation correspondent, and Marcel Acier, who gave him a mem-

bership card in the American Writ-He described the work of his air quadron which had 40 planes. A total of 120 men are in the per-All have been wounded He himself was wounded once when brought down by an enemy plane.

Malraux is now working on a novel on the Spanish civil war. Malraux will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given tomorrow night (FRIDAY) at the Hotel Roosevelt. In addition to Malraux speakers will include Louis Fischer correspondent of The Nation, and Oregon's drastic criminal syndi- Ralph Bates, another author fighting for Spain.

## C. P. Functionaries Will Hear Weinstone Speak Tonight

A historic struggle has just ended in the auto industry. Now, with the strike over, the drive is on to make the industry completely or William Weinstone, secretary of the Michigan Communist Party,

will speak at a meeting of New York Communist Party functionaries on the auto strike tonight at 8 o'clock at the Manhattan Lyceum. To the meeting, held under the auspices of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, have been invited all shop and industrial unit organizers, organizers of branches and street units, leading fractions of trade unions, section and county committees, frac-

No one will be admitted without a Communist Party membership book.

tion secretaries of trade unions, and leaders of the unemployed or-

# Oviedo Capture Near; Madrid Forces Attack Mountain Gun Position

## SHALL THEY STAB MADRID IN THE BACK?

AN EDITORIAL

Something happened yesterday in the House Foreign Affairs Committee at Washington which can only be described as a criminal outrage against decency and democracy and which must be stopped at all costs!

This is the last-minute rider which was attached to the McReynolds Bill on neutrality, making it a CRIME to solicit or collect or receive funds to help the Spanish loyalists!

If this damnable provision is allowed to become law, then thousands of America's finest citizens now engaged in helping bleeding Spanish democracy will become criminals, subject to a \$50,000 fine and

Just think of it! It will be a crime to send clothes, food, medical supplies or money to the heroic people of Madrid, the wonderful men, women, and even children who are today fighting for their freedom as our forefathers fought in the bitter suffering of Valley Forge.

Every feeling of decency, every impulse for freedom, every sense of elementary respect for courage in defense of hearth and home cries out in outrage against this McReynolds provision. Do the hard-boiled reactionaries of Congress desire not only to

help the fascist murderers led by General Franco, but to starve the children of Madrid as well? You who are not reading these words must ACT WITHOUT DE-

You must act immediately to shower the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C., with fierce protest. You must act instantly to demand that the H. J. Resolution 242 be wiped off the records as a crime against democracy and humanity.

Can you endure sitting passively by while fascist bombs rain death on the children of Madrid and a clique of rotten un-American reactionaries are trying to stab Spanish democracy in the back?

Pass resolutions, send wires and letters today. Protect the rights to help Spanish democracy!

## Negro Congressman Asks hinge on the outcome. Around Madrid itself the situation was Embargo on Mussolini

Mitchell Calls Fascist Murders in Ethiopia Nothing More Than 'Massacre'—Dismissal of Negro Middie Is Assailed—2 More Are Appointed

By Alan Max

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .- An "effective embargo" against Mussolini for the latest mass murders in Ethiopia, was urged today by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell, Negro Congressman from Illinois.

Mitchell told the Daily Worker that the events of the last few days in Ethiopia were 'nothing more nor less than a massacre." He said he favored an "ef-

ROME, Feb. 24.—Martial law has been clamped down on Addis Ababa and surrounding territory, it was trality disclosed here today. More hinder the democratic countries in than 1,000 Ethiopians have been mowed down by Black-Shirt terror squads in bloody revenge for the bombing last Friday of an Italian official party including Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Viceroy of Ethiopia, who was slightly wounded.

A curfew was imposed, compelling the Ethiopian natives to be within their huts by 7 P.M., on pain of shootings by squads from the Fas-cist army of occupation of 30,000 city exacting a grim toll of deaths.

fective" ban on all shipments from the United States to Italy. At the same time, John P. Davis, National Secretary of the National legro Congress, stated that his orranization would see the introducion of legislation during the com-

ing week to penalize Mussolini for "It is a tragic thing," Davis said, "to see Congress permit Mussolini and Hitler advance while it is preparing the kind of permanent neulegislation that con only defending themselves against fascism-as in the case of the embargo

Meanwhile, the Department of State showed no interest in the Ethiopian matter. Attention of a State Department spokesman was called to the circumstances surounding the suspension of the embargo against Ethiopia and Musolini last June 19. Sources close to he White House had revealed that the embargo would be dropped as

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"Earl Browder, after a lecture against Fascism, turned over the \$25 fee to the Daily Worker \$100,000 drive."

That is the way the memorandum read. It was among other memoranda on contributions in the financial drive of the Daily and Sunday Worker. That statement was a simple

one. But it told very much. It told that the General Secre- | people. Never was there a time in der, feels deeply the urgency of the financial drive. It brought home in this year 1937. what the Daily and Sunday Worker mean in the current struggles of the his deep appreciation of that fact. workers. For no one is in closer touch with these gigantic moveneeded to advance them to success. As the battles of 1937 become

against the unions and the working | delay?

tary of the Party, Comrade Brow- which the Daily and Sunday Worker could perform a greater task than Comrade Browder has testified to

Will our other readers do likewise? We can put the \$100,000 drive ments than is Comrade Browder over the top by the time set and no one understands more fully March 2-if every one who is i significance and what is terested in the fight against fascism -will do his and her share. sharper, the capitalist press becomes you not help today, by sending in more pronounced in its propaganda your contribution without further

Aragon Offensive Is Continued by Government

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Medical Bureau Unit in Severe Fighting at Madrid Front

HENDAYE, French-Spansh Frontier, Feb. 24 (UP) .-Government forces smashed away today at fascist rebels on the Asturias, Madrid and Aragon fronts, in some of the war's bloodiest fighting.

main objectives: Oviedo, on the rebel positions outside Madrid, in widespread counter-offensive that has checked the new rebel fascists have been pushed

Loyalist armies pounded at two

back steadily, although slowly, from the positions they attained in their ast advance. Loyalists charged headlong into murderous fire of insurgent machine-gunners south of Madrid, striving to dislodge Fascist rebels

from strategic Mount Pingarron,

capital city of Spain.

MINERS ACTIVE So vital was this objective that Loyalist military observers believed the ultimate fate of Madrid may quieter than it has been for days, both sides apparently concentrating their strength for a body blow

at Pingarron. At Oviedo on the northern front Loyalist forces - heroic Asturian miners, hurling dynamite bombs from slings, and fierce Basque fighters from the northern mountains-battered at fascist lines which for two days have resisted

the government assault. The rebels entrenched themselves in the heart of Oviedo, in dugouts and fortifications, and rained machine-gun fire into advancing

Loyalist troops In a desperate effort to relieve the pressure of a direct attack or the city, a rebel detachment tried to storm Buenavista Stadium, but government defenders there, forewarned of the attempt, beat back

o-hand fighting as Lolayists tried to dislodge rebels from the valuable city arms factory. An armored (Continued on Page 4)

Streets were bloody from hand-

Arms Blockade of Spain Goes Into Effect March 6

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The plan to patrol the Spanish seaboard for a naval blockade against arms and munitions was scheduled today to go into effect midnight March 6.

Experts of the Non-Intervention Committee have drawn up a plan which bars ships of signatory naions, but permits ships of other nations, such as Mexico and the United States, to sail to Spanish

The allotment of patrols is reported as follows: 1. British and Portuguese fleets to

patrol the north coast of Spain from the French frontier westward to Cape Busto, west of Gijon 2. Soviet fleet to patrol from Cape Busto to Sisargas Island, near Corunna on the northwest coast.

3. French ships to patrol the rest of the west coast 4. British warships to patrol the south coast 5. German ships to patrol the

outheast coast. 6. Italian ships to patrol the east 7. French ships to patrol Spanish

Morocco and Majorca, Baleario 8. Italy to patrol Minorca, Balearic Islands

9. British ships to patrol the Canary Islands.



John D., the Baptist

FEW days ago, when A saddened with the evils of the world, we turned on our radio, our ears turned, rabbitlike on their hinges, at the sound of the voice of John D. Rocke-

Hopefully we awaited the fullness of his message. For he, John D. Jr., exemplified even more than his father, who used to burn down rival oil men's properties, the successful Christian.

John D. Jr. is, at least, one generation removed from that rude period of his dad, in which fortunes were made by arson, assault and battery and very grand larceny; even murder, one might say, recalling Ludlow and Ba-

John D. Jr. is an earnest and ardent Baptist. Far from being a capitalist, he would rather be known as a pl.ilanthropist, the kind who makes it impossible for the poor of the South to buy shoes, vet generously treats them for hookworm when they become infected through bare feet. However, we wander. John D. Rockefeller was speaking over the radio to Baptist and other congregations in an estimated 20,000 churches.

"Christ lived and taught altruism," said John D. Junior, "The world says: 'Everyone for himself; get the most you can at the least cost and don't be too particular about how you get it.' Christ says: 'For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'

"Only a united Christian world can stem the rising tide of materialism, of selfishness, of shaken traditions, of crumbling more standards, and point the way out. And, listening thus to these words of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. our sad heart was lifted up and our soul was exalted.

That was the night of Febuary 17th, in the year of our Lord 1937. But, alas, on February 23, a news item from White Plains said: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sought

loday a Supreme Court review of valuations aggregating which the village of rytown has placed on lies for 1937 Mr. Rocked a total reduction of 1942,382, including a \$378,650 cut from the \$1,138,650 assessed valuaion on the Van Tassel Apartments, which he obtained through

foreclosure three years ago. About ninety acres of the Rockefeller prought by Mr. Rockefelled in the last four years are pending in the

Alas, the united Christian world comes too late. The rising tide of materialism has engulfed John D., the Baptist!

Postscript on John D., Jr.

DUT one must admire D John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for the resilency with which he bounces back.

After a day spent in the sordid world of foreclosing on people's homes in Sunnyside and elsewhere and fighting in the courts to force a reduction of taxes in North Tarrytown, John D., Junior, washed up, got into his tuxedo and ran over to the anniversary dinner of the Men's Class of the Riverside Church, held at the Hotel Commodore.

Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States formed that Bible Class in 1894, when Hughes was openly on the Rockefeller payroll. Hughes wired his regrets. He could be more useful to Rockefeller by staying in Washington and resisting being unpacked.

Anyhow, John D., Junior taught that same Bible Class for seven years. And now at the dinner he opened up his heart:

"I want," he said, "to bear testimony to what this men's Bible Class meant to me during the early years of my business.

Undoubtedly it helped him in those troublous times when the United Mine Workers of America tried to organize the coal mine fields of Southern Colorado, and Mr. Rockefeller's Colorado Fuel & Iron Company was "compelled" to have several hundred hired thugs sworn in as State militiamen and lay waste the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow with fire and bullets. Several women and children died in one tent. And indignant people picketed 26 Broadway-all to the anguish of John D. Rockefeller, Junior, who is so open-hearted that he loves both

He spoke of such earthly trials at the anniversary dinner of the Bible Class. He touched sadly on the World War, in which so many millions of young men lost their lives - and during which Standard Oil sold billions of gallons of gasoline and other knick-

Christ and profits.

"But men," he affirmed, "mark this: God has not changed. The Rock of Ages stands. So do integrity, truth, justice, duty, love." Ah, yes, integrity and the Chase National Bank, truth and tax evasions, justice and Chief Justice Hughes, duty and dividends, love and vaseline monopoly! These be the unchanging gods of John D.

Rockefeller. And yet, a few sit-down strikers can bring all these tumbling!

# COLUMN LEFT! 700 Delegates to Attend Anti-Fascist Parley in Capital

# Storm of Indignation Greets Bill to Ban Funds to Aid Spain

Fight Measure, Says Reid

Leaders of four nationwide Spanish aid groups yesterday joined in condemning the proposed McReynolds neutrality bill which would make collection of relief for Spanish democracy a penal offense.

Under the proposed act contributions of medical supplies, food, and clothing to aid the battle of the Spanish people against fascism not more than \$50,000 or imprison- and articles as well as loans and ment for not more than five years

Progressive forces in both the House and Senate are uniting for determined fight against the measure.

Protests against passage of the bill were sent to Congress by the 45 branches in as many cities of he North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy yesterday. "UN-NEUTRAL MEASURE"

Paul Reid, executive secretary of he American League Against War and Fascism, scored the proposed act in the following statement:

"The so-called neutrality bill preented by Representative McReynolds is actually embargo legislation. It not only lays down restrictions in regard to arms and munitions to the victims of fascist attack but even tries to forstall moral by forbidding the collection of funds in this country for the aid of such victims.

"Despite the protestations of its ackers this prohibition on collection of funds is directed against the cognized and democratically constituted government of Spain. There no whit of danger in our being involved in war by permitting the ollection of such funds for the purpose for which they have been consistently devoted—that is for food, medical supplies and clothing.

'Here again an attempt is being nade to lead the American people into taking an un-neutral position towards a friendly democratic nation and thus to aid the fascist side Furthermore the bill by granting scretionary power to the President to embargo articles other than

fascism who did not stop at any-thing in order to weaken the

that the Trotzyites do not do more ousted.

opposing the formation of the La- gressive humanity.

of Spain have exposed and repudi-

in their heroic struggle against fas-

damage is because they have not

or Party, the organization of the

DISRUPTION IN ILLINOIS

tactics of these elements have vir-

tually crippled the work of the

city of Chicago the Trotzkyites, in

control of several locals, are lead-

ing them along the path of adven-

turism and split. It is to be re-

gretted that Frank McCullough

secretary of the I.W.A. in Chicago,

against the interests of the unem-

ployed, involved himself as chair-

some of the most backward ele-

of America and prevent unity of

the question of unity. They even

pack the convention with anti-

POISON IN S. P.

Young Communist League and the

Communist Party, today, as a re-

sult of Trotzkyist domination, have

taken the path which leads to

counter-revolution, and are bitterly

Therefore we call upon all work-

Union, and the People's Front.

unity supporters.

Trotzky.

In our own state, the disruptive

all over the world.

gress by the provisions of the constitution alone possesses this power To permit the President to decide what side shall and shall not receive these other articles such as American Society for Technical Aid oil, cotton, iron, etc., means to al- to Spain, stated low him to determine which side shall be weakened or strengthened in the conflict.

"The American League Against We demand that civil war be exlation, that embargo legislation punishable by a fine of shall be passed on all war supplies credits, and that no discretionary power be given to the President."

"AN INCREDIBLE THING"

The Rev. Herman F. Reissig, secretary of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, decried the McReynolds proposal.

"It is an incredible thing that it should be seriously proposed in the congress of the United States that numanitarian help to the people inder a friendly government should e made illegal.

"Not only does this contradict every American tradition, but I am confident that the humanitarian instinct of the American people will rebel against such a monstrous pro-

"IT MUST NOT PASS!"

Sherwood Messner, secretary of the Association to Save the Children of Spain, declared: "The McReynolds Bill must not

ing record of generosity to the acute need, the Association to Save the Children of Spain notes with alarm this ill-considered attempt to extend the isolationist policy to the Blomberg Tells Workers field of humanitarian endeavor.

"It is difficult to believe that such proposition could in any seriousness be made to our Congress. The existence of such a law would have rendered impossible the splendid history of American relief to the people of Belgium during the war.' "AID TO FASCISM"

We call upon the Socialist Party

most unity in the ranks of the land.

We pledge to intensify our study

C. P. Brands the Disruption

Of Trotzkyites in Illinois

Illinois, hails the verdict of the proletarian court against Trotzkyist agents

and the punishment meted out to these fascist agents is an action de-

fending the cause of peace, and a blow against the fascist war mongers

The trial revealed in their true | them once and for all from the

ousted them from all participation gles in steel and coal demand ut-

### Anti-War League Will in the hand of one man the practical power of making war. Con-Groups Call Bill Aid to Fascists

"The McReynolds Bill which intends to outlaw the solicitation of receipt of contributions in behalf of the democratic people of Spain War and Fascism opposes this bill. represents another effort of the reactionary forces in America to aid cluded from general embargo legis- the fascists, to crush the Madrid government under cover of talk of peace of and neutrality,

> "Liberty-loving anti-fascist in America may well be on guard against the activities of Franco's

> "It is further pertinent to ask what interests these congressmen represent who are trying to prevent the growing movement in America unity with and support of the people in their heroic battle against fascism.

> "The American people must answer this move to cloak support of fascism, with a wave of protests to their congressmen. The American Society for Technical Aid to Spain will meet this challenge by increased efforts to aid the democratic people of Spain, confident that the American people will continue with generous and enthusiastic support to

# NO PAY RISES,

in Munition Plants to Tighten Belts

BERLIN, Feb. 24.-Marshal Werner von Blomberg, War Minister, told workmen at a flag dedication ceremony yesterday that he "could dent to embargo articles other than arms and munitions actually places playwright and secretary of the higher wages now or in the near

The workers are employed by the army, navy and air force in their workshops. Blomberg told them trality embargo in force during the that they had four main duties: Absolute obedience, fidelity, confi-dence in Adolf Hitler, the Nazi solini was getting all he needed Absolute obedience, fidelity, confi-Party and the army, and utmost right here in spite of the ban." The enlarged State Committee meeting of the Communist Party of taciturnity.

## DeValera Disapproves

DUBLIN. Feb. 24 (UP).—Pres. Eamon De Valera told the Dail tonature these despicable agents of ranks of the American labor moveday that the Free State's attitude towards the coronation of King U.S.S.R. and make it ready for to rid itself of this menace so that George VI "has been and will confascist invasion. The working class we can join together to unify the tinue to be one of detachment and disapproval while Ireland is partiated the Spanish Trotzkyists as movement that is sweeping the tains, as it still does, the element people of our state. The strike tioned and the coronation oath renelpmates of General Franco, and country and the impending strug- of religious discrimination."

All those that stand in the way Soviet Ice-Breaker In our own country, the reason must be branded as traitors and Feared Lost at Sea

the power. However, they are of Marxism-Leninism to enable us and progress. Since they entered of world peace. We pledge to de- Sunday and said that the crew were the Socialist Party, they use the fend the cause of Spanish democ- abandoning the ship because water organization to spread propaganda racy which is the cause of all pro- was flooding it. Search vessels cision of the Annapolis board, he fire stations, and telephone switchfound no trace of ship or crew.



JAMES LEE JOHNSON

Rep. Mitchell Assails Dismissal of Negro Midshipman

(Continued from Page 1)

on as it became "definitely known" that 'all fighting on Ethiopian territory had stopped." The next day, President Roosevelt announced the embargo at an end. Loans to Italy The embargo resolution criticized

was asked, whether in view of the ported by 18 members of the House statement made in June and in view progressive bloc. It would forbid ments except for allies of the U.S. the Department was considering the to Germany, Italy and Portugal. resumption of the embargo. The answer was that no such action was three nations "have invaded the listed in Italian fascist forces inbeing considered, that "there is no territory of Spain and are now enfighting going on in Ethiopia-only what would be called the mopping up operations that are usual when pacifying a country.

In the interview with Representative Mitchell, the Illinois Con-gressman pointed out that the neuinvasion of Ethiopia, had actually been one-sided. "Ethiopia wasn't

SCORES MIDDIE DISMISSAL At the same time, Mitchell sharply scored the dropping of the

Of Coming Coronation Lee Johnson from Annapolis. Mitchell declared that the inves-

dismissed only to make Johnson's dismissal "palatable." The Chicago Congressman de-

clared that his answer would be to name two more Negroes for Annapolis appointments. Earlier in the day, Secretary of

the Navy Swanson had announced that the Board of Examination at the Naval Academy had completed tion. its re-examination of the dismissal MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (UP). — The of Johnson and 134 white youths for a gigantic war emergency sysspreading and smuggling their poi- instantly to detect the influence of icebreaker Siemerka was feared lost and that all the dismissals stood, tem, worked out to the smallest sonous anti-working class ideas the class enemy. We pledge to dein the Black Sea today with its
into developing movements of peace fend the Soviet Union, the bulwark crew of 36. The ship sent an SOS Mitchell's charge that Johnson had men but for automobile, motorcycle been railroaded out of the Academy, and bicycle patrol and messenger Swanson stated that with the de- units, fire post watchers, special

was through with the case.

# PAPER SCORES **BERNARD PLAN**

Proposed U. S. Congress Ban on Arms Is Assailed by Fascists

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 24.—Premier Benito Mussolini's personal organ, the Popolo d'Italia, today headlined a bitterly-worded attack on a resolution introduced into the United States Congress banning arms shipments to Germany, Italy and Portugal, on the grounds of their support to the fascist Rebel regime in Spain.

