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# CHANGES COLOR

#### rogressives See With drawal as Omen of Genuine Probe

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. Political dopesters who were certain that William Moseley Jones' Interim Committee investigation of vice, was dictated by his law partner, political boss William H. Neblett, Colonel scratched their heads today to explain Neblett's angry announce ment he is breaking partnership with Jones and wants no part of the investigation.

Neblett in his letter to Jones without a grain of humor states that he believes "the police force to be as efficient and honest as it is humanly possible for so large an organization to be.'

Vice crusader Clifford Clinton is beginning to revise his opinion of the committee, it was indicated today. If the split between Jones nd Neblett is real as it seems to

Clinton stated he thought there was hope the committee would proceed fully with the investigaion without allowing political motives to impede the work.

Cooperation Offered If such is the case, Clinton says he will cooperate fully with the committee, place all the material of his previous investigation at its disposal and make available any

material from future investigation which is gathered by C.I.V.I.C. Clinton, however, asks that the committee sign a statement agree-ing to carry the investigation to a conclusion, and not under any political consideration to stop mid-way no matter to what door the

This Jones has thus far refused to do.

In the meantime the committee issed a resolution and forwarded to the Governor, asking for 

summarizing the evidence of the two-day testimony and indicting the Los Angeles police department in scorching terms.

#### Scores Protection

"We are convinced that the vice system in Los Angeles is protected. The evidence we have so far gathered indicates that a part of ly follows a high-handed mode of intimidation whenever any opposischeme. The police maintain an efficient spying system on citizens for political purposes, it has been

"Ninety-five per cent of the nolice officers in Los Angeles are ordinary policemen," the report continues. They either don't know what's going on or they won't talk. But the other 5 per cent are different. Anyone who may express opposition to the city administration or criticises the conduc of the police department, almost immediately finds himself subjected to espionage, and if he gets too militant very drastic measures are used.

#### Cops' Salaries

Indications that the federal government will investigate income tax reports of certain police officers involved, to determine whether "payoffs" are properly listed in their reports, was given today. Thus far committee hearings have revealed what threats, intimi-

dation, and coercion methods were used to stop John Langon from suing Chief of Police James E Davis, for his illegal and uncon stitutional "bum blockade."

A picture of the manner in which the now infamous Earl Ky nette Intelligence Squad proceeds, was afforded the audience at the hearing when labor attorney John Packard, who represented Langon told how Kynette had gone so far as to threaten the murder of angon's three-year-old daughter

the suit was not dropped. Subsequently Kynette was made a captain by Davis because of his such as Ralphs, and many of the will go into effect Feb. 1. fine work in the case.

#### Neblett Letter

Following is the letter Colonel Neblett sent to Jones splitting the law partnership and indicating a possibility the probe may seriously go forward to a complete investigation of administration control of (Continued on Page 6, Column 4)

#### Washington Labor May **Change Convention Site**

SEATTLE, Jan. 30. (TP).-President James Taylor of the Washington State Federation of Labor in-dicated today that the 1938 Federation convention might be held at ma instead of Wenatchee as

...ally planned. Caylor explained that Wenatchee was accepted as the convention city on the understanding that all hotels would be unionized at least six months before the convention. He said the convention would be held at Yakima unless the Wenatchee hotels were immediately placed on a union basis

## **ALTERNATIVES** FOR LOS ANGELES

VICE III IN A story published under a pseudonym, the Herald and Express (Hearst's evening paper in Los Angeles) forecasts:

"From a political standpoint, the Raymond bombing . . may provide the 'outs' with their long desired opportunity to elect such a man as John Anson Ford Mayor, Harlan Palmer District Attorney, put a few councilmen in office, perhaps change the complexion of the Board of Supervisors and attempt to displace Eugene Biscailuz as Sheriff.

"But lest we forget: Some of the lads (politicians) on Spring street, the artery through which flows the political blood stream, will wager two to one that everything will be shush-shushed; that bountiful application of whitewash will cover all the sore spots; that, in their parlance, 'the beef will be blown down'; that no one of importance will be prosecuted; that the Mayor, the Chief and Buron and all the rest of them, will get together, and that eventually the Raymond bomber will be designated as an ex-convict or other undesirable character now far removed from the scene, a person who sought to kill Reymond for revenge."

WE QUOTE at length because the two alternatives presented tivity today while waiting to see whether the next battle fac-

The duty of every progressive, every citizen interested in city government free from corruption and open-shop domination, is to strive to make the first alternative a reality and see that the second, in which the Spring street politicians place all their cynical faith, does not come to pass.

That is the issue.

Will the Raymond bombing result in the long needed and long desired shake-up in the city and county politics of Los

Or will it be just another whitewashed scandal? The People's World pledges itself to fight for the first even-

Such an eventuality will not only free the city from the sgraceful vice and corruption, but it will also-

Shake the political foundations of the anti-labor employers. Sweep away the arrogant brutality of the police department.

Open the way for transportation, tax and other vitally needed unicipal reforms.

End the lawless violation of Federal laws and fundamental American rights to free speech, free assembly and free press by the would-be Hitlers of Los Angeles.

TT OPENS up a vista that should fire the imagination of every resident of Los Angeles.

The political machine dominating the city has its roots in all the cesspools of vice, in all the mire of reaction, and its wilted that the vast majority of all West branches cast a blighted shadow over the vast number of people who comprise the remainder of the population.

The thing to do is uproot it. The will is there. The need is there. What is needed, is a united body to give that will expression. A united body that will consist of both branches of the labor movement, of all the municipal reform groups, of the honest political currents in the city, of the clergy, of all those who have borne the yoke of the Shaw mal-Administration,

When that body comes into existence—and it will—we advise honest gamblers, if there are any such, to take the Spring street odds of two to one.

#### Los Angeles Consumers to Fight 'Milk Monopolists'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—A determined attack on Southern California "mlik monopolists" responsible for the exhorbitant rise in wholesale milk prices was launched here today by the Milk Producers and Consumers As-

The Association will seek an injunction against further price boosts, it was announced.

Ray Named E. S. Ray, a member of the organization, has been appointed to head a committee investigating prices for gallon milk and obtain-"trusts" from carrying out the raise in milk prices.

More than 500 gallon vendors are behind the move for an in- only recourse that could be taken junction and they have disclosed that they have the full support of tion.

dairies, such as Western Dairy.

Action in Alhambra In Alhambra the movement has been getting stronger, as the venhave been holding weekly meetings presenting to the public the real issues in the milk situa-

tion. committee representing the organization presented demands before A. A. Brock, state agrirebuffed. Brock told them that the by the vendors is a court injunc-

The proposed increases in prices

### Who Bombed Harry Raymond?

Why? Who stood to profit by it?

What is this "break" between Buron Fitts and Mayor Shaw?

What is the link between VICE and POLITICS which is underneath the troubled surface of Los Angeles politics?

What sort of "United Behind" has the city in its

the worst scandal in Los Angeles political history will be answered exclusively in the People's World in a sensational series by a trained veteran observer of the Los Angeles scene.

Begin reading this series on Wednesday.

# Chalks Che Up

# HANGS FIRE

#### Longshoremen Solid in Defense of Own Hiring Hall

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 30 (TP)-Maritime labor and shipowning interests carried on routine acng the CIO International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Un ion will be fought out in the courts or on the docks.

A tieup of Los Angeles Harbor possibly followed by a coastwise walkout, is threatened in the cru-

Judge Reuben Schmidt is to hear arguments from CIO attorney. in a plea that he re verse his decision throwing the San Pedro local of the ILWU int receivership. The receivership was sought by a handful of AFL adherents discontent with the over whelming vote of the San Pedro longshoremen to go into the CIO

Longshoremen Vote longshoremen themselves have voted to continue work after Wednesday only if hiring is "ap-proved and administered" through the ILWU hiring hall jointly main tained by the ILWU and waterfront employers

ILWU President and Pacific Coast CIO Director Harry Bridges Madden of the National Labor Re of gay scenes, there will be burning lations. Reard to certify the Labor Response to the Chinatown temas collective bargaining agency for ples, and discussions of the war the men before Wednesday, Bridget in the Orient. said Madden promised quick action because of the emergency.

The San Pedro struggle is part of a coastwise effort by the ILWU to get itself recognized by Water front Employers as the bargaining agency for Pacific Coast longshore men. ILWU officials pointed out affiliate with the CIO and said that their action prevented any AFL from obtaining jurisdiction ver the dock workers. To Get Tough

Transradio Press was informed that ILWU sentiment was in favor "getting tough in the face of continued court attacks by AFI agents and if necessary go out on strike to defend the union."

CIO spokesmen contend that waterfront employers, although professing to be "neutral" in the dispute, are actually aiding the anti-CIO forces by not objecting to the action of Judge Schmidt against

AFL adherents have also brought suit against the ILWU in San Francisco, where non-CIO longshoremen claim the right to work on the docks out of the ILWU hall. Previously a group of Tacom, Wash., AFL longshoremen brought San Francisco to prevent suit in the ILWU from carrying out the longshore agreement with ship-

Sapiro All Over The majority of the suits against the ILWU have been brought by

attorney Aaron Sapiro. Indications that the longshoremer are prepared to strike in defense of their union was given by the vote at Wilmington Bowl last Friday to work only if the ILWU hiring hall continued to be recognized San Francisco ILWU President cultural director, but were curtly Henry Schmidt said assurances had been received from longshoremen up and down the coast that they would support the San Pedro workers. It was announced that the support would mean longshore walkouts.

#### **Audience Approves** Anti - Nazi Tone of Current Newsreel

OAKLAND, Jan. 30 .- More than 100 Oakland theatregoers who paid matinee admission to the Orpheum Theater saw the first showing of the March of Time film "Inside Nazi Germany" and loudly demonstrated their sympathy with the Woodbury, Conn., churchwoman who said:

"Let us drive the Nazis out of the United States.' Thunderous applause of this and other anti-fascist sentiments, accompanied by lusty booing when Hitler's picture came on the screen. left no question as to how the audience stood.

Berkeley moviegoers will be able to see the widely publicized film, through tons of earth piled up by which Warner Brothers have ban-months that many married women ned from their theaters, at the Mario, was crushed to death near-United Artists from Feb. 3 to 5, by.

## Women, Children Die As Planes of Fassis Bomb Peaceful

Franco Angered by Reverses, Sends Drop Death on Non-Combatants in Barcelona; Gov't Troops Threaten Fascist Supply Artery

BARCELONA, Jan. 30 .-- As the Spanish Government shifted the salient of its widely developing Aragon offensive to strike heavily at rebel lines southwest of Teruel, fascist air raiders attacked this city twice today. Approximately 100 women and children were killed by the

bombers. One missile struck a children's nursery with ghastly effect Chinese Greet among the small inmates. The raids followed one another so closely that authorities had hard-New Year in ly cleared away the dead of the first

War Aid Purposes

By Transradio Press

Chinese communities throughou

usual gay New Year's eve cele-

money which ordinarily is spent for

the celebration, for relief to their

The message of Chairman Gor-

don Yuen of the Canadian Chi-

nese Patriotic Society was echoed

country and the U. S. will ob-

serve this New Year's cay as a

day of mourning. Instead of the

usual feasts and celebrations, we

will fast and send the money

that would otherwise have been

spent to China for food, clothing

To Free Victims

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.— The National Maritime Union and

the Intl. Labor Defense today had

launched a fight to free three sea-

men now serving terms of 14 years

tiary, on frame-up convictions at

the hands of Mayor Frank (I-am-

The three men—Edward Woods-worth, Donald Brown and Anthony

worth, Donald Brown and

Anthony Panchelly - were seized

by the Hoboken police at the

heighth of the Hague terror against

the strikers in last winter's mari-

After being given the third de-

cree and being held incommunicad

or several days, the three scamer

charges of assault and battery and

obbery. Despite the fact that ever

the testimony of the state's wit-

merely engaged in a trivial alter-

cation with a strikebreaker, their

rial in Hague's open-shop domain

resulted in sentences exceeding

those imposed in most manslaught-

Streetcarmen to Appeal

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30. — Streetcarmen's Union 1004 and the

Labor Council will appeal this

was approved by the Labor Council

Friday night. The Carmen also an-

court against the Civil Service

Commission should the latter fix a

40-year age limit for platform men

Young Miner Recovers

June was recovering today from

injuries suffered when entombed

alive in the Tiff mine, nine miles

south of Versailles, Mo.

June after digging for

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 30

-- Nineteen-year-old William

esses showed that the men had

he-law) Hague's machine.

time strike

Of Hague Frame

and medical supplies."

Fight Launched

ar-torn homeland.

many times.

orations.

the city again. **Solemn Rites** Today's attack was regarded as a bloody answer to yesterday's proposal by the Loyalist Ministry of Defense that both sides cease Traditional Festivities bombing cities outside of combat Abandoned Today for

raid before the planes flew over

Franco Angered

This call for avoiding needless slaughter of non-combatants was ignored by General Franco, reported to be raging at his steady the U.S. and Canada will not use defeat all along the Loyalist push. firecrackers and sweetmeats today Frantically assembling scattered to celebrate the arrival of the reinforcements, the general is send ing troops on a forced march Sino-Japanese war, the Chinese southward in an attempt to block communities are not planning the the government threat to his only supply artery, the Teruel-Calamocha highway.

Rather, many Chinese will mark At the northern end of the 40the new year by mourning, with mile-long battle front, government fasting instead of feasting. Instead airmen bombed and machine gunned insurgent troop concentrations some 30 miles southwest of Zara góza. Government troops were re ported to have occupied positions Most of the Chinatown comoutside the town of Villaneuve del munities are contributing the

Huerva in this sector. The big government offensive threatened hourly to break through and isolate thousands of insurgents now in the vicinity of Teruel.

#### Residents of Teruel Suffer FrancoTerror

BARCELONA, Jan. 30.-During the Fascist 18-month occupation of Teruel more than 3,000 inhabitants of the city were assassi nated or executed by the savage legions of Franco, according to a report this week of Governor General Ignacio Mantecon to authorities here.

