

"Only A Farmer-Labor Party Can Defeat The Wall Street Reaction and Fascism In America," Declares Communist Party In 1936 Election Program

"A Message To Townsend People" — Hear Perry Hill Speak On KGDM, Stockton, Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m.

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BROWDER AND FORD TICKET FOR AMERICA

34 Communists For Congress, Calif. Assembly

With the rising tide of reaction and Fascist elements in California, as seen by vigilantism in the Salinas strike area and in agricultural sections throughout the state, and the use of anti-picketing ordinances and other anti-labor laws against organized labor, the Communist Party of California appeals to all enemies of reaction to support its presidential ticket of Earl Browder and James W. Ford, and its 34 candidates for Congress and State Assembly in the state. The only candidates to take a clear-cut, uncompromising stand for the people.

Communist candidates are contesting 12 out of the 20 Congressional seats in California, and the Oregon border to San Diego and Imperial Counties.

For Assembly the 80 State Assembly seats, 22 are being contested by Communist nominees.

All Communist candidates are pledged to fight for the interests of the broad masses of the people in California and the nation—workers, small farmers and the middle-class—and for the unity of all labor and progressive groups in a Farmer-Labor Party based upon the trade unions. A Farmer-Labor Party, states the Communist Party, is the only hope of preventing Hitler-Mussolini Fascism from coming to America. (See page 3 for Communist candidates in other states.)

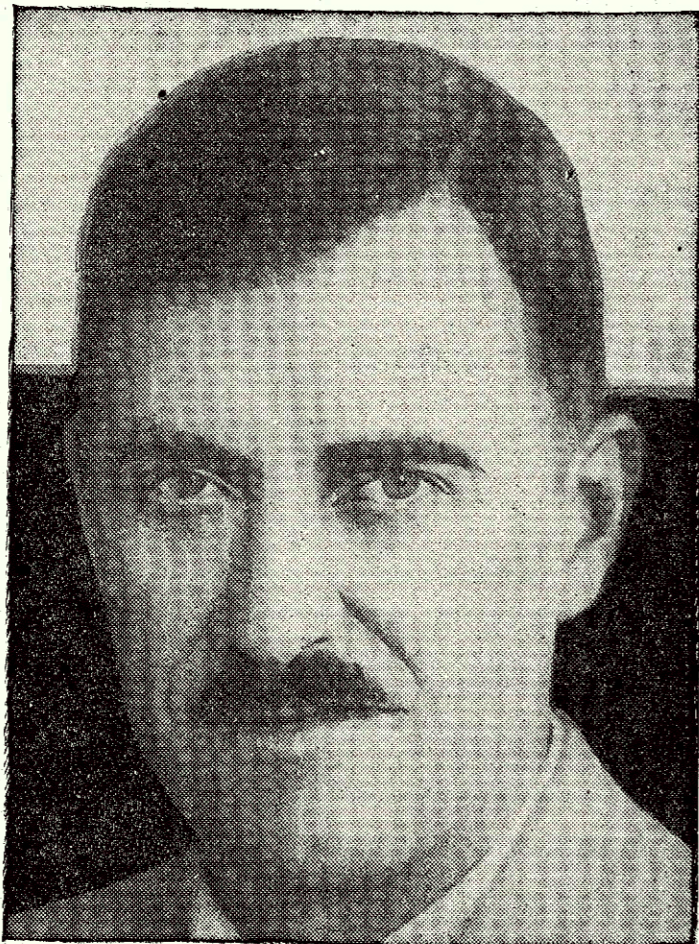
Citizens' Group To Fight 1-Man Cars

SAN FRANCISCO — While public indignation against the one-man street car rose higher, the Board of Supervisors were planning on taking a tour on a Market Street Railway Company's one-man car to see the "dead-man control" foot treadle in operation.

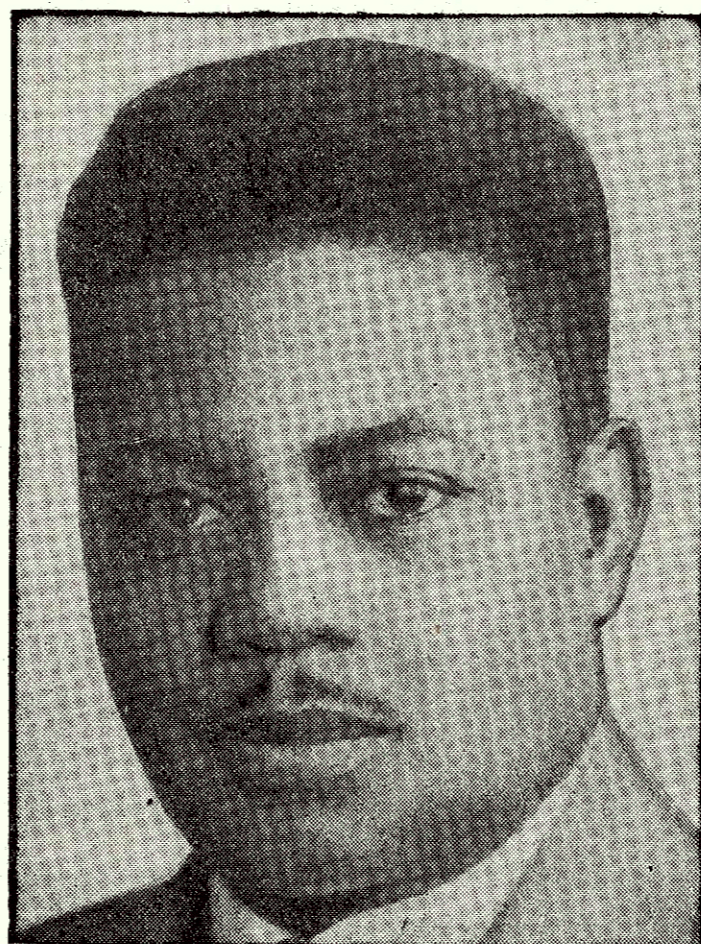
Supervisor Havenner contended the only purpose of the "dead-man control" is to allow motormen to make change and issue transfers while the car is in motion—a violation of a city ordinance.

A number of passengers were injured during the past week in two accidents in which one-man cars figured.

Citizens Organize
A Citizens' Committee is being organized in the 22nd and 26th Assembly Districts, through which the "22" one-man cars, to fight against one-man cars. It will issue petitions for signatures demanding that the Board of Supervisors memorialize the federal court to remove the injunction issued by Judge Louderback.



Earl Browder, Communist Candidate for President



James W. Ford, Communist Candidate for Vice-President

C.P. ON THE AIR Hear Mother Bloor 12 BROADCASTS

Hear them for yourself—Candidates are explaining the 1936 platform of the Communist Party over the radio.

Next Monday, October 26th, Emil Freed, candidate in the 57th Assembly District, Hollywood, will expose his "red-baiting" opponent, Kent Redwine, over KMTR, 7:15-7:30 p.m.

On the same night, Archie Brown, member of Ship Scalers Union, I.L.A., will speak for his candidacy in the 22nd Assembly District, San Francisco, over KROW, 6:45-7:00 p.m.

In San Diego Monday night, E. L. Richardson, 20th Congressional District candidate, will speak over KFSB, 7:15 p.m.

National Hookup
Next coast-to-coast broadcast (Cont. on P. 4, Col. 7)

VOTE COMMUNIST! FOR THIS PROGRAM:

1. Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage.
2. Provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and social security for all.
3. Save the young generation.
4. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil.
5. The rich hold the wealth of the country—make the rich pay.
6. Defend and extend democratic and civil liberties. Curb the Supreme Court.
7. Full rights for the Negro people.
8. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.

HOW TO VOTE ON PROPOSALS

How to vote on the various initiative proposals on the November 3rd ballot, for the best interests of the workers, poor farmers, and middle-class people of California, is analyzed below by the Communist Party of California. Take this analysis with you to the polls:

PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE

THREE—To repeal state income tax law and provide that no new income tax could be passed except by a constitutional amendment. The income tax is one method of taxing the rich in accordance with ability to pay. We stand for the revision of the state income tax to relieve small incomes and increase the tax on high incomes—and not for its abolition. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER FOUR

FOUR—To authorize leasing of tidelands for oil well drilling to the owners of adjoining lands, at 14 2-7 per cent royalty. Applies to Huntington Beach tidelands, where the Standard Oil owns practically all of the adjoining land. Actually means a gift of the oil bearing tideland to the Standard Oil. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER FIVE

FIVE—To create a bond issue of five million dollars to pay for a Pacific Exposition "commemorating completion of Boulder Dam," by Los Angeles County. We believe if such funds are appropriated they should be used for relief of unemployed. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER SIX

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ANTI-NAZIRALLY 7000 Hear Cantor UNITED ACTION

LOS ANGELES—With threats made against him and his family, Eddie Cantor addressed 7000 people in an anti-Nazi rally at Shriners Auditorium last Tuesday night.

URGES UNITED PROTESTS

The rally was held under the auspices of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for American Democracy. Cantor described the fight against Fascism as a fight for "civilization and humanity."

THE REV. L. M. BIRKHEAD

The Rev. L. M. Birkhead of Kansas City urged that Jews unify their protests with that of Negroes and Catholics in fighting the Nazi monster.

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED

A resolution was passed demanding an apology by Dean Cromwell, University of Southern California track coach, for his pro-Nazi speech at a Nazi meeting recently.

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE

Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, theatrical producer; Gifford Cochran, attorney who visited Lawrence Simpson, American seaman in a Nazi prison, and Herbert Biberman, theatrical producer. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

BLACK LEGION KILLS IN OBISPO

SAN LUIS OBISPO. — The Black Legion was reported behind the slaying of Milton Edward Zylicz, a school janitor here. Police announced definite possibility of the murderous fascist organization's connection with the killing.

THE JANITOR'S HEAD WAS

blown off by discharge of a shotgun. His body was found in his office at the Fremont School. A note found by police read: "Hope you get this shot. Think you know too much. Black Legion."

STATE GRANGE HEAD

EUREKA. — Endorsement of the chain-store tax was given by George Sehlmyer, State Grange Master, in his annual message to the convention of the Grange. The latter is one of the leading organizations of farmers, and branches of it in California have taken a clear stand against vigilantism.

SEHLMYER OPPOSED

repeal of the state income tax. About 1500 delegates heard Sehlmyer's message. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

REPORT U.S.S.R. TO DENOUNCE PACT IN SPAIN

Spanish People Fight Under Slogan, "They Shall Not Pass!"

LONDON.—At the urgent insistence of the Soviet Union, Lord Plymouth was forced to call a meeting of the international committee of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war for Friday.

It was reported that at this meeting the Soviet delegation would denounce the non-intervention pact on the ground that three Fascist nations, Germany, Italy and Portugal, have openly and flagrantly violated the pact by furnishing arms, munitions and money to the Spanish Fascists.

Informed sources in Rome said Germany and Italy were about to recognize the Franco Fascists in Spain as the government.

MADRID.—"They Shall Not Pass!"

This slogan of the heroic Spanish people in defense of their legal government, was being carried into determined action with increasing effectiveness hour by hour.

Men and women alike drilled to withstand the Fascist attack on the Spanish capital, and mobilized all possible forces for defense.

A taxi-cab army, similar to the French taxi-cab army which saved Paris from the German armies in 1914, was organized by government decree.

The people were heartened by the news that another Soviet ship, bearing food and medical supplies, had left Leningrad bound for Spain.

Townsend Ousts Smith As Fascist

CHICAGO.—Dr. F. E. Townsend shook himself free from one Fascist influence last Tuesday when he announced ousting from the old-age pension movement of Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, following Smith's announcement he would organize "10 million patriots" to "seize the government of the United States."

"I am against Fascism," said Dr. Townsend. "It is un-American and smacks of the dictator-like policies of the New Deal and Mr. Roosevelt. Therefore, Gerald Smith is no longer in any capacity connected with the Townsend movement if this be true."

However, Townsend still carried through the Hearst-Liberty League line of attack against the President, as contrasted with Communist criticism of Roosevelt and he still maintains close connections with the Fascist Father Coughlin.

Smith denied his projected Fascist organization is Fascist, thereby following in the footsteps of all American would-be Hitlerites who are forced to attack Fascism because of the widespread American hatred for it.

To S.F. Catholics Reply To Archbishop Fascist Menace

You have been called upon by Archbishop Mitty to turn out in public demonstration next Sunday to "renew your allegiance to Christ" and to signify that renewal by embarking upon a "campaign" against Communism.

Why was this call sent out by the Archbishop at this particular time, just two weeks before election day? What is there in the platform of the Communist Party that the Archbishop finds un-American, or un-Christian?

You, as well as voters of other religious creeds, are faced with very grave problems in this election campaign. Your jobs, your wages, your liberty depend largely upon the outcome of the elections. This is the time to pause and to weigh carefully every appeal made to you; not to rush headlong into blind condemnation on the one hand, or to accept uncritically on the other. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 7)

JOBLESS ACT IN CAL. COURT

SACRAMENTO.—The California Supreme Court has ordered the case of the state unemployment insurance act submitted to it.

The court has given itself until Jan. 30, 1937, to consider the constitutionality of the act. California employers, considering a decision declaring the act void to be certain, have been holding back their contributions to the reserve fund.

Organized labor has sharply protested this action.

Landon Likes CCC As True Fascist

BARSTOW, Ariz.—Alf Landon has found a part of the New Deal he approves of, and his approval proved his Fascist inclinations.

In a rear platform from the train here, Landon boasted of his constant support and action for "improvement" of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and promised to "do everything in my power not only to continue the CCC, but to improve it."

"Improvement" of the CCC means, for Landon, increased militarization and Fascization for the several hundred thousand youths in the CCC Camps.

Any Voter Can Cast Ballot for C.P. Candidates

Voters may cast their ballots for the Communist Party regardless of under what party they are registered, announces the State Campaign Committee of the Party.

Absentee voters must make application in writing to their county clerk for a ballot before October 29th. All absent voter ballots must be voted on or before the day of election, November 3rd, under the California Political Code.

'NO' IS ANSWER OF BOSSES ON SEA DEMANDS

Unions For One Year, Truce If Basic Demands Met

SAN FRANCISCO.—The shipowners notified Admiral Hamlet on Wednesday that they are willing to renew the present agreement as it stands for the I.L.A., including both longshoremen and checkers, but that they reject the proposals of the other maritime unions, made on Oct. 20. The I.L.A. refuses to accept such a proposal, which would mean desertion of the other unions.

The shipowners further refused to agree to negotiate with the Maritime Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With shipowners refusing to accept six basic union proposals, the maritime unions, as the Western Worker went to press, refused to accept Admiral Hamlet's proposal for a one-year truce.

Issues which the unions stated must be observed during such a truce are:

Union-controlled hiring hall for all sea-going crafts; cash payment of overtime for sea-going crafts; eight hours in 12 for cooks and stewards; six-hour day and hiring hall for longshoremen; preferential employment for licensed deck and engineer department office men.