The newspaper charged that the resolution was hostile to these three countries, and favored the Spanish People's Front Government, as well as "Blum, Avenol and den, who have massacred 25,000 in six months."

(Leon Blum is Premier of France; Joseph Avenol is Secre-tary-General of the League of Nations; and Capt. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister. This is evidently an attack on efforts to

prosecute persons engaged in en-"It is to save this regime," the listing American volunteers for the editorial remarks, "that 18 United Spanish government forces, acting States congressmen . . . presented United States Attorney John F. Dailey, Jr., declared today. a resolution against Italy, Germany and Portugal." The writer con-cluded with a statement that Gen. will not be asked to hand up an in-Franco, fascist generalissimo in dictment against Samuel A. Schacter, attorney of 11 W. 42nd St., who is charged with sending Bert Acosta Spain, would be victorious however, in a hint at continued Italian asand other aviator-adventurers to

Forbids Shipments To Fascists

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP). in Milan today was introduced on Feb. 19 by Rep. John T. Bernard, Dailey declared that there have been no prosecutions under the Fed-The State Department official Farmer-Labor, Minn., and was superal law prohbiting getting enlistshipments of arms and munitions since the Crimean war in the 1850's. No attempt was made, he admitted,

The resolution stated that the to prosecute Americans who engaged actively in a war against the democratically elected Government of that country with which the Government of the United States foreign army actually signed a concontinues to maintain friendly re-

### Britain Prepares For War in Air; Mobilizes Forces also expatriating Americans enlisting for service in foreign wars.

LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP). - The Catholics March, so-called investigation into the dis- government, visualizing the threat missal of Negro Midshipman James of war in the air, prepared today for an emergency fire fighting sysigation was a "white wash" and tem which involves the recruiting only proved the need for a real in- of 200,000 auxiliary firemen-more "only proved the need for a real in-vestigation." He expressed the belief men than there are in the Home reactionaries faced this city today. The miners number that several white middles had been Army—and the acquisition of thousands of pieces of fire-fighting apparatus.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, announced the plan without fanfare in the House of Commons last night when he said that the Government was distributing to local authorities a memorandum on an emergency fire brigade organiza-

The memorandum disclosed plans

# MUSSOLINI Sessions to Open At Mar. 6 Meeting

American League Against War and Fascism Session to Hear Discussions of Labor Rights, Neutrality and Gag Laws

Seven hundred delegates, representing more than half a million people along the Eastern Seabord, will gather in Washington to participate in the Conference called by the American League Against War and Fascism on March 6-7 Provisions have also been made for several hundred observa

Decide to Drop

All Charges

The Federal government cannot

Hence the Federal Grand Jury

This decision to drop the case against Schacter and others sim-ilarly charged was made yesterday

after a conference in Washington

between Dailey and State and Jus-

Under the present wording of the

law, he said, the government must show that a person enlisting in a

tract to fight while yet in this coun-

Led by Demagogues;

reopening of churches closed by

Dispatches from other towns in

Vera Cruz State indicated new ten-

sion. At many towns, as well as

at Orizaba. Catholics were inside

their churches in defiance of au-

Paraguay Quits League

As 2-Year Notice Is Up

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 24 (UP).—Paraguay left the League of

Nations today, at the expiration of

Dailey announced he will strive

tice Department representatives.

vading Ethiopia.

The delegates will represent fraternal, trade union and social organizations of a widely divergent character, including sharecropper unions and women's auxiliary delegates. They will discuss four major national problems: Neutrality, National Defense, Labor's Rights, Discrimination and Gag Laws.

Speakers at the roundtable discussions will include leading authorities in their respective fields.

Dr. Harry F. Ward will preside at the roundtable on Neutrality; Le-Roy E. Bowman, professor at Teacher's College, Columbia University. Officials After Parley sity, on National Defense; Roger N. Baldwin will be chairman of the discussion on Labor's Rights.

Other speakers at this session will be Representatives Teigan and Magnusson, prominent in the progressive bloc in Congress; Mervyn Rathborne, president of the American Telegraphists Union. John P. Davis, executive secretary of the National Negro Congress and other prominent Negro leaders, will speak at the roundtable discussion on Dis-

crimination and Gag Laws. The closing session on Sunday evening, March 7, will present conclusions of roundtable discussions and will propose legislation designed to extend civil rights for Labor and minority groups and promote a genuine neutrality for the

Shoot Down Women as **Husbands Sit Down** in Hungarian Pit

to bring about amendments of the law making it a crime to aid or FUENFKIRCHEN, Hungary, Feb. abet enlistment of Americans in 24 (UP).-Gendarmes fired a volley foreign wars or to provide financial means for further enlistment, and today into a group of wives and relatives of miners who are on a stay down hunger strike, killing two and injuring three.

behalf of the miners barricaded in the pit and tried to storm the mine Mexico Is Tense entrance. The pit mouth was bar-ORIZABA, Mexico, Feb. 24.-New ricaded and surrounded by a cordon

The miners, numbering 275, seized as thousands of Catholics, led by the pits and flooded the lower demagogic foes of the Cardenas galleries in an effort to force a Government, paraded to demand wage increase.

## Socialist Denounces **Trotzkyists**

A veteran woman Socialist, Dorothy Brophy of New York City, who learned the truth about Leon Trotzky's real activities from the revelations at the Moscow trials has sent to the Daily Worker a copy of a letter she wrote to the so-called Trotzky Defense Committee protesting and repudiating its activities. We print this letter below:

"February 10, 1937. American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotzky, "22 East 17th Street,

'New York City. "In the name of the splendia men and women who composed and Our party and the People's Front | were part of the old Socialist Party

> "The actions of Trotzky and his "I joined the Socialist Party in

mittee and later an organizer of the 3rd, 5th and 10th Branch of the Socialist Party. I am filled with the come: the training of recruits pro- utmost indignation to see the glorious traditions of the great Debs who have earned the contempt and

hatred of every honest and progressive person in the world. "Whatever doubts I may have had concerning the guilt of Trotzky and his followers in the first trial has been completely dispelled by the shocking revelations of the second

the confessions and evidence and opinions of impartial observers, what may one ask is the reason for the continuance of your Committee. "Leon Trotzky stands condemned

"You have sent me literature ask-

committee and Leon Trotzky.

"DOROTHY BROPHY."

# C. I. O., the developing people's movement in support of Spanish Gemocracy, etc. French C. P. Strides Forward in Year of Great Struggles

By J. Berlioz

PARIS (By Mail).-A year ago Illinois Workers Alliance. In the the Communist Party of France held a fine congress in Villeur- to turn our heads. The lords of banne. The congress was filled finance are renewing their attacks with enthusiasm because everything and slanders. The international indicated that we were on the right the French nation (for which we in Spain. were then drawing up a program man of a meeting in defense of to show the way out) and because unity of the miners is a question of the very livelihood of the coal long. diggers, the Trotzkyites influencing

The national conference held on Jan. 22 and 23 at the Town Hall of ments in the field have helped to Montreuil gave us the opportunity tie the miners to the reactionary of recording the great progress policies of the Progressive Miners | made during the past year. Nineteen thirty-six has been a year of the miners. The Socialist Party in victory for the partisans of liberty the coalfields, under the influence and peace, in the ranks of whom of the Trotzkyites, has played into the Communists of France have the hand of the P.M.A. officials without reservations taken a leadthrough a campaign of silence on ing position. The May elections gering. which gave the left wing a clear refuse to run as delegates to a majority, permitted the formation convention to discuss a new scale of a solid Popular Front governfor April 1. This must be branded ment. The mighty strike wave of as a help to the P.M.A. officials to June brought the working class social reforms undreamt of only a members at the time of the Villeurbanne congress our party has in-The Young People's Socialist creased to almost 280,000; instead League, who only a year ago were of 4,300 units we now have 10,000; attaining close unity with the the daily average circulation of our paper, L'Humanite, has increased of our Community Party.

from 270,000 a year ago to 420,000. "UNITE" IS SLOGAN

These figures are sufficient to slandering the Party, the Soviet confirm the correctness of our political line, which may be summed up in the one word: "Unite!"-a ers who strive for peace and prog- slogan which was reaffirmed with ress to fight against these poison- greater emphasis than ever by the ous agents of fascism, and to drive recent national conference.

Of course, much remains to be of elementray training classes is choice between the establishment democracy to save the people of horizon is darker than ever, be-

in the past and also of that other evil which Lenin in his letter to and devoted to it. the French workers (1920) described as the worst for them: loose talk, anarchist phrase-mon

FIRM FOR FINAL OBJECTIVE

few months before. From 80,000 to the ranks of peace-loving republican France and although we from the People's Front more than parties. it had promised, none of us had ever given up the final objectives

> A great work of education is being carried on in order that our geoisie. essential principles be assimilated party schools have been organized in 1934 to more or less anarchistic of their heartfelt sympathy with cenaries—and by it we will achieve port socialism cannot support your since June and 15 permanent re- phrasemongers: "The people of his great humanitarian work of the objectives of which we never gional schools set up. The practice France have more choices than the rallying all the forces of peace and lose sight.

done before we see France free, expanding at the base; in 1936 we of Soviets and the pro-fascist pol- Spain." They acclaimed the new strong and happy as we want to sold 2,500,000 pamphlets as against icy called 'National Union.' It is see her. We will not allow success 325,000 during the previous year. quite possible to pursue within the

remnants of sectarianism, of combining political firmness with the masses." road to bring about the unity of cause fascism has launched its war greatest tactical suppleness. In his masterly report Comrade Thorez wish to support it wth all our Life is a little easier for the recalled Stalin's phrase addressed forces. We do so with a party workers, the peasants, the middle to the Trotzkyist demagogues (who, our party was beginning to emerge classes. Some of us in our impa- as we now know, combine pseudo-In the Illinois coalfields, where from the condition of a sect in tience see too often only the weak racial ranting with criminal comwhich it had vegetated only too sides of the People's Front and plicity with the German Secret Po- by its audacious yet prudent policy, thus unintentionally serve the lice): "We have never sworn to be by its faithful and devoted funcslander campaigns of our enemies more left than anyone else." The tionaries and by its membership by their fruitless criticisms. It is People's Front, the alliance of the difficult to rid oneself completely working class with the middle of the heavy burden of sectarian- classes, is more than ever the safeism which weighed down our party guard of the people of France and we remain unswervingly faithful

FOR UNITY WITH S. P.

Our conference declared that the Communist Party was determined to complete the great task of build-The conference continued the ing a united party. It could only struggle on both fronts. On the regret the repeated refusal of the one hand it noted that although Socialist Party to discuss the funwe had rallied without hesitation damental principles which should inspire such a party not in a narrow committee but in joint meet- tellectual workers regard the C. P. could not and should not expect ings of the rank and file of both

> The conference was a fresh profession of faith in the People's Front and has thus inflicted a cruel disappointment on the big bour-

Yet the conference stressed the framework of the present regime necessity of extirpating the last a democratic policy in conformity with the interests of the working

This policy has started well; we standing solidly like a rock behind a beloved leadership, closely linked up with the republican population

who have proved themselves to be good organizers, administrators and

salute the Montreuil conference to Some of the most prominent representatives of science and art of this country were present at the conference; Paul Langevin, the great physicist; Marcel Prenant, the biologist; Jean-Richard Bloch the author, etc. Manual and inas the builder of a better life and the defender of human culture

from fascist barbarism. Of course the concern of the delegates at the conference was not limited to French affairs only. They acclaimed with great satisfaction They would like us to rant about the attempts made in Germany to by many thousands of recruits who the revolution instead of expressing establish a broad anti-fascist Peohave not passed through the hard its spirit of realization. But the con- ple's Front. They sent to Comrde school of the formation of an in- ference again reaffirmed the thesis Largo Caballero, head of a People's dependent party. Four central which we had already answered Front government, "the expression

constitution, the majestic Stalinist Charter of the Soviet Union, that model of a new Declaration of Human Rights. MORE AND BETTER WORK

have rendered great services to the who answered the bugle call of French people and to future man- Eugene V. Debs, Charles Edward kind. But we must work on in the Russell and others, I protest and same direction, work much more repudiate this American Committee and much better. We have 6,100 for the Defense of Leon Trotzky. Communists within such a citadel as the Renault car works; no liner, followers call not for their defense no cargo-boat sails from Marseilles but their denouncement as the enenowadays without an active Com- mies of socialism. munist group on board; there are 100,000 members in the Young 1909. During the war I was a dele-Communist League instead of the gate to the New York City Com-WORKERS GREET CONFERENCE 25,000 of a year ago. Still, many weaknesses and defi-Many factory delegatons came to ciencies remain and must be over-

gresses at too slow a pace, our ing given them the People's Front. basic units still lack boldness in perverted and destroyed by a group utilizing local popular tradition; cooperation with our Socialist comrades is not always close enough: we do not pay sufficient attention to democratically elected People's Front Committees; the middle classes have a right to more solicitude on our part. In the address sent to our con-

ference, the great Romain Rolland ing for my support. In the face of said that our party had become: "Not only the true representa-

tive of the people of France and of its international mission, but also of the correct and healthy national policy of France." Our unity should include the as a punishment.

whole nation-except a tiny minority of parasites and fascist mer-

before the world. He should be left to his conscience and his memories "I am making this public so it may be known that those who sup-

# **BODY WORKERS**

Frey Is Accused of Split in GM Plants in Cleveland

By E. C. Greenfield

(Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.-A list of "5,280 loyal employees" of Fisher Body who are alleged to have signed cards opposing the General Motors strike is being used by the Amerorganize an opposition union to the United Auto Workers of America.

George A. McKinnon, secretary of the Metal Trades Council and one of John T. Frey's local stooges, announced yesterday that the socalled "loyal" workers were being canvassed by A. F. of L. organizers

from the metal trades group.

The move to use the list, obtained by General Motors bosses through intimidation and threat of blacklisting, was seen by local progressive labor leaders as an attempt by John T. Frey, member of the A. F. of L. executive Council, to use company union forces in splitting the auto union victory in General Mo-

KNOWN ONLY TO STOOGES

It was learned that the only ones Lincoln Scafe, local general manager of Fisher Body, and his stooge Schick. A court hearing proved that General Motors paid the bills for Schick's "loyal employee committee" to gather what names it could.

Testimony also proved that hundreds of these signatures were obtained through fear of blacklisting

The moves of A. F. of L. leaders headed by John T. Frey seem to indicate an open declaration of war The initial battle ound has been designated as Fisher Body in Cleveland.

### TO ATTEMPT OUSTER

The next move outlined in the the strategy worked out by the executive council in its recent session in Washington, is a contemplated drive to oust all C.I.O. unions from the Central Labor Body of the Cleveland Federation of Labor.

That the war to destroy the prestige of the C.I.O. and the victorious fruits of the auto workers' strike will be carried throughout the entire General Motors empire is revealed in another statement credited to

"This is a big move," he told the delegates at a Metal Trades Council meeting. "It will not stop here but will be carried throughout the employes of the General

That craft labor leaders are not so sure they are standing on good ground in their boasted union-busting policy is revealed in a statement by McWeeny, who was the organizer of the discredited Fisher

Body strike two years ago. McWeeny said, "I'm not anxious to get in a fight with another organization. It will not be easy. We have a good metal trades council and a good organization throughout the city. Every trouble seems to be dumped into our laps. As if e were to serve as a testing ground for all America."

### Bedacht to Talk at Cleveland IWO Concert

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.-Max Bedacht, national secretary of the International Workers Order, will speak at a concert by the Cleve-land District of the I.W.O. this Saturday night at 7 p. m. at the Slovenian Auditorium, 6417 St. Clair

Orchestral numbers, choruses, solos, folk dances, and gymnastic will be featured on the program. Among the groups participating are the Freiheit Gesangs Farein, the DTJ Gymnastic group, the Karamu Dance Group, the Violin Choir and the I.WO. Children's Chorus

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## A.F.L. SEEKS The Heat Is on in Fansteel-- G.M. ESCAPES 'LOYAL' FISHER And on the Plant's Owner, Too \$15,000,000

Aitchison Refuses to Discuss Settlement with Union at Governor's Office—Sheriff Gets Sick—Politically

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

R. J. Aitchison, president of Fansteel, and very considerate, First, Aitchison, or his official mouthpiece, Atty. Swirin, threatens dire things to the 90 sit-down strikers in the Fansteel plant, then turns on the heat "out of kindness."

to 40 men who, he says, are held against their will in the plant. Others insinuate that Aitchison is being kind to the sprinkler system and water pipes that would burst in the near zero weather. Anyway, the heat's on in the plant and the ican Federation of Labor here to heat's on Aitchison, for whatever he does, he can't seem to get the men

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the men on the dayshift in Fansteel, 94 of tack and promises, if elected, he will them, sent the 50 girls working there not allow the police to be used for nome, and sat down, at 3:30 P.M. They said they had notified Aitchison twice that they were organized in Lodge 66 of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and wanted him to nego-

Thursday, Aitchison, bringing in the outsider, Mr. Swirin, to represent him, asked another outside agency, the Circuit Court, to throw the 94 strikers out of his plant. Judge Dady ordered them to get out. Sheriff Doolittle read the order to the men in the plant and said:

In a midnight session, Judge Dady gave the company an order to having access to the company lists the sheriff to drag the strikers into field for a conference with "strikers of names of "loyal employees" were court for "contempt." At 6:30 A.M., ers," not union representatives. The buildings, using 120 deputies and all the tear gas and vomit gas resisted the charge, throwing back the gas bombs. They started the ventilation system, pumping the gas out, and threw small containers of nitric acid (used to clean metal) at the armed deputies. One deputy shot himself with a tear gas bomb. Another got an acid burn. They fought off the sheriff's mob for an

hour and a half. The strikers waited till the sheriff withdrew. The battle drew a crowd of observers, mostly working people. Meyer Adelman, C.I.O. organizer, who unionized the plant almost 100 per cent, came, demanding that the new A. F. of L. program, which is sheriff stop his murderous assault, and cheering the strikers in their self-defense. The workers outside also cheered the strikers.

That day, the sheriff deputized nearly 200 men. They were mostly picked from National Guard com-

to the ranks of strike sympathizers. More expressed their sympathy with the strike, but said they were draft-ed and would be jailed if they refused to serve. The sheriff finally quit using them at all during the

to the sheriff to "use any means" they have heroism and determinato get the strikers out. The com- tion and realization that they must pany boasted its fire and riot in- win, or starve.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 24.-Very bellicose indeed is

surance, and its indifference to the lives of the strikers or the damage done to the property, since it would not take the loss. The company officials denied making those statements, although every reporter on

the scene reported them the same. This callous indifference roused the people more. Fansteel has become a political issue. One candidate for mayor denounces the atnot allow the police to be used for The cry of the strikers and their supporters is: "We'll have a new sheriff after the

The company's next move was to appeal to Gov. Horner, to force the men out of the plant. Gov. Horner ordered the sheriff to be peaceful, while negotiations went on. But no negotiations went on. The men said, "Recognize our union"; the company said, "Throw them out. We refuse to deal with any outside agi-

Horner invited three company representatives (who included the outside lawyer) to come to Spring-Friday, the sheriff stormed the fac- strikers voted again that they were members of Lodge 66, Amalgamated Association, and that Adelman and in the county stock. The strikers two more SWOC organizers should represent them.

Still, Mr. Aitchison went to see Gov. Horner, as requested. Fansteel, makes 95 per cent of the distributor points used in the automotive industry. Fansteel makes very precious products, necessary to several important industries. If the plant stays shut long, automobile plants and radio plants will close, But Fansteel has no "consumer demanding settlement Fansteel deals with Big Business which approves of Fansteel's curt order to the sheriff: "Use any means, but get them out."

Six hundred attended the meeting, last Sunday night, when SWOC speakers stated the union case and urged all the workers to line up. The foundry was there, the watch factory was there, other factories were there. The foundry pays 54 cents an hour, and less. The watch Saturday several deputies deserted factory pays a 40 cent top wage. The workers are out for organization, recognition and higher wages.

Gov. Horner couldn't get Aitchison to confer with the C.I.O. leaders. The strikers refuse to deal through any other medium. But in day.

Even after this battle, Aitchison or Judge Dady, or the sheriff, it will and Swirin repeated their demand be the sitters who will win because

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The Federal Government may resort to producing its own steel if steel Healy purchasing act, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper said to-

Questioned concerning the possibility of lowering steel tariffs, Roper said it was his belief that it was more likely that the Government - if necessary - would make

its own steel. At the same time, however, Labor Department officials were hopeful that bids to supply Navy steel might be forthcoming shortly from steel companies

Roper pointed out that a naval steel producing plant existed at Charleston, W. Va., and was in use during the war.