A public spectacle was made of the execution of thirteen persons, including one woman. Massed troops applauded each execution of the victims among which were a university professor, a doctor, a in the New Jersey State Peniten- chemist and others known for their republican sympathies.

After the debacle was over, a band marched past the bodies playing and at night there were feasts in the plaza with dancing.

Fascist Horrors The republican Mayor of Ter uel, Angel Sanchez, barely manthe city was seized. As revenge

his wife and 16-year old daughter

were killed. Thirty-seven women and eigh babies were kept in a single prison cell for a year, the Governor General said. Despite the horrible conditions of their prison, the valiant women set up communication with friends outside by hiding letters in clothing sent out to the prison laundry. They informed

CHANG KAI-SHEK

### Chinese Snap Foe's Lines in Sudden Lunge

Japanese Reeling Back Under Impact of a Surprise Attack

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30. (TP)-Japmese troops were reported reeling backward along the Lunghai railroad today after a surprise Chinese

The attack was believed to be a prelude to a mass offensive by China's armies.

Fighting centered around Mengyin it i day's battle. The Chinese issued a communique claiming that south of Prince Rupert. 200 Japanese were killed and many.

Meanwhile preparations for great battle were going forward were advancing.

had beaten off a Japanese attempt to penetrate their lines and relieve

#### Rumania Scorns League Interest In Jewish Issue

BUCHAREST, Jan. 30. (TP). -Rumania's fascist government went ahead today with plans to settle what King Carol calls the "Jewish problem" without League of Nations interference.

Premier Goga's blunt rejection of the League suggestion that Rumania hold off its anti-Jewish measures until League study could be made doomed any interference. Jews were counting on combined Anglo-French pressure to help moderate Goga's views. The League of Nations itself set

about appointing a committee of three to examine petitions submitted by Rumania Jews but the committee will not report before May attendance at the AFL executive at the earliest. Informed observers aged to escape with his life when believe that the report will be delayed far beyond Mav.

> Roundup Nets 300 NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (TP)-More

than 300 known criminals were under arrest in various parts of New York today after a general roundup that resembled the old

The wholesale drive was ordered by Police Commissioner Valentine relatives of which men had been as a result of the outbreak of taken out to be shot during the crime featured by the killing of a night; without a trial and without | policeman and a \$25,000 machine-

## Pooch Howls When Awarded week to the city for purchase of the Market Street Railway line and unification of service. The decision

PETALUMA, Calif., Jan. 30—"Don't go kicking my dog nounced their readiness to go to around." Though W. E. (Bill) Mitchell did not use these words of the old refrain that for centuries have preceded many a brawl, he got hasty action by what he did \(\begin{align\*} \text{Figure 1.5} \\ \text{say to the officials of the Golden ing River and Bargemen's Union, the chart last week.} \end{align\*}

It was bad enough to shock Bill by lifting him to the skies when his two-year-old St. Bernard, "Diawon the blue ribbon and a silver loving cup, only to have the words "made in Japan" stamped on the bottom of the trophy dash him Rescue workers reached young to the earth. But it was the insult hours to "Diana" that for a moment stun-

> "They can't do that to my dog," Mifchell, a member of the fight- he explains.

quickly organized a protest of other prize winners, who threatened to withdraw their entries unless trophies worthy of their dogs were awarded. The militants won their fight. New trophies were provided Bill is training his huge pet to

rowl and bark whenever she comes close to Japanese goods. "You see such stuff smells peculiar, and a smart dog is ouick to pick it out. You can't fool 'Diana',"

#### Flyers Had Abandoned Plane Off Coast of **British Columbia**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30 (TP)—The coastal radio station said the men aboard a crippled U.S. Navy plane down off Goose Island were all saved today by a fishing boat. A Canadian boat, the Catala, took the men off the fishing boat and headed toward shore with them. The radio message said the fliers were on the rocks when the fishing boat arrived, thus indicating the plane had been abandoned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30 TP) - A mass search was started today for a U.S. Navy plane down and helpless off the coast of British Columbia with

6 or 7 men aboard. The plane was one of 6 U.S. patrol planes which left Seattle yesterday morning for Sitka, Alaska. Five of the planes landed safely at Prince Rupert. B.C.. late yesterday. The sixth was reported forced down 100 miles ...

Today the Vancouver coastal station radioed a "C.O." message that the men aboard the plane aroud the Japanese-held town of had radioed an urgent appeal Tsining Even the Japanese ad- for help at 8:35 A. M. today, mitted that the Chinese military saying they were smasning against rock three miles north Chinese military bulletins said of Goose Island and in need of immediate help. The radio wave over which they had called was ordered kept clear but there was no further message from the plane for the next hour and a half. Meanwhile boats searching for the stricken plane had been unable to find it up to that

#### Kern AFL Council Pleads for Unity In Wire to Green

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. Jan. 30.-Why should we travel separate roads to get to the same place is the question directed at AFL President William Green by the Kern County Union Labor Council here today.

At its meeting last week, the AFL council adopted a resolution to express its sentiments for labor unity in a telegram to Green, in council meeting in Miami, Fla. The telegram read:

"Kern County Union Labor Council, representing 40 locals, meeting last night unanimously adopted resolution demanding coalition between AFL and CIO, particularly right now when organized should present a united front and needs the solidarity necessary to thwart those who would disorgan-

our AFL temple for their meetings. Our attitudes toward each other are brotherly because we reests and objectives. "Why should we travel separate

"The CIO organizations here use

roads to get to the same place?
"(Signed) W. A. STARR, Secre-

#### Work to Start On Valley Water Project

SAN FRANCISCO, Jon. 30 - Woodon the keystone of the \$170.000.000 Central Valley water project, on the Shasta dam-site, will start next month, it was learned here today following the call for bids issued by the Federal Reclamation Service for the tunnel.

The diversion tunnel is for passage of Souther Pacific trains during the period until the railroads permanent relocation is completed.

These and other questions brought to the fore by

# Seattle Money Men COUNCIL ASKS Organize to Shield MEASURES FOR Beck-Dore Machine LABOR UNITY

Big Brewers and Others Who Profit Most From Shelley Retains Post in Teamster Czar's Activity Are Leading Lights in Reactionary Alliance

(People's World Seattle Buceau) SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Seattle's most reactionary industrialists were today exerting their influence to "take the heat off" Dave

Beck, brought on by charges of price-fixing. Their sporadic efforts have taken on organized form after a meeting last Wednesday night which accomplished its stated

**Labor Wins** 

McNary for

But Senator Steiwer

Hedges on Union

Request

PORTLAND, Jan. 30. - Senator

Charles L. McNary has agreed to

support the request of 16 CIO and 15 AFL unions for increased ap-

propriations for the National Labor

Relations Board, it was announced here yesterday by Monroe E.

Senator Steiwer, on the other

nand, hedged and would not com-

Through Sweetland's office here

recently went the telegraphed re-

quests of the unions to the sena-

Aid Farm Union Speaker

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.-Close co-

peration of the Oregon Common-

wealth Federation is being accord-

eader of the Oregon Farmers'

Union and Oregon Grange, it was

announced here today by the Fed-

Women Balk Hitler

leased by the German Labor Front

emphasized the failure of the Nazis

latest figures show that the women

workers in Germany have increased

workers has been so keen in recent

months that many maried women

Cleaners Ask

Aid in Strike

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan.

.-After two months, the strike

of the AFL Cleaning & Dye House

Workers Union, Local 75, against

the Star Cleaners was still solid

The union struck the plant in

November after breakdown of ne-

otiations. All workers walked out

100 percent and have maintained

picket lines at the cleaning plant

The Star Cleaners is the bigges

cleaning plant in the region and

on success or failure of this strike

lepends the life of the union. This

is the first time there has ever

been a strike in this industry here

The picket lines have been firm-

violence against the pickets. In

Colton one picket had oil thrown

on him by a man who then rar

hrough the plant and out the back

loor. The plant owner claimed he

Most of the pickets are marrie

Because the union was new and

strike was forced on it before it

had a chance to get on a sound

financial basis, strike relief has not

been adequate and Local 75 is now

appealing for funds to assist in

carrying on the strike, to be sent

to H. Spence, A.B.C. Cleaner, 556 4th St., San Bernardino.

It is reliably reported that South-

ern Service, Inc., a large open-shop

this vicinity,

people with families to support.

had no idea who did it.

v held despite intimidation and

and all agencies since.

San Berdoo

man women from industry.

Commonwealth Federation.

mit himself, Sweetland said.

tors of the state.

NLRB Funds

purpose of organizing a committee to take whatever steps are necessary" to quash charges of racketeering—which have reached the ears of the LaFollette Senate Committee investigating violations of

Leading lights in the committee are those most likely to profit from Beck's alleged activities. Brewer Involved

It includes George W. Allen, managing director of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Co., one of the North-west breweries that profits by exclusion of competitor's products in the states of Washington and Oregon.

No eastern beer is sold in the two states because Beck won'f allow

"This meeting has nothing to do with politics," Chairman William Short declared, even as he asked for an enlarged committee to stump the city for John F. Dore. Short, former head of the State Federation of Labor and now head of a cleaners' and dyers' "association," explained an enlarged committee was absolutely necessary to meet the onslaught of charges hurled at

Beck's Voice Deteriorates

Dave Beck's hoarse voice has disappeared to a whisper on occasions recently, as he hurries from one group of business men to another, protesting, "We do not use "We do not exact tribute!"

Earlier in the day Beck had told one group of business men that he was using his unions to do work "that properly belongs to the Chamber of Commerce."

Even as the committee to stifle charges of racketeering was being formed, the Dral Cleaning & Dyeing Company in Portland, Oregon, was demolished by a bomb. A six-year-old girl escaped serious injury when struck by falling plaster.

#### Grange Asks Court Okay of Power Plant

Expect Weyerhaeusers to Use Legal Trickery for Private Firm

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—The Washington State Grange today headed Oregon. be thrown up by the Weyerhaeu. ers this fall to prevent the people from voting on the proposed King County Water District. They asked a King County court

to affirm the legality of the steps they have taken so far to establish public utility power district where private interests now serve. In court on Friday the Weyerhaeusers argued the court has no jurisdiction because no dispute existed. The Grange insisted that to keep women in the home. The the disagreement was a little surprise that would be sprung by the timber interests right before to 700,000. The demand for women election-just in time to keep the measure from appearing on the ballot. The measure never reached the ballot in 1937 because the Wey erhaeusers remmbered their of jection only at the last minute.

Weyerhaeuser Trick Judge Lawler ruled that he had

jurisdiction to hold a declaratory judgment hearing on the question right now. The Weyerhaeuser asked for two weeks to prepar objections. The Weyerhaeusers resisted the

inclusion of their property in the King County Water District a yea ago when a hearing was held b county commissioners. They argued their property would not be bene fited in any way by the establish ment of a water district.

The power company already ser ving the area was doing all right they thought, and they secured 143 other property owners to declare the same.

#### 'Jersey Justice' Says Closed Shop Is Law Violation

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.-The closed shop was declared illegal in New Jersey when the state Court of Errors and Appeals upheld a preliminary injunction yesterday. It was granted by a vice-chancellor against six men picketing the International Ticke. Company in Newark. The cours ruled a contract for closed shop was unenforceable, and a strike to f maintain it was illegal.

"Jersey Justice," commented both AFL and CIO organizers here. New Jersey, "Mother of Corporations" is also the scene of activities of Mayor Frank Hague of

Jersey City who attracted the attention of the nation recently by barring CIO organizers and organizing vigilante groups against laundry, has been assisting the them. When accused of overrid- Star Cleaners for fear that a vicing the law, Hague said: "The tory for the union would result in law, that's me. I decide, right the organization of the laundries in

S. F. Council's Elections

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-A proposal for AFL-CIO conferences to bar picketing of one organization by the other is contained in a Labor Council ommittee report now being cirulated among all locals affiliated.

The important peace provisions vere made part of a report Friday ight by the Labor Council's speial committee on picketing. An eight-point program limiting mass picketing to special occasions and imiting the number of men and ize and style of picket signs caried was also part of the report nd met with opposition in the Some delegates feared hat any such decision might be considered giving up the rights of he unions, and might show up soon as compulsory rules, part of a city or state anti-picketing law.

Held Over The whole report was held over for four weeks study, on motion of De'egate Andrew J. Gallagher Photo Engravers), and the Labo Council ordered 200 copies printed and circulated to all its affiliates.

Point eight of the report reads "Picketing shall not be resorted o in jurisdictional disputes. The laws of the AFL and the adjustment machinery of the council can settle disputes between AFL un

The report then goes on in apparent reference to the CIO:

"We can be extremely thankful recent jurisdictional picketing her has not resulted in deaths or injuries that would take years for labor to live down. The two labor ed the current speaking tour of factions must face realities and reach some semblance of sanity and responsibility.'