Strike Vote Progresses

The unions, again showing that they are working for peace while the shipowners do the opposite, stated their willingness to extend present agreements for one year (following a referendum on such an extension) if the points on preferential employment for licensed men, hiring hall for seamen and six-hour day and hiring hall for longshoremen and the other above basic issues are met and to negotiate other points if the latter points mentioned are granted.

Shipowners rejected these conditions, even though most of them are already in effect by agreement or practice.

The strike balloting continued among the various maritime crafts, and if the referendum so decides, the Joint Maritime Unions' Negotiations Committee will stand empowered on Oct. 28 to call a strike.

Shipowners showed their desire to break the unions' unity, when they demanded to deal with each union separately. The I.L.A. refused to meet the shipowners unless representatives of the other unions were present.

Joseph Curran, leader of the recent rank and file East Coast seamen's strike, addressed five ship crews early this week on the Copeland Bill, and was to address nearly all the maritime unions. He told of support of East Coast maritime workers to the West Coast unions.

He said 11,000 had already signed pledges in New York not to accept the blacklisting Copeland Act books.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Furniture Workers Local 1131 has blasted Carpenters President Hutcheson for aiding the Landon campaign.

Join the Communist Party In the Struggle to Safeguard Democratic Rights

You have watched this election campaign being fought bitterly around the vital issue of reaction and fascism versus progress and democracy. You have done more than watched; you have lined yourself up on the side of democracy, and have contributed all you could—your money, your energy, your time—in the fight to defeat the forces of fascism.

You realize that the question of which forces prevail in this country is a life-and-death question for you and your entire family. You are certainly aware of the fact that the most reactionary forces of this country—those supporting the candidacy of Landon and Knox—have made the Communist Party and our platform the main target of their most vicious attacks.

It is because these apostles of fascism know the Communist Party to be the one political party which is not only the unshakable enemy of their program of reaction, but the one force capable of giving leadership to the entire people in the task of building a powerful people's movement to preserve and extend democracy, to crush the American would-be Hitler and

Mussolinis. To this task the Communist Party has dedicated itself in the 1936 election campaign; and this it will pursue energetically, with every resource at our command, after November 3rd. Election day does not mark the end of the battle. The forces of reaction are strong, and determined. We must be even stronger, even more determined. The building of a mass Com-

munist Party therefore becomes a key question in this historic struggle. A large and constantly growing Communist Party is the chief guaranty of the success of the task of building in the shortest possible time a broad, anti-fascist political party of the working class—a Farmer-Labor Party.

We appeal to you to carry to its logical conclusion the work you have started during these last few months in helping to stem the forces of fascism by lining yourself up on the side of democracy. We appeal to you to join the Communist Party.

If you are an industrial worker or on the W.P.A. projects; if you eke out a living in a store or office; if you are a small shopkeeper, struggling desperately against the monopolies; if

you are a Negro worker, fighting many forms of discrimination, subtle and open; if you are a housewife, trying hard to make both ends meet from week to week; if you are a youth trying to fit yourself into a system which seems to have no place for you;—your place is in the Communist Party. Join the Communist Party! Take your place shoulder to

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POLICE HEADS BIG SHOTS IN BLACK LEGION

Administer Bloody Oaths To New Police Recruits

TOLEDO—"In the name of God and the Devil, I promise never to betray secrets of the Black Legion, to carry out orders unto bitter death and to strike with an avenging arm so long as breath remains."

This is part of the bloody and murderous oath administered to new police recruits, paid by tax funds to uphold law and order, at initiations frequently held during lunch hour in the police arsenal.

This and much else is coming to light, as the Toledo City Council, reluctantly and only in response to stubborn pressure from labor and liberal groups, begins an investigation of the hooded terror cult.

Witnesses are coming to testify, ex-members, some of them, revolted by the cult but still afraid of reprisals. They have almost unbelievable stories to tell about beatings, threats, floggings, intimidation and persecution. It is now known that Black Legion members of the police force held their own secret, heavily-guarded meetings in a waterfront building not far from the police station.

Police Sgt. a "General" "Buck" Dear, police sergeant in charge of the arsenal, admits he was a "general" at one time. When his true character was exposed, friendly police officials rushed him across the line into Michigan and brought him back a doctor's certificate showing he is unbalanced due to an auto accident eight years ago. Dear himself admits he cannot be trusted with a gun. He sold arms to legionnaires at \$10 each. It appears his influential friends in the police department will try to have him switched to a comfortable policeman's pension, which amounts to as much as many workers earn in the shops.

Dayton Dean, convicted Detroit trigger man, and other Michigan legionnaires seem to agree that the stronghold of the cult is in Toledo and vicinity. Only the surface has been scratched so far in the revelations. Information on big shot leaders has not yet been made public.

It is known, however, that before the Toledo exposure began, a Committee of Violence, Black Legion offshoot, was organized down town and met at the Chamber of Commerce to "fight radicalism." It claimed a membership of 500. Their actual purpose was to fight Toledo's aggressive labor movement.

Dean has told how he got jittery every time he made a trip to Toledo, because all he heard at meetings was Kill, Kill, Kill. He has identified pictures of Toledo police and judges. The local American League against War and Fascism has presented evidence linking high Natl. Guard officers as members of the order. The Painters Union has expelled one member for Black Legion affiliation, and other unions are swinging into action against exposed legionnaires within their ranks.

QUIT OR ELSE

McKEESPORT, Pa.—On the grounds that "the Republican-Liberty League tieup embraces all Fascist-minded reactionaries," the Central Labor Union here demands that Carpenters President Hutcheson quit as head of Landon's labor committee.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the King-Conner-Ramsay trial set in Oakland for Oct. 26, a giant mass meeting for the defense was being prepared, to be held Friday night, Oct. 23 at Oakland Civic Auditorium. Harry Bridges, William Spooner and others will speak.

NOT ENOUGH YET

The offer of the shipowners to renew the old awards for another year represents a considerable retreat from the position they maintained of two months when they insisted that the old awards be modified in such a manner as to abolish the union hiring halls for all workers and the six-hour day for the longshoremen.

The shipowners have been forced to recognize that the unions would not submit to these demands of the shipowners. However they still fail to recognize and make any provisions for remedying the burning grievances of the seafaring groups which were the major reasons for the unions requesting that the awards be re-opened.

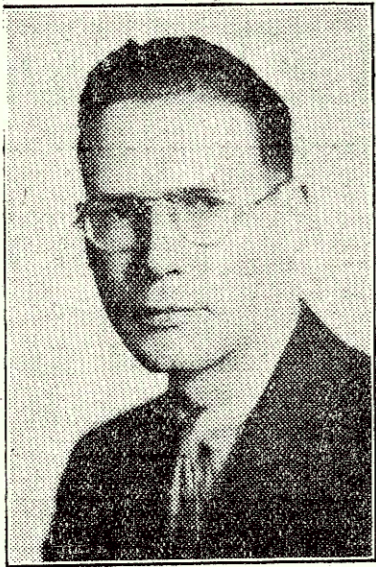
These grievances are:— 1. The optional overtime racket which, under the old award forces the seamen to work many hours overtime for which they receive no pay. The seamen justly demand cash pay for all overtime worked.

2. The fact that the stewards' department under the old award are forced to work as high as 12 and 14 hours a day. In practically all industries the 8-hour day prevails, and the demand of the stewards for the 8-hour day is not unreasonable.

Also the wages of the seamen are far below the scale prevailing in other industries. These conditions would continue to prevail for another year under the proposals made by the shipowners and Maritime Commission. The fact that the shipowners have been forced to withdraw their threat of worsening conditions, should not result in letting them get away with a refusal to rectify grievances that are intolerable.

The labor movement and the public, should join with the maritime unions, in insisting that an acceptable settlement must make provisions for not only maintaining union hiring and the six-hour day, but for the correction of other basic demands.

FOR CONGRESS IN SOUTHLAND



SEND THEM TO WASHINGTON

The interests of Southern California's workers, poor farmers, middle-class people—employed and unemployed—will be served for the first time in Congress with the election of these candidates. Above (left to right) are Harold J. Ashe, in the 14th Congressional District, Los Angeles; Emma Cutler, in the 13th Congressional District, Los Angeles, opposing the arch labor-hater, Rep. Charles Kramer; John L. Leech, Los Angeles County organizer of the Communist Party, in the 17th District. To the right is E. L. Richardson, candidate in the 20th District, including San Diego and Imperial counties.

Why You Should Vote Communist

You would be casting a ballot for the rule of tear gas and bullets against organized labor; you would be asking for the abolition of federal work relief; for the pauperization of millions of unemployed; for a general campaign of wage-cutting and union-smashing; you would be inviting the most reactionary forces of the country to make a scrap of paper of the Constitution of the United States and its Bill of Rights, inaugurate an era of force and violence aimed to gag the people.

IF YOU VOTE REPUBLICAN

Landon and Knox are pledged to carry out the program of William Randolph Hearst, of the most reactionary open-shoppers of the country, such as Mellon, the du Ponts, Henry Ford. Wall Street pulls the strings—and Landon and Knox dance. Every Republican vote in 1936 is a paving block on the road to Fascism!

IF YOU VOTE DEMOCRATIC

You would be asking for another four years of the same hesitation, of large concessions to Big Business while making small concessions to the people, which have characterized Roosevelt's administration; you will be faced with the probability that Roosevelt will take a sharp turn to the Right, to conservatism, immediately after election day, since he will feel secure for another four years; you will NOT be voting into office an administration which can be relied upon to stop the advance of reaction and Fascism—this has been amply proven in the last four years.

WHEN YOU VOTE COMMUNIST

You will vote for an immediate improvement in the working and living conditions of the American people; for higher wages, a shorter working-week, for a powerful, united American Federation of Labor, for the opening of all closed factories and jobs at trade union wages for all unemployed; for the preservation and extension of the democratic rights of the people through the building of a people's front movement against Fascism—a Farmer-Labor Party. All of these are embodied in the Communist platform. When you vote Communist you vote to set the feet of the American people on the road to complete emancipation from the brutal exploitation of a handful of grasping, greedy and ruthless capitalists, you vote for the free socialist society of the future.

THE ISSUE IN 1936 IS FASCISM VERSUS DEMOCRACY! VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOVEMBER THIRD!

Seattle Unions Rally To King

SEATTLE.—The Seattle Central Labor Council unanimously passed a resolution to set up a King-Conner-Ramsay Defense Committee.

The solidarity here behind the three Marine Firemen's Union men, being framed in the Point Lobos murder case, is splendid. Ronald Simpson, of the Firemen, warned the Council that unless organized labor acts swiftly, the case will be another Mooney-Billings case.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With the King-Conner-Ramsay trial set in Oakland for Oct. 26, a giant mass meeting for the defense was being prepared, to be held Friday night, Oct. 23 at Oakland Civic Auditorium. Harry Bridges, William Spooner and others will speak.

More Atascadero Silver Shirts

ATASCADERO.—Careful investigation has uncovered another Silver Shirt Council in this town, already too well supplied with these Fascist nurseries.

Charles W. Eisenbeis, secretary of the Atascadero Trading Association, allegedly supplied pap for these Nazi babes.

The A.T.A. is a co-operative whose leadership has been captured by Silver Shirts. It is spending \$76,000 of Rural Resettlement Administration funds, while its leaders try to advance their Fascist ends by damning Reford Tugwell as a Jew and Communist.

Judge Lets Four Vigilantes Free

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Frank Sillano and Ernest J. Demostene, Healdsburg bankers, were freed by Judge Coats, who also dismissed seven counts against the other eight and granted a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal of the eight as to two additional counts.

Thus the eight remaining vigilantes on trial are liable to conviction on but seven of the 15 original counts.

Describes Terror Silva M. (Jack) Green, who was an active A.F.L. leader when brutally beaten and tarred-and-feathered by the vigilantes, gave a graphic description of a night of horror in the hands of the terrorists, as did also Solomon Nitzberg.

Edward Wolff, who testified he had been forced to leave Sonoma County because he had been repeatedly threatened by vigilantes, and his wife were both on the stand, identifying the vigilantes and describing the terrorism. Another witness was George Ford, of Penngrove, another vigilante victim.

Only progressive action taken by Judge Coats during the trial was refusing to allow "red-baiting" during cross-examination of witnesses.



None of Strikers Demands In New Salinas Proposal

SALINAS.—A proposal for settlement of the lettuce-shed strike, made by Federal conciliator, Matthewson and Edward Vandeleur, has been accepted by the Grower-Shipper Association. It provides for one of the demands of the strikers, including preferential hiring. It is reported to contain merely a local preference clause.

It is thought that Doss and Shevlin, reactionary secretary and president of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, are agreeable to such a proposal.

It is reported that strikebreakers enroute to Salinas from Tulsa, Okla. were driven out of California by an armed group at Needles, on the border.

Alfred Aram, union attorney, said he will demand a jury trial for about 100 arrested strikers.

How To Vote On Propositions

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SIX—Authorizes use of city school land and buildings, closing of city streets for the Pacific Exposition. See recommendation on Number Five.

PROPOSITION NUMBER SEVEN—Provides a County and Municipal Service system. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER EIGHT—Give legislature right to order the cancellation of the registration of voters and require a new registration any time it sees fit. Today, when a voter registers he stays registered as long as he votes. VOTE NO.

Local Option PROPOSITION NUMBER NINE—Provides for local option with respect to liquor. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TEN—Relates to motor vehicle taxes. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ELEVEN—Provides for a teachers' tenure law which could not be changed except by vote of the people. VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWELVE—Would create a Court of Criminal Appeals whose justices would be appointed by the governor in the same manner as justices to the Supreme Court, to hold office for twelve years. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER THIRTEEN—To permit any State agency to take possession of land in a condemnation proceeding, by depositing money to pay therefore, in such amount as may be fixed by a court. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER FOURTEEN—To provide a new law for the consolidation of cities and counties. Measure not important since laws already exist for the consolidation of cities and counties. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER FIFTEEN—Permits legislature to relieve assessment districts from assessments for improvements which are more than of local benefits. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER SIXTEEN—Extends already existing law for the transfer of

LUCKENBACH 'IMPOSSIBLE' WHEN DRUNK

And That's Most Of The Time, Shipping Magnate's Wife Says

This isn't a story directly connected with the crisis on the waterfront.

But maritime workers are interested in it. Especially when the shipowners are arrogant about granting a few improvements to make life a little easier for the seamen.

It concerns life among the big cheesers who own the steamship lines.

The Luckenbach Line is one of the biggest of the freight lines in the country.

Its moguls, too, you'd think they are so poverty-stricken, they'd be ruined if they granted such demands to the seamen as the 8-hour day and cash overtime payment, and if they made seamen's living quarters look a little more like human habitations.

Who's Uncouth? Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach is suing Lewis Luckenbach for divorce.

The shipping magnate, it seems, was "impossible" when he was drunk.

He was drunk most of the time, Gladys claims.

And those uncouth people who work for Mr. Luckenbach—longshoremen and seamen, they don't hold a candle to Mr. Luckenbach would use epithets (which the seamen would call cuss-words) at her, epithets so shocking that Mrs. Luckenbach hesitated when she was asked to repeat them.

Mrs. Luckenbach is asking \$1000 a month for the separate maintenance of herself and their four-month old child.