### Bill Would Prohibit Minimum Charge by Utility Companies

ALBANY, Feb. 24 (UP).-A bill prohibiting utility corporations from charging a minimum monthly fee for electricity was introduced to-Assemblyman William

Schwartz. "To the largest extent, this charge is borne by the small wage earner and the poorer consumer.' Schwartz said. "In many cases the consumer affected is on relief and adding to relief costs."

## U.S. May Make Backs Bill to Its Own Steel Pardon Mooney

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (FP) -The San Francisco Bay area A. F. of L. Committee for the Freedom of Mooney and Billings has firms maintained labor standards adopted a resolution calling on the under those required by the Walsh- | California legislature to pass a bill now before it providing legislative pardon for Mooney. Chairman of the committee is Jack Shelley, newly elected president of the San Francisco Central Labor Council.

### Movie Extra Is Killed As Bomb Explodes in Film of Battle Scene izers.

bomb exploded today during filming of a mimic battle scene on the Universal Studio lot and splinters from the explosion killed George Daley, a movie extra, as he operated a

machine gun.
Daley, 41, expert powder handler and a machine-gunner in the World War, was killed instantly. A group of other extras narrowly escaped death or injury by the exploding

## On Bill to Extend PWA

House Ways and Means Committee Committee, that the colored workmembers said today that no hearing ers will have equal rights in the date has yet been set on a bill introduced by Rep. Alfred Beiter, D., about equal rights and wage stand-N. Y., extending the Public Works ards for the entire steel industry, Administration until June 30, 1939, have been widely hailed by local Beiter proposed in his measure Negro leaders, ministers and organthe charge is being paid for by the that an additional \$300,000,000 be izations as offering to the colored Emergency Relief Bureaus, thus appropriated for the PWA to fi-

1926 Transfer of Fisher Body Stock Held Not Taxable by Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (FP).— Reversing the decision of the In-ternal Revenue Bureau, the United States Board of Tax Appeals, in 9-6 decision, held that the General Motors Corporation does not owe the government \$15,342,369 in back

Previously the Internal Revenue Bureau ruled that the corporation made a profit of over \$106,000,000 the Fisher Body Co. was acquired and that the corporation owes the government over \$15,000,000 in taxes. Of the nine persons voting to overrule the Internal Revenue Bureau, all but one were appointed by either Coolidge or Hoover. The six dissenters were Roosevelt appointees.

The deal took place in June, 1926, when the General Motors Corporation purchased the Fisher Body Co. for 1,600,000 shares of General Motors stock. To make the purchase G.M. "borrowed" 935,-280 shares from General Securities, a holding company owned by General Motors

The stock paid Fisher Body was distributed to shareholders and General Motors, as owner of 58 per cent of Fisher Body stock, received 935,280 shares of its own stock with which it wiped out its debt to General Securities. When borrowed the 935,280 shares of stock were worth \$137,603,000, but when they were returned to General Securities they were worth \$31,254,825.

Attorneys for General Motors and the majority of the Board of Tax Appeals held that the transaction was a routine business re organization and that the profit was not taxable. In two vigorous dissents the six minority members on the board contended that had the deal been in cash it would have resulted in a profit on the books of the corporation and thus been

The minority also claimed that borrowing of the stock from General Securities was not an integral part of the transaction, as con-tended by the majority and G.M. attorneys. Fisher Body, which carried the sale on a cash basis, recognized a profit and paid the corporation income tax on it, the minority pointed out. Just because General Motors made the deal in terms of stock did not exempt them from taxation, it was con-

# If Bids Lag Frisco A.F.L. IN PITTSBURGH

Mass Meeting Called Friday to Popularize Campaign

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.-The first public mass meeting to enlist the support of the colored community for the unionization of the steel industry will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Grace Memorial Church, Arthur St. near

Centre Ave. Clinton S. Golden, regional director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, will be one of the prominent speakers who will address the meeting. Other speakers will be A. W. McPherson and Benjamin L. Carreathers, Negro S.W.O.C. organ-

The meeting is sponsored by the HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 (UP).—A Pittsburgh Committee of Negro Organizations which was organized at the National Conference of Negro Organizations to Support the Steel Drive held in this city on Feb. 9. A complete report on the conference and its meaning to the Negro people will be given at the mass meeting, according to an announcement released by the arrangements committee.

The committee has reported that a significant increase of Negro steel workers who have joined the union No House Hearing Set has been noted during the recent

The assurances which have been WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP).— of the Steel Workers Organizing union, and that the union will bring people a real opportunity to improve their economic and social conditions.

Force Them to Vote for Child Labor Amendment

-Statement of New York State Committee, Communist Party

## Submarginal

Half a million families are working submarginal lands incapable of producing their own needs, the accompanying report

# Farm Families Hopelessly In Debt, U.S. Data Shows



Tenancy continues to paint the picture of the pauperizing conditions under which half, if not more, of the American farm population lives. It gives a picture of insecurity for the farm family, and hopelessness

for the rising generation on the American farm. But the Wallace report reduces the problem in this installment to an attack on those poor farm families who are working "sub-marginal land." Is it the fault of these American farm families that they are reduced to slaving on thin soil which has been starved of all its nutriment? The Wallace Report charges that hundreds of thousands of American farm families are now on starved farm lands because of mistaken policies which permitted the formation of "holdings unduly

But this is false. Pauperism is not the result of the size of the farms, alone, but of the capitalist-financial relations which tie the small farmers to the

big banks and landlords. A government policy which protected the small American farmer against the landlord and the bank would solve the problem of "submarginal" lands. Government subsidies in fertilizer, seed, implements, stock, etc., would protect the small farmer from tenancy and cropper

The producing farmer must be protected in his prices-he must get his costs. But this must be done not by wiping out the small producer, but by hitting at the banks and monopolies.

## 20,000 on WPA Rolls To Be Cut In N. Y.

Drastic Slashes Will Affect New Yorkers in Pay Cuts and Loss of Jobs-Non-Relief Workers to Be Hit by Ruling, Somervell Admits

Drastic WPA slashes that will affect 20,000 New York WPA workers in the form of pay cuts or outright loss of jobs by April 15 were announced yesterday by Col. Brehon Somervell, WPA administrator.

The orders are nationwide in scope, affecting WPA projects everywhere. They require that no more than five per cent of WPA rolls shall be from non-relief sources and no more than five per cent shall recieve wages in excess of the security wage, which ranges from \$60

to \$103 a month. Heretofore 10 per cent of project employes could be taken from nonrelief sources.

It was estimated that one out of every six workers will suffer a wage cut and that about five per cent mostly supervisors and technical staff members will be fired outright. This will leave 95 per cent of WPA workers at a wage which in no instance will be above \$103 and in most cases around \$60 a month.

### Detroit Meeting to Discuss Settlements Of G. M. Strikes

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—A mass meeting to explain the recent settlement of the General Motors strikes and the battles that the automobile workers are faced within the struggle to ma'- Detroit a union town will be held on Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m. at Martin Hall, 4959 Martin, near Lindzee St. The meeting has been called by three units of the Communist Party of the West Side.

### Joint Milk Probe Asked in Albany

ALBANY, Feb. 24 (UP). - Sen John T. McCall, New York Democrat, proposed a joint legislative investigation of the milk industry today, sponsoring a resolution providing for an eight-man committee and a \$50,000 appropriation. In the resolution, McCall cited "excessive profits" of dairy companies.

## Brisbane's Estate Worth 30 Millions

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24 .- The late Arthur Brisbane, Hearst's 'Man Friday" for years, left a fortune estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 when he died, it was declared today during a debate in the New Jersey Assembly.

Expected inheritance taxes from the Brisbane estate were used as an argument against a budget atlotment for relief purposes. H. E. Taylor, secretary of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, said the state will get \$9,000,000 from Brisbane's estate and therefore urged stalling appropriations at present for relief.

Change Primary Date ALBANY, Feb. 24 (UP). - The Senate today passed and sent to Governor Lehman the Maisel Bill, changing the date of the fall primary to Sept. 16

# Negro Theatre Workers

Face Firings in 'Transfer' Case

WPA Jim Crowism struck again Project yesterday when Capt. Roy lower tenure groups. Grower, anti-Negro administrative officer, ordered all the members of the Sweet Land and Bassa Moona panies to report for transfer at

The transfer will affect more han 100 persons in the two compa-The Sweet Land show, a Ne-Theatre production, will close 27. Closing date of Bassa Moona, an African Dance project production, has not yet been an-Transfers become effec-

tive when the shows close.
"Report for transfer at 70 Columbus Ave.," the WPA general offices, means that they will be offered jobs in some other field, at reduced pay. Somervell said he got orders to that effect from Wash- Several Negro girls on the theatre have been with offers of jobs scrubbing floors and washing windows.

"This new wholesale transfer is another move in the campaign of Grower and the military directors of WPA here to put Negroes out of offices and cultural projects and destroy the Negro cultural projects,' Oscar Fuss, secretary of the City Projects Council, said.

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the liquidation of all the arts proj- land tenure into relief. ects," he continued. The Council this week called a

flagrant Jim Crowism that has de- ture is maintained in an equitable veloped on WPA, especially in the economic balance with other eleadministrative personnel division ments in our national life. over which Capt. Grower has con-

mit Negroes to hold supervisory po-sitions. In every discussion of the other types of economic endeavor matter, he has hurled insults at would be to neglect an essential of

hem in spite of their competence.

### Half Million Working Lands Incapable of **Producing Needs**

This is the third installment from the official government re-port on Farm Tenancy which the Daily Worker in printing in full.

### FAMILIES ON SUBMARGINAL LAND

Such families, whether tenants or owners, occupy land incapable under any system of farming, of maintaining an adequate standard of living. Recent estimates place the number of such farm families at over a half million of our six and a half million farmers.

### FAMILIES ON HOLDINGS OF INADEQUATE SIZE

There are many thousands of families, both owners and tenants endeavoring to support themselves by full-time farming on holdings insufficent in size to provide an adequate standard of living by any system of farming which will maintain soil fertility

Such families are faced by steady impoverishment. In many cases, farms of inadequate size are atributable to the influence of the Homestead policies; t'ey are especially numerous in areas, like the Great Plains, where the Homestead policies operated most recently. A arge number of farm units in the South are also unduly small, and could only with difficulty change from a one-group system to a more secure system of farming.

### OWNER FAMILIES HOPELESSLY

Thousands of farm owner-operators are burdened with indebted-ness contracted for amounts so large, at rates so high or for terms so short that without alleviation of their conditions they are likely to be forced to become tenants or croppers or join the ranks of mi-gratory farm laborers or casual workers in other employments

There are many young people in rural areas who are unable to obtain farms. A considerable proportion of these would migrate to cities if industrial opportunity When that opportunity fails, they remain to increase the pressure on Negroes on the Federal Theatre | the land and the competition in the

The Committee's examination of the agricultural ladder has indicated that in recent years movement from rung to rung has been predominantly in the direction of descent rather than ascent. It has also indicated an increasing tendency for the rungs of the ladder to become bars-forcing imprisonment in

a fixed social status from which it is increasingly difficult to escape. ECONOMIC MALADJUSTMENT The downward movement noted by the Committee is obviously related to the general economic situation of recent years. The number of farm families who lack a secure relationship to the land is always greatly augmented by agricultural

time since the World War and with particular severity since 1929, and has been accompanied by intense drought over broad areas. These unfavorable conditions would have seriously strained even the best of land tenure systemsthey uprooted large numbers of farm families whose previous hold on the land seemed secure. At the

depression. Such a period has pre-

vailed for the greater part of the

same time they brought basic weak-"And it is a step further toward nesses in our existing systems of It is abundantly clear that attacks upon the problem of farm mass meeting for March 3 at 8:30 security through changes in land P.M. in Renaissance Casino, 138th tenure, credit facilities and the like St. and Seventh Ave., to protest the will be inadequate unless agricul-

The committee is convinced that to overlook the necessity of a broad and Grower in dismissing Negroes has continuous national policy aimed bluntly stated that he will not per- at developing and maintaining agriany program directed at ameliorat-The WPA administration in New ing tenancy conditions, and to nul-York has backed up Grower's stand lify to a degree the effectiveness in firing the Negroes and demoting of the specific measures hereafter recommended. National policies Yesterday's transfer order will aimed at maintaining the prices of probably result in dismissal of a agricultural products in proper relarge percentage of the Negro work- lationship to the prices of other ers on that project, Fuss predicted. commodities are therefore essential.

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## Reactionary elements in the city | and George Meany, president of the | reactionary and must be abolished | unions or other organizations do and in the State legislature are New York State Federation of La- without any delay to take action.

CLASSIFIED ROOMS FOR RENT

> other exploiters of child labor. As amendment may be defeated. opposed to them were some mem-

doing everything in their power in bor, made eloquent pleas for adop- It is necessary that the millions of Assembly, the reactionaries were given no opportunity to speak.

Assembly, the reactionaries were given no opportunity to speak.

As a result of the hearing it is legislation, beginning

Monday, led by Bishop Gibbons, of reported that fifteen Democratic abolition of child labor. Albany, who said he spoke on be- Assemblymen are on the fence, and half of seven other Catholic bishops. have not determined yet how they of the Communist Party reaffirm who have to work. Associating themselves with Gib- will vote. There is danger that the its position in support of the child bons were the reactionary leaders vote either will be indefinitely labor amendment and calls upon of some farm organizations and postponed or that the child labor every union, fraternal organizations,

order to defeat the Child Labor tion of the bill. Trade unions from people in New York, who on Nov. 3, Reoux, Republican Chairman of resentatives, as did also the Amer- tion, to realize that this is the first the Judiciary Committee of the ican Labor Party, but they were attempt since the election, of the reactionaries to forestall progressive The New York State Committee

Boards or officials to act without delay. New York dare not be counted in the list of those that amendment. Aided by Assemblyman all over New York sent their rep- voted for progress as against reac- have refused to endorse the child labor amendment. For thirteen years the name of liberal New York has been played around with by with the the reactionaries, to the detriment of the lives and health of tens of thousands of children in New York Let's move forward to defeat the reactionaries by compelling our as-

not meet we urge the Executive

sembly to vote "Yes" on the child civic, church and farm organiza- labor amendment. Contact your It is the duty of every decent tions, women, Negro and youth or- assemblymen at their homes. Send bers of the Catholic Front, including person in the State of ing prominent Catholic educators. New York, and every progressive Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, that recognizes that chik: labor is

# Airplane, Submarine and Shoe Workers Begin Sit-Downs

in a Single Day; Has 120 Beds

MADRID, Feb. 24 (UP).-Twenty members of the United States volunteer medical unit in charge of a Loyalist field hospital have taken care of 1,000 government wounded in the last week at their base behind the Jarama front.

In a single day, the unit reported today, they operated on 900 men. gram, is head of THE SIX. Only one died

The American unit, sponsored by the Medical Bureau of the American Friends of Spanish Democ-racy, occupies a large school house on the Aranjuez sector and maintains four ambulances. The members have installed 120 beds and two operating rooms.

Dr. Edward Barsky, surgeon at said in night operations his greatest handicap has been the uncertainty of electric light.

During one operation he had muscle of a wounded Loyalist militiaman and was about to remove one of his kidneys when the light operation by flashlights held by his assistants and nurses. The patient is recovering.

The American medical unit sailed from New York last month. The Medical Bureau of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy, which sponsors the group, is at conducting an intensive drive for funds to send another unit over and establish a complete

# LOYALISTS

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train was moved up, and began shelling the factory, while trench mortars peppered the rebels from

communiques said attempt to capture Picopando, dominating an approach to Mount Naranco. The attack was repulsed, the report said.

On the Jarama River front 20 Americans, in charge of a field hospital, cared for thousands of Loyalists. In a single day, 900 men were given surgical treatment, and

The station is under direction of Edward Barsky, surgeon of th Israel Hospital of New York

bombed insurgent planes.

The Air Ministry at Valencia, temporary capital, said Loyalist air fighters, darting over the rebelheld airdrome at Talavera, had

In a spectacular air battle over Arenas de San Pedro, Loyalist planes met nine enemy ships, and after a prolonged "dog fight," brought down one. Another rebel plane was shot down over Andukilled and two captured.

The Andujar correspondent of the Madrid newspaper, Claridad, reported that one of the aviators was a German named Simon Lohn-He descended by parachute and told his captors that all his

## British Seamen in Sit-Down Strike

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hull was today asked to support the refusal of the crew of the Seville from Hopewell, Va.

strike was backed in its stand by the Women's League for Peace and Freedom at Portland, Maine, where the vessel had previously docked. The women asked Secretary Hull to prevent shipment of the nitrates as a violation of American neutrality

men's stand was also sent to the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee, the Maine Con-

refusal to take "blood money bribes" to carry a cargo to be used against Spanish democracy.

### Fischer Sure People Will Win in Spain

A victory for the Spanish government over the fascists was predicted last night by Louis Fischer, correspondent of The Nation, in a lecture to 1,500 people in the American Women's Association Auditorum under the auspices of Social terprise."

"Since the people of Spain are on the side of the government." Fischer said, "there is no doubt in each of the 1939 and 1940 fiscal

# U.S. MEDICAL Spread of Sitdowns Shows Movement of C.I.O. Unions UNIT WORKS ON Into Other Industries After Victory at Flint Auto Plants

# JARAMA FRONT Green Refuses to Probe Fay Link in Redwood Murder

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tigate in Attorney Shapiro's teel-Who are THE SIX?

First -- its chieftain -- Joseph S.

It's a matter of record—in the courts of both New Jersey and New York, and in the progressive labor credible record of labor racketeerthe Beth Israel Hospital in New ing, a record that puts "Umbrella York, is in charge of the unit. He Mike" of Chicago labor racketeering fame in the pale.

Joseph S. Fay, organized and dominates THE SIX in New York fust completed sewing up a heart City, and controls the "shakedown" racket in the building trades.

THE SIX, it is said, meets reghis kidneys when the light ularly, and in secret, and inspects Dr. Barsky completed the all new building permits—estimates the by flashlights held by his the size and cost—puts a "price" tag on the job, and promptly "confers" with the contractor.

### FAY ENEMY OF REDWOOD

It is alleged, and widely rumored, that Sam Rosoff paid \$50,000 before he began work on the Sixth Ave. Subway job-the same job that Redwood's local struck later.

Fay, head of the Operating Engineers' Union here, was widel known in labor circles for his out right enmity toward the slain busi-ness manager of Local 102-Red-

A glance back into the activities and record of Fay-since the transference of his nefarious activities from New Jersey a few years ago, shows that upon his appointment as head of the Operating Engineers, he has rapidly climbed into a position of dominance in the building

[How many rank and file building trades workers have suffered under Fay's rule will only be made known when the whole unsavory mess is finally cleared up-and the clean-up won't take place until progressive laobr in New York decides to wage battle against Fay and his

### TRIED TO WIN REDWOOD

A past master at building a base tive in New York in consolidating several local unions in the subway and construction field into one local that he could control.

But a stumbling block soon appeared, in the person of R. Norman Redwood, who applied for and received a charter fo rthe "sandhog" union, Local 102, from the International Hodcarriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union, headed by Joseph Moreschi.

Soon, Redwood's local came into sharp conflict with the Operating Engineers, controlled by Fay. The latter, on several occasions, tempted to win Redwood over to his command-to no avail,

When the conflict between the slain man and Kay became whitehot, during the past few months-Redwood, who is reported to have ar, three of its occupants being been ambitious to organize an industrial union in the subway trades -made connection with John Haw- Jersey City, open-shop boss of the ley, a C.I.O. representative in this state

Hawley, and an associate Bill Green (not the Bill Green) represent the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, which also takes in perating engineers. [The C.I.O. nion is reported to be preparing an organization drive to combat the rooked Fay crowd.]

### WHERE WAS DELANCY?

Redwood's connection with the C.I.O. industrial unionists was well Federal men went to work quietly known, and although he was only at the tentative stage of committing himself to the policies of the C.I.O. -this fact aroused the hatred of Fay's clique to its very heights. Fay knew well, that his position had been seriously challenged, both by Redwood, and Local 102, which

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propriation would be \$1,000,000,000. to be administered by an independent U. S. Housing Authority.

Rep. Scott said: "Adequate housing for families of low income is possible only on the basis of outright while the other was of the "dumgovernment grant of funds needed

The City Wide Tenants' League endorsed the Scott Bill.]

In presenting the bill, Wagner and Steagall issued a joint statement stressing that "the program would not compete with private en-

The Wagner-Steagall Bill would authorize issuance of \$200,000,000 in the 1938 fiscal year; \$250,000,000 in years, and \$300,000,000 in the 1941 fiscal year.

he could not buy out, smash, or

control. So-when these facts are pieced together and added up-as complex and puzzling as they may seeman accusing finger points straight

in one direction.