Conference Sought There is included, as a unani-

eration's executive secretary, Monmous recommendation of the reporting committee a proposal that Zimmerman, advocate of close the AFL Labor Council appoint elations between the farmers, lafive representatives to meet with or and other progressive forces, five from the CIO Industrial Council to go into the question thoroughly of setting up some form of shared the platform at Carlton recently with Judge Roy R. Hewitt of Salem, a Commonwealth board member. At Forest Grove he spoke tween the two councils and their to the International Longshorerom the platform with Howard

executive secretary of The Committee which drew up at a spirited n these recommendations included mington Bowl. the Washington Commonwealth Federation, and at Forest Grove Council President John F. Shelley, Council Secretary John A. O'Con Mass meetings are being held hroughout, Oregon, stressing the need of 100 per cent registration nell, and two representatives from each AFL tocal departmental coun-

The Labor Council passed with out extended argument a proposal Cooperation with Zimmerman is in the report of its executive comin line with a decision of the Com-monwealth Federation's board of mittee to stop all expulsions of CIO unions from the council unti directors, which heartily approved the matter is further clarified in the nation-wide agreement reached by the Farmers' Union and Labor's AFL Executive Council meetings Non-Partisan League and which

Council Elections

planned similar cooperation in Elections of a full set of Labor Council officers Friday night did not alter the general complexion. of the administration very much. BERLIN, Jan. 30 (TP)-Femin-Attempts "from the right" to oust President Shelley had broken down call Harry, "the doc," because he strong united front on the coasts ists in Germany declared today some weeks ago and Shelley was they have a squabble. And when that not even the powerful Nazi not opposed. The voting between he "blue ticket" and "yellow broke through after every sentence. party had been able to bar Gerresulted in each carrying Spokesmen for women workers in Germany said figures just re-

part of its slate. Secretary O'Connell was reelected vithout opposition. For vice-presilent, Lawrence Palacios, president of the Laundry Workers defeated Ernest Lotti of the Chauffeurs, 281 to 123. John McGuire of Civi Service Janitors was elected ser-geant-at-arms by 243 votes as against 169 for George Kelley of

he Chauffeurs.
The 13 on the Executive Board and their votes are:

John C. Daly, Letter Carriers, 388; C. T. McDonough, Cooks, 297; Mary Everson, Waitresses, 293; Fred West, Window Cleaners, 252; C. F. May, Masters, Mates & Pilots, 248; George C. Kidwell, Bakery Wagon Drivers, 241; S. W. Douglas, Market Street Carmen, 241; Daniel P. Haggerty, Technical Engineers, 219; M. F. Wormouth, Municipal Carmen, 215; John C. McGuire, Civil Service Janitors, 214; William Ahern, Bottlers, 207; John Baker, Retail Department Store Employees, 205.

The new organizing committee onsists of: Hugh Bell, A. Ballerini, Marguerite Finkenbinder, George Hardy, Joseph H. Honey, John McLaughlin, Art Neergaard, Walter Owen, and Thomas Rotell.

The law and legislative commitee is: Clarence H. King, Henry Heidelberg, Harry Morrison, Lilian Olney, H. Foley, George C. Kidwell, and J. Spaulding.

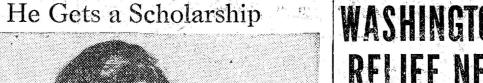
Textile Wages Set

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 30.-Pendng the fixing of standard wages hroughout the dominion of Canaa, the government has set wages n the Ontario textile industry at 316 a week for adult male workers, and other wages ranging down to 39 a week for girls younger than 17

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## Blue Monday Today For Pedro Employers

Lingering in the Shipowners' Memories Is the Sight of 3,000 Stevedores Tying Up the Port, **Demonstrating Their Loyalty to the CIO** 

By Louis Seligson

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 30.-It will be a blue Monday for shipwners tomorrow.

For, still freshly imprinted in their memories, lingers the sight of 3,000 longshoremen paralyzing all activities in the machinery to adjust disputes be- harbor for five hours on Friday, and demonstrating their loyalty

> men's and Warehousemen's Union Longshoremen kept a wary eye at a spirited mass meeting in Wil-hout for stools and finks. Two at a spirited mass meeting in Wilnington Bowl.
>
> The five-hour stoppage on Friday "phonies" tried to crash the meeting and were ejected so fast that

> was a demonstration by the stevewas a demonstration by the steve few of the longshoremen knew dores that they will defend, with about it.
>
> strike action if necessary, they he O'Conner, of the Marine right to choose their own union affiliation to the CIO, and that no cooks, spoke for a strong show of twelve men will dictate to thein, even if that "dirty dozen" is upheld each other." he said. "but as by the courts and supported by the

The "Doc" Speaks Red-necked from the sun's daily

rays, these thousands of alert ILWU workers, jammed into the Wilmington Bowl and raised loud cheers when Harry Bridges the ring in the center of the Arena. Bridges speech was short and to that "for the first time in 20 years the point. The boys in San Pedro we can say that we are getting a fixes things up for them any time When Bridges got up to speak

one of the workers cracked: "Hey, Harry, I hear they're tryin' to put you in jail." Harry waved with his hand as suringly. "I'm a long way from jail yet," and the workers raised the rafters with their cheers and

that made the shipowners pause a little more. 'We've got plenty of evidence in Frisco that the 'dirty dozen' and

the others are working with the shipowners behind them," Bridge said referring to the "dirty dozen's" efforts to control the will of almos-4,000 ILWU men. "This problem is not going to be

settled by the courts. It will be settled by the solidarity of the members in the unions. "If we just stick together and get the support of our unions

then as far as the question of the hiring halls, and the bread and butter end of it — well, we'll handle that. That's our job." And to prove that the far-famed solidarity of the maritime workers on the West Coast is no fable, tele grams came pouring in from practically every marine and longshore union on the coast. The ILWU un ions support came in 100 per cent

and labor councils, boatmen, shir scalers, engineers, firemen, flooder the bowl with solidarity telegrams Roy Donnelly, international vice president of the ILWU, urged the members to back Bridges' program and said: "The shipowners are after Harry, but we'll see to it that they won'

get him."

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## WASHINGTON RELIEF NEED AT 1935 LEVEL

Labor Plan for Jobless Conference Spurred by New Facts

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—"Unemployment conditions in Washington are the worst they have been since 1935," Rex Nicholson, deputy state administrator relief, declared today. "Between 3.000 and 7.000 persons are on the state WPA waiting list." Spurred to action by the mount-

ing unemployment figures, the La-bor Unions' Relief Council intensified its drive for a special session of the legislature and laid plans for the state unemployment conerence in Olympia, Feb. 7. A resolution was passed today lemanding that Gov. Martin call the special session immediately

(1) Pass an enabling act whereby this state can take full advantage of the provisions of the Wag ner-Steagall low-cost housing act which would stimulate activity in this basic industry and provide employment for thousands in the lumper and building trades, and

(2) Revise the Social Security Act to insure all applicants who qualify under the law a minimum of \$30 per month as old age assistance, and increase allowances for direct relief so that amount per person will approximate at least reasonable standard of health and

Lieutenant-Governor Victor Meyers will deliver the welcoming address to the assembled delegates at the state-wide meeting on Feb. 7. Jess Fletcher, head of the big-gest AFL local on the Pacific Coast, the Building Service Emwill deliver the keynote James Sullivan, president of the

Washington Old Age Pension Un-ion, will lead the discussion on revision of the social security law at the meeting

#### **Progressives Call** Meeting to Build Labor's League

MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 30-Labor's Non-Partisan League of Conthe Labor Temple here on Sunday. Feb. 16, at 10 a.m., it was announced at Washington is to decide whether here today by Walter Valdi, count to issue a formal order to comply

o broaden the base of the league n our county by bringing in more tion of P. H. Pozzi to the Presidence trade unions, small farmers' organ-izations and cooperatives," stated Valdi, who is also president of the AFL Contra Costa County Feder- last week. Pozzi is a leader in Laated Trades & Labor Council

Absent-Minded Prof Police Hunt Object; 'Twas All a Mistake

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 30 All auto parking lots look alike to Prof. F. J. Rogers, 75, retired stanford university professor. The professor—who is absent-minded—was the object of an excited police search after Mrs Rogers reported she feared he had been kidnaped from a downtown parking lot.

Coming to town on a shopping tour, she said she parked their car in a parking lot, instructing him to meet her there in three hours. When Professor Rogers failed to reappear in five hours

she called police.

Prowler cars finally located the professor—patiently standing in front of a parking lot three

#### **Cement Union** Is Upheld by Labor Board

Decision Rules Cowell force **Company Violating** Wagner Act

CONCORD, Cal., Jan. 30.—Cement Workers Union, Local 356 affiliated to the CIO Intl. Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, to lay had won an important victory n National Labor Relations Board indings that the Cowell Portland Cement Co. located near here, has violated the Wagner Act.

Over 200 Local 356 members have been on strike at the plant since ast summer In his intermediate report, Clif

ord O'Brien, trial examiner sent the NLRB from Washington, held the company engaged in un-fair labor practices affecting interstate commerce, and that the CIO local proved its rights as the exclusive collective bargaining agency for all the plant's workers Report Recommends

The report recommended the mopany stop "intimidating and in erfering with the rights of its mployees" under the Labor Relavely with the union upon request, and that it give "full and immediployed on July 16, 1937, who have not been rehired, with payment of ost wages.

The intermediate report allows the company ten days in which to comply or object. If the company fights the ruling, the Labor Board

Pozzi Re-elected SANTA ROSA, Jan. 30.—Re-elecof the Central Labor Council strengthened and confirmed the progressive trend of this body here

bor's Non-Partisan League activity

SHOPPING SECTION

L.A. EMPLOYERS DEMAND ST

Hearst Press Beginning Agitation on Basis of **Bombing Case** 

POLICE FORCE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. Using the Raymond bombing case as a springboard for their reactionary aims, the openshoppers of Los Angeles are clamoring for the establishment of a state police force.

Through the use of legislators, judges, lawyers, businessmen, supervisors, and "civic leaders" as mout pieces the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers are trying to convince the masses that all crime will be solved if only California will have a state

Latest to endorse such a move were Supervisor Roger W. Jessup, Superior Judge Joseph W. Vickers and Municipal Judge Newcomb

"We shall not be able effectively o combat these desperate criminals until we get a state police force," said Judge Vickers. "And it will have to be a good one, free from

political management, able to act nstantly and with no strings on it. Progressives Balk Liberal leaders scoffed at this tatement, saying that they had yet to find a police force free from po-

litical tamperings and with no strings attached. Judge Condee said: "If a state police force be properly organiz and administered, without undu interference with local self-govern ment, then I am for it."

The local Hearst press has been one of the main instigators for the immediate adoption of a "mobile highly trained state police force.' That should indicate clearly where the opposite direction.

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only through their own hiring halls were unanimously adopted. Wednesday will be the crucia day after which Bridges announced he may call a coast-wide dock strike if a Los Angeles court order ap pointing an AFL adherent as a receiver for the waterfront unions is enforced.

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#### China's Crack Troops in Motion





(ABOVE) Soldiers of China's Eighth Route Army. (Left) Tueir almost legendary commander, Chu-Teh. The troops are shown leaving Shensi for an engagement with the Japanese. Formerly the Red Army, this group of soldiers is known throughout the world for their skill in fighting and the brilliance of their strategy. Their famous 7600-mile trek from the south-cast of China to the northwest is now history. Their current battles, where they are nolding back immeasurably superior Japanese forces, will be the most stirring pages of the history of the present war when that history is written. Now the Eighth Route Army, section of the Chinese People's Army, Chu-Teh's troops have been a great factor in solidifying China's fighting

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ford called for more viguance on

the part of Commissioner Paul V McNutt. He pointed out the threa to the United States which a Jan

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#### Japanese Press Snarls at Soviet Stand in League

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—Snarling with rage at the Soviet Union's leadership at Geneva in pressing for League peace action against Japan, the powerful Japanese press spread the latest call for

aggression against the USSR issuec by Japanese War Minister Sugiyama, this weekend.

"Since Japan must fight a long term war with China," declared General Sugiyama to Parliament. "we must prepare for a country other than China. Taking warning of experiences obtained through th Chinese incident and also to cope with this new situation develop ing, I believe the army forces must

The Tokio press cry left no doubt yen (\$1,450,000,000).

General Sadao Arabi, former War Minister and leader of the fascistmilitarist clique, frankly declared last October 25 that "it probably is necessary for Japan to strike

As a reprisal for detention of a Soviet plane and crew forced down in Manchukuo, the Soviet Government has suspended all parcel post service with Japon.

Philippine Issue Raised WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. Japan is slowly "conquering the backyard of the Philippines," Representative Fred L. Crawford of the House Insular Affairs Committee told Con gress today.

Displaying charts snowing large areas of Mindanao held "legali

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## PONDER CHINA WAR PROBLEM

Hull's Ukase That U.S. Will Not Cooperate

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—Officials ments by U. S. spokesmen that sharpshooters. America would not cooperate in a olan of supplying munitions and

The three European powers and the China aid proposal to the League Council on Monday. All States to the plan.

Late last night, Secretary of State Hull indicated that this government will adhere to its "neurality" policy by which both Japan and China may purchase war ma-terials but must provide transpor-

Such an attitude, foreign exerts have pointed out, plays directly into the hands of minions of the Mikado because of the huge

"The proposal is so contrary the historic policy of the United States," maintained Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, "that no credence can be given to it. The policy of the United States Government when wars occur between foreign nations is stated in the neutrality act, which was passed by Con-

fectively aided Mussolini and Hitler chite episode, with a bullet in his n their Spanish ambitions, has not The neutrality act, which so efyet been applied to the Sino-Japa-

conservatives, however, British constantly hold up the bugaboo of an application of the act in case Japan makes a formal declaration Secretary Anthony Eden of Brit-ain utilizes to demand extreme 'caution" in any action which the League may take.

The League powers were jolted into action by the insistence of U.S.S.R. delegate, Maxim Litvinov, and by a caustic denunciation of "empty phrases" by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, of China, on Friday.

Dr. Koo's Warning "Historians of the future may well ask whether the decline of the authority of the League has not been due as much to doubts and skepticism of some of its more important members within" warned Koo bluntly referring to previous British and French statements, "as to criticism and ttacks of professed opponents

"The League today has fallen so much in the estimation of the world," he added, "that it is necessary to make a radical change in paralysis and threatened disintegra-

avoid responsibilities behind the veil of pretended prudence, it should boldly live up to its obligations and discharge them as a sacred mission. The time has come for the League to rise and reassert its authority as a guardian of the world's peace."

Koo was reported to have pressed during the consultation of the Sothat the "other country" was the Soviet Union. They hinted at a new military budget of five hillion

New Orleans during the consultation of the Soviet Union, France and Great Britain for application of league B sanctions against Japan under Ar-NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30:-A CIO ticle XVII of the League Covenant. wage agreement for longshoremen But in the face of protests from on Morgan Line Docks here means Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, of Britain, and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, of France, a compromise was reached. This was to o I for the CIO in a National La-

#### Stevedores Hear low pay. The working day was cur from ten hours to eight hours, with Communist Views On Schmidt Ruling

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 30-Over two hundred people attended the first Adds New Members Party held in San Pedro in four DAILY CITY, Cal., Jan. 30.—Rapdly increasing membership for the

Longshoremen coming from the iant Harry Bridges meeting, and interested in knowing the position of the Communist Party on the Judge Schmidt decision, formed a large part of the gathering.