The seamen ask cash pay for overtime.

Landon Unable To Fool Townsendites

LOS ANGELES.—Dr. Townsend to the contrary notwithstanding, Alf Landon is about as palatable to Townsendites in California as castor oil.

This was definitely proved here last Tuesday when the Hearst-Liberty League candidate got only 40,000 people—less than expected—to listen to his pro-Fascist talk in the Coliseum, which stadium, incidentally, was denied by the Board of Supervisors to Earl Browder, Communist nominee, on the ground that political meetings were taboo.

Of an estimated 10,000 Townsendites who heard Landon, virtually all rejected him.

Landon flops "We don't feel so good about Landon's speech," admitted Edward J. Margrett, Townsend's appointee as head of the state penitentiary organization. Margrett said he would continue to support Landon "if Dr. Townsend still wants us to," but indicated Landon would get little more than lip service.

Landon completely ignored the Townsendites' demand for old-age pensions in his speech.

For a mile along Broadway, Landon was thoroughly booed and hissed by tens of thousands of spectators, indicating the G.O.P. candidate's trip to California was practically 100 percent wasted as far as corraling votes for his pro-Fascist program.

money from one state fund to another whenever needed, to include payment of bonds or interest, as well as maintenance purposes. No recommendation.

PROPOSITION NUMBER SEVENTEEN—Provides for certain unimportant changes in methods of collection of taxes. No recommendation.

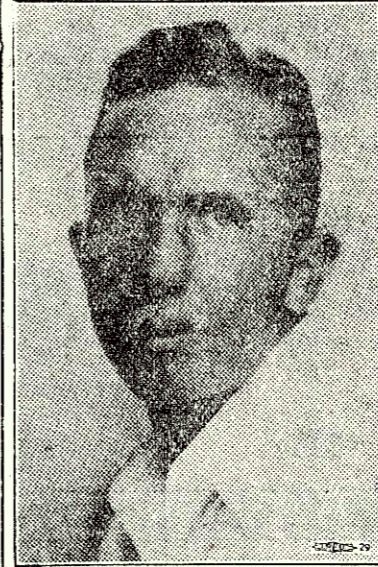
Hitting the Poor PROPOSITION NUMBER EIGHTEEN—Referendum on a law passed by last legislature imposing a tax of ten cents per pound upon oleomargarine. The tax would increase price of oleo ten cents per pound and would be a sales tax on those least able to pay for it—the unemployed who use oleo instead of butter. VOTE NO against the tax.

PROPOSITION NUMBER NINETEEN—To increase by five thousand dollars appropriations for printing and clerical work in the legislature. Would help provide better records of legislative proceedings. VOTE YES.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY—Would permit the giving away of publicly owned museums and art galleries to "so-called" private non-profit corporations. Public museums and art galleries should remain public property. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-ONE—Authorizes legislature to create a separate printing board for females. No recom-

FOR DEMOCRACY



CARL B. PATTERSON

Democracy is a real issue in Fresno County, where this Communist candidate for Congress, 9th District, hails from. Constitutional rights of free speech, press and assembly are granted by the reactionary officials only to those okayed by the bankers and wealthy ranch-owners. Similar conditions exist in the other counties in this district. A vote for Patterson is a vote for democracy.

Blackest Reaction

Alf Landon's Record

Minion of Hearst

Landon's Record: Became wealthy as an oil promoter.

Recognizes no unions in his enterprises.

"Balanced" the Kansas budget with 70 per cent Federal funds.

Eliminated medical relief from most of the Kansas Counties as a result of this "balancing."

Sent National Guardsmen to gas strikers and break strike of Kansas lead miners and against unemployed of Treese County, Kansas, demonstrating for Federal Relief.

Supported the New Deal before he became the fair-haired boy of Hearst and the Liberty League.

Ignored the Negro people, allowing discrimination to run rife in Kansas.

Landon's Sponsors: No. 1: William Randolph Hearst, associate of Hitler, who "discovered" Landon and named him and Knox as Republican candidates long before the Republican National convention.

No. 2: The American Liberty League, Iron and Steel Institute and all the leading open shop and anti-democratic organizations including all Nazi organizations in the United States.

No. 3: Indirectly, Father Coughlin, self-proclaimed supporter of Fascism.

Landon's program: Turn relief back to the states and counties. Put the unemployed to work for private industry. Which is to say, starve the unemployed so the employed will be glad to work for less under the open shop.

"Economize" on the national budget, at the expense of the workers, small farmers and middle class.

The open shop for Labor, his platform copying the text of the statement by the Iron and Steel Institute.

What is un-Christian about that platform? Is not Christ known, above all, as the Champion of the oppressed and poverty-stricken, rather than the prophet of "rugged individualism," as stressed by the Archbishop? Is it not significant that just such "rugged individualism" is one of the chief rallying cries of those very forces who symbolize reaction and oppression today?

Is it not more than possible that there is a connection between the Archbishop's call and the reactionary platform of the Republican party? The Republican party, which recognizes in the platform of the Communist Party the most dangerous enemy to its reactionary program, the most ardent champion of the rights of the people, also, like the Archbishop, levels its most bitter attacks against the Communist Party.

Most Stable Government The Archbishop declared that Christ "demanded obedience to lawfully constituted civil authority"; that the Catholic Church "has ever been the staunchest supporter of lawful government"—and upon that basis calls for a campaign against the principles of the governments of Russia, Mexico and Spain. The Soviet Government was given power by the support of the vast masses of Russian workers and peasants. It is about to celebrate its nineteenth year and is the most stable government in the world. Certainly its authority is lawfully constituted.

The democratic government of Spain was elected by a popular majority at the polls. Its overthrow is being sought by a clique of Fascist insurgents, financed and armed by German and Italian Fascism. Certainly

Yes On Chain Store Tax PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-TWO—Provides for a graduated tax on chain stores. Since it is a tax on monopoly interests which is in keeping with ability to pay. VOTE YES. (See article on question in this issue.)

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-THREE—Proposal to change name of Railroad Commission to Public Service Commission; the act however makes other changes which cause the framers of the bill to repudiate it. VOTE NO.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR—Simplifies procedure for the adoption of a charter by a city or county. VOTE YES.

CATHOLICS ARE TOLD OF FASCIST DANGER IN ANSWER TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CALL OF ARCHBISHOP

They Are Faced With Very Grave Problems In Present Election Campaign

(Continued From Page One)

other. If you wanted to learn about engineering, you wouldn't go to a doctor; you would apply to the best practicing engineer you could find. We therefore ask you to listen to us, the Communists, about the platform and aims of the Communist Party.

Fascism Against Democracy We Communists see as the main issue in this election campaign the struggle between the forces of reaction and Fascism, pitted against those of progress and democracy.

In the camp of the former you find a "select" group: the multi-millionaire du Pont family, the Morgans, Mellons, Henry Ford, and other extremely wealthy exploiters of the common people—"the Wall Street gang." In their greed for profits they would cut wages, eliminate federal works projects, pauperize millions of unemployed, smash the trade union movement. To accomplish this they would rob the American people of their democratic rights. Their program is that of Fascism. Their political instrument is the Republican Party, their candidates Landon and Knox.

In the camp of the latter, of democracy, are the tens of millions of Americans who would be victimized by this reactionary "select group" if their platform is voted into office by the people on election day. The masses of the common people make no demands for super-profits; all they ask is jobs at wages enough to secure for themselves a decent American standard of living; this, and the preservation and extension of the democratic rights of the people. But the common people unfortunately, are divided. Their crying need is unity of program and of action. This must be achieved no matter who is elected on November 3rd if democracy is to prevail. And it is to the establishment of that unity, to the forging of such a common platform, that the Communist Party has dedicated itself in this election campaign.

People Must Be Aroused Archbishop Mitty declares: "Those great Americans who wrote the Declaration of Independence gave expression to the principles on which this nation was founded, and it is our duty to preserve these principles at all costs." We agree unreservedly with this statement. To propose, however, to give it expression in life by arousing the American people to the serious menace to those principles contained in the avowed program of those reactionary, sinister, and un-American forces supporting Landon and Knox; by building a people's movement which shall be able to defend the principles of the Declaration of Independence. We declare the Mellons, the Morgans, the Fords and the du Ponts to be the Tories of 1936 who must be defeated at all costs.

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LABOR AND POLITICS

By John Broman

When you walk into a store to lay down some hard-earned cash, you expect to get "value received."

And when you walk into the voting booths on November 3rd, you also want to get "value received" in the coming four years.

That means you don't want to mark "X" or pull down the voting lever on the wrong candidate, someone who will sell you down the river to Wall Street.

"Losing Your Vote"

We Communists frequently get asked: "If we vote for Browder or Ford, aren't we throwing away our votes?"

The questioners reason that, since Browder and Ford will not get elected in 1936, they won't get value received for their votes.

We say that a vote for the Communist Party is not a "wasted" vote, that, in fact it is the only vote which will really give value to the workers, poor farmers and middle-class people—the majority of the population—in the coming four years.

No "Waste"

A Communist vote will be for the only clear and satisfactory answer to the needs of the overwhelming majority of the people, both today and tomorrow. But a vote for the capitalist candidate is really wasted because campaign "promises" are never kept.

Landon's "promises" are phony from start to finish—just thinly disguised reaction and Fascism, just a coat of veneer over the open-shoppers in American industry and finance.

Roosevelt has shown in practice how he moves to the Right as he feels sure of support from the Left. In other words, if the people give Roosevelt a blank check, he feels pretty sure he can endorse it over to Wall St.

For Unity of People . . .

A Communist vote is something you can lay your hands on, something you can bite your teeth into and know that it's going to be good for you. There's sugar-coating of "promises" over our program.

The Communist Party outlines what the needs of the great mass of people are, and also how to win these needs—through a Farmer-Labor Party, the chief issue in this campaign.

With this problem of Fascism versus democracy confronting the American people, they have to look for what can win for democracy. Only a Farmer-Labor Party can do that.

When you pull down the voting levers for Browder and Ford, you're voting for such a Party. A large Communist vote will encourage those who want a Farmer-Labor Party and help swing many workers and middle-class people who do not think the United States is "ready" for it.

For a Better Life . . .

Another thing—every Communist vote is a warning to the capitalists and their political stooges that a system which deprives the people of the material conditions necessary for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" cannot stand. It is a vote for a better life, for a better system, for a free, happy and prosperous America, for Socialism.

Your vote for Browder and Ford will also be a vote against Fascism and War. The open-shoppers break strikes, cut relief, and curtail civil liberties when they think they can get away with it due to the weakness of the organizations representing the masses.

A large Communist vote will warn the reactionaries that the American people aren't being fooled, that they are alert and vigilant in defense of their rights and living standards. It is the best guarantee that the Fascist-minded reactionaries will be whipped and that a Farmer-Labor Party will be formed really to work in the interests of the American people.

We're Just Starting . . .

And finally, the Communist Party says it's just beginning to fight for the interests of the American people, and that every Communist vote will strengthen the Party in all branches of its work.

A large Communist vote will gain the respect and attention of workers and middle-class people not yet attracted to our ranks, and will go a long way in building up a mass Communist Party to insure ever more successful fights toward a free, prosperous and happy America.

Get your money's worth out of your vote on November 3rd—Vote Communist!

C. P. NOMINEES ARE PEOPLE'S CHOICE NOV. 3

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42nd District—Elizabeth K.

THOS. J. COONEY

World War veteran and unemployed leader, this Communist candidate in the 69th Assembly District, Compton-Southern-Bellflower area, is the only candidate in this district capable of truly representing the people's interests.

Burgess. 43rd District—William E. Sherwood. 46th District—James A. Ayres. 47th District—Carl L. D. Echols.

52nd District—Herbert S. Elstein. 54th District—Albert A. Heltner. 56th District—Clifford A. Leckrone. 57th District—Lester Freed. 60th District—Ray H. Garner. 61st District—Floyd E. Solomon. 62nd District—Louis Rosser. 67th District—Thomas J. Cooney. 80th District—Bessie A. Keckler.

Hold "Anti-Kramer" Rally Next Friday In Los Angeles

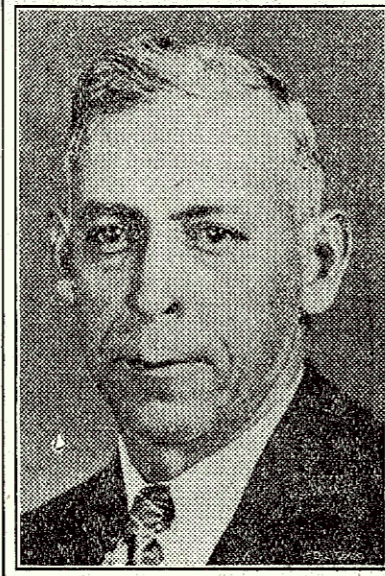
LOS ANGELES.—An "Anti-Kramer Rally" to organize votes against the anti-labor, arch reactionist incumbent, Charles Kramer, in the 13th Congressional District, will be held here next Friday, October 30th, 7:30 p.m., at Music Arts Hall, 230 South Broadway. Admission is 10 cents. Emma Cutler, Communist candidate in the 13th and only opponent of Kramer, will be leading speaker.

The national broadcast featuring "Mother" Bloor will be tuned in on.

Election Issues In Rotogravure

"TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICANISM" is being circulated throughout California. This snappy rotogravure presentation of the 1936 election campaign in pictures, giving the Communist Party's analysis, is reported meeting with great enthusiasm. Copies are 5 cents each, and are available at all Communist headquarters.

NEGRO RIGHTS



LEON VANNIER This Communist candidate for Assembly in the 17th District, Oakland, fights, as do all our other candidates, for equal rights for the Negro people—socially, for jobs, against Jim-Crowism, for a free, prosperous and happy America.

Put Amendments To Constitution Into Force

Abraham Lincoln said: "This nation cannot exist half-slave and half-free."

Carrying this line forward to 1936, the Communist Party says: "Labor in a white skin cannot become free while labor in a black skin is enslaved."

To all persons fighting against Wall Street reaction, the fight for equal rights for the Negro people is an important one. These amendments to the U.S. Constitution were supposed to guarantee important rights for the Negro people, but they have never been enforced. The Communist Party demands that they be enforced, flinging this challenge into the teeth of the reactionaries who are hypocritically howling "Save the Constitution," in order to betray it.

Here are the Amendments: ARTICLE XIII. Slavery Abolished

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV. Citizenship Rights Not To Be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privilege or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

ARTICLE XV. Equal Rights for White and Colored Citizens

1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation.

Y.C.L. Sponsors Rally-Dance

LOS ANGELES.—A Halloween Jamboree and Election Rally will be held here Saturday, October 31st, 8 p.m., at Music Arts Auditorium, 230 South Broadway, under auspices of the Young Communist League.

Free Whiskey Being Used To Snag Votes For Florence Kahn

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO.—I wish to call attention to the electioneering methods of campaign workers for Florence P. Kahn, 4th Congressional District.

On October 19th, 3:40 p.m., on 3rd St. between Folsom and Harrison Sts., an automobile was carrying signs front and rear asking voters to return Kahn to Congress.