And behind the scenes, is ele-"Subway Sam" Rosoff phantine friend of Fay, and alleged heavy contributor to the pocket of Fay and his other five associates of THE

The other five members of THE SIX are known to the Daily Worker. Where they fit into the picture will be disclosed in a few days.

In the meantime, the Daily Worker wants to introduce another name De into the tangle surrounding Redwood—the name of Joseph Delaney —a lieutenant of Fay—and said to have been associated with Fay's activities for years.

The Daily Worker asks-where was Delaney—the henchman of Pr Redwood's bitterest enemy during Ge the early evening of February 19?

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Fay," he said. "I'm not ready to question Fay yet.' He was then asked if he "really wanted Rosoff.

"Of course we want him." Breslin Q. "Why don't you get him?"

A. "His extradition was held up in the New York courts." "You don't want him very

bad, do you?" A. "We'll use due process of law. CAREFUL OF HAGUE'S TOES

Breslin said he would question places of the Joseph Moreschi, president of the international Hodcarriers, Buildin work when he first became ac- and Common Laborers Union, and James Bove, business manager, to day in the Bergen County Court velt that "the people of Minnesota

> Both these men are reputed to have been enemies of Redwood and friends of Fay. Redwood was said to have favored the industrial union set-up and the C.I.O., while Moreschi and Bove were attempting to force the Subway Union into the path of craft unionism and collaboration with the employers. Prosecutor Breslin went to Manhattan late yesterday where he conferred with Captain Richard Oliver, detective assigned to take charge of the case in New York

Breslin, New Jersey observers say is moving extremely slow in the case because he must be careful not to step on the toes of any friends of Mayor Frank Hague of

Henry B. Lockwood, chief of the Bergen County prosecutor's detectives, at one time worked for a strikebreaking organization and is therefore hardly qualified to do justice with the case

At the same time, investigators were tracing a .38 caliber gun, which fired dum-dum slugs into Redwood's body as he stepped out of his car in the driveway of his home here Friday night.

The gun first was reported to have been the property of a New Jersey Chief of Police, but it was iscovered the amateur crime deection agency to which the gun ed and altered as to shackle the Constitution is not so misinterpret had been submitted for chemical tests to "raise" its filed-off factory lumber, had slipped up.

ware dealer to a man in Wewoka Okla., and thereafter the ownership of the gun faded out. Definite proof that more than one gun was used in killing the

from police physicians who recovered two bullets from Redwood's They were both .38 caliber bulbut one was steel-jacketed

One of Rosoff's aides, Max Friedman, was released from jail at Hackensack, N. J., yesterday, on \$10,000 bond. He had been held Holt tried to cover up his Tory posi-

pink riding pants in his luxurious know they can block amendments them last Friday. apartment, said he would see his by concentrating pressure on 13 lawyer about going to New Jersey. state legislatures, as they have done collective bargaining and recogni-Prosecutor Breslin said Freedman so far in the case of the child labor tion of the Amalgamated Associahad made a Matement while in jail amendment. that "is helpful."

Below is a partial list of walkouts and sit-downs that have spread from coast to coast, chiefly by impetus of the General Motors victory, compiled by United Press.

The figures on numbers on strike or sitting-down are in most cases far below the actual number involved, as the usual practice in a sit-down is to leave within a plant only as many workers as the strikers deem necessary to hold it. The remaining strikers are organized under a separate outside strike committee to assist with food and picketing.

The sit-down at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation affects 6,000. The tieup at Timken-Detroit Axle Company involves thousands of workers. The number on strike at each of the Detroit cigar plants ranges from 400 to 600. The total number is estimated as considerably above 30,000.

### SIT-DOWN STRIKES

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. Feb. 23	100	Negotiatin		
. Feb. 23	100	Negotiatin		
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### "ORTHODOX STRIKES

(Which Affect 50 or More	Workers)	
Company	No. Work- ers Out	Status
La Crosse Rubber Mills, Lacrosse, Wisc Jan. 12	1,500	
Lima Cord Sole & Heel Co., Lima, O Feb. 21	203 Plant	closed; stat
Braeburn Alloy Steel Corp., Pittsburgh Feb. 21	225 Plant	
Birmingham Stove & Range Co., Bir- mingham, Ala	125 Plant	
Continental Gin Co., Birmingham Feb. 20	600 Plant	closed; stat
Reade Mfg. Co., LaFollette, Tenn Jan. 25	150 Plant c	losed; starte e, but now locko
Wholesale Drygods Clerks, N. Y. C Feb. 19	400	Control of the Contro
WPA Workers	2,500. Projects	The state of the s
Millfay Mfg. Co., Buffalo Dec. 1936	450	
LOCK-OUTS		
Spaide Shirt Co., Butler, Pa Jan 27	150 Company	11 -1

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are behind your judiciary reorgani-

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Dem-

ocrat from Pennsylvania, today pre-

sented a resolution passed by both

houses of the Pennsylvania legis-

lature asking Congress to approve

BLACK ASSAILS COURT

In a radio speech last night, Sen-

constitution ever contemplated that

NORTH CHICAGO, III., Feb.

24 (FP). - When the Chicago

Times, pro-New Deal tabloid, conducted a poll in this city,

scene of the Fansteel Metal-

lurgical Corp. sit-down, it found sentiment 48-2 in favor of Pres-

ident Roosevelt's proposals to

curb the powers of the Federal

Local residents attributed the

results to popular reaction to

issuance of a midnight injunc-

tion by Judge Ralph Dady, in

evacuation of the Fansteel

the Supreme Court should becom

the court "amends the constitution

according to its economic predilec

"Our democracy can work out its

own problems within our Constitu-

tion," he added, "if the rights of

human beings as human beings are

given first importance, and if ou

democratic processes themselves.

Sen. Rush D. Holt, Labor's Ene-

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WPA expansion, star orator at the

Coughlin nominating convention

yesterday emphasized his Tory po

sition with announcement that he

will oppose the move to unpack the

Holt is the "baby Senator" who

was put into office by campaign ef-

forts of members of the United

USES "LIBERAL" TACTIC

Supreme Court.

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WAUKEGAN CITIZENS

FOR COURT PROPOSALS

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court system.

of sit-down strike. In the Senate today, Sen. Charles McNary, Republican leader, delayed action on the Sumners Bill which

down in anticipation

justices who desire to retire at the age of 70. The bill was on the calndar, but McNary, using the blocking maneuvers adopted by the reactionaries trying to maintain the Supreme Court oligarchy, moved postponement. [The United Press today stated that a revised survey based on

### non-committal.1

morrow's meeting of the House Juator Hugo Black of Alabama said diciary Committee. that "neither the people who wrote Committee has fixed March 9 for nor the people who approved the public hearings on the measure. On March 8, the convention of

Labor's Non-Partisan League will

York revealed a strange quirk in the barrage of synthetic "reaction" propaganda of the advocates of 3,500 answers, and that "letters Chambers of Commerce opposed the President's plan, whereas the majority of members of the chambers individually favored it." In New York, the First Voters

nouncing preparation of a mass meeting against court reorganiza-

## STEEL STRIKE **PARLEY STILL** DEADLOCKED

## Out in Conference with Governors

Mine Workers of America, and after SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24. ne was elected betrayed the miners. The United Mine Workers in West Virginia bitterly resented Holt's treachery and have openly con- of the Fansteel Metallurgical Cor-In line with the reactionary drive against curbing the Supreme Court, about a settlement of the sevenday-old sit-down strike. tion with the obvious camouflage of

after a short sit-down strike yesterday brought the company and REMOVED FROM POST the union together in negotiations. SOUND TRUCK BLASTED

Workers of the Meyer-Stark Trunk Manufacturing Co., who settled their strike early this week, are sitting down again because the

30-Hour Week, Yearly moved by a 5 to 3 vote. Minimum Are Among Union's Terms

(By United Press)

The joint sub-committee of minopen, with many liberals and pro- ers' and operators' representatives gressives in attendance. The is seeking a working agreement to League has thrown its full strength replace the one that expires April 1. The union asked a basic wage of \$6 a day with a guarantee of 200 working days a year, arranged so that every miner would have a 30-

hour week "Everything is harmonious so far. said Charles O'Neill, chief negotiator for the operators. "We actually started to discuss wages this after-

was mechanization in the coal fields. Philip Murray, uinon vice-president, has asked that a joint commission be named to study the effect on employment of the increased use of machinery in the coal fields. It was understood that the operators were not yet willing to accede

# SIT-DOWNERS

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper declared today that any sit- company pleased. down strike "that undertakes to take over private property is a very serious and fundamental thing and

answer. officer of the administration. ply to a press conference question as to his attitude toward sit-down

Roper was reluctant to discuss the sit-down technique, currently being employed in widely scattered strikes throughout the country. He refused specifically to elaborate on his views, except to emphasize that they represented his own personal

Roper's remark represented virnet officer on the subject.

## Chrysler Negotiators Named for Parleys With Auto Union

ment to pay overtime.

(Continued from Page 1)

that no machinery will be moved More women entered the strike not to lay off workers. Practically picture when 600 girls sat down this every department was prepared to ing 8,000 other workers hastened to morning in the Ferry-Morse Seed sit down when the workers learned accept the union's demand this Co., shortly after noon they were that the management planned a morning while picket lines appeared joined by the entire office staff. The ten per cent reduction in the work- at 85 plants. girls are demanding an increase ing force. from an average of 26 cents an hour to 55 cents, while men work-

### SETTLEMENTS

to 85 cents and overtime.

Detrola Radio and Television Corp., with wage increases of 15 to 25 per first pay check. The sit-downers cent, recognition of the Brother- vacated the office when they were hood of Electrical Workers, and an 8-hour day, 51/2 day week.

Star Transfer Co., handling all day morning to present their deliquor shipments in Detroit, with an immediate wage raise of 10 cents an hour, to be followed by another raise April 1 which will be retroactive to March 1.

Atlas Barrel and Cooperage Co., settled for a wage increase on the basis of hourly rates instead of day burned it. rates. Palace Laundry, for a threecent an hour increase in wages. Seventeen strikes, ranging from

cigar factories to important auto parts plants, are still in progress. The Arvey Corp., today granted the regular slate of U.A.W. demands

Bituminous coal operators of the Appalachian districts and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America began discussions yesterday on the demand of the union for a yearly minimum wage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP) .-

I am not speaking as an Roper made the statement in re-

# 9,000 IN N. F. SHOE PLANTS

Strikers Arrested

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24

- Massachusetts and New Hampshire shoe manufacturers capitulated rapidly as the strike of 9,000 shoe A sit-down strike was believed workers called by the United Shoe during negotiations, which are now averted today at the Plymouth and Leather Workers Union began

United is an affiliate of the

Nineteen manufacturers employ-

this strike," said General Organizer William B. Mahan of the union "The strike shouldn't last more than three days. In the meantime we will maintain peaceful picketing at

those factories where the owners refuse to acceded to our demands. Among the 19 firms to settle are those of the Eastern Shoe Manufacturers Association with ten plants at Lynn. Three plants at Boston, four and Marlboro and two at four at Marlboro and two at Lowell settled. Other manufacturers at Hudson, Marlboro were negotiating with the United today. At Haverhill temporary wage increases ranging from 8.57 to 15.35 per cent were awarded to 5,000 members of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, by the State Arbitration Board.

### DOUGLAS UNION MEN

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 24. -

and swore them in as "police re- three-blocks plant in which 6,000 serves," with the threat that they were "going down there shooting" warning of president Donal Douglas to Fisher No. 1, held by sit-down was read and tore down a wooden completed army bombers.

of the force organized.

GROTON PLANT removed them from the plant today. The boat company is engaged in building submarines for the gov-

Francis X. McCann, union organ-izer, announced that the key men in the plant are out and ordered pickets at the factory gates. "The sit-down is over but the

the Industrial Union of Marine and

Shipbuilding Workers, declared. The union is a C.I.O. affiliate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24. Co., which stopped every press in the plant, entered its second day with union workmen determined to

A conference of Crowell officials of the company to replace older lishes Colliers the American Magworkers with young. The plant is azine Women's Home Companion,

deputies threatened to attack the workers with tear gas bombs earlier today if they failed to vacate the plant. The sheriff's force also took along a battering ram to enpresident of the Elgin Trades Coun- order.

hour minimum for mill helpers and rates ranging from 90 cents to \$1.10 an hour for skilled labor.

### BRIDGEPORT STRIKERS ASK COMPANY UNION END BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 24.-- A strike

of 150 workers of the Stylecraft Leather Goods Company was re-Union officials of the jewelry local ported yesterday by the International Pocketbook Workers Union. The strikers demand the aboli

on them by the owner, Morris and often go home without getting tempted to break the strike by anything to do. The union is now threatening to take away the worktually the only public comment that demanding 50 cents an hour mini-has been forthcoming from a cabi-mum to \$1.25 an hour for tool and wages for breaking the company union "contract"

## companions were Germans. Hull Asked to Aid

British freighter Lineria, docked here, to carry a cargo of nitrates for explosives to Spanish fascists in The crew conducting a stay-in

A resolution supporting the sea-

gressional members, and the British The crew stand solid behind their

my mind that they will ultimately

In discussing the measure at a recent public meeting in New York, for land and construction.

PROBE FAY INCOME

Meanwhile, Federal income tax investigators came to Bergen County and New York City to examine the financial records of Fay. The and refused to make statements

Utimately it was found the gun had been sold by a St. Louis hardpowerful union executive came

dum" type

He hastened back to New fork "liberalism." announcing he favored ers have held the steel plant since to tell his chief, Rosoff, all about an amendment. This is the tactic Feb. 17 and withstood attempts of Rosoff, fretting as he sat in his adopted by the reactionaries, who more than 100 deputies to evict

on the other hand, even when not entirely satisfied with Roosevelt's proposal, have expressed belief that t is a step in the right direction, to restore power to Congress and the people and take the Supreme Court out of the legislative branch.

> private expressions of senators showed 47 senators for the Presi-

### dent's plan, 40 against it and nine

LABOR PARLEY COMING The next Congressional action scheduled on Roosevelt's bill is to-The Senate \$1,200.

behind the move to curb the powers of the Supreme Court Rep. Donald L. O'Toole of New to the court reform proposals, the court oligarchy. He said that he sent out 500 questionnaires and got

League, which supported Alfred M. Landon against Roosevelt last November, revived its activity, an-

Fansteel Officials Hold

After an all-night conference with union representatives and officials poration of Waukegan, Ill., Goveernor Henry Hormer announced that he has not been able to bring Approximately 100 sit-down strik-

The workers demand the right to tion of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Honest liberals and progressives, a C.I.O. union.

Four hundred thousand miners are affected.

Another question discussed today

# ROPER ASSAILS

in my opinion will not be long endured by the courts." "This," he added, "is my personal

Fourteen men and women constituting a joint committee of the tion. ers want an increase from 43 cents | Workers Alliance and Local 174 of | the U.A.W. sat down in the office of the City Superintendent of Welfare in protest against efforts to Strikes settled today include the remove ex-Cadillas strikers from relief rolls before they get their

invited to a special meeting of the

Public Welfare Commission Thurs-

mands. A new sound truck of the West Side Local of the U.A.W. was dynamited shortly after midnight last night and partially destroyed. Two weeks ago armed thugs seized a sound car of the same local and

Representatives of nearly 3,000

striking cigar workers in six plants

are drawing up a list of demands

today covering all grievances in preparation for negotiation with the employers.

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 24.-The City Commission today fired City Manager John M. Barringer, who drew forth a national protest movement during the General Motors' strike when he mobilized 500 armed men ing and standing guard within the

The action of the City Commis-sion was an indirect result of Barringer's policy of armed attack sented the company with the followagainst the striker. He has long ing demands: A straight 15-cent an been a center of city politics in hour increase; time and one half Flint, and now several of his sup- for overtime; union recognition; porters have abandoned him be-cause of the widespread criticism of two workers already fired for levelled against him because of his union activity. pen advocacy of force and violence

# ernment.

Workers Turn Lockout Into Strike After Fight on Hours

enter the gates of the Elgin Watch

Case plant today as 900 workers

By Hays Jones (Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 24.-Only the payroll clerks were permitted to

turned a lockout into a strike for union recognition and a shorter work week. Picket lines were thrown at all five gates of the two factories. The workers decided upon their action in answer to a lockout yesterday after having refused to work broke up yesterday without a defmore than eight hours on Monday. The strikers, members of the Jewelry Workers Union, an A. F.

nalf of the girls and women inolved in the strike are picketing. 47 JAILED The union has set up a relief sta- IN DECATUR ion near the plant.

ped Monday 4 P.M. when the eight on their own recognizance to aphours were up. The usual custom pear in court March 16. has been to work as long as the Building trades workers engaged in construction of a \$50,000 annex

refused to pass through the picket

lines today. The president of the

Jewelry Workers Union is also

BUILDING WORKERS AID

Most of the workers on piece rates charge that the company 'chisels rates to the bone" as one expressed it. Continual wage reductions have been made despite a promise last year that there would be no wage cuts and no firing of union men.

have been continually fired. Strikers said some workers make

preted as necessarily reflecting an ing on time rate, while piece workofficial opinion of the administra- ers have to wait around for work, White, two years ago. White atdie makers

## Douglas Aircraft Deadlocked-Groton

plant when the management agreed today for a 15 per cent increase.

Committee for Industrial Organiza-"I think we have already won

## HAD BEEN FIRED

Sit down strikers held the vast Douglas Aircraft Plant today in defiance of a company warning that "serious consequences" might follow further delay of work on army air-plane contracts totaling \$19,000,000. The strikers, taking turns sleep-

partition built around two partly The strikers today formally pre-

to break the strike. He was re- strategy board said that the United Automobile Workers has 60 per cent

> 108 ARRESTED AT GROTON, Conn., Feb. 24.-Police arrested 108 sit-down strikers at the Electric Boat Company today on trespassing warrants and forcibly

strike will continue on the outside,' Phillip H. Van Gelder, organizer for

CROWELL STRIKERS ENTERS SECOND DAY A sit-down strike involving 800 pressmen of the Crowell Publishing

"sitdown until Christmas, if necessary, to get this thing settled." inite decision on what action would be taken on the demands of the workers for union recognition, wage of L. affilia's, are mostly young increases and a shorter work week. workers as a result of the policy The company employing 4,000, pub-

about 90 per cent organized. About and The Country Home.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 24.-Fortyseven sit-down strikers at the Century Wall Paper Co. plant were ar-The lockout was declared after rested today and were taken into he workers, carrying out their de- the court of Judge John Armstrong cision not to work more than eight after they evacuated the plant hours a day, 40 hours a week, stop- peacefully. They were all released

Sheriff Emory Thornell with 20

force Judge Armstrong's eviction The workers demand 45 cents an

opinion and were not to be inter- as little as 12 cents an hour, work- tion of the company union forced

Situation to Boost

Fake Remedies

By Ben Burns

ARTICLE V

pital in its chain of 27 municipal

Queens General Hospital-a \$2,-

as a "model hospital" by the De-

partment of Hospitals. Look at its

beautiful towering red sandstone

buildings and you'll believe the

But further scrutiny shows an

institution was the most over-

first half of 1936, Commissioner S.

Queens ......126.3

Fordham ......115.1

Seaview ......112.9

Bellevue ......106.5

Kings ......103.4

overcrowding is inevitable when oc-

HOSPITAL CRISIS

risania Hospital in the Bronx, a

"I'm going to complain to my

cupancy exceeds 90 per cent.

n all city institutions.

coffee with the comment:

S. Goldwater's own figures show.

that period disclose:

story of the department officials.

# Ohio Jobless Win Governor's Pledge Relief Will Not Be Cut

**Political Football** 

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24. -A delegation of 60 from the Ohio Workers' Alliance and various trade unions, protesting conversion of the relief issue into a "political football," wrung from Governor Martin L. Davey a promise that relief will not be stopped in any county.

The group was headed by Otto Brach, president of the Toledo liance. They came to the state capital after relief had been completely stopped in Lucas County and general state-wide stoppage

The relief crisis was provoked by the legislature's omission of appropriation provisions in the relief bill passed Feb. 11. While a picket line was formed around the state house, the legislature passed an appropriating measure providing \$4,000,000 for the ensuing threemonth period.

Brach made the opening speech for the delegation when Davey finally agreed to receive them after hours of run-around. Gray presented the Alliance demands for an additional \$6,000,000 appropriation for the three-month period and for endorsement of the Ohio Relief Standards Bill.