The club is affiliated to the San Paul Cline, Los Angeles County Mateo County and state-wide orcanizations of the Committee for organizer of the Communist Party formerly a member of the Inter-Political Unity. The county organinational Longshoremen's Associazation will hold an organizational meeting next Wednesday night, tion, spoke. February 2, in the city of San Ma-

The meeting was chairmanned by Jack Moore.

#### Workers' Alliance Formed in Red Bluff

RED BLUFF, Jan. 30.-With or ganization already advanced to the of the rights of students to hear the stage where grievances are being opinions of prominent labor and taken up with relief authorities, the new Workers' Alliance local here will meet Wednesday night in the lounge room of the Tremont

The loca: was organized Friday mittee of UC unanimously agreed night at a well-attended meeting at that "a meeting with only student the same place, under the direction speakers a week early would be CAMILY FESTIVAL. International Workers' Order, Feb. 13th, Sons of Herman Hall, 25th and S. Main, Dancing, dinner, convert. All day programs.

## DEMOCRACIES Loyalists Excel Fascist Gunners, Spain Hero Says

League Is Shocked by Martell Tells People's World How Spain Defenders Outshoot Franco Mercenaries; Says He'd Rather Be in Front Line Trenches

OAKLAND, Jan. 30-Fascist sharpshooters used to be the of the Soviet Union, France and terror of the boys in the International Brigade. Now the boys Great Britain today studied are learning a few things about sharpshooting themselves, inwith concern unofficial state- cluding devious ways of knocking off a few of the opposing

So reported Joe Martell to the People's World here today. Joe is just back, a partly disabled veteran of three major Loyalist campaigns. China agreed vesterday to submit He was among the first Americans to go to Spain and enlist. He left League Council on Monday. All from the East, but is well known to the West Coast, especially in San Diego where he worked two vears ago in the warehouse of Van Camp's cannery.

> One of the first things Joe hopes to do is to attend to an injured left eye. A couple of fragments of fascist shell did the damage in the Jarama offensive early last year in the war and he lay in a slight depression on the field seven hours before they could bring him in. Two French first aid men tried to bring him in earlier, but were

Lauds First Aid "Incidentally," says Joe echoing what numerous other Americans in Spain have said, "first aid men have one of the toughest jobs

He is all praise for their bravery. His own valor is attested by the way he got up and went back for more, after four weeks in the hospital. He was to spend some more time in a Barcelona hospital where he was transported after the Bel-

What kind of a bullet? "Don't know. It's still there. They would have to cut too much to get

Improvement Noted Joe added his testimony to the universally told story: that the Spaniards and their international supporters threw themselves brave ly into the fighting, without experience, without equipment, without training. But as they go along. they are getting everything. That was true in the machine gun companies and infantry where he serv ed. But he was more interested in telling what he could see of the aviation department.

"In the beginning, it was mostly foreign aviators fighting for the Loyalists. Some of them were magnificient, and so were their planes. We watched them powerdive, maneuver in squads and singly, machine-gunning and driving off fascist bombers. Black Italian bombers mostly.

"Now they've trained literally Spanish kids are manning the skies. It's the same everywhere. The Spanish people are training officers and men. They are getting a new, disciplined army that knows just what it wants to do and how to do it."

Heavy-set. with a broad smile that broke out frequently and with a restlessness that kept him moving from one part of the room to another, Joe described other de tails of his experience. Officers Lead

"There the officers get out in ront. They don't give orders from behind. I've seen officers of the rank of major leading an assault." Swell March to

Oddly, the experience Joe recalls as the most gruelling resulted in very few fatalities. "But it was the most horrible thing I've ever been through and several of the boys were shell-shocked afterwards."

They had just taken Brunete beyond, marching at night, resting by day. They were in a clump of trees. The fascists knew the terriwell, having just evacuated

"A whole squad of fascist planes combed us for hours. Evidently our presence was known and our exact whereabouts accurately guessed. Artillery joined in. When 500 persons gathered to listen to the planes ran out of bombs they would dive and machine-gun us. Then they would come back with more bombs. The noise was deafening. Smoke was so thick we could scarcely see. Under Fire

"Shrapnel was whirling all about us. Some of the boys would virfually go crazy because there was no way we could fight back. Others would hit them over the head to prevent their running out to sure leath in the open.

"Finally the attack stopped. They must have thought we were wiped dut, but very few were killed or even injured. Only they were shell-shocked — lying with their eyes open. It was terrible."

You got the impression that Joe felt better when he was charging cross an open field with his machine gun spitting fire. That was a better fighting chance. They finally got "Tommy" machine guns that Closing of Schools could be handled on the run, so you could make them keep heads and guns further down in the trenches

you were heading for.

"And as far as safety is concerned," said Joe, "I'd rather be in the front lines than in those back aircraft has to concentrate further back, both because it tries to cut off your front lines from your rear and because it is afraid of hitting its own front lines. At the front, you generally don't have to fear anything bu the opposing front."

the committee to negotiate with the

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—"You can't strike for peace, but you

can have an assembly instead." This, in effect, was the answer

part in the National Student Peace date, and with a representative off-

Day on April 27, it was learned campus speaker.

This answer terminated a series

week sooner than the date set by

the United Student Peace Commit

tee which is made up of 18 leading

Sproul gave official consent by

appointing McCaffery as chair-

man and permitting only student

speakers. Sproul, in a lengthy

letter published in the "Daily

Californian," student paper, said

in part: "The freedom of the

University is the freedom of com-

petent persons in the classroom

dom, the University assumes the

right to prevent exploitation of

its prestige by unqualified per-

platform for propaganda.

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This ban on outside speakers drew

immediate reply from two student

organizations while John Burd, Jr.

editor of the "Daily Cal" upheld the Administration by declaring, "This

The American Student Union

Executive Committee pointed out

that such action was in "violation

of freedom of speech and a denial

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Assembly be held at the proper

The official Student Peace Com

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#### are. The directors propose to close the public school buildings because it costs too much money to allow groups to use the buildings in the The action, if carried out, will

orce many organizations to dis-Berkeley Students Angered Open discussion of the many problems now facing the working By Effort to Knife Peace Day inable to pay hall rent.

Speaks in Everett

**Everett Unions** 

Peace Parade Attracts

Larger Throng Than

Last July 4 Fete

EVERETT, Jan. 30-More persons

urned out for a "Boycott Japanese

loods" parade yesterday than par-

ticipated in last year's Fourth of

The parade, nine blocks long, ter-

minated in a mass meeting where

speeches by Howard G. Costigan.

executive secretary of the Wash-

ington Commonwealth Federation,

Lew Kay, Chinese citizen, and Har

old J. Pritchett, president of the

Although the Beck - dominate

Central Labor Council tabled an

invitation to participate, individual

AFL unions entered floats and

The parade was sponsored by the

Japanese Boycott League composed

of delegates from the WCF, the

International Longshoremen's and

Warehousemen's Union, the Work-

ers Alliance, four locals of the In-

ternational Woodworkers of Amer-

ica, the Pulp & Sulphite Workers

ington Old Age Pension groups.

Jnion, Building Laborers and Wash-

To Open Meetings

Advised in Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 30-A move to

stifle open discussion was craftily

advanced by the Seattle School

Board today as an "economy" meas-

marched.

Heaviest users of the school buildings are WPA workers, PTA groups, boy scouts, camp fire girls and old age pension groups.

#### Ketchikan Canners Vote CIO, 104 to 3

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.-Completing Bernard Shapiro, chairman, who a chain of organization in the canwas threatened with dismissal from neries of Southeastern Alaska, the of diplomatic maneuvers on the the University for his active part United Cannery, Agricultural, Packfier the longshoremen voted 24 supply China with munitions and part of the Administration while in the Armistice Day off-campus ing and Allied Workers of America credits; a proposal which is scheduled to be made to the general vigorous protests from student or the CIO spoke, was empowered by ers in Ketchikan.

where they can more salmon than In an effort to split action in Administration for a Peace Meet- any place in the world voted 104 Berkeley, student body president ing in keeping with the nation to 3 to affiliate with the CIO. The Stan McCaffery asked President wide student strike on April 27th vote was taken in the midst of a against war and fascist aggression. drive by the AFL for membership

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## San Mateo and S.F. **Industrial Section** Get First Awards

By Joseph Wilson (Circulation Mgr. People's World)

The Financial Drive for a Daily People's World is finished. The last entry has been made, the books balanced and audited. But for all those who participated in this, the greatest undertaking by Western labor and its friends, it will indeed be a

long time before the drive is forgotten.

It is impossible, in a short article to summarize the drive fully, to rive credit to truly heroic work by individuals, and organizations of Press Builders. Approximately 25,000 people took part in, or donated to the drive. The full strength of the Communist Party in eight states was thrown into the work. There were so many standouts, both individual and collective that we can, at best, select a few for comment. The San Mateo County organization of the Communist Party, with

\$384.79 raised on a quota of \$250 was awarded the mimeograph machine by the State Drive Committee. San Mateo receives the award because of the methodical, careful organizational work it developed. The entire

membership was involved and the drive not only raised money but made countless friends for the People's World.

The second first prize, another mimeograph machine, went to the San Francisco County Industrial Section of the Communist Party. The third mimeograph machine was awarded to the Needle

Unit of Los Angeles County which led all Southern California in the SECOND PRIZE WINNERS

The three second prizes, new portable typewriters, went to the Boycott Japan following:

Santa Barbara County, which raised its original quota of \$300 to \$500 and raised \$536.64. Had they left their quota at the original figure, their standing would have been much higher in the percentage columnalthough their standing will always be high in the estimation of the Drive Committee because of their fine attitude and work.

To San Bernardino County went the second typewriter. Although faced with the most serious vigilante terror of recent years, the County successfully raised \$255.60 on its quota of \$250. The workers of San Bernardino earned the respect of the entire west by carrying out their drive against enormous handicaps.

Santa Cruz unit of the Communist Party won the third typewriter. This group led all other units of the Communist Party in the west with The third prizes of complete mimeoscope equipment were awarded to

the following groups: The Goodyear Assembly Branch of Los Angeles County, the 26th ssembly District of San Francisco County and the Alameda City Unit of Alameda County. All three of these groups were regular spark plugs

In actual standings, Tulare County won the Drive. Although they were expected to have a hard struggle in raising their quota of \$100, the County raised \$223.00 to top all other counties. Fresno County with \$271.75 raised on a quota of \$150 took second place. The best workers in these two counties have been singled out for special awards. OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS

It is hard enough to single out outstanding groups, but the real difficulty comes in selecting individuals. Scores of workers performed heroic work; fifty or sixty people earned the coveted Life Subscription. Of them all, Champion Press Builder Jerry Feingold again proved sterling worth. At the outset of the campaign, he undertook a personal quota of \$500, larger than many whole counties. He then organized the "Russian Brigade" and this outstanding group proceeded to show

the west what real "shock" work was. Needless to say, Jerry Feingold achieved his quota as he always does. It's really hard to say anything that really does you credit, Jerry, but you know what all of us think Jerry Feingold merely stood at the head of a long line of champions. Reaching from Morrie Smolan, Esco Richardson and others in San Diego, it enrolled Minnie Smaller, Charles Young, Nate Citron, Anne

Tulare, Fresno, Santa Barbara, etc., and scores of others whose remarkable work helped to bring the drive to a brilliant conclusion. In the name of the entire State Drive Committee and the staff of the PEOPLE'S WORLD, we want to thank every individual and

Uroff, Rose Elfman and A. Levine in Los Angeles; Vivian Haller, John

Taylor, Dave Adams, John Snyder in Alameda County, comrades in

every organization who worked so diligently to make our PEOPLE'S WORLD a reality.

PEOPLE'S WORLD FINANCIAL DRIVE STANDING As of January 20, 1938

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#### Killing a Law By Amendments

WHEN America's "60 families" give the high sign, all their far-flung minions leap up, hat in hand.

As witness, the Central Coast Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce readily leaped to the attack on the Wagner Labor Relations Act when it met here last

As all over the U.S. A., the open-shop interests represented at this meeting in San Francisco took the line of demanding amendments to the Wagner Act "to protect the interests of both employer and employee," totally disregarding the fact that the act was adopted to provide protection for labor against the ruthless anti-union tactics of the employers.

The C. of C. gang wants to make the act "more specific" and suggests that the collective bargaining agent for employees should be chosen by secret ballot in all cases (which it is, except when the employer concedes the fact that the union represents the workers) and that 51 per cent of the employees be required to name the representatives to bargain for all employees.

The last clause is the joker in the deck. If the employer, by means of various intimidations and coercions, is able to keep a certain number of his employees away from the National Labor Relations Board polling booths, he will be able to block the selection of any bargaining agency, if this clause becomes law.

The employers want to fix it so that 75 per cent of voting employees (or even more) could vote for a union, only to have the percentage less than 51 per cent of the total number of employees. The result would be no bargaining agency for the workers, because the employer would have scared enough away to check a majority of all employees going to the bona fide union.

The NLRB has ruled that the union winning a majority of the votes cast, shall be the bargaining agency for all the workers. The openshoppers are now trying to defeat this ruling in the courts.

The attacks on the Wagner A : and on the Labor Board are growing more intense day by day, and on a nation-wide scale. Labor fought to put the act on the books; now labor must fight to keep it there and to kill off any crippling amendments, such as are now being proposed in Congress. .

Let every Pacific Coast congressman and senator understand that labor will not stand for any damage being done to this historic statute.

#### Labor Unity-Make . The AFL Accept It

FTER the collapse of formal peace negotia-A tions between the AFL and CIO, the CIO explained the failure was due to the AFL refusal to take in the new unions, 2,000,000 men approximately, in steel, autos, rubber, radio manufacture, shipbuilding, woodworking, etc.