This car had four occupants, who were passing out drinks of whiskey from bottles to any worker who would come up to the car. They seemed to be well supplied with liquor to induce the workers to support this fluke windbag.

THEY'LL REALLY FIGHT FOR JOBLESS!

SOCIAL SECURITY, guaranteeing an American standard of living in fact and not just on paper, is one of the major planks of the Communist Party, to which these candidates for State Assembly are dedicated. Left to right are Alex Noral, state organizer of the California Workers' Alliance, running in the 23rd District, San Francisco; Joseph Studevant, 13th District, Oakland; and James A. Ayres, running in the 46th District, Centinela Valley area of Los Angeles County.

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L. A. PLANS TO ROLL UP HUGE VOTE FOR C. P.

Concentrate To Beat Arch-Reactionary Cong. Kramer

LOS ANGELES.—With the national and state election less than two weeks away, the Communist Party County Campaign Committee, as well as congressional and assembly committees are redoubling their efforts to roll up a big Communist vote for the 17 local candidates in the field.

Defeat Kramer! Recognizing the paramount importance of defeating reactionary Charles Kramer, Congressman who is representing the 13th District, and who is the author of the Kramer Seditious Bill, special concentration work is being done there.

Tens of thousands of platforms, special leaflets, letters and other material is being distributed by volunteer workers. Emma Cutler, Communist candidate opposing Kramer, is speaking nightly.

Other concentration districts include the 14th and 17th Congressional districts, where Harold J. Ashe and John L. Leech, respectively, are the Communist candidates; and Thomas J. Cooney, candidate for Assembly in the 69th, and Ray H. Garner, candidate for Assembly in the 67th.

Broadcasts Popular One of the most encouraging signs in the campaign to date, according to the county campaign office, is the large number of inquiries for literature coming from those who listen to the twice-weekly radio broadcasts.

"We feel," said Harold J. Ashe, campaign manager, "that this election campaign will not end on November 3rd, but that to the contrary we are helping to lay a strong basis on which to carry on a fight for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party.

"As our campaign draws to a close, we urge our comrades to continue their work; to hold their contacts and friends made in the campaign; to redouble their efforts to attain unity with all liberal and progressive forces. To go forward in the work of building a Farmer-Labor Party.

Redouble Efforts "In the last few days of the campaign, comrades and friends must be prepared to do even more precinct work than in the past, and on election day rally to the voting places for poll work and as watchers in the evening."

The Campaign Committee also urged that friends and sympathizers, as well as party units plan more radio parties to listen to both the national and local broadcasts.

Hold "Anti-Hearst" Election Rally In 23rd Assembly Dist.

SAN FRANCISCO.—An "Anti-Hearst" Election Rally will be held by the Communist Party in the 23rd Assembly District here on Friday, October 30th, at Dove Hall.

Anita Whitney, state chairman of the Communist Party, will act as chairman, and campaign speeches will be delivered by Lawrence Ross, 5th Congressional District candidate; and Alex Noral, 23rd Assembly District candidate.

Read About Issues Of '36 Elections

Following are the pamphlets issued on the central issues of the 1936 election campaign: "Democracy or Fascism," by Earl Browder, 5 cents; "Hearst's Secret Documents," by Browder, 2 cents; "How To Win Social Justice," by Alex Bittleman, 5 cents; "James W. Ford," by Ben Davis, 2 cents; "A Labor Party for the United States," 5 cents; "The Truth About the Liberty League," by Grace Hutchins, 2 cents; "Who Are The Americans," by Browder, 1 cent; Communist Party Platform, 1 cent; Acceptance speeches of Browder and Ford, 1 cent.

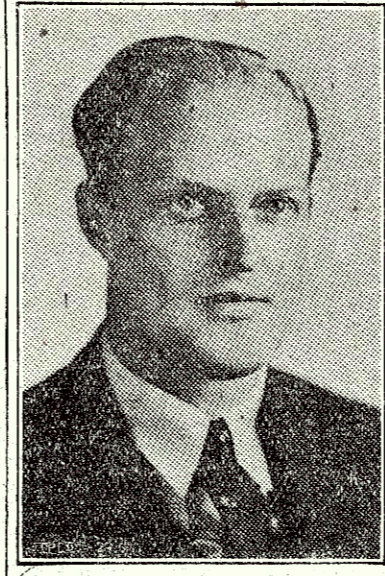
The Party platform is also printed in Spanish and English. For copies of any or all of these pamphlets, write to State Campaign Headquarters, Communist Party, 121 Haight St., or write or drop in at any Communist Party headquarters.

Ludlow Speaks At Election Rally In East Bay

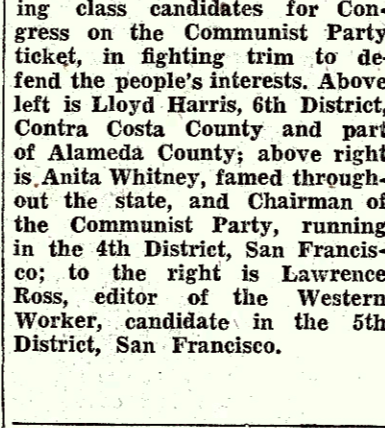
BERKELEY.—Richard S. Ludlow, Communist candidate for assembly in the 18th District, will speak at a mass election rally here next Friday, October 30th, at Security Hall, 3138 Grove St., at 7:30 p.m.

Ludlow was scheduled to speak Friday night, October 23rd, over radio station KRE at 6:15 p.m. Speakers at the election rally will include Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, and Jack Weatherwax. Entertainment and a skit will also feature.

YOU NEED THEM IN CONGRESS



NO PORK-BARREL POLITICIANS HERE! There are working class candidates for Congress on the Communist Party ticket, in fighting trim to defend the people's interests. Above left is Lloyd Harris, 6th District, Contra Costa County and part of Alameda County; above right is Anita Whitney, famed throughout the state, and Chairman of the Communist Party, running in the 4th District, San Francisco; to the right is Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, candidate in the 5th District, San Francisco.



Why Vote 'Yes' On Proposition 22, Chain Store Tax

Despite the fact that most voters want the same thing, the referendum on the chain store tax will probably be the most hotly contested issue on the November 3rd ballot.

Most voters simply take different views on how to obtain what they want.

Arguments for the measure are that it would take part of the super-profits from large monopolies, and would give the small businessman a more equal footing to compete. Those against the tax say it will be added to cost of merchandise, and will be a hidden sales tax.

Interests Are Same The Communist Party says the issue should not be one of opposing the interests of the small businessman against those of the worker. Both agree that monopoly profits should be taxed, and that the tax should not be paid by the ultimate consumer.

The Communist Party says the measure should be supported, on the basis of fighting against its being passed on to the consumer, a fight which can be won.

Since success of chain stores lies in its larger purchasing power so it can undersell independent, chain stores cannot afford the graduated tax on by raising prices or they will lose their customers to the independent. Graduation of the tax guarantees that the tax will be paid out of profits (or at least the greatest part of it).

The Communist Party recommends a "yes" vote on Proposition No. 22, the chain store tax.

Local Local Broadcast

'Way up in Eureka, some \$55 was raised to put on a local radio broadcast for Vernon D. Healy, 1st Congressional District candidate, plus \$10 additional. Little Merced County also came to the fore with \$53.80.

The California Young Communist League turned in \$47.45. Other funds turned in included: Contra Costa County, \$23.20; Sacramento, \$22; Sonoma County, \$13.50; Palo Alto, \$14.07; San Mateo, \$6; Santa Barbara, \$10.

All funds should be rushed immediately to State Campaign Headquarters, 121 Haight St., San Francisco; County Campaign Headquarters, 230 South Spring St., Los Angeles; or any Communist Party headquarters.

Remember—less than two weeks to election day!

Richardson On Air In Imperial Valley

EL CENTRO.—Undaunted by threats, E. L. Richardson, Communist candidate for Congress in the 20th District, was scheduled to speak over station KXO (1500 kilocycles) here in the Imperial Valley on Friday, October 23rd, 7 p.m.

Richardson was to be accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Keckler, candidate for Assembly in the 80th District, San Diego County. While agreeing to let Richardson speak (as required by the Federal Communications Commission), the station manager said he would not be responsible if "certain parties" took exception to the Communist candidate's use of the radio.

Imperial Valley has an infamous reputation throughout the nation for its vigilante attacks against labor organizations.

FURRIERS FIGHT ON OAKLAND.—In its fourth week, the East Bay furriers strike for a closed shop continues with the strikers' spirit undaunted. The Labor Council is cooperating.

boodle bills introduced in connection with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, voted against public development of state oil lands, voted against increasing old-age pensions to \$50 a month.

Join the Communist Party! Fight for liberty to clear the path to Socialism!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Mail application to Communist Party, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco, or to Communist Party, 224 South Spring Street, Room 409, Los Angeles.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH IS "ANTI-HEARST" DAY TO MOBOIZE AGAINST LANDON

Communists Organize To Defeat Hearst's Votes For Browder and Ford

William Randolph Hearst, paid \$400,000 a year to be Hitler's publicity man in America, is one of reaction's driving forces behind the candidacy for Alf Landon and the Republican Party's pro-Fascist program.

For this reason, the Communist Party has designated Saturday, October 24th, as "Anti-Hearst Day" throughout the nation to warn the voters of the necessity of defeating Hearst's candidate, Landon, at all costs.

For Browder and Ford In California, Communist Party members will canvass neighborhoods and shops on this day to rally support for progress against reaction, to win votes for the Communist Party candidate on a national and state and local scale.

This special election issue of the Western Worker is being circulated throughout California as part of the campaign against the Hearst forces for Fascism.

Browder and Ford On Ballot In At Least 31 States

WASHINGTON.—Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Communist presidential ticket, will be on the ballot in at least 31 states on election day, with several additions expected.

In addition, Communist candidates are contending for governorships in at least 11 states, for senatorships in six states, and for election to the House of Representatives in 64 districts, as follows:

Governor—Colorado, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New York, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and Washington.

Senator—Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia, Wyoming.

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Make Anti-Hearst Day Effective

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, is anti-Hearst Day.

On that day, hundreds of thousands of progressive Americans will reach millions more in a drive to awaken America to the menace of Hearstism (in Germany, it's Hitlerism).

William Randolph Hearst symbolizes all that is degenerate and un-American in our country. He is the country's Prophet of Evil. He calls for wage-cuts; he incites force and violence to smash trade unions and other progressive working class organizations; he is the generalissimo of all vigilantes, labor thugs, scabs; he would rob the American people of every vestige of freedom; he turns democracy into mockery.

It is not for nothing that he has earned the title of "People's Enemy Number 1."

It is therefore entirely logical that he should inspire, initiate and support the candidacy of Landon and Knox on the ticket of the Republican Party, whose platform contains a direct threat of Fascism to America. It is entirely reasonable that he should have plotted to organize and support the so-called Union Party, stooge outfit for Landon, instrument of the Fascist demagogue, Coughlin and Gerald Smith.

The Communist Party has declared Landon must be defeated at all costs. The Communist Party declares Hearst must be stopped at all costs. Unless Hearst is stopped, unless his press is rendered ineffective by the organized resentment of the tens of millions of American workers, middle class people, professionals, honest intellectuals,—there is a grave danger that the swastika—or its American equivalent—will be the emblem officially adopted by the handful of arch-reactionaries attempting to gain complete control of all governmental apparatus!

The most effective weapon in the hands of the workers in California with which to combat Hearst and his Yellow Press is the Western Worker.

The Western Worker stands for those very things Hearst hates and fears: higher wages, shorter hours, militant trade unionism, freedom of speech, press and assemblage, the preservation and extension of democracy.

Every new Western Worker reader means a recruit to the army of fighters for democracy.

The Hearst newspapers spread the gospel of reaction and Toryism. The Western Worker spreads Twentieth Century Americanism.

Make Anti-Hearst Day effective by spreading the Western Worker. Subscribe to the Western Worker—and get others to subscribe to it.

Americans shall never say "Heil Hearst!"

Vote For Emma Cutler to Defeat Kramer!

ONE of the most important sectors of the election front is the 13th Congressional District, where Charles Kramer, the incumbent, is seeking re-election. Kramer's record in Congress stamps him indelibly as one of the most reactionary legislators ever elected by misguided constituents. His defeat is imperative.

In an attempt to corral votes, Kramer will appear on the ballot as a Republican, a Democrat and a Progressive. These are vote-catching labels. Actually, Kramer's political opinions and policies are identical with those of Landon, Hearst, the American Liberty League and all other arch-enemies of labor.

It was extremely unfortunate that, due to lack of an aggressive campaign, Parley Parker Christiansen, the progressive Epic Democrat, was defeated for nomination by his party at the primaries. Had he won the nomination, the Communist Party would have seriously considered withdrawing Emma Cutler, Communist candidate, in the interests of building a broad united front movement to defeat Kramer.

Now the only candidate on the ballot opposing Kramer is Emma Cutler. It is therefore imperative that all progressive people in the 13th Congressional District rally to the support of Cutler.

The chief aim of Comrade Cutler's cam-

aign is to build a broad people's front movement against just that reaction and Fascism which Kramer represents. Certainly it is not practical to attempt to build such a movement around a candidate like Floyd Seaman who, although undeniably a progressive, is not even on the ballot and is forced to conduct a write-in campaign.

A large Communist vote in the 13th Congressional District is the most effective pressure that can possibly be brought to bear against the reactionary Kramer.

De La Roque Follows Franco

SPURRED by the advances made by General Franco with the aid of Germany and Italy, the French Fascists are threatening open rebellion against the Government, and centering its attacks against the French Communist Party.

This is because the French Social Party, the political screen for the banned Croix de Feu of the Fascist Colonel Francois de la Roque, recognizes in the French Communist Party the most powerful weapon for democracy in the hands of the French people.

The French Fascists have time and again attacked and tried to break up Communist meetings—and received a sound beating at the hands of anti-Fascists. There is no doubt that just as in the case of the Spanish Fascists, Colonel de la Roque is receiving direct aid from Hitler, arch-enemy of the French people.

The parallel becomes strikingly noticeable with the exposure of the secretion of huge amounts of arms and ammunition in innumerable depots around Paris and elsewhere.

Colonel de la Roque's threatened attempts to break up the huge Communist demonstration held in Alsace Lorraine, the stronghold of Nazi underground nests in France, having failed, his boss Hitler has stepped into the picture. Hitler actually had the effrontery to lodge a formal protest with the French government against the anti-Fascist speeches made by Communist leaders at that demonstration. The French Government rightly told Hitler to mind his own business.

The people's front movement is growing more powerful in France. With a mass Communist Party as the front-line fighter to preserve French democracy against the threats of foreign and domestic Fascists, Colonel de la Roque is scheduled for the scrap-heap for history!

Negro People—Beware of Misleaders!

WHEN JAMES W. FORD, vice-presidential candidate for the Communist Party, spoke in Los Angeles on October 11, he exposed self-seeking Negroes who try to mislead the Negro people into the reactionary camp of the Republican party.