### "POLITICAL FOOTBALL"

The Standards measure-House Bill 620-calls for adequate relief standards to be established by law, and a graduated income tax and

of making a political football of

"Relief clients are left holding an the counties, and the counties pass it back again," Gray said. In his opening remarks to the

governor, Brach declared: The money that is needed can well be raised by dipping into the pockets of the people who have the

most money. The governor gave up an attempt to force the delegation to register with the Ohio State Employment Burstein had boarded up the place match state dollars is almost hope-Service when the group voted unanimously against such action, which they regarded as an effort

### Detroit IWO Invites Flint Fisher Body Strikers to Concert

invitation to the victorious Flint | fire had taken place, but the ticipate in the program of the IWO to celebrate its seventh anniversary, and also the victory of the automobile workers.

The celebration will take place Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4 P.M., at Schiller Hall, Gratiot and St. Aubin

### WHAT'S ON

Philadel phia

EARL BROWDER SPEAKS on "Trotz-kyism and World Peace." Tim Buck. General Secretary of Communist Party of Canada, just recently re-Party of Canada, just recently for turned from Spain will speak on the subject, "Spain Fights for De-mocracy," Friday, Feb. 26th, 8:15 P.M. at the Olympia Arena. Broad and Bainbridge Sts. Adm. 35c. Re-served seats 50c. Ausp.: Daily Worker.

International Women's Day Celebra-tion, Wed., March 3, 8 P.M. at Bos-lover Hall, 701 Pine St., New Thea-tre, speaker. Adm. 25c. Carl Randau, President, New York Newspaper Guild, speaks on "Free-dom of the Press." Sunday, Feb. 28. 8 P. M. Ausp.: Philadelphia People's Forum, 311 S. Juniper St. Subs. 25c.

Entertainment and full-course Chinese Dinner. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, 2:30 P.M. at 932 Race St. Adm. 50c. Proceeds for Benefit Daily Worker.

Nature Friends present New York Theatre Group, Also Dance, Satur-day, Feb. 27. 8:30 P.M. Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2916 N. 2nd St. Newark

Mass Meeting. Defense of Spanish Democracy, Sat., Feb. 27, Y.M.H.A., Newark. Speaker, Louis Fischer. New showing. Little Theatre. "Spain in Flames." Get tickets from frat-ernal organizations. Book Shops.

Chicago, Ill. Banquet given in honor of Mrs.
Tomanisca, who won a trip to the
Soviet Union. Albany Park Masenic
Tomple, 4652 N. Kedzie. Sunday,
Feb. 28. 6 P.M. Proceeds to Spain
and Workers Press. Plate 50 cents.
Ausp.: Ward 40 C.P.

Ausp.: Ward 40 C.P.
Associated Cultural Groups (formerly Cultural Collective) present Gounod's Opera "Faust" assisted by the Choral Group and the Symphony Orchestra. Goodman Theatre, Monroe St. East of Michigan Ave. Sunday, Feb. 28. 8:15 P.M. Adm. 50c.

Providence, R. 1.

Just returned from the front. Bob Minor speaks on Spain. Also film "Defense of Madrid." Narragan-sett Hotel, Sunday, Feb. 28, 2:30 P.M. Ausp.: N. E. Society for Tech-nical Aid to Spanish Democracy, 12 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Boston, Mass.

Barre, Vermont

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New Bedford, Mass.

# Alliance Charges State Officials Make Aid Cleveland Jobless Act **AsCountyCashIsGone**

Alliance Calls Unions and Civic Groups to Conference as 26,000 Families Face End of All Relief

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Workers' Alliance Central Labor Union, and Ben Gray, has launched a drive to arouse people to the alarming president of the Ohio Workers Al- relief crisis facing Cleveland. A call has been issued inviting all interested groups, civic, fraternal and trade unions to meet in conference on March 6, 2:30 P. M., at the Public Auditorium.

Negro's Home Boarded Up by Owner-Fight Jim Crow

> By E. C. Greenfield (Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24 .-corporate surplus tax to finance | Home and Landowners' Federation, On behalf of the Alliance, Gray accused state and county officials \$10,000 costs for contempt of court was sentenced to one day and in Judge "Jake" Stacel's court this afternoon.

In a trial that reeked with race empty feed-bag, while the governor hatred and red-baiting, the court and the legislature pass the buck to allowed the defendant, Pauline Burstein, to slander and infer that the Negro plaintiff, Ivory Harris, had committed arson and used her property for immoral purposes.

Pauline Burstein, whose deceased husband was Dr. S. P. Burstein, one time land buyer for Cleveland, was the defendant in the case. Harris, a young Negro, sued for

damages on the ground that Mrs. he had rented and refused to allow him to remove his furniture or give him admittance to the place even though his rent had been paid in

### FIRE IN HOUSE

Mrs. Burstein inferred in her remarks that Harris had started a fire on the third floor, although this of the Workers Alliance, said rehad nothing to do with the plain- garding the conference: "The pres-DETROIT, Feb. 24.—The Detroit tiff's demand for damages. Judge ent relief situation is the result of District Committee of the International Workers Order extended an on record. Facts developed that a commerce tories in their effort to the victorious Elicit Committee of the Internation to the property of t Fisher Body No. 1 strikers to par- ture and other things in the house who are organizing for better living around," she said today. "I kept belonged to the plaintiff and that conditions. The situation is not one hoping and hoping they would help threatened violence, Meyer was concert, which is being sponsored the fire did not do much damage. Mrs. Burstein did not know of the fire until the next day.

She then arbitrarily boarded up the place and forced all of the tenants to stay out.

The writer would say that under any other circumstances, with a white man suing for damages, the slanderous inferences voiced by Mrs. Burstein would have been severely reprimanded by the court. In this case, however, when Attorney Davis took up the issue and cross-examined the witness, Judge Stacel then started to sustain all objections. Davis remonstrated with

### the judge and Stacel became SENTENCES DAVIS

Davis refused to allow the jury to be prejudiced by the defendant's criminal remarks without putting up a fight. When Davis insisted in cross-examining the witness, Judge Stacel threw the case out of court and sentenced Davis to jail.

This is not the first run-in that Davis has had with Judge Stacel. "What happened this afternoon is only the climax of past sins I am supposed to have committed," Davis as he was interviewed while being booked at the County Jail. "That the court is willing to let anything slide as long as it was against my client, is evident by the fact that the defendant's lawyer asked prospective jurors if they were Communists, obviously to infer our activity has been weakest

my client was one." N. D. Davis is known as the and the South Brooklyn territory is at present facing disbarment population. In spite of this we have charges for the second time filed in our section only two or three Neby the Cleveland Bar Association.

### Chicago Artists Prepare Negroes during the election cam-Exhibition to Aid paign, we were unable to retain Biro-Bidjan Settlers I think that on the basis of the

A group of Jewish artists of Chi- and hospitable reception we recago is preparing an album of ceived among the Negro people, and wood-cuts portraying the life, on the basis of the number of Nestruggles and achievements of the gro youth recruited after Comrade Jewish pioneers in Biro-Bidjan for Ford's broadcast, we can definitely 28, 2:30 a bazaar to be held in Chicago over the weekend of March 12-14 at the our organization if we carry on a Herzl Hall, 1335 North California struggle for Negro rights and ex-

Just returned from the front. Bob Spain. Franklin This means that we shall have to be under the sponsorship of the first means that we shall have to broaden our forms of activity to in is sending a printing press for the broaden our forms of activity to inprint-shop being sent by the na- clude sports, music, drama, educational Icor to the Jews building a tion, etc., and to have our Negro socialist homeland in the Jewish comrades feel that they are an in-Autonomous Region of the U.S.S.R. | tegral part of this activity. It means

Expect British Secretary all activities and that when a Ne-LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP). - Sir gro comrade doesn't come around to Bob Robert Craigie, Assistant Secretary meetings, we visit him and find out Just returned from the front. Bob Minor speaks on Spain. Also Film, "Defense of Madrid." Colonial Theatre across Wash. Club. Sunday, Peb. 28. 7:30 P.M. Ausp.: N. E. Society for Technical Aid to Spandiscuss naval questions of vital Medical Peb. 28. 7:30 P.M. Society for Technical Aid to Span-Society for Technical Aid to Span-ish Democracy. 12 Newbury Street, importance to both countries. A word on the broader type of

## No Place to Go-Bankers' Millions Must Pay Mother Tries Suicide

Cut Off Relief with 2 Children Depending on Her-Neighbors Helped Her Feed Them-Now She'll Fight for Work

By BETH MCHENRY.

"I was packing up my things, putting them into boxes so the men wouldn't just throw them out the window like they do. I didn't know where we were going. The children were asleep and I guess the worry of it all got me to the point where I didn't know what I was doing. That's why Marie Orphan, the

for her, though it was the relief's

letting her down that brought about

CUT OFF RELIEF

a waitress. The doctor said she

dren, aged eight and eleven, are

coming due. The relief paid her

continue to exist until December.

It was cold in the flat and the

young mother was sick all the time.

The relief investigator advised her

to move to another place, one that

had steam heat. She did, but the

relief never paid the \$21 rent for

eviction notice.

They cut her off last Dec. 16

the Mayor. She went to the local

"They all just give me the run

Democratic club. She saw the al-

Mrs. Orphan has been on relief

the trip to Harlem Hospital.



The County Relief Administration is completely out of cash, and what relief is being given is through ex-

tended credit by wholesalers. The longer the State Legislature pursues its present policy of playing politics, the more dangerous becomes the situation. Twenty-six housand families are on relief in Cuyahoga County. These helpless amilies will be cut off from all relief if none is obtained within the next few days.

### **DEFICIT \$2,000,000**

This situation will be aggravated when the 10,000 W.P.A. workers now proposed for layoff are out of a job. The present relief budget of the C.C.R.A. has a deficit of more than \$2,000,000 owed mostly for food and fuel. The Cleveland wholesalers an-N. D. Davis, attorney for the Small nounce that unless the money is forthcoming immediately, they will discontinue credit.

Governor Davey made a "generous gesture" of allocating \$3,000,000 for stop-gap relief. The grim "joker" i that there is no money in the state treasury to allocate except the funds set aside for salaries and wages The treasury refuses to release the

Governor Davey proposes that the county match dollar for dollar, hiding behind his campaign promise of "no more taxation." Cuyahoga County has no money on hand and officials know that in face of an \$86,000,000 tax deficit that is growing \$1,000,000 a year in the County the question of raising taxes to

### TORIES BLAMED

Hal Griswald, chairman of the Cuyahoga County Relief Adminis- hall. Then the landlords served the tration, characterizes the state administrations policy as one of "cowardly evasion."

Arnold Johnson, County secretary confined to local politics but is nation-wide in scope.

8 will hook up with a national con- if they didn't pay my rent, we'd be ference on Unemployment and Re- out on the street. But the woman lief Needs to be held in Washing- told me that was my problem, not ton, March 13 and 14."

theirs." "The County Conference will bring forward a program to do away phan was cut off because she had with the present 'stop-gap' emer- not been in the city for the regency measure solution offered by quired two years. But she has lived Governor Davey and relieve the in New York State for more than of the most brutal, gruesome muranxiety of relief families by organ- four. izing them behind a program for permanent adequate relief."

delay in its publication. All mem-

bers of the Young Communist

opening session of the convention.

groes in the Y.C.L. at the present

time. We find that although we

were able to recruit a number of

campaign, on the basis of the warm

plain to them the issues involved.

that we've got to develop really

friendly relationships with them in

30-year-old mother of two children, here just almost two years ago and turned on the gas Monday night. I was so proud that I was able When her to get along. Everyone was having friends from such a hard time and so did we, across the hall but I managed somehow, working came to borrow as a waitress. I kept the babies matches they in clothes anyway. You know how found the door much money I had when we come locked. They here?" She smiled. "Seventeen dolwhen they lars. That isn't much for three peosmelled gas, ple in New York, is it?"

and tried to Mrs. Orphan says she won't try bring her to, suicide again, even though she still but she was too doesn't know what they are going far gone - so to do.

they phoned "If the relief fixes it up for us the Harlem Hospital and Marie to stay here I'll go to the hospital doesn't remember the trip there at and have my operation so I can get well and go to work. I can't Mrs. Orphan was back home in stand on my feet as it is. If it her tenement house apartment at wasn't for those friends across the 222 E. 112th St. today, looking very frail and tired. She is still worried dead before now, I guess."

about the eviction that has been ficulty. Her bones still hurt from postponed now until Monday. She's the gas she breathed in the other hoping the relief will do something night.

"But it was the expression on my kids' face that made me know never could do it again, no matter what. Mickey, that's my boy, just cried and cried." She sighed. "But that still don't settle the problem since last August when she became After Monday, we haven't any place too sick to hold down her job as to go.'

### Wealthy Youth had to have an operation, but that had to be put off. Her two chil-Pleads Guilty dependent on her and the rent kept rent in a cold flat and provided To Killing Girl enough food for the little family to

No Justification Offered, His Attorney Says, **Entering Plea** 

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24. without a word of warning. For two months her rent has gone unpaid and the little food the family has outside the justice of peace's office, eaten has been provided by her good Alexander Meyer, 20-year-old son neighbors, the friends across the of a wealthy Philadelphia coal dealer, pleaded guilty today to Mrs. Orphan is a fighter. She charges of murdering 16-year-old didn't just lie down and try to die Helen Moyer, whose body he threw without making an attempt to help in a well. herself. She phoned and wrote to

His attorney, J. P. MacElree, said Meyer was guilty of slaying Miss Moyer, a Coatesville High School girl, assaulting her at a lonely farmhouse, and dumping her body down the well.

In a surprise move to avert "The conference called for March at the relief headquarters I said jail to Justice of Peace R. Jones that the youth was there, a crowd onlookers from going up the stair-

way leading to Patrick's office. The relief officials said Mrs. Or-Young Meyer stood silent and unconcerned as MacElree said that "murder has been committed-one

### Hearst, Tammany Use New York City's hospitals need a thorough overhauling. Investigation—the results of which were published in four previous articles-shows an acute situation. What are the needs of hospitals? Who is to direct reforms? How can hospital abuses be abolished? These questions are discussed in this final article of a series of

S. S. GOLDWATER Commissioner of Hospitals

000,000 WPA job—is proudly hailed pital system. Millions of dollars are spent yearly to give miserable care to 125,000 sick in hospital beds and close to 500,000 more in clinics. Yet the city administration will not go all the entirely different story. The 600-bed way and appropriate an initial expenditure for hospitals of but crowded hospital in the city the half of what is given in blood money to Wall Street bankers Percentages of overcrowding for

each year. New York could really boast of a mean genuine and lasting relief for thousands of patients if half of the \$170,000,000 doled out for bankers' Dr. Goldwater has admitted that build new modern hospitals instead. tion of the hospital system, and

Mayor LaGuardia's feeble effort to improve abuses by granting the a hangover from years of Hearst-Department of Hospitals \$13,000,000 Tammany control for improvements-little more than tragedy of the present situation, it Conditions in Queens General Hospital typify the hospital crisis one-fifth of the \$60,000,000 the department asked—is a false means of economizing, certainly. The few nconsistency that a fine modern improvements planned only begin structure like Queens should be into touch the critical situation which numanly crowded with sick. Or takes a heavy toll in the health of that in the impressive-looking Mor-New York's working class,

### HEARST'S FAKE CURE

Catholic patient should jokingly complain about cockroaches in his For it is the poor and underpriveleged, the slum dwellers, who are forced to use the free facilities

They're feeding me meat Surprisingly enough another crusader for hospital reform is Wil-

### Half of Bankers' Yearly Tribute Would Solve Problem that's what the New York Journal

would have you believe. As usual the fascist Lord of San Simeon has something foul up his A Journal editorial sug-

"It might be practicable for the city to rent floors in modern fireproof buildings for convalescent patients."

It might also be just a coincidence that Hearst is one of the biggest owners of real estate in New York City, but it probably isn't if Hearst is involved.

Abolition of the "live in" system, whereby nurses and maintenance vorkers make their homes in the hospital in which they work, is also recommended by Hearst. Hospital workers would be forced to find homes for as little as \$1 a month, as was recently done following the Israel Zion Hospital tragedy in

hich a nurse died in a firetrap. costs in rent as the shortage of adequate housing became acuter. Thousands of nurses and workers would be forced to live in the already inadequate low-rent houses. That is a typical Hearst method

Tammany-for whom the hospitals were an orchard of plums for years -has joined with Hearst in its hosmodel hospital" system that would pital platform as a method of embarrassing the fusion administration just before the elections.

Politics has always played a many of the present-day evils are is humorous that these same grafters should don haloes and demand

Real hosiptal reform can come only from progressive control of the city administration or sufficient pressure from progressive

Real hospital reform means a gigantic program of building and repairs on a scale that will fit the needs of New York's teeming mil-

Real hospital reform demands: "Millions for the people; not one cent for the bankers.'

Bankers' Building

In Chicago Seeks

Anti-Picket Writ

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

excuse that "drivers are being

threatened" and that the coal

paperhangers around the building.

cil No. 14 and its secretary, Arthur

The building is being picketed

because it refuses to hire urion

U. S. Department of Investigation,

the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission and Sen. J. Hamilton Lewis,

Hearst spokesman in Congress, are

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24. - The

Minnesota District of the Commu-

nist Party announces that it will

move its State office from 321 Hen-

nepin Ave., to a new location at

10 South 10th St., Minneapolis, on

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.-The old

### Drive to Organize Oil Workers Opens At April 5 Parley

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (FP) .-An intensive drive to unionize the nation's oil workers under Committee for Industrial Organization leadership will be launched at Houston, April 5, President Roy B. nounces. Plans for the campaign were confirmed by John Brophy, oil workers' president. Sessions said would take personal charge of the gathered in the street. Police kept drive. A fund of \$200,000 and 200 organizers will be supplied.

> officers and 11 soldiers were killed tablishment at Brasschaet.

## Ohio Sections Go Over Top In 'Daily' Drive

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24 .-Three Sections, Akron, Ohio Valley supply of the scab Bankers Building Sessions of Local 227, Oil Field, Gas and Mansfield won congratulations is "endangered" is used in an apfrom the Ohio District Communist | plication for an injunction to stop Party as the only three sections to picketing by union painters and complete their quota in the Daily Worker drive. The Ohio Valley sec-Named in the suit are the Chicago tion deserves special credit as the comrades there had to fight flood Building Trades Council, its presiconditions in order to fulfill their dent, and Painters District Counquota. On the other hand Youngstown, Wallace.

Columbus and Toledo sections have been holding back the District by only filling about 25 per cent of their quota. The District has pledged itself to complete the full amount of the deficit in the extended drive. All branches must shoulder this task.

### Federal Jury Finds Townsend Guilty Of Contempt of House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP) .-Dr. Francis E. Townsend, elderly retired physician who rode to fame on his \$200-a-month old age pension program, was convicted by a Fed-

The jury of 11 men and one woman decided that Townsend placed himself in contempt when committee hearing and refused to return for further questioning. The technical charge was wilful failure to comply with a committee sub-

Townsend's conviction made him liable to a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and one year in jail, and a minimum penalty of \$100 fine and one month in jail.

> See the Stirring Films 'ABYSSINIA'

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# BROWDER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th - 8:15 P.M. OLYMPIA ARENA, Broad & Bainbridge Sts.

## Preparations for the Eighth National Convention of the Young Communist League, to be held in New York from May 2 to 5, got

also being invited to attend the convention as fraternal delegates. The Executive Board of the Committee is headed by Gil Green, chairman, and Ed Cory, secretary-treasurer. Jim Barker and Sam Banks are in charge of housing.

that the delegates would be guests of New York Y. C. L. branches. In connection with the convention, and the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the League, which will be celebrated April 22, the committee approved proposals to issue a Year Book of the Y. C. L. which will show, through pictures and stories, what the Young Communist League does from day to day.

ings to the Year Book in New York City alone. These individual greetings will be listed at 25 cents each.

The committee voted to launch a campaign to collect 5,000 greet-

# It is this inconsistency that one finds throughout the entire hos- liam Randolph Hearst. At least

me, but it was all just talk. Down taken a block and a half from the C.I.O. director, and H. C. Fremming, Patrick's office. As word spread that John L. Lewis, C.I.O. chairman,

> Shell Blast Kills 16 BRUSSELS, Feb. 24 (UP).-Five

ders of all time. . . . No justifica- today by the accidental explosion

### tion can be offered, no excuse can of three shells in the Military es-"I understood that was enough," she told me. "I come to the city be advanced."

## YCL Pre-Convention Discussion Problems of Winning and Retaining Negro Youth

-By JACK KARAN-Administrative Secretary, Section 7, of the New York Y.C.L.