President William Green of the AFL said it wasn't that way at all; he said the AFL agreed to take them in but that John L. Lewis. head of the CIO, "broke up the negotiations."

Then President Dubinsky of the International Ladies Garment Workers tried his little stab in the back by insinuating pretty strongly that Green was right and Lewis was wrong.

But President Dan Tobin of the Teamsters admitted in print in his official organ that the facts were as Lewis said, and furthermore, the AFL committee had a rule that bound it not to take in the 2,000,000.

And now Green, in his answer to Lewis' latest peace proposal practically admits Lewis told the truth by saying the Lewis proposal is "the old one," "unsatisfactory to the AFL Executive Council" of taking in all the newly organized men and "thus transferring the quarrel from the outside to the inside of the AFL."

That is, Green now admits, that for the sake of preventing industrial organization, he would be willing to have no organization at all.

But what drove Green to this disastrous admission?

It was the fact that Lewis speaking in the name of the four million organized workers of the CIO unions, made a cold turkey proposition to the die-hards of the AFL Executive Council

now in session at Miami: All right, you claim you want unity and peace? You say that it is CIO ambitions that stand in the way? We offer to liquidate the CIO for the sake of unity. Or, to put it in Lewis'

own words: "If the federation wants peace, I will recommend to the 4,000,000 members of the CIO that on February 1 they march into the federation-on foot, horse or dragoon-if the Federation will issue charters to CIO units and later call a convention to arrange details.

"But if this is not pleasing to the federation leaders, we offer the alternative proposal that on February 1 the entire membership of the federation march into the CIO-on foot, horse or dragoon-and the CIO will issue charters to all their units and later call a convention to arrange details."

Now, that's fair enough. The only possible grounds, disguise them as he may, on which Green can reject is is that he doesn't want to face a democratic convention that really represents the labor movement-because he knows that the decision will be for unity and industrial unionism in the basic production industries.

American workers, in craft unions or industrial unions, can have no objection to Lewis' proposal, and should compel the AFL chiefs to

#### East Bay Labor Beware!

THEY tell of a young tady from a place called I Niger who went for a ride on a tiger, and the tale further relates how they came back from the ride with the lady inside and a smile on the face of the tiger.

A similar ride has been prepared for the labor movement of the East Bay.

To hear that great friend of labor, Paul St. Sure, describe it, the "Metropolitan Oakland Plan" is one in which the lion shall lie down

with the lamb and a little child shall lead them. Paul St. Sure is so friendly to labor that he guided that friendly assault of the cannery owners on the workers in Stockton last summer where blood of a score of workers mingled with the dust while pick-handles crashed on workers' skulls and tear gas filled the air.

Paul St. Sure is that friend of labor who was attorney for the cannery owners when police shot workers in the Oakland cannery strike and owners had hired vigilantes to help with the assault.

He is the guy whose connection with the "Metropolitan Oakland Plan" is enough in itself to condemn it to the Oakland sign painters whose union had dealings with his clients re-

And the "Metropolitan Oakland Plan" is nothing more than the "Toledo Plan" with a new name. It is the plan which took the Toledo labor movement for such a ride that no Toledo union will have anything more to do with the "board of conciliation" and "board of arbitration" which it establishes.

Let East Bay union members make no mistake about it. St. Sure is proposing that they go for a ride on a tiger.

The "voluntary" arbitration is a well-known ruse to impede labor when it proposes to strike -to drag out matters when it is strategic for the employers, and injurious to the workers.

Note carefully, also, that the plan with its machinery closely resembles the "American Plan" of 1921, which was the undisguised campaign for the open shop.

James G. Quinn, Rowland Watson and William Spooner are certainly acting in a most questionable manner if, without sanction, they sat down with such well-known enemies of labor as St. Sure and City Manager J. F. Hassler of Oakland, to foist a proven phoney deal on the workers of the East Bay.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Central Labor Council tonight will decline the ride on the Toledo Plan, without thanks.

#### AFL-CIO Unity As Seamen See It

THE first big convention in the West since 1 the CIO -AFL peace negotiations were ruptured was that of the 70,000 seamen; the Seamen's National Unity Convention, meeting in San Francisco.

Now, of course, the seamen are accustomed to speaking right out and saying what they think, even if it doesn't sound very nice. They say in an official resolution:

"The CIO terms (for unity by taking back all the CIO unions into the AFL and having only an industrial union department) were rejected by the American Federation of Labor apparently because they (AFL leaders) felt they would be outvoted and their cushy jobs jeopardized, and

"The American Federation of Labor made counter proposals that they would only take back the twelve unions that were suspended originally under their original form and the rest, such as Auto, Rubber, Steel, Oil and Marine and others would be divided into hundreds of organizations. This refusal of the AFL to take into its fold 2,000,000 workers because they objected to being divided into hundreds of crafts is against the best interests of the workers and is working a hardship on the American Labor

movement, and "Therefore Be It Resolved: That this National Convention representing 70,000 American seamen reaffirm our support of the CIO and its progressive policies and call upon the AFL to agree to the CIO's proposals for unity as the only possible mutually beneficial settlement."

That's the way the 70,000 seamen see it, and the way most of American labor will see it.

#### Santa Barbara Missing Citizens

MANY "World" readers will recall the creation of a Citizens Committee to study the causes and developments in the hard-fought strike of the Santa Barbara laundry workers. This committee was formed at a public meeting in the city council's chambers on January 12.

Why has this committee never met, particularly since the open-shoppers' campaign against the AFL Laundry Workers Union has not slackened but increased?

One prominent member of this committee recently said (off the record, so he cannot be quoted by name):

"I understand Councilmen MacIntosh and Pippin so fear the powers behind the laundry openshoppers, that they'll never call a meeting of the Citizens Committee."

Who are these "powers behind" the laundry

"World" readers will also remember the recent secret boast of a key member of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce: "We're for the laundry owners. They have sense. They stay out of sight, using a lawyer."

Meanwhile, what has happened to the distinguished citizen on the committee, who cited the fear of the two councilmen? Despite his long record as a shrewd, honest social investigator, Santa Barbara progressives are wondering if he, too, has bowed to the "powers behind" the laundry owners, and are awaiting an answer. Happy Birthday, Dear Fuehrer



## BEWARE OF ISOLATION: IT'S DIRECT PATH TO WAR

(This is the first of two articles by Harry Gannes dealing with the vital problem of American foreign policy and its meaning for the masses of Americans who hate war and are striving for peace. The second article will appear tomorrow.—The Editor.)

#### By Harry Gannes

Lance could dictate American foreign policy, its fundamental program for the U.S. would be the strictest isolation and the defeat of any and all movements of the American people towards collective security.

Let us never forget that Gen. welcomed the "neutrality" law which was this country's application of isolation policy to fascist aggression in Spain.

The Mikado's primary strategy in foreign relations is to keep the United States and Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France as far apart as possible. In Japan, the government encourages hitter anti-British demonstrations, while kowtowing hypocritically to the U.S. (though the anti-British manifestations do not in the least hinder behind-the-scenes negotiations and intrigues of the British Tories and the Japanese plunderers for mutual

#### To Balk Action

The purpose is to prevent the collective action of these two nations which would inevitably be coupled with French support and collaboration with the Soviet Union. Playing into the hands of the Japanese fascist - military foreign policy is every brand of isolation advocated in the U.S. The fascist triangle, to defeat

actual collaboration of the democratic capitalist powers with the Soviet Union for peace, favors holding over the American people the most lying bugaboo of our day: that collective security means war. An isolated America, detached from collaboration measures for peace with Britain, France and the U.S.S.R., inspires Japan to increased war provocations against this country; while a definite move-ment of the United States for cooperation with the other peacedesiring nations would discourage the Nipponese war-inciters. Tokio may not appear to be anxious for war with the U.S. while she is plundering China, but she would totally recoil from all her plans of attack against this country if concerted peace measures are con-

#### Aids Conquest

Even if a Japanese offensive is not immediately hurled at the U.S., failure of collective peace action would assist Japan in her successful conquest of China, and then nothing in the world could prevent an attack on this country by an emboldened, a more powerful and insatiably arrogant Japanese fascist imperialism.

Operating in favor of the fascist aggressors in the United States is variegated isolationist propaganda. On the other hand, there is substantial shortsighted, though honest isolationist peace sentiment; and on the other, out-and-out fascist intrigues assisted by Trotskyite-Lovestoneite hatred of the Soviet Union and a desire to defeat its collective peace policy.

Utilizing, strong isolationist sen-timent of the American people, and Camagogically fostering them, the

enemies of collaboration of the democratic capitalist nations along with the Soviet Union to block the fascist aggressors, give the fascist war-instigators the strongest hope that they can succeed in their pres-ept wars (Spain and China) and go ahead unhampered into the TF THE fascist triple war allis next phase, another world war.

#### Great Fallacy

What is the great fallacy of the nonest isolationist? And what is the crooked aim of the fascist and other supporters of isolation in seeking to prevent collaboration of the democratic capitalist powers with the Soviet Union?

Those honestly believing that isosave America from war miss the basic point, that the present fascist-provoked wars are a prelude to an inevitable world war if they are not halted; and it is by far easier to stop the fascist dictators in their "smaller" wars than to wait and hope that America can be kept out when a world war descends upon all humanity.

Next, accepting "isolation" the panacea of war, overlooks the fact that the world today in 1928 is not a replica of what it was in 1914-18.

The world is divided, more or less distinctly, into three major parts today:
(1) 'The fascist triple alliance

and its satellites. These make no secret of their overweening objective-to plunge the entire world into war to reshuffle the world's

(2) The democratic capitalist countries and the smaller nations who depend on the League of Nations and the democratic powers to retain the latter's territorial integrity. These countries do not now want a re-division of international national and colonial frontiers They desire peace. Particularly true is this of the Roosevelt administration in the United States, the French government, and the overwhelming majority of the British people, as well as a growing section of the ruling clique of Great Britain, despite the diehard pro-Hitler Tories.

(3) The Soviet Union, the greatest defender and bulwark of world peace; it is the most formidable obstacle to the fascist schemes; and the U.S.S.R. is ready to corlaborate with all the peace-desir-

#### Crime Against People

Thus, recognizing the indivisibility of peace, "war anywhere threatens peace everywhere," as Secretary of State Hull admirably expressed it—and realizing, further, the inescapable and determinating realities of world relations today, (the setup of the powers wishing war, and those desiring peace) it is a crime against the American people to insist on "neutrality" or "isolation" as insurance for peace of the U. S. A., or to glibly repeat the patem falsehood that collective security

We believe that K. Gottwald. Czechoslovakian Communist leader, stressed the central question of collective security in answer to those who, tongue-in-cheek, charge that it means "war," when he wrote:

"Reactionary groups, especially in Great Britain which wield great influence, are continually declaring: If action is taken against Hitler, Mussolini and the Mikado, as you propose, it will mean immediate war. This is a

piece of obvious hypocrisy, or at least an excuse. The reactionary lords know quite well that the Berlin, Rome and Tokio war axis cannot risk a world war today, it is not prepared either materially or strategically, politically or diplomatically, for a world war."

#### Concern of Japan

As a matter of fact, Japanese military-fascism was not fully prepared for a war in China, beyond North China, and later found it a matter of the gravest concern when China resisted beyond Nanking. To shout in season and out, that collective action of the U.S., Britain, France and the Soviet Union, means war is lending wind to threats so dear to the Japanese war lords, which, under their present difficult circumstances, they do not and cannot make of their own account.

Further Italian and German fascist intervention in Spain, confronted by an aroused and united Spanish people, was unable to enforce its murderous plans; and certainly, the victories of Loyalist Spain, assisted by concerted peace neasures of the democratic nations, acting for peace, would not give fascism an appetite to extend its disastrous war in Spain into a world disaster for the fascist dictators.

Norman Thomas, Socialist chief, Bruce Bliven and a group of other liberals, and still smaller number of trade union leaders, in espousing isolation" and vigorously opposing peace collaboration (whether they relish it or not) find themselves in the most reactionary pro-fascist and war-favoring camp in the United States.

(Continued tomorrow)

#### Letters to The Editor

#### Ship Bosses Wield Baton as Dirty-Dozen Chorus Howls

Editor, People's World: The 113 Steuart St. stalwarts,

ever on the hunt for new ways to disrupt and create confusion, have filed court action against the S. longshoremen organized in IL WU Local 1-10.

The loyal members of Joe Ryan's union have filed suit on the grounds that the officials and members of 1-10 have prevented the "loyalists" from working out of the hiring hall and have also illegally taken over the records and funds of ILA Local 38-79.

The papers were signed by the same people who have become quite well known for their loud voices and disruptive actions— "Cock-Eyed" Mallen, "Red" Ken-nedy, "Frenchy" Goulet, "Give-ema-break" Curtis "Burglar" Lewis, 'Little Joe" Dietrich, "Dirty Neck" White, "Rank and File" Kulberg, "George Washington" McKenna and last, but certainly not least,

"Honest Scotty" Frater. There is one thing certain, however, and that is that the "loyalists" have lots of dough to kick around and many longshoremen are wondering just what the pro rata paid by the shipowners JOHN SCHOMAKER,

Chairman Publicity Committee, ILWU Local 1-10, 27 Clay St.

## COLUMN LEFT

By Vernon

by Harrison George

Bust the

Of Slavery!

Filibuster



T SEEMS to me that it is time to explain that the Anti-Lynching Bill, against which the reactionary Republicans have united with the Southern filibusterers, is something more than a bill against lynching. It is a bill to halt the terror of lynching, by which Southern landowners enforce what amounts to slavery upon both white and Negro

For these millions of human beings, slavery has changed only in form. Simon Legree still whips Uncle Tom, and in one district at least, a local WPA director supervises WPA workers with both whip and gun, even chasing off "damned Yankee" investigators who visit his projects to see how things are going.

Passage of the Bill, as it stands, is necessary to enforce the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments, and allow millions of Southern people to vote, who have been disfranchised by the threat of lynching. By this disfranchisement, congressmen are elected who by no means represent the majority of Southern people. And often with so few votes that a congressman is made with one-tenth the votes needed to elect one in the North or West.