No doubt he had in mind such leaders as dictate the policy of the California Eagle, a paper with a comparatively wide circulation among the Negro workers, which has degenerated into something approximating an organ for the Republican party.

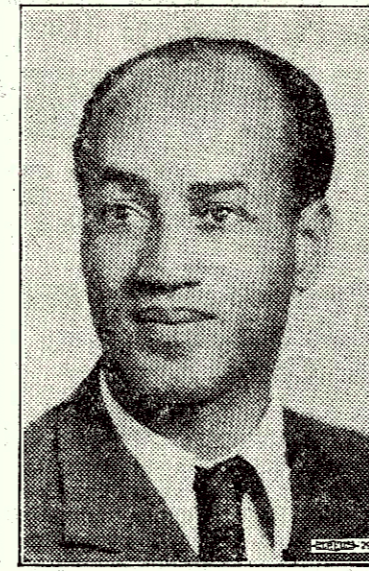
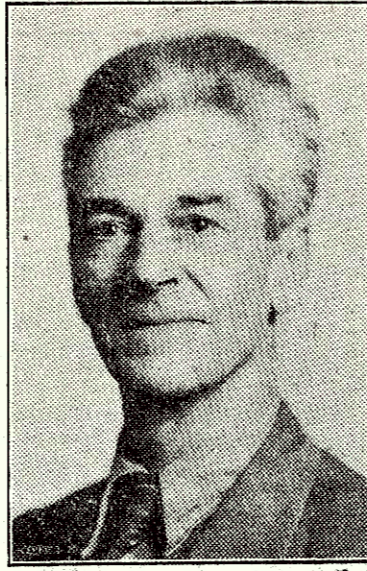
The front page of the Eagle for October 16 carries a picture of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, and the seven Scottsboro boys, taken recently when Browder visited the boys in prison.

In spite of the fact that the lives of the Scottsboro boys have been saved until now due largely to the campaign of the Communist Party, the Eagle viciously states that "Communist sympathy and intervention into the Scottsboro case did the boys more harm than good."

Negro workers however, will not be so easily misled. They know the Communist Party is the only party that fights for the democratic rights of the Negro people.

The California Eagle is consciously being dishonest, for the express purpose of delivering the toiling Negroes into the hands of the reactionary and Fascist forces of the Republican party.

It is interesting to note that this same issue carries many stories as well as advertisements advocating the election of the worst reactionaries in the nation and city—Landon, Knox, Buron Fitts, and Judge Arthur Crum.



THESE COMMUNIST CANDIDATES aren't shyler lawyers turned politicians—they're working people like you, and they'll fight for your interests in the State Assembly. Left to right are Floyd E. Solomon, of Venice, 61st District; Carl L. D. Echols, of South Pasadena, 47th District; and Herbert S. Elstein, of East Side Los Angeles, 52nd District.

Socialist Party Swallows Dose of Poison - Trotskyites

By EVA SHAFRAN

What is happening in the Socialist Party in Los Angeles at the present time confirms the expert analysis and advice given to the Socialists by Comrade Browder at the last convention of our Party.

At that time Comrade Browder warned the Socialist Party that by taking the Trotskyists into its ranks it is swallowing a deadly poison that it must rid itself of as quickly as possible or else it would soon see deadly effects. This advice Comrade Browder gave to the Socialists on the basis of the experiences our own Party had with the Trotskyists when the latter were in our midst. Our party became strong and healthy only after we got rid of this scum.

Steven Gaugh's letters printed in the Western Worker, and the experiences we had in the last few weeks, in trying to affect united action with the Socialists here show clearly the effects of the Trotskyist poison in the blood of the Socialist Party in Los Angeles.

Socialist Party "Answers" After a series of letters sent by our County Committee to the Socialist Party and an article written in the Western Worker plainly asking "How Long Will The Socialist Party Be Deaf To The Call For Unity?" the Socialist Party "answered."

But it was not the County Committee of the S.P., to whom our letters were addressed, that answered. It was the Central Branch of the Socialist Party of Los Angeles. It was not an answer to our call for unity, but a "challenge" to debate.

Our County Committee replied by selecting a committee to discuss not only the "challenge" to debate, but to discuss plans for joint action on immediate issues. We expressed our willingness also to arrange debates "if debates will bring about united action."

Disruption Clear A meeting between a committee of the Socialist Party branch and a committee of our Party was arranged. From the very first it was clear that the S.P. branch is overrun with the disruptive Trotskyites whose main purpose is to maintain and widen the split in the labor movement.

Our committee came to the meeting with a series of proposals for joint action in the elections; for joint action in support of the Spanish people in their heroic and historic struggles against fascism. The committee of the Socialist Branch did all in its power to push into the background any question of united action and pressed forward only the question of debate.

In the midst of these negotiations the branch arranged a meeting of the "Moscow Executives" of the counter-revolutionary Trotskyist, Cannon, parading under the mask of "member of the Socialist Party" was the speaker. Openly he called for further fascist acts of terror against the leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet government. Again and again he shouted: "we shall not rest until Stalin is removed!" The very same line pursued by the band of Fascist-Trotskyite terrorists in the Soviet Union who received a just proletarian verdict.

No Debate With Trotskyites In view of the exposure of the Trotskyites in connection with the trial of the Fascist terrorists in the Soviet Union, our committee stated very sharply that it is willing to debate with the Socialist Branch but will not debate with a Trotskyist.

For this stand we advanced the following reasons: Trotskyism at the present time is not a phase of the labor movement with whom we have differences of opinion and with whom debates are useful. Trotskyism now, after the exposures at the trial of the fascist terrorists in the Soviet Union, is clearly a phase of

Fascism, and as such can not be debated with but must be fought just as fascism must be fought. Just because the Trotskyists wormed their way into the Socialist Party and parade now under its banner does not mean that they represent the rank and file of the Socialist Party and express the views of the Socialists.

Therefore, debating with a Trotskyist would not be debating with the Socialist Party. On this point we insisted, and the debate because of the insistence of the committee of the Socialist Branch to have a Trotskyist as a speaker, was out of the question.

Joint Action Proposed Then came the question of organizing joint action in support of the Spanish people. The proposal made by our committee was joint demonstration at the German and Italian Consulate against their support to the fascists.

The committee of the Central Branch of the Socialist Party insisted on "pure" Trotskyist slogans upon which the action must be based. They rejected our slogans of "support the government of the Peoples' Front," "The People's Front Shows the Way to Fight War and Fascism," etc. The substituted Trotskyist slogans: "For a Socialist Spain," "Support the Struggle of the Spanish Workers Against Capitalism, for Socialism."

Here is how they "explain" their rejection of the slogan proposed by us: "... The slogans proposed by your committee are mostly supplementary to the slogan: 'The People's Front Shows the Way to Fight War and Fascism.' We reject, on principle, this slogan as class-collaboration which in effect causes unpreparedness and ultimate defeat for the workers. It is a slogan that abrogates the Marxian conception of the state."

Here is the "pure" Trotskyite position. They pretend to "defend" Marxism, but in actuality they are in the back the Spanish people fighting Fascism.

Fight for Democracy The whole world knows that the Spanish people are at the present moment fighting for Democracy against the onslaught of Fascism, and not at this time for Socialism. The leaders of the Socialists, the Communists, the government in Spain have made this very clear. Would Socialism, not Democracy be made the main object of struggle at the present moment it would mean dividing the people who are ready and willing heroically to lay down their lives in the struggle against the Fascists, for democracy, but are not yet ready to do so in the struggle for Socialism.

Hearst and Fascists of the whole world are representing the events in Spain as a struggle between "Communism and Capitalism."

These seasoned Fascists know that to tell the truth will not be to their advantage. They know that if the people will know that the struggle is between bloody Fascist reaction and Democracy that they will rally behind the forces of democracy and support their struggle. If, however, they are able to split the ranks of the people willing and ready to fight against Fascism for democracy, they thus assist the Fascists.

Counter-Revolutionary That is why the Trotskyites' insistence of "support the struggle of the Spanish people against capitalism, for Socialism," at the present time, while sounding "revolutionary," is really counter-revolutionary, for it leads to dividing the masses instead of uniting them in the struggle against Fascist reaction.

The Committee of the Communist Party, seeing that the Trotskyists who are at the present time dominating and ruining the Central Branch of the Socialist Party in Los Angeles want only

to put through their Trotskyist line but do not want any united action, proposed that all slogans of controversial character be eliminated and that the demonstration be organized around a minimum number of slogans that both the committees could agree upon.

Such a series of slogans was worked out. But when the Socialist Committee returned to the branch and reported, they decided not to accept the slogans worked out by the joint committee, but to insist on their original Trotskyist slogans.

Of course, this was done with the full knowledge of the Trotskyists in the Central Branch that they make a united front impossible, but this is exactly what they wanted. For Cannon a long time ago declared: "Our task must be to join the S.P. to keep the honest Left Socialists from moving into united front with the 'Stalinists.'"

Many Already Protest But already many of the honest Socialists are raising their voices against the Trotskyist plague. The protest letters of honest Socialists from Chicago and Kentucky show what is taking place in many parts of the country. In Los Angeles there are many more honest Socialists who share the views of Comrade Gaugh expressed in his letters published in the Western Worker, but not printed in his own party organ, the Socialist Call, although sent to this paper by Comrade Gaugh.

Many of the Socialists who share the views of Comrade Gaugh do not write letters as he did. They simply "fade away"—become inactive or leave the party as their protest against the Trotskyist poison in the Socialist Party. This, however, does not help in the struggle to build a strong Socialist Party for the establishment, as our brother parties in France and Spain have done, a mighty united front between the Socialists and Communist Parties, the trade unions, to bring about a powerful People's Front—a Farmer-Labor Party in the U. S. A.

GO OUT THE TROTSKYISTS AND GO TO WORK! This must become the battle cry of all honest Socialists in Los Angeles as throughout the state.

The Communist Party of Los Angeles will continue its persistent struggle for unity of the working class, for unity with the Socialist Party. We are sure that the real, the honest Socialists will realize that the only obstacle to the growth of their own party, to unity of the working class, are the Trotskyites with their counter-revolutionary disruptive policies. That only by ousting the Trotskyites from their ranks can the growth of the Socialist Party and the unity of the working class be assured.

Can Workers Buck The Steel Trust

SAN FRANCISCO.—In organizing the can factory workers, the new Can Workers Union is bucking nothing less than the Steel Trust, says Jack Shelley, Labor Council vice-president assigned to aid the Can Workers. The Pacific Can Co. told him frankly they obeyed orders from the steel company in Wheeling, W. Va. The American, Pacific, Continental and Western, all are tied up with the steel corporations.

The Pacific Can set its employees home and let them out without notice, in order to buck the union. Some of these employees had worked there for 12 years.

The companies are working close with the hated Industrial Association.

AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

November 3rd And After

THE election struggle is reaching its climax. The issue is sharp and clear: Democracy against Fascism. The reactionary Republican-Hearst-Liberty League combination behind the Landon-Knox ticket has deliberately intensified its cry of "Communism" as the issue, in order to frighten and stampede the workers and the middle-classes into the Landon camp.

Roosevelt continues to vacillate, trying to follow a middle course, with militant anti-Wall Street speeches to hold his mass following, while already promising concessions to Big Business; in the entire campaign he did not say one word against the judicial dictatorship of the Supreme Court which invalidated New Deal legislation, some of which was of a progressive character which made concessions to the masses.

The Socialist Party continues on its sectarian path, colliding head-on with the labor-progressive movement, insisting that the issue of the 1936 campaign is "Socialism or Capitalism," thus feeding ammunition to the Republican campaign strategy. The failure of the Socialist campaign to arouse a mass response is the best proof that Norman Thomas has been following a wrong policy for which the S. P. is paying and will pay dearly.

The campaign of the Communist Party for Browder and For has received the most enthusiastic mass report in its history. This is because the workers and farmers and middle-class see that the Communists raise the issues correctly: progress or reaction. They are responding to the call for the building of an American People's Front to defeat the Fascist danger, and slowly but surely a Farmer-Labor Party movement is beginning to take shape, which will crystallize much more rapidly after the elections.

Even the progressive trade unions who are supporting Roosevelt, do not entirely rely upon him as a barrier against Fascism; they are beginning to take steps toward independent political action through Labor's Non-Partisan League. After the elections, the Labor Party movement will crystallize much more rapidly.

A big vote for the Communist Party, which has been the most consistent fighter for a Farmer-Labor Party, will strengthen and speed up the movement for independent political action by the labor and progressive forces. It will exert greater pressure from the Left on Roosevelt, for the adoption of social and labor legislation demanded by the workers and farmers. It will strengthen the forces of Democracy against Fascism, and prepare the way for the winning of the majority to fight for Socialism as the only final way out of the capitalist crisis.

Nov. 7th—An Anniversary For Americans

When we see what Socialism has been able to accomplish in political, economic, and cultural progress in a formerly backward country like Russia, the question naturally arises: "What could it accomplish in an industrially-advanced country like America?" Our country is ripe for Socialism, from the point of view of economic and technical development. It could bring unreamed-of prosperity for all, in place of the present unemployment, insecurity, and poverty. Socialist planning would envision the increase of production to capacity, in order to meet the needs of mass consumption and a higher living-standard; contrast this with capitalist "planning," which destroys food and other commodities, and decreases production, in order to fit in to poverty standards. The difference is that under Socialism the people own and control the means of production, and they work for the satisfaction of their needs; while under capitalism, a small minority owns the industry, the government is the instrument of that small minority, and the masses work for the profit of that small minority.

The example of the achievements of Socialism in Soviet Russia, which will celebrate its 19th anniversary on Nov. 7th, should help to convince the American people that in a rich country like ours, Socialism would insure plenty for all, peace, and democracy. The victory of the Russian people over czarist-capitalist oppression is a victory for the workers of the entire world. Nov. 7 is an anniversary for America to celebrate.

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of the Communist Party will feature "Mother" Bloor on Friday, October 30th, over KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, 7:45-8 p. m.

On Thursday, October 28th, William Schneiderman, state secretary of the Communist Party, will speak over KGO, San Francisco; KECA, Los Angeles; and KFSD, San Diego, 7-7:15 p. m. Other broadcasts are:

Tuesday, October 27th—Lloyd Harris, 6th Congressional District candidate, Oakland, KRE, 6:45 p. m.

Hear Jobless Leader—Novel Wednesday, October 28th—Alex Noral, 23rd Assembly District candidate, San Francisco, KROW, 6:45 p. m.

Thursday, October 29th—John L. Leech, 17th Congressional District candidate, Los Angeles, KMTR, 8-8:15 p. m.

Friday, October 30th—Charles McLaughlin, 19th Congressional District candidate, San Bernardino, KFKM, 7:15-7:30 p. m.

Monday, November 2nd—Earl Browder, national hookup, KGO, KECA, KFSD, 7:45-8 p. m.; Harold J. Ashe, 14th Congressional District candidate, Los Angeles, KMTR, 7:15-7:30 p. m.; Stanley Hancock, San Diego, KFSD, 7:15 p. m.

Friday, October 30th—Wm. J. Prater, 10th Assembly District candidate, Berkeley, KRE, 6:15-6:30 p. m.