The following discussion article | Y.C.L. that we are attempting to | are our heroes, but also Toussaint | this. Our branches in the white eral court jury today on charges of on the coming Young Communist
League Eighth National Convention was received late, hence the

build. Broadening the Y.C.L. does
Convention the Convention that we shall tolerate
Convention the Y.C.L. does
Conv League Eighth National Convention was received late, hence the League are urged to submit discussion articles immediately for publication and study before the In examining our work in our why capitalist society attempts to Congress. section in particular, we find that divide Negro and white by develop- It becomes necessary that each among the Negro people. Section 7,

have to point out that not only class on the Negro question, and it

by our bourgeois society. It means Comrade Jimmy Ashford and Comthat we have to be tolerant with rade Henry Winston in building the our comrades and explain to them youth section of the National Negro ing the theory that the Negro is in- and every one of us, especially our white comrades, become thoroughly We have to teach them the role of familiar with the history and con-Home Owners' fighting lawyer. He especially, contains a large Negro the Negro in our society and point tributions of the Negro people, so invaluable contributions that we may give these the widest

> ton, Dizzy Dean and Jack Dempsey a few leading Negro comrades for Y.C.L. Committee of 100 Maps Plan For Eighth National Convention

under way Saturday at a meeting of the Convention Committee of 100. Plans were laid for a huge meeting in Madison Square Garden. Henry Winston, administrative secretary of the League, emphasized that this Convention would mark a milestone in the history of the revolutionary youth movement in the United States in that it would adopt a program and constitution of the Young Communist League. Representatives of large youth organizations, such as the Y's, are

The committee laid plans to house 450 delegates who are coming to the convention from all parts of the country. The committee said

It means that we shall have to car- own Comrade Angelo Herndon; the Negro question because there are no ry on intensive education among outstanding contributions to Amer- Negroes in their territory. They our newer comrades to root out the ican life of our Comrade James should conduct a struggle against walked out of House investigating influences of white chauvinism Ford. We must popularize among white chauvinism in the branch, which have been instilled into them all youth the work of our departed give financial aid to the National Negro Congress, conduct a struggle against lynching, etc.

### RECRUITING CHALLENGE

One popular campaign which is taking form at the present time and around which we must rally all our forces is the case of Satchel Paige. outstanding Negro baseball pitcher Those of us who are interested in which Negroes have made to cul- publicity. Every one of our leading major league baseball know that ture, science and American life. We comrades should be able to lead a there are no Negroes playing in major league ball and also that the Abraham Lincoln, George Washing- should not be necessary to come to Brooklyn Dodgers are notorious for their rotten teams. Satchel Paige is unquestionably

one of the greatest pitchers in the country today. Brooklyn scouts have been looking him over for some time and there is a possibility that they may buy him, especially if the owners are made to feel that Brooklyn fans want him and that it will help their pocketbooks. This is an issue around which we can rally large masses of Negro youth and other young Brooklyn fans. It is a cut case of discrimination against Negroes. There are unquestionably many Negro baseball players of outstanding ability, just as there are first rate Negro players in all other sports, and they must be given an opportunity to play. Let me conclude, comrades,

pledging that we in the South Brooklyn branch intend to put the line of our National Conference and our State Conference into action immediately, and I for one wish to pledge that I will recruit, and see to it that they are retained, two Negro comrades by the time of our National Convention, and wish to challenge the comrades in Red Hook and in the Industrial branch to recruit as many Italian and shop comrades respectively, as we will recruit Negroes in our branch,

# To End City Hospital Crisis New York City boasts its own version of a Hollywood super-hos-

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### Details Soon— Watch for Them

· Things get done when steps are taken to build up an organized apparatus to do them.

A serious conference of Communist Party organizers from more than 20 states took place on Sunday, where two decisions were made after a thorough discussion: one, to make every member of the Communist Party a steady reader of the Daily Worker, and second, to fulfill the \$100,000 quota by March 2.

The Daily Worker has proven itself as an indispensable educational weapon and guide in the complicated questions of the

But to carry through its job, it must have funds to meet its annual deficits, and it must have a corps of loyal and devoted readers. The Sunday conference will unquestionably do much to accomplish both.

But this places upon all Daily Worker readers, and certainly upon all Communists, the individual responsibility to cooperate in putting it over. More complete details of this Conference's plans will appear soon. Watch for them!

### It's Hard to Sit On a Bayonet

• It is very hard to sit on a bayonet.

That is a well-tested axiom concerning political rule that depends mostly on brute repression.

It is a thought that comes to mind on reading the speech of Hitler's leading militarist, General von Blomberg, to the workers of the Third Reich.

"Keep your mouth shut, and don't expect higher wages," this saber-rattling Nazi chief told the German workers yesterday. "Furthermore," he told them, "you must be prepared to make the supreme sacrifice for the Fuehrer."

Nothing could be plainer than this gruesome picture of life under the Hitler regime. Work like a humble slave for the employers. Work for starvation wages. And then be prepared to be turned into cannon fodder for the Nazi masters when they get ready to plunge Germany into the insane and bloody adventure of attempting to seize Soviet Ukraine. Hunger and war-this is the program of fascism!

But the very severity of this brutal pronouncement indicates the intensity of the opposition which is growing to the Hitler regime. In the bitter suffering under fascism, the workers of Germany are learning the lesson of unity against the common enemy. With this lesson learned, the final reckoning will be in their hands.

### Joining the March Forward of 1937

 America's railroad workers — 1,000,000 strong-have united in a move for higher wages.

It is the biggest move forward by the transportation unions since the great strike

It fits in with the upward surge of labor all through the country in this great workers' year of 1937.

During the so-called "NRA period," when many groups of workers made substantial gains in wages and conditions, the railroad unions were more or less left out in the cold. Now they are beginning to pick up new courage, due to the pressure from the shops and terminals. That will give spirit to the unions in other industries and in other sections of the country. For the entire labor movement, the march forward of the rail organizations is a significant move.

Recently the four transportation brotherhoods-the Big Four-and the switchmen's union joined in a movement for a 20 per cent wage rise.

At Chicago, during the past few days, 1,000 representatives of the 16 standard railroad unions hammered out a 20 cents per hour wage demand. To that they added the demand for a guarantee of employment -full time for all regularly assigned employes and two-thirds of full-time for all "stand-by" employes.

In asking for these increases, the 21 railroad unions have done something that was overdue. The profits of the railroad corporations in 1936 have been the highest since 1930. The valuable Railroad Notes of the Labor Research Association for March advise us that net operating income was increased 33.7 per cent in this last year. Net income, after payment of interest and other fixed charges, jumped 90 per cent in the same period.

The railroads can pay. The railroad workers need the increase. The cost of living has jumped as high as their demands, and is still on the rise. Every ounce of cooperation that can be given by other organizations to this fight of the rail workers can be put forth without hesitation or delay.

Twin need of the railroad men, in addition to the wage demands, is the 30-hour week by Federal legislation. That bill is now pending in Congress, introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Crosser. The campaign in its behalf can be vigorous and unremitting. Every trade union in the country can do no better than to indicate to the Representatives and Senators in Washington that the mandate of Nov. 3 calls for the passage of this measure.

### Young America Makes Itself Heard

· Pennsylvania Avenue has witnessed many parades. None of them has been more impressive than that of last Saturday.

Then it was that Young America swung down the avenue. Represented by 4,500 young men and women, delegates from their organizations, America's youth marched and sang. Much more than that, they expressed their determination to win a better life.

They came from many parts of the country. They spoke for numerous organizations. Within their ranks was the finest unity, despite the different places from which they hailed and the varying views that exist within their respective groups. On one thing above all they stood firmly together: on the American Youth Act.

Jobs and education in proper proportion to the need of our young people was what they want. Jobs and education, that will defeat the debilitating idleness and poverty that drive our youth to crime. Jobs and education, that a country overflowing with riches-for the few-can readily supply.

There is no doubt where the young people of this country stand. They want, without equivocation, the adoption of that act, which will bring them these jobs and education in proper measure.

In evidence of that overwhelming sentiment, the delegation presented to President Roosevelt one million signatures on a giant petition favoring the passage of the act.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, a large section of the delegates set up a special committee to cooperate in spreading sentiment for a Farmer-Labor Party among the young people of the country.

There was color in the Washington pilgrimage of the American Youth Congress. There was spirit. There was the call for a square deal for the young people which can not be ignored.

The splendid showing of Young America in this fine demonstration can well receive the applause and stir the support of all progressive organizations of adults. To save America's youth, the passage of the American Youth Act is imperative.

## World Front

- By HARRY GANNES

· Fabulous war profits are already being made out of the scramble to corner the basic raw materials needed for the gigantic rearmament programs.

The world stock and commodity exchanges are gyrating dizzily, as the various nations maneuver to capture the existing sources of copper, tin, steel output and other necessary war materials,

especially metals. Copper just now is the center of world financial

attention. During the darkest days of the recent cyclical economic crisis copper sold as low as six cents a pound. Recently it hit the high point of 17 cents a

> Hitler started the whole business with his efforts to stock up on copper in preparation for unleashing the next world slaughter. To satisfy Hitler, General Franco grabbed the British-owned Rio Tinto Copper Mines in Spain.

Suddenly the British realized that with Hitler and Mussolini well prepared for war, they might be caught with a shortage of copper. True, British and American companies in Africa and Latin America own the world's greatest copper ores. But these companies have been making much of their profits supplying Mussolini, Hitler and Japanese imperialism with this basic war metal.

When on top of that the British proposed a \$7,500,000,000 rearmament program, the copper speculators went mad. Virtually every known copper mine in the world began to operate at capacity, as if a war were already on.

The skyrocketing price of copper and other metals, of course, increased the cost of rearmaments. Primarily the stock market see-saws on the metal prices arise from the competition between the capitalists owning the mining stocks and the exploiters manufacturing the finished arms and munitions commodities. Some of the biggest trusts own both, and get profits coming and going. However, after copper reached the height of 74 pounds sterling a ton, when not so long ago it had been 56 pounds sterling a ton, threats of government regulation caused a flurry in the war stock gambling.

In the very midst of this volatile situation, Hitler decided to float a 500,000,000 mark "loan" to speed up nis Four-Year War Plan. First, 100,000,000 marks were forced on the insurance and savings institutions, whose "assets" now consist almost entirely of Nazi paper securities. The higher price of basic raw materials, necessary for war, caused a special economic crisis in Germany among the "ersatz" (synthetic) industries.

Thus, the particularly burdensome nature of the Nazi Four-Year War Plan has so strained the financial and economic conditions in Germany that we find the New York Times correspondent, Anne O'Hare McCormick, reporting a protest memorial to Hitler emanating from certain German industrialists, warning the Nazi dictator that a continuation of the ruinous Four-Year Plan in Germany threatens to wipe German exports out of world markets.

Thus the scramble for war materials initiated by German fascism, and intensified by Italy and Japan, has had its critical repercussions for the Nazis.

In at least two countries in the Fascist war bloc-Germany and Japan-a section of the bourgeoisie is becoming frightened with the cost of the war preparations. In Japan, the outcome has been a severe political crisis, the end of which is not yet. Just which Japanese trusts are behind the efforts to slow down the huge arms expenditures is not clear at this moment. But the opposition, instigated by mass resentment in the first place, is strong enough to threaten the domination of the military clique.

Just what the developments are in Germany is still harder to fathom because there does not exist even the limited parliamentary expression yet remaining in

The publication of Anne O'Hare McCormick's article on advices from Holland and Belgium, where the German industrialists have important connections, is of great importance. It shows that some of the industrialists fear the Nazi Four-Year War Plan is reaching the breaking point, and that its continuation must bring about an economic crisis beyond Hitler's ability

The fact that Hitler has been trotting out General von Blomberg, instead of Hjalmar Schacht, economic dictator, to do most of the explaining is significant. Von Blomberg, as head of the army, was supposed to be politically mute. However, he not only speaks to the nation on a radio hook-up, but warns the workers in the munitions industry to "keep your mouth shut."

No matter what phase of world politics or economics one approaches, it ultimately leads to Hitler's war

Letters from Our Readers

Flood Prevention—The Job of Congress!

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

It is pointed out that in the last 86 years we have had 86 floods, each one more destructive than the last, with the result that the possibility of future floods is increasingly imminent.

Statements from such conservative sources as the report of an army engineer who headed a commission to investigate what could be done to avoid future catastrophes of this kind, indicate conclusively that the results of the flood are more far-reaching and devastating than is at first apparent. In other words, the great loss of life and destruction of property is but an apparent result of a calamity which is far deeper

The real danger lies in the washing away of the top soil of the flooded area. The top soil is thus spread over the cities, where it can do no good. Many areas have already been affected in this way, making for loss of land for agricultural purposes. The usual clamor for appointments for "commissions of investigation" and demands for appropriations after each

flood is again heard, but actually nothing was done. The reason for the opposition to the construction of adequate dams and levees is those interests which are at present mulcting the public by charging unreasonable rates for power privately owned and privately distributed.

In my opinion, the question is of sufficient importance to warrant the bringing of nation-wide pressure on Congress through mass organization and, of course, the Communist Party should be at the vanguard of such a movement, as it is at the head of every vital movement of the day!

Evils of Low WPA Wage Scale Signal to Industrial Workers

Ft. Scott, Kans. Editor, Daily Worker:

In spite of our protests against the \$1 per day, seemingly a set wage scale here in Ft. Scott, the State WPA Administration was informed that it seemed to be very commendable. Now this \$1 per day is not only handed to WPA workers, but also to workers in our local private industries as well.

'It seems to be a wage scale in this locality. When groceries are soaring sky high, rent is so high you can't reach it on a measly sum of 121/2 cents per hour and only two or three days at the most. I think if this keeps up we will have to have a sit-down to prove these horrid conditions.

Then when we complain they—the employers—tell you that is all they are paying on the county. And they are living alright.

This is not only a challenge to WPA workers but to all workers here. If the workers in private industry fight this fascist wage scale as a standard, the employers surely cannot use the dollar a day against

For example, here in Ft. Scott a carload of coal weighing 50 tons can be unloaded for the coolie wage of \$1.50. Again, down in Jasper, Mo., they received \$8 for unloading the same carload of coal.

This is something that should be taken to our Congressmen through mass action. This is a warning to other communities where there seems to be the same tendencies. Where they let such localities pull the wool-at a dollar a day-over the WPA workers. At least this seems to be the onslaught here in Ft. Scott, not only in common labor, but in all kinds of labor, both for men and women.

It looks as though this is what it is leading to in M. H.



BREEDERS OF CRIME

## A. L. P. Can Be Decisive Factor In 1937 New York City Election -By S. W. Gerson -

(This is the second of two articles on the coming mayoralty election. The first appeared in

Despite any pleas that national issues shall cut no ice in a municipal election, it is a foregone conclusion that the national set-up of forces will affect strongly New York's 1937 mayoralty campaign. The array of reactionary groups which clustered about Landon in 1936 and are today battling desperately President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reform plan will undoubtedly line up with the most reactionary force in city pol-

yesterday's Daily Worker.)

itics-Tammany and its allies. It is with good reason, for example, that Hearst and that ancient iournalistic arch-Tory, the New York Sun, applauded the Tammanydominated Board of Aldermen so vociferously these past three years. A brief review of some of legislation initiated in the Board of Aldermen in the past few years shows the following:

1. The famous relief investigation of 1935, which attempted to prove that 20 per cent of the relief clients were "chiselers" and which produced the epithet "boondoggler. 2. The Keegan "yellow pass" bill,

which would have forced non-citizens to register with the police and produce an identification book, similar to a passport, upon request at any time. 3. The flag ordinance, which

would have required the display of an American flag of a stipulated size at meetings of fifteen more persons. This bill, vetoed by the mayor, would have given the police large power to invade homes and clubs on the pretext of enforcing compliance with the flag or-

4. The Lantry fingerprint bill, recently killed in the Aldermanic local laws committee after sharp labor protest.

### FINANCES A CRUCIAL POINT

In the Board of Estimate, Tammany and its allies have consistently fought, openly or covertly, against the proposal to build a municipal power plant. A proposal to build a small power plant for Brooklyn College, simply to provide current for the institution, was defeated by Democratic opposition.

At Albany the Tammany delegation has distinguished itself by redbaiting. State Senator John McNaboe, a Tammany stalwart, led the fight for a legislative investigation of alleged "Communistic activities" in the schools. Only this week Tammany members of the State Senate revealed their opposition to the Roosevelt court reform proposals by letting by a Republican resolution attacking the plan in the guise of a tribute to George Wash-

Democrats of Tammany affiliation and some of their allies in the Bronx and Brooklyn, all close to the Catholic hierarchy, are now preparing to revolt against their titular leadership on the Child Labor Amendment. It may be that ratification will be defeated by a few Tammany

Anti-Democratic to the core, Tammany carried on a vicious fight against proportional representation last year and is now scheming to discredit it and defeat the expressed will of the people for this form of

Precisely because Hearst and The Sun recognize Tammany as the most reactionary political center in city politics, as locally the bulwark of monopoly capital, do they support Tammany, even as they did Landon, and assail LaGuardia, even as they did-and do-Roosevelt.

But LaGuardia, who on many questions-anti-Landon fight, child labor, curbing of the Supreme Court

-is allied with the progressives, has weakened his own case by his frequent yielding to reaction. The crucial question of city politics is city finances and it is precisely on this question that LaGuardia has retreated from his own progressive

### A NEW FACTOR

Progressives who support La-Guardia uncritically argue that the Bankers' Agreement was of Tammany making and that the city's limited tax powers hampered the mayor greatly. This is true in part, but it does not explain LaGuardia's failure to appeal to the people and begin a mass movement against the Bankers' Agreement. For four years a huge sum was set aside as the bankers' reserve to guarantee Wall needed desperately by the hospital and health departments. (Hearst would today be unable

to make his demagogic play to "help" the city hospitals if La-Guardia had been bold enough to rally the masses against the terms of the Bankers' Agreement. This spectacle is ironic proof that by yielding to reaction, LaGuardia only provided campaign ammunition to the city's Tories.)

His retreat from his Congressional opposition to the sales tax and his failure to fight for more adequate relief funds-and to demand from Albany greater tax powers to meet the situation-have also tended to alienate labor and liberal support. But New York politics does not

consist of LaGuardia and Tammany alone, important though both are. A new actor is on the political stage, the American Labor Party, which can, if it will, play the leading role in the great 1937 election With more than 200,000 votes in 1936 and potential backing of New York's 750,000 organized workers and their families, the A.L. P., by bold, resolute action can be New York's leading party. It can have a decisive influence on the election of a mayor and be a major, or balance-of-power, factor in the new City Council.

SPEED, DECISION ESSENTIAL Such a movement, based on a program defending the needs of the

### Realtors Attack Lehman on Bonds For Slum Projects

ALBANY, Feb. 24. - Shielding himself behind the State Constitution, Harold Riegelman, high-priced counsel of the Citizens Budget Commission, today attacked the proposed Lehman \$60,000,000 permanent mprovement program.

The program, to be financed by a bond issue, was assailed by Riegelman on the ground that a State issue must be for a single work or

Riegelman, who said he repre sented the State Wide Slum Clearance Committee, believed in informed quarters to be a realty interests' group, hinted at support of a \$100,000,000 bond issue for slum learance proposed by Assemblyman Abbot Low Moffat.

### Philadelphia Hospital Is Damaged by Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (UP).— The upper section of University Hospital's Agnew Wing was destroyed today by fire which forced doctors and nurses to move patients hastily to other sections of the workers, middle class and Negro people, would be a great step forward for independent political action of labor and would be an inspiration to the growing national Farmer-Labor Party development. For the A. L. P. to play a decisive influence in 1937 would give it a commanding role in the 1938 gubernatorial election and would practically guarantee a block of labor

Congressmen that year. But in order to accomplish this end the A. L. P. must take steps to unify the organizations of labor and progressives—unions, fraternal organizations, Negro groups, the Communist, and Socialist parties, the All Peoples Party of Harlem, etc.-around itself in some organthe A. L. P. is to advance it must now scotch the tendency to mark time until the major parties have made up their minds. Particularly fatal is the attitude held in some A. L. P. quarters that the party must "wait and see" whether Tam-

many puts up a "liberal." If the A. L. P. is to be the city's major party, it must begin the campaign early, name its slate for councilmanic and city-wide offices and plunge whole-heartedly into the fight to win a labor administration for New York. The idealism of the progressive labor forces plus the practical effectiveness of the old parties will make an unbeatable combination. The new system of proportional representation and preferential voting gives the A. L. P. enormous opportunity - but speed and decision are essential if all pos-

sibiltiies are to be utilized. This point was well emphasized by Jack Stachel, a member of the Communist Party Central Committee in a Daily Worker article on this very question as far back as Nov. 13, 1936. Wrote Stachel:

AN ANTI-FASCIST F. L. P.