The century-long fight against human slavery has yet to be won. The slaveocracy has forever been accustomed to fraud. filibuster and force. It was so nearly a hundred years ago, when the convention that nominated Polk in 1844 demanded the "oc cupation of Oregon up to 54 degrees and 40 minutes, regardless of consequences" and started the uproar over "54-40 or Fight!"

This slogan, says Young, a noted historian of California was one raised by the slavery advocates to divert attention, and he points out that it elected men who, nine months later, recommended the peaceful settlement of the dispute regardless of "They," says Young, "had decided that a war should be waged

against Mexico. Not only were the Southerners determined upon attacking that republic, they were equally determined that their proposed addition of territory on the South and West, should not be balanced by acquisitions on the North, which would permit the creation of more free states." To accomplish this aim, they set the people astir with the

mouth-filling phrase about the nation's "manifest destiny"-to

But, since expansion was possible both to the Northwest and the Southwest, they felt that while a feint toward the Northwest was necessary to carry the "manifest destiny" movement forward, they could thwart that at the right moment, and still use the slogan of "manifest destiny" to seize California and the Southwest as additional slave territory.

They required this additional slave territory to assure themselves, through representation in Congress, from more slave states, of political domination of the nation. Young comments as follows on how their scheme worked:

"The facility with which the dispute on the Northern boundary was turned to the advantage of the advocates of slavery, illustrates the ease with which the popular mind could be diverted from the real object of the slave oligarchy, and induced to start in full cry after something else, when put on a wrong scent. Such a manifest destiny dust was kicked up that the North was completely blinded. These are the facts of history which led to the occupation of California and its subsequent annexation by con-

The Civil War ended with the surrender of Lee, But the fact that slavery prevails in slightly disguised form, and that the three Amendments to the U.S. Constitution written as a result of that war, are violated with impunity throughout the whole South, is proof enough that something remains to be done to effect the aims of Abe Lincoln and General Grant, and the men who died that slavery be ended. One of such things needing doing, is to pass the Anti-Lynching bill.

That the Republican Party has become so fascistic that it seeks an ally in the forces of slavery, is a withering commentary on the "Party of Lincoln." What would Old Abe say of these Repubocrat filibusterers?

## WORLD FRONT

by Harry Gannes

APAN'S military plans in China have reached a point of stagnation. The first giant wave of attacks and advances has spent itself and has broken against the rising wall of Chinese defense.

While Tokio regards its aggression as a military victory, the invasion remains patently a political and diplomatic failure.



ulation to Japan's terms) it must be followed up by new diplomatic efofrts, or another greater and more drastic military phase. Japan has already frantically undertaken renewed measures to put over its "peace" conditions. Nazi negotiators have been dis-

Since the final outcome of the "military

victory" was completely dependent on

political adjectives (that is, Chinese capit-

carded in favor of British Tory agents. Though the British go-betweens may be more skillful than Hitler's agents, though they may have wider contacts, and though the terms they will offer may even sound softer, they will nevertheless have as little success as the outright spokesmen for the Fascist triple alliance.

MEANWHILE, the Tokio military strategists are disturbed over what to do next. Japan had prepared—and prepared well—for a swift war with a limited objective in China. Now that the last shot and yen are spent in this limited scheme, if "peace" efforts fail, the Japanese fascist-militarists must make new and drastic levies on Japanese industry, agriculture and the people to prepare another phase of the war in China

Should the second series of attacks fail to bring the expected political and diplomatic results, Japan would be caught in a very serious situation in relation to other general war plans of Tokio, respecting the Soviet Union and the United States.

WITH these general considerations in mind we can more fruitfully evaning the fully examine the present military situation in China.

By taking Nanking, the Japanese have really bottled themselves up in the former capital of China, and are at a loss about what to do next. They assuage their anxiety by barbarian looting and plundering of the city they hold.

The Japanese do not consider an advance from Nanking to Hankow, because they are being attacked by the Chinese at the strategic city of Wuhu, and have lost their furthest advance point, Hohsien. Even without waiting for a decision on the second phase of

the war, the Japanese are trying desperately to seize the strategic junction city of Suchow at the crossing of the Tientsin-Pukow (Nanking) railway, which runs north and south, and the east-west line, the Lunghai railway. In this venture, the Japanese are meeting with insuperable

obstacles. They cannot spare any troops from Nanking, fearing counter-attacks. Their already extended lines are under assault nearly everywhere by guerilla fighters, particularly in the North, where guerilla offensives have been unleashed in Suiyuan as well as Shensi province.

The purpose of the capture of Suchow is to connect the Japanese narrow lines in the North with Nanking, and prevent Chinese flank attacks from east and west along the Lunghai railway. For the Japanese this is a prime requisite for the second phase of the war, and failure would undermine the first military phase for the Japanese.

SHOULD Japan finally decide that she has failed completely in her "peace" intrigues and mobilizes, at whatever cost, the second series of offensives, the situation would not be just an extension of the first stage of the war. The inner political and military situation in China has changed so vastly that Japan is now confronted with a more powerful, experienced and unified defending force than she ever dreamed China could mobilize in so short

#### BEHIND THE SCREEN with DON BLACKWELL

OS ANGELES protested Hitler's ascession to power ist night, but the German motion picture industry is too recole to squawk. Five years of Hitlerism has just about ruined it. Last year the German industry showed a deficit of millions and in an attempt to give it a shot in the arm, a book has been published in Berlin entitled "Film Kunst-Film Kohn-Film Korruption." Allegedly an expose of corrupt conditions of the film business before the Nazi regime, it attacks those men who really helped make German pictures the best in the world from an artistic and commercial standpoint, outside of Hollywood.

In "Der Film," a government controlled trade paper, an advertisement for the book appeared as follows: "Do You Remember These People?" Below this caption are pictures of "The Men With Cigars." One is Ernst Lubitsch. The others are Fritz Kortner Kohn, Otto Wallberg-Wassezug (once a popular German comic), E. A. Dupont (who directed "Variety") and Charlie Chaplin!

Mussolini is not doing so well with the motion picture business either. In fact he is getting so fed up with the poor showing of the Italian film producers that he has threatened to withdraw government subsidies which have been keeping the industry going.

Mussolini's dream is to crash the American market with Italian made pictures. His first two attempts were launched in an effort to tie up American producers, Walter Wanger being the first and Hal Roach econd. Both deals went cold, the second one freezing because of bums' rush Hollywood liberals gave Vittorio "War-is-Sport" Mussolini which became hot news throughout the world.

#### Mickey Mouse a la Mussolini

BUT Il Duce still dreams and now has a new idea. He wants to produce feature length cartoons on the order of Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. He is said to have authorized Luigi Freddi to wire several of Disney's technicians to come to Italy at big salaries to start the ball rolling. The dictator is convinced that cartoons have a world-wide appeal and will do a tremendous business in this country. He figures that if he can make four feature length cartoons annually, plus a half dozen high grade features, he can crack the American market.

#### Movies to the Rescue

WHY is Mussolini so determined to build up a successful motion picture industry? The answer might lie in the fact that the millions it is costing Italy to support the campaign in Spain; to keep up a huge garrison in Ethiopia along with the cost of maintaining and expanding a gigantic war machine at home, has the Duce desperately seeking new sources of revenue. His export trade is not lucrative enough, and besides it involves furnishing definite commodities such as wheat, olive oil, etc., before gold will flow into his coffers. Not so with motion pictures,

A really good film will pay dividends for years and Mussolini is thinking particularly of American box office dividends; dreams of a steady flow of U.S. gold to pay the cost of his bloody aggressions. But can fascist Italy make a good motion picture? Eh, there's the rub.

THIS AND THAT: Eddie Cantor and Director John Ford were the latest additions to the last night's Shrine Auditora rally on the Nazi menace to Americanism. Principal speaker was Congressman Jerry O'Connell. . . . Anna May Wong has been elected to the Executive Board of the Motion Picture Artists' Committee. . Incidentally, Miss Wong is selling her collection of rare Chinese robes and jewels and will give the proceeds to China's defense fund.



#### THE STRIKE-BREAKING RACKET

MAGINE, in a downtown New York skyscraper, an expensive suite of offices. On the entrance door is a dignified inscrip-"Confidential Service Bureau." Inside a private room, rtable in a cushioned swivel chair, feet on the desk, sits

efy-faced hulk of a man, reading a newspaper. This man is Pearl H. Bergoff, King of Strike-breakers. And what is he reading? It seems incredible, but the newspaper on which his pig-eyes are fastened is none other than the Daily

As he finishes reading an article, his face lights up and he reaches for a phone. He calls the general manager of a large corpora-

"I have learned from confidential sources," says Bergoff over hands. I think you will be interested in the services my bureau

This is a sample of how contact is established to furnish modern industry with the labor spies, provocateurs, armed thugs and finks who smash strikes in America. The business of strike-breaking is about 70 years old, and has now grown into a big-time racket which takes an annual toll in millions of dollars and the lives of hundreds of

#### Reconstruction Aftermath

T WAS shortly after the civil war that strike-breaking first emerged other exciting sequences. as an organized force on our national scene. The victory of the North over the South was also the victory of a youthful capitalist industrialism over a semi-feudal planter economy. Immediately capitalism reached out for the entire continent, hungry to develop natural scale that has made "Hansel and resources and to realize the great potential wealth of the nation. Gretel" and "Pinocchio" bywords By 1885, the United States was the leading manufacturing country, with theatregoers throughout Southin the world.

But the resultant wealth did not filter down to the workers who produced it. While the industrial barons were amassing huge fortunes, the working class lived under the most appalling conditions of squalor and starvation. Inevitably the agony of labor broke out again and

It was to stifle these rebellions that the ruling class utilized not only the courts and the militia, but also the weapon of

organized strike-breaking.

In the years that have passed, we have come to recognize strikebreaking for what it is: one of the worst social evils ever to exist in America. It organizes gangsters and criminals, bestows on them the authoritative status of deputy sheriffs, puts guns and tear gas in their Washington and Abraham Lincoln. hands, and unleashes them on a helpless community.

Strikebreakers have operated streetcars in our largest cities, riding like wild men, shooting everyone in their path. They have swarmed onto docks, breaking up peaceful picket lines with clubs, baseball bats and lead pipes. In Ludlow, they set fire to workers' tents, massacring women and children. Elsewhere they have organized phony citizens' associations and back-to-work movements in the name of "Americanism.

#### Provocateurs and Spies

HAND in hand with the gunmen go the spies and provocateurs. These miserable creatures are sneaked into the ranks of stricking workers to incite violence and bloodshed. For the misdeeds of the scab were reunited in the new Darry!

its, organized labor suffers the consequences. Union leaders are waylaid and beaten up, thrown into jail on trumped-up charges signed by finks. Bombs and dynamite are planted ing," which opened Thursday at in strike headquarters, then the police are tipped off to make a raid. the Fex Theatre. Later on, in criminal court, the spies appear as witnesses against the

A typical tactic of strikebreaking espionage is to arouse racial and Henie-Ameche fans will flock to see. nationalistic hatred among the strikers. Bad feelings are stirred up The audience is carried in an atmosbetween Serbians and Italians, between Germans and Poles, between phere of music and light comedy American-born and foreign-born, between white and Negro.

Spies go to storekeepers who are carrying strikers on their books. Apprehension is created that the strike will be lost, that the accounts of them an opportunity to view winter workers will never be paid. When storekeepers cut off further credit, carnivals and hear new musical the morale of strikers is dealt a heavy blow.

#### Prices Cover Thugs' Cost

THESE are some of the methods of modern strike-breaking, an industry that breeds corruption and lawlessness, usurpation of governmental Landing," is doomed to become one authority, and the most vicious denial to workers of their civil and hu- of those songs heard on everyone's man rights. The cost in terms of lives lost and wrecked, property lips. destroyed, and the tremendous expense of feeding, housing and paying the finks and thugs, is passed on by managers to the community.

To bring an end to the social gangrene known as strikebreaking, land in Norway during a "bride's tective yarns and thrillers will hail every morning to receive orders the Federal Government recently took a long step in the right direction. fair" start the story and suggest with delight the news that Dorothy concerning the dinner music and Byrnes Act, passed by Congress in 1936, makes it a crime to transp. . strikebreakers across state lines for the purpose of interfering

with peaceful picketing. This Act is vague and in some respects impractical, and must be amended to prohibit absolutely the transportation of strikebreakers from one strike to another regardless of purpose; and the various states must complement the Federal Act with laws of their own prohibiting transportation of strikebreakers from county to county or from city to city. These are tasks which organized labor must perform in the political field,

# Ballet Shows Decline of Dance



TATIANA BIABOUCHINSKA, one of the prima ballerinas with Col. W. deBasil's Ballet Russe.

### Children's Theater Has Anniversary

OS ANGELES, Jan. 30. Thous...ds of youngsters and grownups throughout the Southland will coon join with the Federal Children's Theatre in celebrating the first anniversary of this popular group. Yasha Frank's widely acclaimed unit has entertained more than 100,000 theatregoers during the past year with such musical fantasies as "Hansel and Gretel" and "Pinocchio," which are still playing to capacity houses at the Mayan in downtown Los Angeles on alternate Saturday afternoons.

IRINA BARANOVA in one of the

ern ballet of the Russe corps

About . . . .

BOOKS

By Kay Martin

THE spring book lists are out,

filled with chatty blurbs

about books and little anec-

dotes about authors and their

doings. A perusal of this ad-

vance information on the coming

literary output indicates that more

writers than ever are deeply con-

cerned with the trends that times

Ludwig Lewisohn has a new boot

its appearance the middle of Feb-

the Jews and their problems.

idea that there are two courses

for Jews to take today. They may

attempt to become assimilated by

their surroundings, as was done

Germany: or, as an alternative

they may concentrate on preserv-

hrough this for a revival of re-

ligious faith and recommends the

The various factors that threaten

of "You Can't Do That" (Modern

tual existence of traditional Ameri

can liberty, and indicates the

forces that threaten it. The police

individuals-all are considered in

heir relation to our national civil

liberties. The publishers recom-

mend this book as an indispens able weapon of defense for every

Publication date is March 14th.

hordes of Americans who have

photographic equipment

he leading products in this field.