Janitors, New Union Signed Over 500 In A Few Weeks

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Janitors Union is making fine progress for a newly organized bunch. Up to last week they had signed up 521 new members. Janitors and Window Cleaners both tell how one company, the Five Blocks Service Co. has tried to beat the unions by "making" its workers partners—forcing some of them to cough up \$300 for this.

The Janitors report women working for \$35 a month, in a 14-hour day.

Marin Labor Lends Aid To Salinas

SAN RAFAEL.—The Central Labor Council of Marin County believes the fight of the Salinas lettuce workers is the fight of all California organized labor.

The Council has thrown its moral and financial support behind the Salinas strikers. President Foss voiced the opinion of all organized labor here when he said recently:

"The fight in Salinas is one of the most bitter in the history of organized labor in the state of California and it is the duty of the rank and file of union labor to all give their moral and financial support in aiding the new union of field workers." Several other delegates spoke and related action taken by their respective unions and then withdrew any opposition whatsoever a substantial contribution was voted.

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YOUR HEALTH

By F. E. BISSELL, M.D.

(Continuing the series on health and illnesses of factory workers, written jointly with Dr. Z. Klein.)

Speed-Up Brings Accidents, Injury, Illness, and Death to Many

NO ATTEMPT at improving the lot of laborers is to be expected in society so long as it is based on a system of slavery or serfdom. These words by Edgar L. Collins are correct. Industry under private ownership has only one purpose: profit. This profit force is the barometer with which every industrial enterprise is conducted. Therefore hours of labor must be long, production must be fast, speed-up must increase, and with these destructive measures increases the number of accidents and injuries.

When efficiency experts increase output 5 per cent in production, they also increase accidents by 20 per cent. A speeding up of ten per cent (10%) increases the accident possibility 50 to 100 per cent. The result of speed is fatigue and fatigue increases accidents and sickness to a very high degree. When a woman works 12 hours a day, the danger of cutting her hands or receiving a serious injury in any industry is an assured fact. Most accidents occur in the afternoon, when as a result of speed the body and the nerve system in general undergo a condition of fatigue.



Dr. Franklin E. Bissell

14,000 Workers Killed Every Year in Industry

AS A RESULT of this process of modern, private, industrialization, we have the following figures for 1933:

KILLED: In manufacturing1700
KILLED: In construction2300
(Including Govt. projects.)

KILLED: Transportation and Public Utilities1800
KILLED: Trade and Service Industries3500
KILLED: Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells1200
KILLED: Agriculture4000

This makes a total of 14,500 American working men and women killed for the year 1933.

In the same year, 1,255,000 people were injured in industry, of whom about 55,000 were disabled for life. The loss of wages, says the National Safety Council, was \$420,000,000.

Explosions from plant dust killed 279 and injured 409 working men. New technical devices in industry requires skilled training. 700 presses operated by Simons and Co. took off 36 fingers from working hands.

One reason for the high accident rate in the building trades can be seen from the report of the U. S. Dept. of Labor discussion, "Industrial Accidents," by Mr. Syewards: "It seems to me we might just as well face the situation. The laws of New York and of most of the states of the Union do not provide for even the inspection along the safety lines of buildings under construction. They have no legal interest of how many bricklayers or carpenters are killed on that construction, that is true in most of all of the States."

What about the mining industry? From the same bulletin we quote Park P. Deane: "In this country there are 7,400 mines employing 750,000 men in 30 states. They produce a half billion tons a year. The business is a very dangerous one." Yes, very dangerous. Hundreds of lives are lost every year in these mines.

Women on the March

BY MARY GARFIELD

A FORTNIGHT being two weeks, it's less than a fortnight 'till Election Day.

Have we carried the gospel from door to door as we should? We have not. Neither from door to door, nor as we should. To-wit: We have not gone from door to door nor even from house to house, and we have not carried the gospel to the unenlightened. We've got a lot of goods to sell the folks this year, and it's all stuff they want, but God help us, we don't know how to display it. Being bold and fearless, we advance with our battle cry in somewhat this manner: "We represent the Communist Party, and we want to tell you something about our platform." The last "I" of your address, you are probably telling to the palm of your ad. The door has been banged shut, bolted, and a table pulled up against it to keep the "Red Menace" out.

Insult yourself a little. Stop being so fearless! You remember that Juliet said "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Keeping that sweet potato in mind, work like this: Ring the bell, the door opens, you say: "Good morning (you have a beautiful smile on your face, of course.) I'm not selling anything; I'm just out electioneering." Then you hear a low growl: "You're not a Republican, are yer?" (Woof, woof.) "Oh no," sez you; "I'm interested in a certain bill." Right there you size up the situation, and talk that particular plank in our glorious platform, that suits that particular individual.

Each plank of our platform is carefully hewn and shaped to support, and hold steady a certain section of our people. By them and for them.

Those of us who are watching the sun go down will like the Frazier Lundeen Bill.

Those of us who are watching the sun rise, will like the Youth Act.

The colored man or woman will buy the plank against discrimination.

The skilled worker and the highly specialized will buy the plank that calls for opening the closed factories.

The liberal religious groups will buy our plank on "Peace." This is an easy plank to sell.

So selling our planks one by one, we build a United Front: ce, opposition to discrimination, security for youth and age, proper work for skilled hands and trained brains.

These planks speak for themselves. They are so essentially right that they build the party as you sell the plank.

When you've made your sale, you'll say: "These planks are tongued and grooved to fit into the platform of the Communist Party. We have candidates running for office who know how to fit them together."

That's when you have reached the point where you can call a rose a rose.

That's when you ask for a vote for a Communist Candidate, after you have demonstrated your "line."

The Proper Use of That Fine Old Intuition

ARE WE MARCHING or are we not? The answer is: "WE ARE." From now until November 4th, we build the party. We will use our womanly intuition, the dear old intuition.

Let it be a consecration of every minute of our time, and every little bit of our energy to pile up votes for our candidates. A heavy Communist vote this election will be a tremendous fact in building the United Front after the elections as well.

Working class solidarity this election will halt Fascism and reaction, and will strengthen the arm of those members of our legislative bodies who are working for the measures we want put through.

Western Writers' Congress Called Nov. 13th-15th

WESTERN WRITERS—P5
Call to a congress of Western Writers, to be held in San Francisco November 13 to 15, has been issued by a sponsoring committee of 103 writers, all well known in California.

The sponsors declare in the call that "... if writers are to preserve the integrity, the pride and dignity of their craft, they must search themselves in relation to the social scene; they must consider the social and economic forces at work affecting their economic status, their creative effort, and the very basis of the right to maintain themselves through their profession."

Reaction Endangers Writers
"We know," continues the call, "that America is not, and cannot hope to be, unaffected by the forces of reaction which threaten to destroy cultural values. We have already had foreshadowings of the suppressions, the banishments and the book burnings that have been the unhappy experiences of our European fellows. Writers of the West are determined that they should not happen here."

The congress discussions will consider the following aspects of the writers' situation: technical and creative problems, social and economic relationships, economics of the writing profession, government art projects and subsidies, defense of culture and progress, and organizational questions.

Memory of Lincoln Steffens
One of the signers of the call was the late Lincoln Steffens, whose name is given an honorary position at the head of the 103 active sponsors, who are:

Louis Adamic, John R. Adams, George P. Adams, Henry B. Alsbury, A. E. Anderson, Howard Baker, Betty Ballantine, John D. Barry, Ernest Sutherland Bates, Charles Bonner, B. A. Botkin, John H. Bradley, Jr., Calvin Bridges, John Bright, Myron Brink, Arthur Brodeur Gilbert Brown, Harold Chapman Brown, R. L. Burgess, Witter Bynner.

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The congress will be opened by a public session in Scottish Rite Auditorium Friday, Nov. 13th, followed by writers' sessions all day Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14th and 15th. A public reception and dance will be held on Saturday night, Nov. 14th.

Landon Record Against Negroes

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The Buffalo Star, Negro weekly, has charged Governor Landon, Republican candidate for President, has a record of discrimination against the Negro, according to a statement by the American League Against War and Fascism.

The indictment includes such charges as: notorious prejudice against Negroes; the discharge of all Negroes who received more than \$100 a month in the Kansas state departments within a month after he became the state's chief executive; the payment of a lower wage scale for Negroes in some types of work for the state WPA administration; never speaking to a Negro audience during his term of office, and the failure to accept the counsel of a single trained Negro about the problems of the Negro race.

Communists Back American Youth

By Earl Browder

(Radio address of the Communist candidate for President of the United States, addressed to the young men and women of America and delivered over a nationwide hookup Oct. 8th. Abridged.)

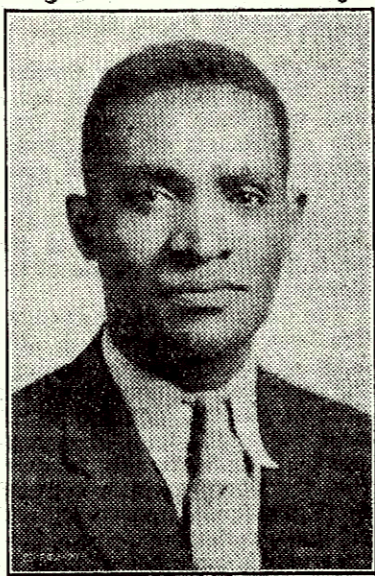
What you seek is simple, and, by right belongs to you. You seek education, you want jobs, you hope to live a happy and fruitful life. These are not unreasonable demands. Our country is the richest in the world. It has more than enough to allow every young man and woman a

Chance to work and study, to marry and raise a family, to make the best of his or her creative ability. We Communists merely propose that young people be given the full opportunity which the ample riches of our land make possible.

What Capitalism Offers

The present social order long ago lost its youth. It is now losing the faith of its young people. In terms of jobs, opportunity, happiness and culture, the present social order offers our young people nothing but the vague hope that if they live long enough they can take the jobs vacated by their elders as these die off in the natural course of events. This philosophy of designation and despair is the best that can be offered the young people of America by Herbert Hoover, the real head of the Republican Party.

The Republican Party tries to win the votes of young people by expressing a hypocritical concern for the future well-being of the youth. It holds up the spectre of future tax payments while, at the same time,



LOUIS ROSSER, member of the Young Communist League, is Communist candidate for assembly in the 52nd Assembly District of South Los Angeles.

it would deny, in the name of these future tax payments, the niggardly crumbs given the young people by the present administration.

The Rich Should Pay

These same people do not say one word about the present billion dollar war budget for which the present young generation will have to pay taxes, as will their children, and their children's children after them.

The Communist Party, and the youth of America agree with those who say that the youth should not pay the cost of social legislation. We say to these people: You are right. The youth should not pay. But we propose that the Morgans and du Ponts shall pay! We propose to make the rich pay to balance the budget.

Until Elders Die

Young people cannot be and are not satisfied with mere waiting until their elders die. They do not think that the militarized CCC establishments are the answer to their cry for vocational training and jobs. The meagre benefits of an inadequate and undemocratic National Youth Administration are not enough for the youth of America. It is out of this dissatisfaction that mighty mass movements of the young people themselves, initiated by young people and led by young people, have created.

These are progressive groups such as Christian Youth Building a New World, the American Youth Congress, the American Student Union, organizations striving to win economic, educational and political rights for our young generation. We Communists are proud that our Party, and especially our Young Communist League, have good working relations with these organizations of young people. In practical work, done shoulder to shoulder with us, they have come to realize that we Communists have no interests apart from any of theirs, that our Party is truly a Party dedicated to the welfare of our American young people.

These movements are guaranteed that Gerald K. Smith and

this type of Fascist demagogue will find it very difficult to enroll our young people as the storm troops of reaction.

Challenges Coughlin

I accuse Father Coughlin, the man behind Gerald Smith, of conspiring with William Randolph Hearst, to prepare a Fascist attack against American democracy. I hereby challenge Father Coughlin to come up to the platform of the Olympia Stadium in his own city of Detroit, when I speak there on October 27, and answer our charges.

Out of the progressive activities of our young people have grown two basic documents comparable to the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. These are the now famous Declaration of Rights of the Young Generation, which was both a challenge and a rallying call to all youth, and the American Youth Act, which is the expression of the most vital needs of our young people for jobs and education.

American Youth Act

The Communist Party supports wholeheartedly the American Youth Act. We have as one of our main planks in our platform, the demand "Save the Young Generation." We have written its principles officially into our platform which declares:

"Our country can and must provide opportunity, education, and work for the youth of America. These demands of the young people as embodied in the American Youth Act—the Benson-Amle Bill—must be enacted into law.

"This bill provides for jobs, educational opportunities, and vocational training for all young people between the ages of 16 and 25.

"The National Youth Administration budget must be maintained and enlarged.

"Military training in the CCC and schools must be abolished.

"Free educational and financial assistance to the youth and the children must be guaranteed



FRANK CARLSON, California state secretary and member of the national executive committee of the Young Communist League, is leading the drive to raise the League's membership in California to 1500.

by both federal and state appropriations. "Child labor must once and for all be abolished and made unconstitutional."

The Concern of the Party

We make this our program because our aim is to help the young people find the best road out of their difficulties, and because we champion the interests of all those down-trodden and oppressed by our present social order.

Of course, we believe the problems of our young people, like the problems of our elders, will be fully solved only by the abolition of the present order which is responsible for all their troubles, and by taking the Socialist path which will open up the gates of progress to all humanity, and especially our young people. It is our firm belief that as our young people unite to win jobs and education, unite with their elders to defeat the cavalry of capitalism, hunger, Fascism, and war, they will come to understand the necessity of the Socialist path.

Youth Assembly Called For Northern Calif.

Youth of Northern California are soon to be asked to participate in the Northern California Youth Assembly, according to the San Francisco office of the American Youth Congress which is planning the conference. Every effort will be made to reach the young people in schools, unions and clubs.

The Assembly is the result of several months of discussion among organizations affiliated to the Youth Congress and youth and adult groups not connected with it. Following the example of the Youth Congress in several other states, the San Francisco, Los Angeles and East Bay Councils suggested a youth act for California, based on the American Youth Act.

Pressure for National Act

The National Act, drawn up last year by a million and a half youth and presented to congress by Senator Benson and Representative Amle, did not emerge from committee, despite the pressure exerted by youth all over the land, in which they send twelve hundred youth to Washington to testify before the committee last March on the urgent need for such legislation.

The national Act will be re-introduced next January, and a drive is now being made to collect one million signatures on petitions to present to the incoming president. In the meantime several states are proceeding to draw up state youth acts, pending the adoption of the American Youth Act.

To Propose Legislation

The Northern California Youth Assembly, to take place at the end of the year, will concern itself only with the proposed legislation. A draft proposal for such an act has been drawn up by a committee elected at the Young Women's Christian Association Astilomar Conference, and is being sent out to all youth groups for their consideration and proposals.

Based closely on the national act, the draft proposal calls for "vocational training and employment for youth between the ages of 16 and 25; to provide for educational opportunities for high school and college students; to provide for the establishment of youth centers."

Southern California Also

A similar assembly will be called in Southern California, and delegates from the two will meet in Sacramento in January to assemble the proposals and supervise the legal drafting of the bill.