"Unless the American Labor Party organizes in time and comes forward with its program, an very soon with its candidates, there will be the danger that the A. L. P. will either play no significant role in the city elections, aside from the elections for the City Council here and there, or worse still, that it will become the tail to some 'new Tammany' or the old man 'Fusion'."

In the forthcoming election campaign the Communist Party will strive to help achieve the unity of the labor and progressive forces around the American Labor Party. It is profoundly convinced that this unity will overcome all red-baiting, defeat Tammany and pave the way for a powerful inclusive Labor Party that will be, on a city scale, a Peoples Front movement, a bulwark against reaction.

In the fight for this unity, the Communist Party does not seek to "capture" the Labor Party. As Stachel wrote in the above-quoted article:

"The Communist Party fully understands that the American La-Party can be neither a new Socialist nor Communist Party. It must truly be a Labor Party, a party of all the common people.

'We have demonstrated and will continue to demonstrate beyond a shadow of a doubt that we are not in any way trying to dominate the A. L. P. What we want is comradely and brotherly working together for the realization of our common aims, the building of an anti-fascist Farmer-Labor Party."

To the end of building this powerful popular movement in the mayoralty elections the New York organization of the Communist Party is dedicated. Golden opportunities lie ahead of the A. L. P. But it must seize the moment.

### Change the World?

## A WORD ON SUCCESS

OME people like to read the obituary notices in a newspaper. It is a sort of morbid pleasure to them to know that so many famous and successful people are dead. It makes them feel superior, somehow, like the live dog over the dead lion. This, however, is an unworthy sentiment, since Lincoln dead must always be greater than Hearst alive.

Still, there is such a thing as the democracy of death. What an awful world this would be if some expensive drug were found to give immortality! Under capitalism, only the rich would

be able to buy it. Death would become another exclusively proletarian burden, like unemployment, jail, or tuberculosis.

Until some solution for death is found by the scientists of a Soviet world, it may be better, therefore, that the millionaires are forced to swallow the same bitter pill at the end as us sansculottes and hot polloi. They are mortal, and the worms will eat them. To a proletarian humorist, this is the great joke he reads under all their pompous masks.

A little worm is stronger than all their police, their vaults of gold, their yachts, country estates and armies of well-trained flunkies and spies. The slaves snicker quietly when a tyrant dies.

But Communists don't gloat when one of the fat bourgeois lice is cracked under Death's fingernail. They have a bigger mark to shoot at. The democracy of death has fascinated the poets; but we prefer the democracy of life. Death is not the worst punishment. Most millionaires even pride themselves that some day they will have a fine funeral. They bring much thought to this problem, as any upper-class undertaker will inform you.

No, death is not enough punishment for the exploiters of mankind. Much more fitting is the punishment of equality. We mean to condemn them to useful work some day, at the going wage. We will strip them of their privileges, their illusions of grandeur. We will deflate them to their true worth. This is the cruelest thing we will do to them-and most of them hate it worse than death.

Sorry for Shipman

I was led into moral reflections by a recent column on the obituary page of the death-conscious New York Times. It told of the death of the playwright Samuel Shipman. I felt neither sorry nor glad at the news. I had met Mr. Shipman just once, and had no time to learn to like or dislike him. I want to make it clear that I am not celebrating his death in any way.

Not one-fiftieth of one per cent of the readers of this column must know who Samuel Shipman was. Along Broadway, in theatrical circles, he was considered one of the most successful playwrights of our time. The records list him as the author of no less than 33 plays. In addition, he was the best-known "play doctors," or "play carpenter" in the theatre world. A producer would try out a play in Philadelphia or some other "small town" before bringing it to New York. It would look like a flop. Anxious to protect his investment, the producer would send a wire to Shipman. The play, doctor would grab a plane, hop out of it, and in two or three days of frantic work, rewrite the play. For this he would receive thousands of dollars and a share in the play's earnings. From the commercial standpoint, Shipman was worth such high pay. He had an uncanny instinct for what the vulgar Broadway mind expected in the theatre. He was a remarkable specialist in all the shabby tricks of a commercial theatre, and like all specialists, could demand a big price.

At one time Shipman was earning as much as \$3,000 a week, besides the dividends on his many investments. He must have already climbed into the million-dollar class at the time when I met him.

Shipman had ideals in his youth. He had studied under Brander Matthews at Columbia, and fellow-graduates remember that he wrote plays then that were gloomier than Ibsen. It was a dramatization of Tolstoi's Kreutzer Sonata that first landed him on Broadway. After that, the gloomy young idealist slid rapidly to the bottom of the Broadway pit-evidently he had but the slightest of resistance to the germs of Broadway success.

Some ten years ago I wrote a play called "Fiesta." At one point in its dreary peddling, William Harris, the producer, became interested. He said he would put the show on if it were re-written. He also suggested that Samuel Shipman be the collaborator-for everyone called him on such little jobs.

In a Skeptical Mood

So I went to see Mr. Shipman one day in a skeptical mood. I was broke then, as I am broke now, and as I expect to be broke until there is pie in the sky. Yet I was skeptical of Shipman. He could feel it,

In his office above Times Square, he fed me Scotch and talked earnestly. He was a little man, with tragic eyes and long hair like a soulful violinist. First he told me his idea for a new story. I had done a play (not a very good one, either) about the Mexican agrarian revolution. The hero is a bewildered liberal who thinks the revolution has been defeated. I left him, bewildered, suggesting that the revolution would be carried on by the peons. What Shipman suggested was that the hero say, at the closing curtain:

"Mexico is finished, but the war for freedom is going on in France; and I will go there to fight the Kaiser," etc., etc. (There had been a wave of war plays then.)

But I was still skeptical about the "aesthetics" of it all, and then Shipman took me to the window of his office. All his tragic soul

burned in his eyes. "Look," he said, pointing to the traffic, "it's all mine, mine! I am a success. I have swell cars, servants, houses. What have you got, you goddamned radical? Nothing. If you should be sick, if you died, nobody would give a damn. You're a failure, and that's why you're

still a radical.' "Uh-huh," I said "Some of you highbrows sneer at me," he said, "because I am popular. But let me tell you-my plays have reached millions of people! They'll still be popular when the very name of Eugene O'Neill is forgotten!"

"Uh-huh!" "Damn it, you don't believe me!" he ranted. He pressed a button and his secretary appeared. "Bring me Victor Hugo's book on Shakespeare!" he commanded. Then he read me some passages in which Victor Hugo tells how the court intellectuals of the time looked down

on Shakespeare because he was popular and wrote for the rabble. "You see!" said Shipman. "Victor Hugo said that about me. And here you have a chance to get rich, and you act coy about it. You

radicals make me sick." And so on. All of us have surely been lectured and contemned by the "successful." Yet often, as in Shipman's case, it is a murdered conscience

Mr. Shipman was a deeply unhappy man. He began life with a real talent, and murdered it for money. He never knew the satisfac-

tion of expressing the truth he felt. Was he not a failure? He is dead, and he never truly loved or lived. Isn't it better, in our brief existence, to live with all one's might, and to hell with op-

## In the World of the second issue will discuss the external technique of the art of act-Amusements

By Jack Young

which starts production soon. . "Cah It a Day." Joan Biondell signed by Sam Goldwyn for roles whether the student will be peris reported to be writing a play.

The Negro Melody Singers will be presented tonight by the Fed-Theatre of Music, 254 W. 54th St. Juanita Hall will conduct. . . . "Don Quixote," the film version of Cervantes' immortal classic will be re-Theatre League, announces that its technicolor will open with the "The ing with the internal technique, and the Rivoli Saturday. . . .

the second issue will discuss the ex-

Richard Dix and Joan Perry will shown in an exhibit at the Colum-Archie Mayo will direct Leslie bia Broadcasting Building, 485 Madi-terest. Also one poem—one is unsured son Ave., which is sponsored by the derlined. And if the poem happened Howard will play opposite Olivia de brary. . . . Six of the boys in the only 100 lines. The quality of the Or she might take a turn in a Nazi Haviland who is working at present cast of "Dead End" have been verse submitted will determine concentration camp and try her

"Maid of Salem" with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray will League's office not later than this eral Music Project at the WPA follow "John Meade's Woman" at Saturday, the 27th of February. the Paramount. . . . Will Morgan, Clyde Davis and Emmet Vogan have just been signed for parts in Columbia's "Weather Or No." . . . Irene for all sorts of reasons, but probably rived Saturday night by the Film Dunne will be seen again soon in the English writer E. M. Delafield about himself. Forum of the American People's a screen version of the comedy will have to be given some kind of Center, 308 W. 59th St. . . . "Theatre Workshop," published by the New ney's latest Mickey Mouse film in of all.

Your.... NEWS OF STAGE AND SCREEN Health

Mouth Washes

Uses and Dangers

P. G. FARGO N. D., writes: "Has a weak solution of Lysol any value

A SOLUTION OF LYSOL powerful enough to kill germs would be so strong that it would cause severe and dangerous injury to the tissues of the mouth. If the solution were weak enough not to damage the tissues, it would be much too weak to have any action on the germs. Lysol is the trade name for

This form of gangrene is particularly insidious, for dilute carbolic acid is a local anesthetic and such necrosis is unattended by any sensation whatsoever. . .

Warm water, with or without flavoring, is a perfectly satisfactory mouth wash. Foreign particles or pieces of food lodging between the teeth produce odors which may be destroyed by mouthwashes. It is a far better procedure to brush the the progreteeth carefully and to use dental "Fury" floss. We suggest that you read the June, 1935, issue of Health And Hygiene, which contains an excellent article on proper brushing of the teeth.

There is no value at all in the use of a "mouth wash." The Committee on Nomenclature of the American Dental Association refused to accept the term "mouth wash," and concluded that no "mouth wash" sterilizes the mouth for more than a few minutes.

Halitosis In Children

J. D., EVANSTON, III., writes: 'What is the cause of halitosis in

IN THE GREAT MAJORITY of instances, a foul breath is due to the breakdown of food particles lodged in the grooves and depressions of the molar teeth and in the tiny spaces between the teeth. Especially will the odor be noticed on arising, after decomposition of the food particles has taken place during the preceding day.

Certain foods, for instance, onions and garlic, will always give an odor to the breath. Sometimes tartar on he teeth or decayed teeth may be Constipation may also

abscesses and sinusitis, will produce foul breath. But such diseases are in order, among men: W. C. Fields, than halitosis.

### UKRAINIAN FILM SEEN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 .- The Soviet film operetta, "Natalka Poltavka" is having a successful run at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. It is a Ukrain- orated on a native American opera film production featuring many honored artists of the Republic, by the Metropolitan in New York. among them M. Litvinenko Volmut They are George Antheil and Hy and E. Patorzinski. Several are Kraft; their work, "John Brown's members of the State Opera in the Body.' Ukraine.

Natalka, the peasant girl who loves by Sam Jaffe, although it was made her foster brother, Petro, but comes over twice (with Walter Connolly perilously near to marrying a rich and David Torrence) before the old villager, has long been a favorite in the Ukraine.

## OPENING TONIGHT

NOW YOU HAVE DONE IT-at Henry Miller's Theatre. The week's solitary Broadway opening is a comedy about a po-litical campaign, the author being Mary Coyle Chase. In it are John Alexander, Evelyn Varden, Margaret Perry, Bar-bara Robbins, Ruth Gates and Mary Howes.

### At Hollywood And Vine

By JOHN R. CHAPLIN HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24. - First program organized by the Southern Cresolia Compositus, or California branch of the Western Cresol, to which soap is added to Writers Congress, on "Films, Today make it more soluble in water. Cresol is a coal tar derivative similar to carbolic acid. Carbolic acid, whether of it. Writers Samson Raphaelson concentrated or dilute, causes tis-sue necrosis, which means death of the tissues. Professor Homans of craft, and Director William K. How-Harvard Medical School states: "No ard, while very moving in what he dilute solution of carbolic acid nor said about economic conditions genits nearly related coal tar deriva- erally, contributed little to the tives should ever be allowed to re- understanding of problems of moviemain applied as a dresing since it makers. The program was very causes necrosis, not only superfi-cial but deep—carbolic gangrene. Congress some recognition, locally, but a deep analysis of movie conditions still remains to be made. . .

In this season of prize-giving and laurel-wreathing, Cecil B. deMille comes out with his choice of the best "bit player," who most effectively stole the show from the stars. It is Reginald Gardner, who scored magnificently as the carciatured maestro in "Born to Dance." In his choice, deMille concurs with most of the progressive critics. . . .

Wins Again

The Foreign Press Society, in Hollywood, made up of foreign correspondents, gave its annual awards to "Fury" as the best picture of the year, with a special mention to "Romeo and Juliet" for artistic achievement; Rouben Mamoulian, best director for "The Gay Desperado"; Paul Muni, best actor in "Pasteur"; Luise Rainer, best actress in "The Great Ziegfeld," and a special award to Bonita Granville for her performance as the brat in "These Three." . . . The choices correspond pretty well to what the New York critics selected. . . .

Word comes from Vienna that when an attempt was made to include in the by-laws of the Austrian Association of German-Lan-guage Authors a clause restricting membership of Aryans, a vote of the membership overwhelmingly de-Lawrence of Arabia will come to life soon in an Alex-ander Korda production. The title role will be played by Walter Hudd, who was selected by Lawrence himself to impersonate him on the screen, before his death. . . . Cultural note: Twentieth Century-Fox has reached an oral agreement with Gypsy Rose Lee, famous burlesque artist now in the Ziegfeld Follies, to

star her in pictures. . A group of extras, polled on the stars they best like to work with indicated by far more serious signs Warner Baxter, Harold Lloyd, Bing Crosby, Gary Cooper, George Raft, William Powell and Frederic March; and among women: Marion Davies, Joan Crawford, Joan Blondell, Mary Boland, Margaret Sullavan, Janet Gaynor and Carole Lombard. It was only a small group of some 400, and the result is very incomplete. But we thought, interesting, none-

theless. . . Two Hollywoodians have collabwhich is to be produced this year The important role of the Lama

The gay, colorful love story of in "Lost Horizon" is finally played original version with Jaffe was retained. . . .

# BOOKS of the DAY

- By EDWIN SEAVER -

POETS, ATTENTION! Especially

oung poets! Under the auspices of the League for fledgling poets will be given dur-May by Rolfe Humphries and Gene-

vieve Taggard. The courses, which will include lectures and reading, in addition to the laboratory method and individual criticism of manuscripts, will be given on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Humphries taking the

former evening and Miss Taggard

Poets who wish to study with these instructors, must be between the ages of eighteen and twentyfive and must not have published any verse outside their college or school papers.

The price of the course will be three dollars, payable on enrollment. But first the student must apply for enrollment by sending a letter have the leads in Columbia's new to Ellen Blake, secretary of the of our American publishers. celluloid effort "The Devil is Driv- League of American Writers, 125 E. ing." How a Movie is Made is being 24th Street, stating his or her back- wasn't raging then. For all I know ground, education and particular in- that may be Miss Delafield's next son Ave., which is sponsored by the derlined. And if the poem happens Museum of Modern Art Film Li- to be a long narrative, then send strafed by Nazi and fascist bombs

mitted to enroll. All applications must be in the

ALL SORTS OF BOOKS have been written about the Soviet Union prize for the most original reason

Miss Delafield went to the U.S. first issue will contain articles deal- Man Who Could Work Miracles" at S.R. to write "a funny book" about humorous magazines, he will see the land of the Sovicts

She was sitting in an expensive London restaurant with her expensive American publisher and he of American Writers, two courses said: "I wish to Heavens you'd go live on a Collective Farm in Rusing the months of March, April and sia for six months, and write a May by Rolfe Humphries and Gene- funny book about it." "Funny?" queried Miss Delafield.

"Sure," said the publisher. "Nobody has been at all funny yet, about Russia."

So Miss Delafield went to the Soviet Union with the serious intention of being funny. As any humorist can tell you, this is not an easy assignment and, as far as a rather hard time of it.

AT SOME LATER DATE, I hope to finish this book and tell you something about what's in it. Meanwhile, I leave you with this bright little insight into the ethics of some

Too bad the Spanish Civil War assignment — trying to be funny about women and children being sense of humor on that.

The world is so full of a number of things - including bourgeois idiocy—I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings. I wonder if the expensive American publisher, sitting in the expensive London restaurant ever thought of assigning Miss Delafield to write a funny book

As far as his being so certain that "nobody has been at all funny yet, about Russia," he is dead wrong here. If he will consult the Soviet just how wrong.

## Admonishing Mother



Lucille Watson, who plays a leading role in "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the comedy about modern youth now at the Playhouse.

## Living Newspaper's 'Power' Tells Story of Utility Steals

Brilliant Presentation of the Battle Between Consumers and Monopolies in the Electric Light and Power Industry

By Charles E. Dexter Those ever interesting innovators, the Living Newspaper, turn to the decision upholding T. V. A., expressubject of public utilities in their fourth bill, now at the Ritz Theatre under the appropriate title of "Power." This branch of the Federal Theatre Project has never failed to create an exciting evening in the theatre and although "Power does not contain the controversial qualities of "Triple A Plowed Un-der," it strikes a clean note of novelty.

"Power" first sketches briefly the discovery and early history of elec-Putrefactive processes in the (because of their watchfulness over breathing passages, such as lung the working conditions of extras growth of power monopolies is vividand other humble workers), named ly shown. Electricity as a commodity is explained in scenes which relate the competitive prices of foodstuffs and clothing to the monopoly-established and court-bolstered non-competitive kilowatt hour rate. If all this seems not the material

for the theatre, let it be explained that the Living Newspaper, burdened with the task of telling the A. is merely a small step forward. world what a kilowatt hour is uses every device of the theatre from the raucous blackout to pantomine and then adds a few new twists of its own. Loud speaker voices pop out of the upper balcony. Slides, motion pictures, charts, maps, double scrim curtains contrive to make the action interesting.

And thus it is possible to follow without boredom the story of the expansion of the electric light and power industry. The paradox of how utility companies profit from consumers despite a lower rate in times of rising prices is cleverly illustrated and convincingly played. The authority of the private mo-nopoly to refuse service, is swiftly stated in action.

Holding Companies

The mountainous pyramid of holding companies, bleeding stockholders and consumers alike, is explained graphically, then satirized in an amusing skit. Another private utilities trick, the establishment of a rate base fixed by expenditures for which the consumer pays, is revealed, with emphasis on how consumers absorb the cost of advertisements and other propaganda which is intended solely to deceive them. The climax of "Power" is the

story of Senator Norris's struggle to establish the T. V. A. With sharp strokes, the Living Newspaper explains the method by which the T. V. A. produces and distributes elec-I have read in Miss Delafield's book, trical power. Dramatic action is it must be confessed that she had created by the conflict between companies and municipal plants. Of

Sir Cedric Hardwicke who opens in Gilbert Miller's production of "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" at the Hudson Theatre, March 2. | tures.

special timeliness is the manner in which the Supreme Court offered a sing its majority opinion in such devious words that it has been possible for private utilities companies to tie up further T. V. A. expansion through an injunction granted by a lower court judge. This is the keynote of the finale—the necessity for dependence upon the independable and fluctuating opinions of nine more or less conservative old men.

Unquestionably "Power" is a fine example of the Living Newspaper's grasp upon its special and modern technique. For this reason it 's worth seeing. True, many many things have been omitted story of "Power." The limited manin which government nows creates and distributes electricity is merely touched upon; the ultimate possibilities of labor saving as the result of nationally-owned power plants is never mentioned. As a result "Power" ends on a weak note It is not made plain that the T. V Too much emphasis is placed upon petty reactionary politicians, notably the notorious Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama and Gov. Hill McAllister of Tennessee. The duplicity of government officials in power regulation and legislation is no more than a hint. And there is no suggestion of short cuts to true government ownership of power by means of political action by the "plain people," the farmers and the workers of America.

In other words, "Power" maintains the high technical level of the Living Newspaper from the point of view of the academic student of the theatre. Politically, it falls many cubits short.

### FAMOUS MEN WRITE FOR NEW MAGAZINE

The tentative line-up for the first issue of The One Act Play Magazine, edited by William Kozlenko, at 112 West 42nd Street, New York, will include contributions by rep resentatives of the United States France, Ireland and England.

Plays by Percival Wilde, Jean Jacques Bernard, Alfred Kreymborg, Michael Blankfort, Leopold Atlas, E. P. Conkle, William Kozlenko, Joe Corrie, Bernard Duffy, Lennox Robinson, Philip Freund, Henri Duvernois, and others, are being considered for the first number to appear in April.

Among the critics and authors who will serve on the advisory board are Jean Jacques Bernard, Dr. Isaac Goldberg, Alfred Kreymborg, Kenyon Nicholson and Percival Wilde.