Specific recommendations are

given on what to buy and what

not to buy at each stage of the

Those readers who shamefacedly

"Thrones, Dominations"

photographer's career.

mystery,

For Photographers

Communist movement.

Seldes).

Lewisohn in this book develops the

As a Jew Thinks" Simon and Schuster, \$2.00) which will make

are taking.

#### Disney Pays Tribute

WALT Disney, originator of the famous "Mickey Mouse" cartoons, recently paid high tribute to the Federal Theatre Project and Yasha Frank after witnessing "Hansel and Gretel" and "Pinocchio, musical novelties adapted by Frank from centuries-old tales.

"Aladdin," a thrilling, Arabian Nights spectacle, more glamorous even than "Hansel and Gretel" and 'Pinocchio" is to be introduced shortly as the unit's third produc-

#### **Intriguing Scenes**

THE immortal tale of Aladdin and his Magic Lamp is to be enhanced by intriguing glimpses of such fabulous scenes as the home of Sinbad The Sailor; the cave of Ali Baba and the Forty with such spectacular failure in Thieves; the Caliph's Chamber; a Street Bazaar during the bedlam of midday activities and numerous ing the traditions of their race.

"Aladdin" was also adapted by Yasha Frank, who is staging the spectacle on the same effective ern California. Matinees are now held weekly at the Mayan Theatre. 1040 South Hill Street, at 2:30 n.m. instead of 10 a.m. "Pinocchio" is slated for January 29; "Hansel and Gretel" plays February 5, and on Saturday, February 12, a beautiful Lincoln-Washington memorial program is to be presented at 2:30 p.m. in tribute to America's immortal presidents. "Immortal Americans"

#### Henie, Ameche Are Reunited

SAN FRANCISCO.-Sonja Henie, become candid - camera conscious lovely lady of the ice, and Don will be "The Photographic Buying Handbook" (Simon and Schuster, Ameche, her screen sweetheart, \$2.50) to appear in April. This book, prepared under the trust-Zanuch production. "Happy Land- worthy guidance of Consumers Union and M. B. Barry, assumes that every purchaser of a camera will soon be interested in acquiring

Directed by David Hempsted, this film is one which movie-goers and and gives careful analysis of all from Norway to Paris to Miami uring the course of the play, giving numbers. One lilting refrain will remain with you long after you have left the theater. "A Gyspy

Emily Anderson. Two fliers, crossing the Atlantic who miss their course in the fog, admit a steadfast interest in de-L. Sayers has written another

#### the title for the picture. Sonja in Form

Miss Henie's performances on the American edition will follow soon ce-rink are more superb than ever, after. Dorothy Sayers' stories, in intricate settings, magnificent cos- which Lord Peter Wimsey figures alone and not with the voice foretumes, and an able cast form ade- large should not fall in the cate- most in mind. quate surroundings for her beauty gory of detective fiction, for they and skill, showing her off to her are well and thoughtfully written and make fine novel-reading. best advantage.

IF YOU crave an Ivory Tower furnished in the Louis Quinze period, if you would subsist entirely on nectar from the wild hyacinth, if you yearn to live completely divorced from things around you, the Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo is your dish.

Decadence in its highest form is displayed in "Les Sylphides," composed by Fokine and danced to the music of Chopin. This gauzy composition, classical in line and form, allows the principals of the company, Danilova, Petroff, and Riabouchinska, to leap and arabesque to their hearts' content in and about a static chorus of tulle-clad maidens.

Leonide Massine's tremendous "Symphonie Fantastique," based on the symphony of the same name by the French composer Hector Berlioz, portrays the feverish delirium of a young artist who has wooed death with opium, but instead is thrown into a long sleep "accompanied by the most extraordinary visions."

h five scenes, encompassing "Visions and Pas-he five scenes, encompassing "Visions and Passions," "A Ball," "In the Country," "The Procession to the Stake," and "The Witches' Sabbath." Choreographer Massine dances, or rather acts the part of the young artist against a back-

and lengthened by its retelling.

ground of morbidly beautiful sets designed by Berard. The mass color and movement are the high \*points of this number. The circular sweep of the violently hued dancers, churning and whirling about the stage during the "Witches' Sabbath" gives one the feeling they are part of a

> bubbling cauldron of Hell. But to get back on a higher plane, the audience is exposed to "The Spirit of the Rose," the conventional ballet created by Nijinsky, the choreography by Fokine. This story of the young girl just returned from her first ball who is visited by the spirit of the rose she has brought home with her, enables Paul Petroff will give a Debussy-Ravel pro- is the PEOPLES WORLD. and Tatiana Riabouchinska to oblige with some graceful tours gram tonight. The orchestra, This can be done . . . but it en l'air and some perfect classical pas de deux. The final leap conducted by Dr. Alois Reiser needs your support and devotion. through the casement window into the infinite was rather disappointing, but perhaps the Nijinsky leap has been heightened

> "Prince Igor," also part of the program, consists of dances will probably be repeated on March than to become a builder of the lifted bodily from Borodin's opera of the same name. Shabelevsky holds sway, and very competently, too.

Regarding the artistic Union Pacific, whether one liked the music or not, it is expressive. The Chinese and Irish gangs of laborers are real workmen and there is historical veracity in



SCENE from Choreartislm, Russe feature, showing Vera Zorina, exandra Danilova and David Lichine

the brawls constantly breaking out between these exploited immigrants whose descendants are learning that it is the employers who pit them against one another, and who are forgetting differences of race and color in their common fight.

But throughout all these performances the observer who thinks of the dance as a socially evolved art of high type cannot help rot . . . don't miss the fun. wondering how the art could have strayed so far from its original purpose—the self-expression of broad masses of the people. He advises American Jews to take his second course and he hopes

And with this thought comes an evaluation perhaps more correct than one posed solely on esthetic and technical considerations. This evaluation is implicit in the question any one of thousands of the children of longshoremen, machinists, carpenters American liberty form the subject and other workers will ask you: "What is a ballet?"

Not until the San Francisco Art Association and its prototypes Age Books, Inc., 50 cents by George in other great cities attempt to answer this question for these millions will they fulfill the social function for which they are This book, described as pungent and hard-hitting, questions the ac-

#### String Group to Give and the courts, organizations and Brahms and Mozart Work

THE S. F. String Quartet programs three numbers in tonight's American who cares about preservng this "Sweet Land of Liberty." 1 concert: Mozart, Bridge, Brahms. The Mozart quartet is one of three written for King Frederick William II of Prussia in 1789 and '90. It is one of his best works in this form. OF PRACTICAL interest to those

Three Idylls by Frank Bridge are in contrasting slow and ively moods. The composer is an \*

Englishman born in 1879. To date different numbers and groups can he has written nine string quartets. While he plays both violin and viola and has also done some conducting, the most beautiful. People who he is best known as a composer, have not heard much chamber muparticularly of chamber music. The program closes with the Brahms A minor quartet, Op. 51 stance, or wind instruments, give its pathetic first theme being contrasted with a lively rondo for a finale; a slow minuet takes the tires the car. place of a scherzo.

#### Musicians as Servants

A word to the novitiate listening o chamber music. It comes to us The unhappy life of the brilliant from the days when the room in musical genius Mozar; has been the he royal palace where the monsubject of innumerable books. A arch's private property was kepnew one on this subject will soon was called a chamber and concerts make its advent, titled "The Let- given for his entertainment took ters of Mozart and His Family," place in this room. The musicians, (The MacMillan Company, 3 vols., of course, were nothing but ser-\$17.50), edited and arranged by vants in the royal household. Even Haydn in the 19th century, as chapel master to Prince Esterhazy had to go to the prince's ante-room other entertainments of the day

Gradually music by small instru-(Victor Gollancz, London). An mental groups was introduced at American edition will follow soon banquets of the rich and music could be written for instruments

The form changed; the name remained. And of all the form's that the use of various instruments in

take, that of the string quartet is the most beautiful. People who have not heard much chamber music are inclined to think that other combinations, with minute the combinations of the string quartet is the combination of the combina sic are inclined to think that other combinations with piano, for instance, or wind instruments, give greater variety of tone and are less dry. Actually, the four strings [3:30 p.m., KPO, Woman's Magazine of the Air.] less dry. Actually, the four strings of the Air. are the one combination that never

ello, permit an intimacy of musical hought not to be found in any other manner. Listen to what each nstrument is saying.

Forget orchestral color and all rorget orchestrat color and all 5:30 p.m. Benefits for the Unember music concert. Aside from he emotional content, listen to he perfection of construction and polish of detail which the limitation of size calls forth. These four instruments: two violins, violated by the content of the conte

> Molly. SEATTLE

#### FEDERAL THEATRE

Elmer Rice's poignant social drama

"COUNSELLOR AT LAW" February 1 to 5, 8:30 p. m.

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#### THE CALL TO ACTION HAS BEEN SOUNDED!

Our EDITOR in a front page editorial on Thursday, sent out a call for an organization of readers and boosters of the Daily PEOPLE'S WORLD. Such an organization is now forming. In answer to many letters, suggesting just such a league of

press-builders, the "WORLD BUILDERS" is now being born. It will be made up of readers, the driving force behind the Daily

#### WPA Symphony Offers Ravel, Debussy

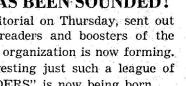
By Beverly Doone

S PONSORED by Le Salon Français the WPA forces Suite and La Valse. Directed by Giulio Silva the chorus will sing 23rd, the twentieth anniversary of People's World. the composer's death. At that time musical organizations of the city

Ravel's death on December 28th brought to an end the life of an per. All readers outstanding modern French talent. He was born in France of the how to make our Pyrenees in 1875, so close to the association a per-Spanish border that we have manent, live-wire L'heure Espagnole, Rhapsodie Es- group of World pagnole and the Bolero to remind Builders.

His career was somewhat overshadowed by that of Debussy, his per into a fortress of progress. greater contemporary. Superficially Let's get behind the ball and the music of Ravel sounds more virile, but that is because of his aptitude for conveying the feeling editor's question . . . can we of wit and irony. Debussy was organize an army of World Buildonly seven years younger and be-sides their common nationality, the two of them were inevitably subjected to the same ferment of GO! musical experiments and ideas.

The last two years of Ravel's life Details on Membership were passed in a state of mental collapse with complete loss of memory. Reading about his deliberate equestration from the life around him, of his love of elegance (used here as distinct from a love of mittee, we have been able to work beauty) and of the time he spent out a few of the many details on on the selection of the proper color scheme of his handkerchiefs and socks, one wonders if all this was done. . let's do it together! Send an escape from a life that was in your ideas and suggestions. For too much for him, because he what we have at present, see the never came to grips with it. One coming Wed. issue of the Daily admits that times are difficult for PEOPLE'S WOLLD. . those who will not enroll them-selves on the side of the liberals awaits orders from the privates in



PEOPLE'S WORLD. We must build tion together,

construct an alliance of progressive, freepaper as free and fearless as

will play the latter's Mother Goose We must all become soldiers in the cause of Security, Democracy Debussy's Blessed Damozel, which and Peace, and what way is better

Your suggestions are valuable, will join in a Debussy celebration. send them in to "Builder's Column,"

in care of this pahave ideas on Together we

can build our paset it rolling! Let us answer our

OF COURSE WE CAN! LET'S

To W.B.A. From suggestions already received

by the State Circulation Drive Com-

9:45 p.m., KSFO, Hawaiian Moon

10:00 p.m., KGO, Music as you

10:30 p.m., KPO Jimmy Grier's Biltmore Hotel Orchestra; KGO,

Tuesday's Memos

8:15 a.m., KSFO, Madhouse Rhythms.

9:00 a.m., KGO, Originalities, 9:00 a.m., KPO, Happy Jack, 9:30 a.m., KGO, National Farm and

10:00 a.m., KSFO, Gold Medal Fea-

10:45 a.m., KGO Rochester Civie Orchestra Educational Concert. 11:30 a.m., KGO, NBC Music Guild.

12:15 p.m., KSFO, Academy of Medicine Program.

1:39 p.m., KPO, Hughes Recl. 1:45 p.m., KSFO, Current Questions Before the House. 2:00 p.m., KGO, Lady of Millions, May Robson.

2:30 p.m., KPO, Harry Kogen and His Orchestra. 3:00 p.m., KGO, Rakov's Orches-tra; KSFO, American School of the

Air.
3:45 p.m., KGO, Dinner Concert.
5:30 p.m., KGO, Chansonette; KPO,
Walter Kelsey and His Music.
5:45 p.m., KSFO, Moving Stories
of Life.

6:00 p.m., KGO, Horace Heidt and

6:30 p.m., KGO, Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers.
6:30 p.m., KGGC, Labor on the March: KSFO, Caravan, Jack Oakie; KPO, Hollywood Mardi Gras.
6:30 p.m., KSFO, Calling All Cars; KPO, Jimmy Fidler.
8:15 p.m., KGO, Bennie Walker's Amateur Hour.
8:30 p.m., KSFO, Watch the Fun Go By. Al Pearce and His Gang; KPO. Death Valley Days.
9:30 p.m., KGO, Rorer Pryor's St. Francis Hotel Orchestra.
9:45 p.m., KSFO, Buddy Rogers and his Orchestra.
10:00 p.m., KSFO, Joe Sanders' Orchestra.

Bal Tabarin Orchestra.

11:00 p.m., KSFO, Henry King's Orchestra.

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## THE RADIO DIAL

By Mary Hurley

OFF TO A new start . . . your radio hot shots in advance . . . with a little side-chatter . . . a bit of gay repartee . . . with our reader's interest in mind . . . "Radio Dial" . . . gives you

cated parrot . . . persists in pester- Casino ing the cast of the Burns and Allen Desire It show . . . Monday, at 7:30, KPO Biltmore . . . Georgie-porgie is in for a particular bit of heckling from Gracie's newest mania . . her partot. . . don't miss the fun.