Those interested in aiding this effort of the young people to express their needs should communicate with the American Youth Congress, 268 Market St., Room 119, San Francisco.

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Work relief is buying votes
Two more people cut their throats
Millionaires are taxing goats
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Movie actors still get married
Vote American.
Hearst in Germany has tarried
Vote American.
America is going Russian
Landon wants it to be Prussian
A scab receives a slight concussion
Vote American.

Working people satisfied
Vote American.
Alarming rise in suicide
Vote American.
Workers who will waste their dimes
Sometimes see these little rhymes
Every Sunday in the Times
Vote American.
JERRY RIGGER.

The Violent

The privileged, of any time and place
Will Law and Order bless
Only as long as Law and Order brace
Their honor and success.
Let workers win, at any ballot-box,
To make the law their own.
And all legality is on the rocks;
All order overturned.
Robert Whitaker.

SEEING RED

BY MICHAEL QUINN

I ORIGINALLY intended this to commemorate Columbus Day. It isn't fitting that we should pass right over the anniversary of the landing of the first 'alien agitator' on the shores of America without some brief tribute. In these turbulent days, Columbus ought to have something to say about revolution. So we'll let him speak for himself.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

I was a revolutionist in my way.
Their stones were flung
At me, I felt the bitter spray
Of their reactionary tongue.

I said the world was round,
But their flat breed
Had flat ideas. Their minds were flat
And flatness was their creed.

I felt their scorn. They called me
Idiot and fool.
And spent their empty breath
In boundless ridicule.

They tried so hard to fit
Their smug flat notions
On the round world's vast unwandered plains
And rolling oceans.

Their flat talk did not fit
The round world, and I knew
Their ancient flatness must give way
To what was new and true.

I sailed three ships upon the sea
Beyond the knowledge of my day.
A kingdom's laughter filled my sails
And sped me on my way.

Wild ridicule and mortal fear
Were mingled in their breath,
For few men saw me sail but thought
I sailed unto my death.

Long days and nights of fear and hope
On a vast uncharted blue,
We pressed toward an unknown goal
With a sick and frenzied crew.

Till over the starboard bow one day,
Against the morning sky,
We thrilled to the sight of a brand new world
With mountains looming high.

Then back to the men who argued flat
And ridiculed the round,
We thrilled the proof of the promised land
And the wondrous things we found.

We gave them a new and larger world,
Round, rich and really remarkable,
And away they sailed to conquer it
With all the troops embarkable.

And little they cared if the world was round
Or their theories contradicted;
'Twas but new space in which their greed
Could riot unrestricted.

'Twas the start of a round of terrible wars,
And occasion for cannons to thunder.
Less they cared for the victory of science
Than the promise of loot and plunder.

Yet, I was a revolutionist,
And I brought, in my own small way,
Some roundness and perspective
To the flatheads of my day.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE'S FRONT MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF U. S.—FARMER-LABOR PARTY

It's A Bread-and-Butter Proposition To Workers, Small Farmers and Middle Class People To Fight Wall St.

By JOHN BROMAN

In the 18th Century, the American Revolution was a beacon of light for the French people suffering under feudal oppression and showed them the way to the French Revolution of 1789 to set up the first Republic of France.

In 1936, the light of progress shines back to the United States from France, showing the American people the way to safeguard democracy and the rights of the people.

Need Weapon

With the Wall Street-Liberty League gang mobilizing for their Fascist program behind the candidacy of Alf Landon on the Republican Party ticket, with the living standards and constitutional rights of the American people threatened by this combination, the workers and poor farmers and middle-class people need desperately to find and use a weapon that will halt reaction in its tracks.

The weapon is at hand. The French people call it the "Front Populaire," or the Popular Front—the getting together behind one common program, of all forces of the working class and their farmer and middle-class allies. In America, we call it the Farmer-Labor Party which can rally behind it all forces for progress and against reaction—a party based upon the organized labor movement, and gaining the support and backing of the small farmers, the middle-class, the Epics, the Townsidents, and all others who are willing to fight for a minimum bread-and-butter program.

It Works!

Can this weapon safeguard our present rights and living conditions, and, more, win better living conditions and guarantees? Let's look at what the Popular Front has done in France.

At the last elections in May, the Popular Front swept the French nation for a tremendous victory at the polls, and as a result Leon Blum, Socialist, set up a government pledged to a program of better living conditions.

Then we saw the great wave of strikes that swept France—not against the Blum government, but against the "200 Richest Families" that controlled the nation. This strike wave won huge wage increases and built the trade union movement up to its present membership of more than 5,000,000.

France for the People

The Blum government moved toward lightening the burden of taxation upon the workers, farmers, and small home-owners, and toward taxing the rich, who could and can well afford to pay. It nationalized the Bank of France in another step toward giving France back to the French people and halting gambling with French security by the big industrialists and financiers.

In order to safeguard the French people against a military coup against the Republic, Popular Front committees were organized in every army division in France, in the navy, and other armed forces.

Similarly, in Spain, the majority of the people were able to throw off the yoke of Fascist dictatorship by use of the People's Front weapon. At the elections last February, the People's Front won a smashing victory which resulted in a democratic, republican government under President Azana.

"Putsch" Against Democracy But the Fascists in Spain were not willing to abide by the majority rule of the people, and they immediately started a campaign of terrorism and assassination against the people's parties and their leaders. This resulted in the armed "putsch" of the Spanish Fascists under Franco and Mola, two army generals with reputations as murderers.

This "putsch" would have been crushed almost immediately but the Fascist nations of Germany, Italy and Portugal began supplying the rebels with the most modern implements of warfare—airplanes, big guns, machine guns, poison gas, tanks.

Today we have a genuine People's Front government in Spain, led by Premier Largo Caballero, fighting with the majority of the Spanish people behind it against world Fascism and for democracy and world peace. Were it not for the blockade which has been imposed on the legal government of Spain under the name of "neutrality," the government would have crushed the Fascists by now.

Govt. for the People

This government stands for the people of Spain, as can be seen from its declaration of policy, printed on this page.

With the support of all worldwide forces who are opposed to Fascist oppression, Spain can

FOR PEOPLE'S FRONT IN U.S.



COMMUNIST CANDIDATES are pledged to fight for a Farmer-Labor Party in America, just as the French Communists led the fight for the Popular Front. Left—Peter J. Garrison, 26th Assembly District, San Francisco; above, Charles McLaughlin, 19th Congressional District, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties.

POLICY OF PEOPLE'S FRONT GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN IN FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

MADRID—Policy of the People's Front government in Spain was outlined in the following statement issued by the government shortly after it took office last month:

"The government, having become constituted, declares: "Firstly, that in view of its composition it regards itself as the direct representative of all political forces which are fighting for the upholding of the democratic republic on the different fronts, against which the rebels have risen in armed fight.

enthusiastically greets the land, sea and air forces and the People's Militia, all of which are directed towards being worthy of such heroic fighters, whose rightful desires for a social improvement will find a most determined champion in the government."

Portugal Recognizes "Government" Of Spanish Fascists

LISBON, Portugal. — Recent publication of notes exchanged between the Portuguese government and Fascist headquarters at Burgos confirmed that Portugal has from the start not only been hostile toward the legally-elected People's Front Government of Spain while giving every possible aid to its Fascist attackers, but further that Portugal gave official recognition to the Fascists.

Mounted Cops Make Brutal Attack On Jobless Workers

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Royal Mounted police last week committed a brutal attack upon 250 unemployed Winnipeg workers. Scores of unemployed and innocent bystanders were injured and four workers arrested by the police.

MUNITION MAKERS LIKE ALF

CANTON, O.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, speaking here, said there was reliable evidence that the Landon campaign fund had received over \$250,000 from munition makers.

Defends Spain At All Costs

"Fifthly, the government announces its unalterable determination to uphold at all costs the inviolability of the nation's territory against all those dangers which a victory of the rebels would constitute in this connection... and

"Sixthly, the government most

defends Spain at all costs. "Sixthly, the government most

Development of Soviet Democracy

can be seen from the fact that the citizens of the Soviet Union are now demanding much more from their elected

15 YEARS OF STRUGGLE FOR C. P. OF CHINA

Leads Fight Against Japan For Chinese Liberation

STATEMENT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.:

The heroic Chinese Communist Party is celebrating its 15th anniversary. Through these 15 years our brother Party has fought unceasingly for the independence of China, for the freedom and happiness of the Chinese people.

Rallied Millions

The Chinese Communist Party has rallied millions of people to wage stubborn battles against foreign oppression and invasion. The best sons and daughters of the Chinese toiling people have given their lives by the hundreds of thousands for freedom and the great cause symbolized by the Chinese Communist Party.

At this time, when the peoples of the whole world are uniting their ranks in struggle against the growing menace of Fascism and war, the brave and experienced fighters of the Communist Party are holding down one of the most strategic and important fronts against Fascist militarism.

Leads Anti-Japanese Fight

The Communist Party leads the fight of the Chinese people against the Japanese invaders. It is the champion of a united All-Chinese Democratic Republic, which will unite and free the Chinese people from the bondage of their worst and most brutal enemy, the Japanese militarist, Fascist clique, the ally of Hitler.

In all countries, the Communist Parties have learned much and will learn still more from the experiences of our Chinese comrades. In the heat of great military conflicts, they were able to hammer out a line of action which meets the needs of the present liberation struggle of the Chinese people.

The Communist Party of China has been able to prove to millions of toiling people, through the practical experience of the Chinese Soviets, that this is the most democratic form of government. They were able to show that the Soviet form is superior to all the feudal, monarchist and militarist regimes which the Chinese people have been forced to endure for thousands of years.

They Will Win Out!

We are certain that the Chinese Bolsheviks, rooting themselves ever more deeply among the workers and peasants of China, will finally succeed in liberating the oppressed and enslaved Chinese people from the chains of Japanese imperialism. The American workers and all lovers of liberty should give full support to their slogan: "Drive the Japanese invaders out of China!"

Support for Chinese C.P.

We Communist workers, together with all progressives who understand the significance of the liberation struggle of the Chinese people, must give the Communist Party and the toilers of China our maximum material and moral support. We must unite with them to defeat Japanese militarism which is as much a danger to the peace of the world as Hitler Fascism.

Down with Japanese Imperialism!

Long live the heroic Communist Party of China! Long live the heroic struggle of the Chinese people for liberation! The Communist Party of the United States sends revolutionary greetings to the Communist Party of China, and calls upon toiling people everywhere to

Hitler Rants He Wants Colonies —Or Else!

BERLIN.—Hitler's recent indication that he intends to dissolve the Colonial League (an organization similar to our Navy League and which has been loud in its demands that Germany's colonies be restored to her) does not mean that the Nazi Government has abandoned its plans of imperialist expansion.

On the contrary. The economic difficulties of Fascism make it more and more necessary for Hitler to grab, either by force or by diplomatic methods, additional sources of raw materials.

Wary of attempting now the threatened seizure of Soviet Ukraine, Hitler, it is said, has "modified" his plans for colonial expansion.

Under guidance of Schacht, President of the Reichstag, Hitler now proposes that Germany be given a large slice of Africa for exploitation.

The zone selected by the shrewd Schacht is said to extend from Liberia to the Belgian Congo and to include: Liberia, The Ivory Coast (French), the Gold Coast (British), Togoland (mandated territory, Nigeria (British), and Kamerun (mandated). Sooner or later, Hitler means to grab these or other colonies.

Japan Preparing To War On U.S.S.R., Says Professor

SAN FRANCISCO.—That Japan's policy of expansion in China is not so much a move against the Chinese people as a means of gaining a foothold on the mainland from which to conduct a robber war against the Soviet Union, is the opinion of Dr. Walter Hacker of the National Central University of Nanking, China.

Dr. Hacker, visiting professor at the University of California spoke last week before the Commonwealth Club here, and made the following statement: "Japan hopes some day to control China but here activities have unified that country. The Japanese may find that instead of getting land on which to expand, as they must to care for their millions, they have armed an ally for Russia."

5000 Teachers Go On Strike In State Of Tamaulipas, Mexico

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico.—Five thousand teachers in the State of Tamaulipas went on strike last week, demanding from the reactionary Governor Enrique Canseco, payment of back salaries and reinstatement of discharged teachers.

More than 35,000 students in all the principal cities of Tamaulipas demonstrated in sympathy with the teachers' strike. A demonstration was held in Nuevo Laredo against Governor Canseco and red flags flew from 15 schools.

Laborite Protests Fascist Terror

LONDON.—Herbert Morrison, a leading Laborite and former minister of transport, writing in behalf of a deputation of labor leaders, sent a letter to Sir John Simon, Home Secretary in the British government, last week demanding firm steps be taken by the government to curb Fascist terrorism in London's East End.

unité their ranks and give full support to the brave struggle of the Chinese people for freedom.

Forward to the national liberation of the Chinese people! WM. Z. FOSTER, Chairman. EARL BROWDER, Gen. Secy. Central Committee, CPUSA.

WORLD PEACE ENDANGERED BY BELGIUM

Declaration of King Suits Hitler's War Plans

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Stern warning, particularly to the Blum government in France and to British labor leaders, was sounded with the latest diplomatic adventure of King Leopold of Belgium—warning that the anti-democratic and anti-Socialist forces are riding high toward war and Fascism.

King Leopold's declaration suits Hitler's war policy to a T, causing a rupture of the Belgo-French alliance, aimed at disrupting the Franco-Soviet pact.

On paper, Belgium is to play an independent hand, arming itself for defense; actually, it amounts to bringing Belgium closer to Hitler. John Elliott, in the New York Herald Tribune, hailed the King's declaration: "Another brilliant diplomatic triumph for Chancellor Adolf Hitler."

Hitler's Agent

King Leopold's declaration calls for an assault on the League of Nations, to suit Hitler; drawing closer to Belgium to Fascist Germany, with England as the intermediary, a direct attack on the Franco-Soviet pact and all moves to collective security; an invitation to Czechoslovakia to join the new line-up of suppliant powers protected by Britain and supporting German Fascism.

The declaration is also the first political fruit of the Pope's declaration against Spanish democracy and in favor of sterner Fascist measures against all democracy; and, most important of all, incitation and encouragement, not only to the Rexist and Flemish Nationalists (Belgian Fascist groups), but especially to De la Rocque and the Nazi forces in France, to begin their coup at the earliest possible moment.

Peru President So 'Popular' He Gets Himself Tin Vest

The job of heading a government which exploits and oppresses its people through a fascist-like dictatorship is a lucrative one—but not without certain inconveniences.

Heads of such governments are sometimes assassinated by an enraged populace or murdered by one of their own officials who is displeased at the size of his "cut". Take Peru, for example.

President Oscar Raimundo Benavides of Peru would have the world believe that his is a popular government and he the popular president of it. But news to the contrary keeps leaking out past the censorship.

Needs Tin Vest President Benavides, with the cooperation of American imperialism, is continuing the policy of past presidents of Peru by plundering the wealth of his country.

More important still is the news that the Peruvian people are building a Peoples Front which will one day overthrow this dictatorship and eject Benavides from the presidency.