### CONNOLLY TO STAR

Columbia is planning to star Walter Connolly, its noted contract player in a Nero Wolfe story by Rex Stout, entitled "League of Frightened Men." Lionel Stander will also be featured in this production, again playing the part of the secretarythe role he portrayed in Columbia's previous "Meet Nero Wolfe" picture Alfred E. Green will direct. Connolly at present is playing major role in "Weather or No, which is now in production.

### PARTS PARCELLED

George Bushar and John Tuerk have engaged Tenen Holtz to play the name part in Leslie Reade's play "His Excellency" which is now in rehearsal under the direction of Edward Clarke Lilley. Mr. Holtz was recently seen in "The Room in Red and White" and prior to that spent many years on the Coast in pic-

# Dear Mr. Wells Shows

Roland Young In An Entertaining Film of "The Man Who Would Work Miracles" and Would Ruin the World if He Had the Power

THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES—From the comedy by H. G. Wells, produced by Alexander Korda, directed by Lothar Mendes, featuring Roland Young.

At the Rivoli.

By David Platt

As entertainment "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," is 100 per ent better than "Things to Come" and about 50 per cent as good as Invisible Man," all three adaptations from stories by H. G. Wells.

As political philosophy it is typically Wellsian, childish and a triffe nane, the upshot of the film being that too much power is bad for the masses. It's best to feed it to them a little at a time, says Wells, so they won't waste it when they get it. In the meantime it's perhaps best to let things be run by the people at the top.

As the film opens three milk-fed angels of the Milky Way some million light years from living things are discussing the planet earth and

## 'Man of People' Is Banal Stuff

Joseph Calleia Gives Routine Performance in Mediocre

MAN OF THE FEOPLE—From a story and screen play by Frank Dolan; directed by Edwin L. Marin; produced by Lucien Hubbard for M.G.M.

Joseph Calleia, one of our best movie gangsters, is the hero, for a one. He cannot change the human change, of "Man of the People." He s not exactly a man of the people. He starts out by being the tool of his boss, but gets a change of heart. He winds up by being a man of the people in his immediate neighborhood, to be precise in his immediate household. If that's being a man of the people, we're a man of the

B tale with a few class A scenes jewels, heals the sick, sends policeand a cast of actors somewhere in between class A and B. One or two of them are decidedly class C. Calthe young lawyer who early in life he loves, yet who loves him not gets to know what it means to practice law in a neighborhood controlled by a political machine mod-elled after the Tweed Ring; and of which he is not yet a member.

four of them framed. He's a man of magic which will put an end to war the "people" you know, pronounced and peace.

previous grief and wins Florence happy.

Thomas Mitchell is a smooth political boss. He functions almost as fairies are alarmed. Seen, Man is well as his organization. Ted Healy is a bit mealy. The film is perhaps worth sitting through on a double bill. Although you've probably seen it a dozen times.

### Mexican Music

By MARTIN McCALL

As guest conductor of the New Fotheringay. York Philharmonic for two weeks, Carlos Chavez of Mexico displayed a minimum of self-consciousness, and his vitality, therefore, had actual flair. Chavez is an experienced conductor; he is also a contemporary composer, familiar with the ultra-modern, experimental trends Darling Daughter," his sensationin modern composition, and that ally successful comedy featuring

no models of accomplishment. "An- for his further activities this seatigona" exploited some new resources. "H. P." and "Sinfonia In-European molds.

never precious nor unduly detached. Darling Daughter."

# How to Work Miracles

⊕the problem man. Two are dubious

of the possibilities inherent in such a worm as mere man. One of them is a poet and full of hope that Man will amount to something before God takes a notion to abandon the planet to the heavers. All Man needs is power and he will shine like a star. The others sneer but agree to an experiment. They will give power not to every man, but to one man, any one man and watch what happens.

A huge finger proceeds to point to George McWhirter Fotheringay, played by Roland Young. Fotheringay receives from the angels the power to perform all miracles save

Fotheringay is a disappointed, in-hibited middle-class clerk. Out of the heavens comes this magic power which enables him to make lamps burn upside down, makes people disappear and re-appear, picks five pound notes out of the air, changes live kittens into stuffed cats, performs wonders with clothes and men from the heart of London to

San Francisco in a flash. In short, he can do anything his leia himself does a routine job as heart desires save change the girl

Power Fotheringay is given all kinds of He loses four simple cases in a advice. The merchant wants ex-ow. A correspondence course student could have won them all with chain stores from Arctica to Antarchis eyes shut. He gets on to the idea tica. The priest wants him to aid that the courts are controlled by the peace. The girl wants him to cure machine. He joins up. And wins the sick and dying. The Colonel four cases in a row. Big cases. All wants him to destroy this black

Fotheringay tells them all to go Finally he gets a case of seeming to blazes. He will use the power in disgust with the whole business of his own way. He orders a huge swindling the masses, is thrown out palace. (Bang—'tis done.) He calls of the machine for meddling with for princely robes. He is the Prince. affairs not of his concern, comes He summons the learned men and back at the head of an investigating women of the world. He commands committee, cracks down on the cul- them to make a new world where prits, clears his conscience from any people like Fotheringay will be Rice. It happens in the best of he commands the planet to stop rotating. This monium follows. The three milk-fed no good. While whirling through space Fotheringay makes a last command. "Let me be what I was

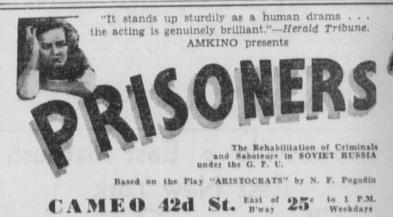
before I got the magic." This is Wells' nightmare. It makes for a good movie like all Wells' fairygood movie like all Wells' fairytales it bears little relation to real life on this or any other planet. Roland Young is admirable as

### MODERN YOUTH PLAY MAY GO TO ENGLAND

With seats now selling eight weeks in advance for "Yes, My significantly shapes his conducting. Lucile Watson, Peggy Conklin and His own compositions on the Phil- Violet Heming at The Playhouse harmonic programs, however, were Alfred de Liagre, Jr. is making plans

Mr. de Liagre is still interested in dia." utilizing traditional music of "Matriarch," the G. B. Stern play, Mexican Indians, were not thought production of which has been postthrough deeply, but facilely, and the poned pending some arrangement indigenous motives are peremptorily for Miss Stern to come to this counstrait-jacketed in conventional try to make revisions. If that does not work out Mr. De Liagre may As for music of the past, Chavez's himself go to London later in the performance is eminently alive and spring to discuss arrangements for youthful, always somewhat dramatic, a British production of "Yes, My

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## SIT-DOWN AT YANKEE STADIUM?

By Lester Rodney

EXTRA! Sit-down strike in the Yankee Stadium! Lou Gehrig, Joe Di Maggio and Tony Lazzeri sit down on the bases in the ninth inning of a 0-0 ball game with the Detroit Tigers and demand that the ball player's union be given the right to collective bargaining with owner Jake (Beer Baron) Ruppert.

It's no pipe dream. In an adjacent column is a special Daily Worker story from Washington. Read it, please, then go on with this little

### Union Badly Needed

A ball player's union?

The time is ripe for the ball players of the country to unionize It's more than ripe. It's getting a little rotten.

Baseball magnates in the year 1937 are getting more and more openly vicious and disdainful of the elementary rights of the players. "They'll take what we offer them or else," is their keynote. "Or else," in case you're unacquainted with the way the sport of baseball works, means that if the player doesn't sign at the magnate's figure, he can be thrown right out of baseball. He has no resources, can't sell his services anywhere else in organized baseball.

And presiding benignly over this cute set-up is old Judge Landis, the same judge who earned the batred of labor with his infamous decisions some years back in Chicago.

### Lesser Stars Get the Works

Of course it's pretty obvious that a star of the magnitude of Lou Gehrig won't be forced out of baseball. He's too big a figure, too powerful a gate attraction for Ruppert to lose. Columbia Lou, now the greatest all-round ball player in captivity, will probably come to some compromise agreement for about one-fourth of what he is actually worth to the team. The guy wants to play ball, not hold out, and has just the vaguest sort of idea as to how much he makes for his owners

Next year, as a member of the Ball Players Union, he'll have

a much better idea-and Colonel Ruppert will have a headache. When you see the average, run of the mine ball player being waived out of the big leagues without a peep from any of the clubs that could obviously use him, you have an example of the powerful, well-knit organization of the baseball bosses. A few phone calls can grease the way to get most any player out of the leagues.

The situation just screams for a powerful, united union of all baseball players, major leaguers, minor leaguers and 3-Eye Leaguers. There was an abortive attempt in 1920 to form a union in the National League. It fell through because of the complete lack of support from the public, or even elementary understanding of the situation.

### John Q. Getting Wise

Things are a bit different this time. The fan, the worker who plunks down his \$1.10 for a look at the ball game, is going to support his fellow worker in baseball pants. John Q. Public is not, as the cartoonist shows him, the little fellow with the eyeglasses and dazed look that stands off to the side when workers organize for better conditions. John Q. Public is getting to be more and more the class conscious,

or any other baseball park. He's on to the baseball magnates and their unholy tyup at last, and he'll show where he stands smartly. So don't be surprised when you pick up your Daily Worker some

And John Q. won't walk past a picket line at the Yankee Stadium,

day in the near future and read about the baseball player's union negotiating with the magnates.

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SYMPOSIUM MOSCOW TREASON
TRIALS Prof. Howard Selsam, Charles
Recht, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Friday,
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rorking class diseases, their prevention of treatment at Workers School. Adm. Sc. Ausp.: Medical Advisory Board. 8:40 M. M.

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greatest stars of the United States,

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Garden, this Sunday at 9 p. m.

# YCL'ers and 'Daily' Going Up! Mahoney to Speak



Daily Worker Staff Photo One of the thrilling moments in the basketball game last Saturday between the Y. C. L. All-Stars and the Harlem Daily Worker five, which was won by the latter, 27-26.

## Commish Dare Farden, this Sunday at 9 p. m. Several new faces will make their Just Hot Air

appearance at New York's sixty-Soc. Ausp.: Concourse Br. American League Against War and Fascism. 2002 Creston Ave. Senate Mansion.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ lectures on "Trotzkyism in America." Subs. 15c. Fridays we have lectures. Ausp.: Downtown People's Center, 116 University Place, cor. 13th St. 8:45 P.M.

PROF. SCOTT NEARING lectures on "Blaats of Holland and Jean Aerts of Belgium are the European newcomers to the mad whirl. Slaats has been paired with Jan Pijnenberg also of Holland, while Aerts has Omer Debruyeker as D'Amor, 31st and Mermaid, Concy Island. Adm. 25c in adv., 30c at door. Ausp.:

The latest bombardment given off by the guns from 80 Centre St. in the war-torn battlefield of the heavyweight boxing division is producing much smoke and noise, but like many noise - producing machines, threatens little damage.

The pronunciament of the New 101 to 11 to 12 to 12 to 13 to 14 to 14 to 15 to

Doug Peden, younger brother of York Boxing Commission to the effect that James J. Braddock will lose his claim to heavyweight champion in this state if he should go through with his title fight with Joe Louis in Chicago, is merely a smoke-screen against the pot-shots being levelled against it by the Madison Square Garden outfit.

Joe Louis will get his shot at the heavy crown in June at Comiskey Park in Chicago against James J. Braddock. The winner will be the recognized heavyweight title-holder of the world and no one knows that better than the Commission.

The clause known as Section 7, which specifies, "should a champion for any reason be unable to qualify, the Commission can de-Italy; Martin Journey and Willie clare the title forfeited and conduct an elimination series, the winner of which can be proclaimed champion," is so full of loop-holes and paper space that it hardly Line-Up Against Cubans needs much comment.

It looks like the Garden has reached the "dead-end" insofar as New York Giants played the first its fight against the Chicago bout seems concerned. Twentieth Century has the "in" right now and the Johnston- Fitzpatrick combina-The Giants' lineup, with the ex- tion is being thrown for a pretty Female Aces Lose in Golf ception of shortstop, shapes up as loss. the one most likely to open the reg-

Mangin Tops Net List Gregory S. Mangin of New York, the defending champion, was seeded door Tennis Tourney starting here Women's Championships. Haslin, who came to the Giants Saturday

from Boston, will substitute for Dickie Bartell who is ill. Jim Sheecisco, No. 4.

—Some of America's greatest base- pionships proper, will be represented ball players aren't even waiting for in the annual American A.A.U. the C. I. O. to come around and meet record total by five. organize them into one big union. Keio University of Japan; North my Farr, scheduled for March 15. They're thinking of beginning the Texas Teachers of Denton, Texas; sit-down strike immediately and Wayne University of Detroit; Linball season.

and growing unionization a situa- College of Raleigh, N. C., and the tion now well known in some of University of Toronto will be rep-America's basic industries, but phenomenal if it hit the baseball industry, seems ready to start with Frank Demaree, Davis, Galan, Stainback and Marty, all members of the Chicago Cubs, talking of a ington High School's latest track Hoffman, Baer's manager, tried to a title match or a shot at Joe Louis, the Wrigley machine. The Cub management is making lively ef- urday. before the training season starts.

Second baseman Jurges is another hold-out who may join the contemplated sit-down, but he's at disadvantage, living far away from Frisco. The others all live here. The ruthless wage-slashing and callous indifference to the interests of the ball players as displayed in recent negotiations by the big league owners, is doing a lot to make the players union-conscious. It won't be long now.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24 (UP).—Two favorites—Helen Det- Gene Venzke, Luigi Beccali, Archie day afternoon at the West 28th St. weiller of Washington and Jane San Romani, Miklos Szabo and gym when they clash with the Floor No. 1 in the draw today for the men's singles of the National In- round of the South Atlantic the 3,000 meter steeplechase will be Daily Worker Harlem Bureau five

only favorites to go out.

# AAUMeet Will

Thirty-five colleges and univer- March 19. sities, a total greater than the usual

keeping it going right into the base-hall season. Bethany College of West Virginia; North Central College of Illinois In this city of organized workers Duke University; St. Augustine's resented in this greatest of A.A.U championship games for the first Leslie MacMitchell, George Wash-

championship go by default Sat-Although he is the record-1.000 vards. MacMitchell will run State. the mile in the Amateur Athletic Union's national high school championships at Madison Square Gar-

championships at Madison Square 3,000 meter steeplechase which, with | jected. he inclusion of Tommy Deckard of Indiana and Harold Manning of Wichita, Kansas, takes on the added luster of one of the outstanding competitions of the 1937 season.

While the "metric mile of the century," the 1,500 meter run with Glenn Cunningham, Donald Lash, second game of its schedule Satur-

a brilliant highlight. Miss Detweiller was defeated 2 up | Deckard has been one of the sen-

time slightly over 9:02.

# At Labor Sports

**Labor Sports and Mahoney Make Swell Antidotes** 

To All the Baloney From

The Pro Sport Phony

Says Doc:

100 New Delegates to Attend Second Meeting at I.L.G.W.U. Stage Studios—Accomplishments to Be Revealed-Programs Mapped

By Mike Kantor

The second conference of the Labor Sports Federation takes place tomorrow night at the Stage Studio, 106 W.39th St. The 250 trade union sport delegates who attended the opening conference held last Jan. 29 will be augmented by at least 100 more who have been invited to attend tomor-

Attention, Cleveland Right on the heels of New New York, the Cleveland Y.C.L. is preparing itself for an active season of sports activity. The first step in this direction will be a citywide meeting of all YCLers, male and female, which will be held tomorrow at the Workers School, 1524 Prospect Ave. All YCLers interested in sports are urged to attend without fail.

## Baer Banned as Johnson Raps Hearst Outfit

Says Commission Favors 20th Century Fighters

A stormy session at the New York sports movement. State Boxing Commission yesterday afternoon ended in charges by Jimmy Johnston that the Commission favored the Hearst 20th Century ter. outfit and all its fighters. Max Baer, former heavyweight

champion embarking on a comeback, went before the commission category of official posts and other for a physical examination but became involved in a verbal wrangle tional set-up of the Federation. which ended with him angrily walk-

Be Best Yet license or to be insulted," Baer ference to unprecedented proporyelled as he walked out. He was seeking a license to box Bob PasThe enthusiactic declaration of seeking a license to box Bob Pastor in Madison Square Garden on March 19.

The enthusiactic declaration of Judge Mahoney in reference to the purpose and the activities of

As a result of the stormy session SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24. entry for the intercollegiate cham- Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, announced that Maxie would sail for London on March 3 to meet the winner of the British empire title bout between Ben Foord and Tom-

Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden promoter, charged the commission with gross mistreatment of his organization in the manner in which they handled Baer.

"You know why you don't give Baer a license," yelled Johnston. "If he was fighting for the 20th Century Club he'd get a license. It's the biggest outrage ever perpetrated on the Garden. Only cerdown here." Then Johnston walked out. Ancil

sit-down as the only weapon against star, has decided to let his only smooth out the difficulties but the when he meets Art Sykes, a hardcommission refused to recognize hitting Syrian-American from Elhim as Baer's manager inasmuch as mira, in the main bout at the Star forts to sign up Demarce and Davis holder at 2:22.9 and champion at Baer has no license in New York Casino. Before the argument started five campaigning in this country Godoy

champion's hands and pronounced Al Ettore and Leroy Haynes and them in excellent condition. Gen- has scored knockouts over Jack eral John J. Phelan, chairman, and Roper and Otis Thomas. Many of Add to the great features which Walker Wear, Binghamton, N. Y., those who watched the rough will mark the American A.A.U. commissioner, were agreeable to Chilean manhandle Ettore thought giving Baer a license, but Bill that Godoy should heve received Garden this Saturday night the Brown, the other commissioner, ob- the duke over the blond Italian.

### Against Floor Boys The Y.C.L. All Star tom plays the

Bauer of Providence, R. I.—fell by Arthur Clarke, will undoubtedly be Boys Union. The YCLers made their

han, catcher and Tommy De la Harris of West Palm Beach, Fla., by Mrs. William Hockenjos of Lake rose meet, runner-up to Lash in the Floor Boys may start them on Cruze probably will get the battery No. 3, and Walter Senior, San Fran- Hopatcong, N. J. They were the the New York A. C. games, his own a long victory trail. They have a home with a par-shattering 31 to real tough team to beat however. post his sensational 67.

# Meet Tomorrow

row's conference. Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, President of the A. A. U., and Dan Ferris, Metropolitan Secretary of the A. A. U., have both been invited to speak, and Judge Mahoney has already promised to attend.

The conference will hear the reports from the various committees and the main Provisional Central Trade Committee, which will re-port in detail the plans and program outlined for the Federation and its affiliation with the A. A. U. The committee elected to draw up the declaration of principles and constitution, will have as its spokes-man and chairman, Dr. Lifshitz, president of the Workers' Sport International. Dr. Lifshitz will report on this phase of the organization's plans.

Manny Wideroff, chairman of the committee formed to propound the Federation's aims and purposes, will report on the findings of this committee. This group has been especially active trying to map out a working program which will be broad, competitive and fully in line with the principles of the labor

It will also report on plans for the coming sports carnival and a campaign for collecting funds for a central trade union athletic cen-

The committee appointed to set up the organizational form of the Labor Sport Federation will also report on the creation of offices. important phases in the organiza-

The invitation to Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, which has been ac-"I'm not coming here to beg for a cepted, promises to pack the Con-

> the Labor Sports Federation, and his invitation to labor to join the A. A. U. and democratize American sports, is another reason why his speech tomorrow night will mark one of the most important stages of the labor sport move-

### Godoy Battles Another Tough 'Un

Arturo Godoy, leading South

American heavy, with four credittain ones can get a square deal able showings in this country to his credit, continues on his trail toward In the short time he has been

physicians examined the former has fought two slashing draws with Although Godoy has voiced more than once his willingness to meet

YCL '5' After First Win Louis, Barlund or any other leading heavy, he is content to fight his way up to recognition by taking on all opponents his manager has been able to secure.

### **GhezziBreaksCarinOpen** ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24

(UP). - Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., blazed around Pasadena course in and lost out in a one-point thriller. 67-five strokes under par-today to They showed real promise of be- outclass 80 professional and amateur Frank Parker of Spring Lake, N. by Betty Botterill of Salt Lake City. sations of the year, conqueror of the better teams in J., was seeded No. 2, Charles R. Miss Bauer was eliminated 3 and 2 Lash in the two miles at the Mill-Ghezzi was out in 36 and came

by DEL

LITTLE LEFTY

prise the outfield.

assignment.

Rookie Jack McCarthy will be at

first base, Burgess Whitehead at

second, Mickey Haslin at short and

Lou Chiozza at third. Hank Lieber, Mel Ott and Jo-Jo Moore will com-