Becoming serious for a moment . . . State Unemployment Director, Carl Lewis Hyde . . will explain the procedure in dispensing Benefits for the Unemployed . . . KPO, Monday, 5:30 . . . a topic of much momentum today . . . advice-lend

an ear. Premiere ... Rush Hughes broadcasts his Hughesreel . . . the first of his nation-wide series to come to you . . . Monday over KPO at 1:30 . . . from then onward he will be heard daily, Mondays through Fridays.

Enough for now . . . more to-

Monday's Tips 8:15 a.m., KSFO, Madhous

8:30 a.m., KGO, Originalities.
9:30 a.m., KPO, Happy Jack, songs.
9:30 a.m., KPO, Bobby Grayson's
Commodore Perry Hotel Orchestra;
KGO, National Farm and Home Hour. 10:00 a.m., KPO, Vincent Curran, baritone; RSFO, Gold Medal Feature

12:15 p.m., KSFO, Coolidge String J:00 p.m., KGO, Club Matinee; KPO, Fiddlers Three

17 the Atr. 3.45 p.m., KGO, Dinner Concert. 4.45 p.m., KPO, Rhythmarires. 5:00 p.m., KGO, Meiody Puzzles. 5:30 p.m., Benefits for the Uney

Orchestra.
7:30 p.m., KPO, Burns and Allen.
8:30 p.m., KSFO, Pick 'n Pat; KPO,
Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p.m., KPO, Fibber McGcc and
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EFTY wanders a little far afield when he takes notice of the poetry written by the Emperor Hirohito of Japan, but since the gents on the feature page seemed to have overlooked

it, here goes. It's not often that such august persons as emperors dabble in the lighter arts but since Frederick the Great prided himself that he was the best flute-player in Europe, Hirohito seems to have ample precedent for becoming the Eddie Guest of the

Once a year, it seems, His Nibs sponsors an imperial New Year's poetry contest in which he enters at least one little jingle himself

#### A Masterpiece!

Thirty-eight thousand poems were entered this year, which the following (by His Nibs himself) ought to rate pretty high. "Peaceful is morning in the

shrine garden; World conditions, it is hoped,

also will be peaceful." That's all there is to it-only two lines. But what two lines!

First the magnificence of the metre. Now LEFTY knows that translators are respecters of no one not even Max Schmeling or Emperor Hirohito, but not all of that graceful metrical effect could have come from the translator. As poetry it ranks close in lyri-

cal grace to that little ditty found in the upper right hand corner or most newspapers: "Light winds prevailing from

the Southeast today: Fair and warmer in the upper San Joaquin Valley tomorrow."

#### What Feeling!

**D**UT enough of aesthetic con-D siderations! Think of the majestic sentiments contained in those two lines. Go back and read it over, ponder on it. Notice the clear-cut statement in the phrase "world conditions."

Other men—lesser men than the Emperor—might have said "worla affairs" or some such slip-shod expression-but not the emperor.

Then observe the discreet insertion of the clause "it is hoped." That shows how full or tenderness the emperor's heart is. If only those wretched Chinese would understand that Japan is "their best friend"!

Think of the sale the emperors poetic works would have! Can't you see already the publisher's blurb on the jacket: "Collected Works of The Emperor Poet, Limited Edition, each copy signed by the author in the genuine blood

And LEFTY is sure that the Nobel Prize committee, which has for so many years outrageously slighted the Emperor in its award of the Peace Prize, will at last discover that they have been harboring a great poet in their midst and give him the Literary Prize.

After all, they gave it to Sinclair Lewis, didn't they?

#### **SCORES**

#### FRIDAY: Santa Clara 39, St. Mary's 33.

California 33, U.S.C. 25. Stanford 69, U.C.L.A. 33. S. F. State 39. Humboldt State 29. Santa Clara Frosh 55, St. Mary's Stanford Frosh 30. Galileo Hi 10.

Chico State 45, California Aggies Oregon State 24, Idaho 49. Washington 40, Oregon 37.

Lowell High 21, California Frosh 20. Nevada 52, San Jose State 48. SATURDAY:

California 39, U.S.C. 37. Stanford 56, U.C.L.A. 29. Chico State 42, Cal. Aggies 38. U. S. F. 54, Pacific 41. Idaho 29, Oregon State 26. Oregon 51, Washington 31. Oregon State 26, Idaho 29. California Frosh 45, Sacramento

High 8. Sacramento J. C. 44, San Mateo J. Stanford Frosh 43, Santa Rose

High 21. San Jose State 50, Nevada 45. Modesto J. C. 31, Santa Rosa

#### **CUNNINGHAM BEATS** ARCHIE SAN ROMANI

BOSTON, Jan. 30 (TP).-Glenn Cunningham's prediction that Archie San Romani would be the star mile runner of 1938 doesn't look so good today.

Cunningham's second victory over fan Romani, was turned in last night at the Prout memorial games in Boston. Clenn raced to victory in the mile in four minutes, 13 and eight-tenth seconds. Gene Venzke was in third place behind San

Don Lash of Indiana failed to place in the mile run, but captured the two mile in nine minutes, four and 6-tenth seconds. Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. was second.

# PEOPLE'S WORLD SPORTS

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#### SKI-CAMP OR CAMPSKY?



ANYWAY, here are two Soviet skilers at one of the special wintersports camps in which city workers may spend their winter holidays. Although the Russians haven't caught up with the Norse in skiing skill as yet, they're coming right along. The camp is another privilege granted vacationing Soviet workers

## Rugby's a Gay Game Sez Uncle 'Lefty'

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—Thirty young fellows in shorts and light jerseys came out on the greensward at Memorial Stadium here yesterday and romped around amidst general gayety on the part of the 1500 observers.

The boys passed the ball, punted it and ran with it. They gathered together in a curious sort of huddle with the ball bouncing around on the grass below them, looking more like fifteen lawyers clustered over one client than anything else.

#### AN ENGLISH COUSIN

They were playing rugby, English cousin to American foot-

It's a fast, open game that keeps the players running from one end of the field to another for solid forty minute halves. And in the sunny Berkeley stadium yesterday it proved the sort of game that you can enjoy best if you alternate between lying on the grass and sipping from a bottle of beer with a plentiful supply of liverwurst sancwiches on the side.

#### WALKAWAY FOR BEARS

The main feature of the afternoon wasn't much of a contest. The California varsity played the Argonaut Club and won by a ment of two William Randolph score of 36-0. But it might have been 80-0 or 6-0 as far as most of the audience was concerned, because no one LEFTY talked to seemed to know how the game was scored, anyway.

In fact, after the preliminary game had been completed, half the audience yelled, "Who won?" It turned out that the California freshmen had beaten the University Club by a

Both games were pretty ragged, but the California Varsity displayed a control of the situation which indicates that they may go places in the inter-collegiate circuit.

Charlie Wheeler, guard on Cal's American football team, was the outstanding scorer of the afternoon, with 18 points to

Both Will Dolman (also a regular football player) and Lou Drovnich broke away from the middle of the field for 50-yard runs for three points each.

Other scores (or "tries" as they are known in Rugby) by Boone, Boyd, McKenzie and Hunkins.

#### KIPKE THROUGH

back and Michigan head coach an- ing offers from prominent univernounced at Detroit that he had sities

C. 22.

Humboldt State 45, S. F. State 42.

Southern Idaho 43, Idaho College the great figures of football history Harry Kipke, was on the retired li.

Harry Kipke, was on the retired li. quit the game. Kipke said that he DETROIT, Jan. 30. (TP).—One of had joined an automobile accessory The former All-American half down at least two tempting coach-

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## Bow Before Keystone

TOUGH LOSS

Warehouse Cagers Sign Tilt With Olympics

OAKLAND, Jan. 27-Coach Bill Peterson's warehouse hoopsters will play the strong Olympic Club five sometime in the near future, Pe erson declared today after a con ference with Winged 'O' officials. The warehousemer have likewise scheduled a return engagement with the Athens Club Acorns for Wednesday, Feb. 9.

#### BLUES LOSE

Over the weekend the warehouse "Blues" lost a heart-breaking 28-26 decision to the Key-

Keystone picked up the victory by its ability to convert free throws. There were 23 personal fouls called in the game and Key stone converted eight and the ILWU "Blues" only five. Phil Cozad, 6 foot 5 inch Key stone guard, was the outstanding player on the court. He chalked un

#### VUKAS STARS

Johnny Vukas and Burn's led the warehousemen with seven markers

Peterson announced yesterday that George Alcala would take over the duties of coaching the "Whites" or second team, relieving Frank Verade, who has been doubling at coaching and playing.

The scoring: WELKE, F. BREKAS, F. BURTON, C.

#### **BUDGE TAKES** AUSTRALIAN NET TITLE

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 30.-Pon Budge of Oakland annexed the Australian lawn tennis title here yesterday by defeating young Jack Bromwich of Australia, 614,

Budge, who already holds the American and Wimledon singles crowns, took Bromwich in stride nd holding his service games beauifully throughout, forced the young Australian into an erratic game.

An American also won the women's singles title. It was Dorothy May Bundy, who defeated Australia's Miss Stevenson, 6-3, 6-2.

#### Guild Signs Contract

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (TP)-Faced with a strike threat which could not be swerved by intimidation or Hearst papers here, the American and Herald-Examiner, quickly came to terms with the American Newspaper Guild. The settlement immensely increases guild strength in

#### MORE ON VICE PROBE

(Continued From Page One) ice and corruption in the city of os Angeles.

"I must ask you to take a leave of absence from the law firm of Neblett, Warner & Jones so long as you are engaged in the legislative investigation now in progress. In my opinion the committee is acting without authority. The subjects under investigation are for the grand jury, which will meet here within a week. It must be assumed in advance of the time that the grand jury convenes that it will take the proper steps to prosecute any infractions of the law that have been committed.

"No good can come out of the investigation your committee is making. It is possible that there is corruption in the police department. There is in every organization of its size. That, however, does not, in my opinion, justify a general indictment of the whole police force, which I honest as it is humanly possible for so large an organization to I believe that Chief Davis has done a good job. That being so I cannot consistently allow the public to believe I am encouraging this investigation with which I am entirely out of sympathy, and which was initiated wholly without my knowledge;

Hittleman, Stein Star as LA East Side Champs Win Another Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The Boyle Heights International Workers Order basketball quintet found its feet again over the weekend to trounce Alhambra 47-36 on the loser's floor here.

#### Cards Scalp Poor Bruins who are tied for first,

#### HANK GOES TO TOWN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The Stanford Indians drove the luckless U. C. L. A. Bruins still deeper in the mire of defeat by taking their second straight victory from the Uclans here last night by a score of 56 to 29.

Stanford's Hank Luisetti scored almost at will. He ran up 28 points while he was in and probably would have accounted for more if kind-hearted Coach John Bunn hadn't taken him out of the game in order to spare the hapless Bruins.

The Cards got away from the start and led 9-0 at the end of the first ten minutes. At halftime they were leading 24-7.

In a preliminary Fullerton Junior College defeated the Bruin Frosh, 38-30,

#### BULLETIN

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 30 (TP).—Max Schmeling outpointed Ben Foord of South Africa today in a dull 12 round fight at Hansiatic Hall.

Thirty-five thousand packed the arena to see Schmeling give the South African a boxing lesson.

# ILWU Oaks IWO QUINTET HUMBLES ALHAMBRA FIVE, 47-36

The victory put the IWOers in

#### fornia intercity league, one game behind Redondo and San Pedro,

third place in the Southern Cali-

#### HITTLEMAN HIGH

Hittleman at guard, and Sor Stein, shifted from center to forward, were the big guns in the Workers' offensive. Hittleman with 16 points was high scorer for the evening, while Stein rang up 11 counters.

Woosley was high for Alhambra with five field goals.

Halftime score was 29-20 for the

#### PLAY THURSDAY

Next Thursday the IWO plays the crucial game in the conference when it takes on the leagueleading Redondo Eagles. The Eagles are defending champions in the intercity league and last vear finished very near the the top in the AAU play-offs.

Their star is Mickey Colmer, lofty center who is high scorer for the league with 61 points in three league games.

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| Gerber (9)f.<br>Chernow (4)c.<br>S. Stein (11) f.<br>Hittleman (16)g.<br>P. Stein (5) .g. | Woosley (10)<br>Swarberg (7)<br>Eckhardt (7)<br>Smith (6)<br>Whiteherst (4 |
| Caminker (2) 1.   | Woodward (2)   |

## CAL TEAMWORK THE BIG FACTOR

## Chalmers Leads With 14 Points

#### BOTH UPSETS MARRED BY FOULS

EERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The University of Southern California became the second "probable" Pacific Coast conference basketball champion to be knocked off its pedestal in the short two weeks which have elapsed so far in conference play.

The Trojans followed Stanford \*down the trail by suffering two straight defeats by the astounding University of California cagemen.

#### TWO IN A ROW

California kept her blazon clear of defeat by romping over USC 23-25 in Friday's game and re-peating Saturday by a score of

SOUTHERN DIVITION CONFERENCE STANLINGS California .....

fornia team that stood out and paved the way to victory. In the second game, two Bears who had previously confined their activities to rather lackadaisica snipes at the basket, really got hot and cut loose. Bob Chalmers slithered through the demoralized Tro jan defense to ring up 14 points and Garretson looped 10 from his

In the first game it was the

superior coordination of the Cali

Saturday night's game was

rougher and tougher than a rival gang war between Pearl Bergoff's "nobles" and a squad of

Pinkerton blacklegs. The centers for both schools-Sears of USC and Carlisle of Calwere tossed out of the game on personal fouls, but the rioting went on, culminating in a near fist fight between Lew Goldensen of the Rears and Carl Anderson of the Trojans.

#### OAKLAND ILIVU STARTS PRACTICE

OAKLAND, Jan. 30 - Baseball practice for the warehousemen's union (ILWU 1-6) got off to a good start Saturday with a strong

two nines into the field. Al Swick, captain of the basketball team. will manage one and Joe Carmo will handle the other.

The union likewise plans to en ter a soft-ball club in one of city leagues.





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