Apparently this "popular" President of Peru has seen the handwriting on the wall. Recently, through the Peruvian Ambassador to Japan, President Benavides has procured a Japanese manufactured bullet-proof vest which provides both front and rear protection.

"Civilization" A La Mussolini Brings Death To Ras Nasibu

DAVOS-PLATZ, Switzerland.—A dose of Italian Fascist "civilization"—poison-gas—caused the death of Ras Nasibu, commander of the southern Ethiopian army in its heroic fight against the Fascist invaders, here.

Nasibu, formerly governor of Harar province, contracted tuberculosis due to being gassed. He had accompanied Emperor Haile Selassie to Geneva for the recent League of Nations session.

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Socialism Victorious In The U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW. — Throughout the length and breadth of the Soviet Union, one-sixth of the world's surface, in every factory, collective farm, town and village—the people are preparing for the Eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets which is to take place here in December.

All the Soviet deputies are busy giving reports of their work to packed meetings of the village and city Soviets. At the same time the election of delegates to the district congresses is being discussed.

With these preparations, millions of men and women are discussing the new Soviet Constitution. For the first few months after the introduction of the new Constitution, this discussion took place mainly at meetings. Now special study circles are springing up, lectures have been arranged, and discussion is much more in detail.

Development of Soviet democracy can be seen from the fact that the citizens of the Soviet Union are now demanding much more from their elected

FIGHTER FOR PEACE



Outstanding diplomat in the world today, never-tiring fighter for world peace to safeguard it from the Fascist war-instigators, is Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

deputies and from all the Soviet authorities.

In one sub-district of the Kallin District alone, 19 out of the total number of 200 Soviet deputies reporting to their electors have been recalled. They have not justified the confidence of the workers.

To celebrate opening of the Congress, special efforts to increase the quality and quantity of work, are being made by the collective farmers, factory workers and employees.

The great smelting workers have already started on their competition to smelt 60,000 tons of steel and 45,000 tons of pig iron daily.

In many of the works and factories in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and other big cities, Stakhanovite brigades are being organized, and at the Congress, reports from Stakhanov workers on fresh records set up in production will be made.

Soviet Railroads MOSCOW. — Soviet railroads have again been elected to man-

age the business of European-Asiatic freight traffic for the next five years, at a conference on freight traffic just concluded in Moscow.

In addition to representatives of Soviet railways and marine transport, present at the conference were representatives of Japanese State railways, two Japanese shipping companies, Manchukuo railways, and German, Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish State railways.

Trial For Soviet Enemies ASHKAHABAD, Turkmenia—A special session of the Supreme U.S.S.R. Court here is judging the case of Yakhukhin and Zimnitsky, one time active White Guards.

The two men were leaders in the shooting of 26 Baku Commissars in 1919. Both were secret-service agents and worked in close collaboration with foreign interventionists.

At the conclusion of the civil war, Zimnitsky and Yakhukhin fled and hid in various parts of the Soviet Union.

'SHIP MURDER' FRAMEUP GOES TO TRIAL MON.

George Defends King Ramsay, Conner In Oakland

California labor goes into court Monday, Oct. 26th, in Oakland to defeat District Attorney Earl Warren's attempt to railroad three members of the Marine Firemen's Union to prison.

Earl King, Pacific Coast head of the union; Ernest G. Ramsey and Frank J. Conner go on trial before Superior Judge Edward J. Tyrrell for a crime they did not commit—the "ship murder" of George W. Alberts.

Alberts, chief engineer of the Swayne and Hoyt steamer Point Lobos, was stabbed to death last March 22 in his cabin while the vessel was docked at Encinal Terminal, Alameda.

The Usual Vagueness King, Ramsay and Conner were indicted August 31 by the Alameda county grand jury on vague charges of "complicity" in the knife murder. Warren admits none of them had anything to do with the killing itself.

And California labor, remembering what happened to Tom Mooney, the MaNamaras, the Modesto and Sacramento defendants, has reacted to this new attack as never before.

Nearly 40 unions and other organizations participated in organization of the original King-Ramsay-Conner Defense Committee.

Contributions varying in size from a few dollars to \$500 have



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been received already from 38 unions, besides those from individuals and other organizations. Almost \$3000 has been pledged by several other unions.

Labor Organizes Defense Defense committees have been formed in the East Bay, Martinez, New York City, Seattle, San Pedro, Portland and Port Arthur, Texas.

More than \$5000 has been given voluntarily by members of the Marine Firemen, the defendant's own union.

Stories about the case have appeared every week in more than 35 Alameda county neighborhood newspapers to counteract the prejudicial propaganda spewed out by Warren.

Alameda county has been plastered with a total of 90,000 handbills exposing the frame-up.

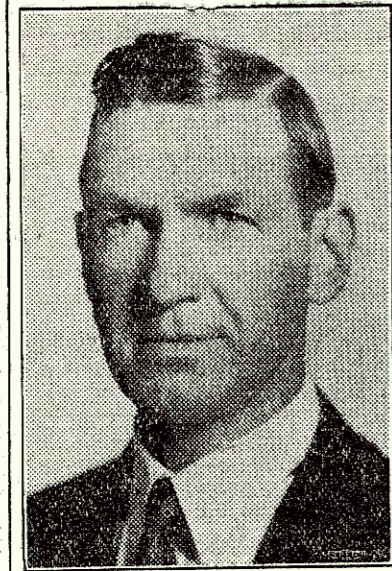
On the Air Three broadcasts have been given over Radio Station KRE, Berkeley, and another is scheduled for Saturday evening at 5:30 p. m.

Twenty-five thousand copies of a 16-page pamphlet have been given to residents of the Pacific Coast, chiefly in the East Bay. Unions in the East Bay volunteered the services of their members for distributing the literature.

The case was presented to the California State Federation of Labor convention, and the defense was endorsed unanimously. Labor is determined that these men shall not be made victims of another frame-up!

Probable Tactics The first week of the trial probably will be taken up ex-

L. A. County C. P. Candidates Lead Fight Against Reaction



Communists are usually the most active fighters for the unemployed and WPA workers, as in the case of WILLIAM ING-HAM, above, candidate for congress in the 11th district. He lives in San Fernando.



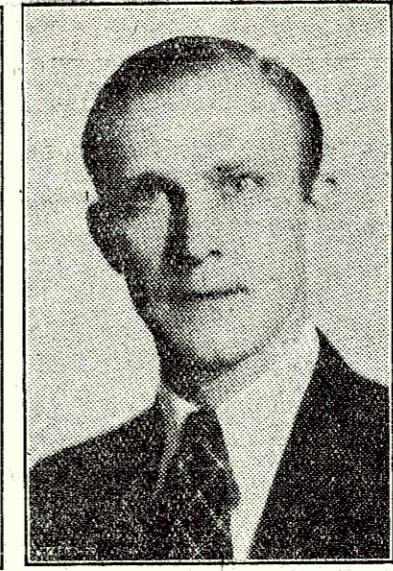
Faced with the same problems of other housewives in working class families, ELIZABETH K. BURGESS, above, has become a leader in her community in Van Nuys, where she is candidate for Assembly, 42nd District.



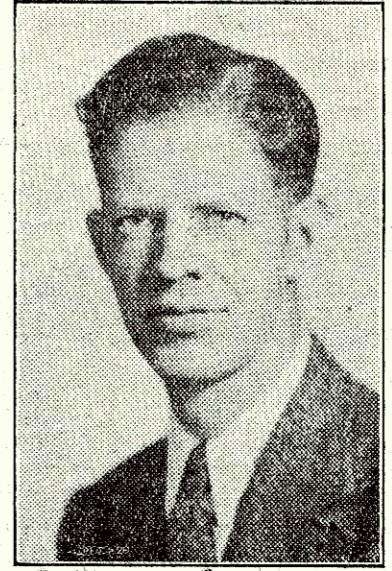
Many former Socialists, recognizing the Communist Party as the real leader of the militant working class, have joined its ranks. An example: WILLIAM E. SHERWOOD, above candidate for Assembly in the 43rd District, Glendale.



Opponent of the reactionary Redwine in the 57th Assembly District, EMIL FREED is rallying the progressive forces in his Hollywood district around the Communist election platform.



Another outstanding foe of reaction in Hollywood is CLIFFORD LECKRONE, Assembly candidate of the Communist Party in the 56th District, where he is helping lay the basis for a Farmer-Labor Party.



Many of the most sincere former members of the EPIC movement are now active members of the Communist Party. For instance, ALBERT A. HELTNESS, above, candidate for Assembly in the 54th District.

UNEMPLOYED SAY NIX ON REPUBLICAN

Collins, Long Beach, Doesn't Disguise Platform Well

By a Worker Correspondent LONG BEACH.—Flag waving will not feed the unemployed was the conclusion reached here by most of the members of Local 18 of the Workers' Alliance, after they had heard the reasons given by Congressional Candidate James F. Collins "Why Unemployed Workers Should Vote For Landon."

Collins spoke at the invitation of the workers at their new hall, 1103 American Ave. "I stand for Americanism, for American ideals, for an American government, for the constitution of the United States," was his first statement, which covered up a lot but didn't tell anything.

What Private Industry? Then he attacked the WPA saying the workers should be given work through private industry. What private industries are going to hire the millions now unemployed he didn't say. But he did say he wanted to bring industry from the middle west to Long Beach. As if unemployment were a temporary and only a local problem. What he and his kind really mean is that they want to keep wages low and keep open shop conditions as an inducement for industry to come here.

Then he let the cat out of the bag by saying he thought that relief, which he considered only "temporary" and "emergency" should be given by the municipalities and not by the Federal government. Which of course means, "Let them starve, and then those who are working will be glad to take wage cuts in fear of their jobs."

Race Prejudice Mr. Collins thought the unemployed problem could be solved by "stopping immigration" and "keeping all foreigners out of our country," which are the quaint phrases the Republicans use to have the unemployed fighting each other instead of fighting a common enemy.

Finally Mr. Collins had the nerve to ask the unemployed to vote for him because he believes in a general conscription of every able bodied man for army service in time of war, as proposed by the American Legion.

Starvation, open shop, race prejudice, war preparations, the unemployed are glad they invited him to speak. Strangely enough, he ran out after answering only four questions.

The Alternatives "If we had a Communist candidate for the 18th Congressional District," said a member of the local during the discussion period, "I would vote for him. However, our choice lies between Congressman Byron M. Scott and the Republican candidate, Mr. Scott has a fair record in congress. He declared for the Frazier-Lundeen bill. He announced he favored an old age pension security act, but is against raising the funds through a transaction tax.

"It is unfortunate that a Communist candidate is not in the field to do what Scott is not doing—to expose this Republican candidate and Landon as well as the worst enemy of the unemployed and all workers. They are the worst enemies because they are the candidates of Hearst and the Liberty League."

WHERE TO GO San Francisco

BIG ELECTION PARTY Real Italian Dinner, 20c. Entertainment and Dancing. Fishing and Turtle Races. Hamilton Hall, Geary and Steiner Sts., Sat., Oct. 24th. Admission 15c.

All friends of labor and political prisoners are urged to keep this date open: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—8 p. m. When the 8th Annual I.L.D. Xmas Prisoners' Relief and Defense Dance will be held at 1254 Market Street. Watch for further announcements.

DECEMBER 12th TAKEN On this date will be held the Ball of BRANCH 119, I.W.O., at SOKOL HALL, 739 PAGE ST. MAKE NO AFFAIRS FOR THIS DATE!

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Orange Co. Grower Red-Baiting

SANTA ANA.—Utilizing the reactionary Santa Ana Register as a mouthpiece, the growers' and shippers' Orange County Protective Association is directing a series of provocative articles at the public in an effort to create vigilantism against organized labor.

Packed with vicious lies, these articles purport to show that the vegetable workers' union are aimed at the overthrow of the government.

Resorting to the well-known red-baiting tactics of the Los Angeles Times and the Hearst papers, the growers and shippers lyngly state that the Criminal Syndicalism prisoners were "brought in from outside" for the purpose of stirring up discontent among the agricultural workers.

clusively with selection of a jury. If we are to judge by what happened in the Tom Mooney case, it will take Warren at least that long to eliminate all fair-minded persons from the jury panel.

The five defense attorneys: George Andersen, Aubrey Grossman, Myron Harris, William O'ler and Henry C. Levinski, have been working ceaselessly since the indictment to find out the real truth about the murder of Alberts.

That the case is a frame-up is glaringly obvious even now, before the trial starts.

Never Aboard the Ship King, vice-president of the San Francisco district council of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, was never aboard the Point Lobos and never saw Alberts in his life. This the district attorney admits. Yet King is charged with murder.

Ramsay is accused of nothing more than visiting Alberts THE DAY BEFORE the chief engineer was killed.

Conner, it was shown at the coroner's inquest, was on the other side of the ship when the killing occurred—yet he is accused now of being in the corridors on which Alberts' cabin opened. His "connection" with the murder, the district attorney says solemnly, is that he showed the murderer the way to Alberts' cabin!

Banquet and Dance NOVEMBER 1st 779 VALLEJO STREET Banquet Starts 6:30 Dance Starts 8:30 Sharp Admission 35c. Children under 12 free. Auspices South Slav. Club.

Defeat Reaction On November Third!

By B. G.

The last lap in the election campaign has arrived. In less than two weeks the people will pour into the poll booths to vote. Every voter—worker, farmer, professional, every sincere and honest defender of peace, liberty and progress—has to weigh this step carefully, as never before. The elections this year are no ordinary elections.

They are the most important and decisive in the past six or seven decades, since the time when our people were faced with the critical issues of the Civil War period. The vote of the people will be one of the barometers to determine how everyone stands on the fundamental issue of today—on progress versus reaction.

The Red Herring Because of the desperate and frantic efforts of the reactionary forces to becloud the issues facing the American people—it is difficult for many, to really understand what issues are at stake on November 3rd. The Liberty-League supported Landon-Knox ticket shouts—Communism or Capitalism.

Hearst, symbol of the blackest reaction in our country, with a venom more poisonous than the snake, uses forgeries, blackmail, slander, to put this across among the people. Millions coming from the money-bags of the Morgans, DuPonts and other Wall Streeters, is being spent to chain the people to a platform and candidates which are against the most vital interests of the people themselves.

Everything which smacks of the slightest progressivism is labeled "Communist". Even Roosevelt, a staunch defender of the profit system is called "Communist," and his New Deal which has filled the coffers of the rich to the brim, is according to them the application of the "Marxist philosophy." While the Communists are "fomenters of strikes," "trouble-makers," advocates of "force and violence." The way out Hearst shouts is to "support Landon for real liberty and progress."

It is under the guise of liberal phrases, promises of jobs,

promises of security and individual liberty that the sinister forces of reaction in our country are working. Their election would not mean the fulfillment of the promises they make today, because Hitler made glorious promises of plenty and security—but would be a step in the direction of foisting upon our people a fascist form of government which would destroy every semblance of democracy, as it was destroyed in Hitler Germany.

The Union Party's Role

To accomplish this dirty task another channel is being used—the newly born Coughlin-supported Union Party. Coughlin, who only a short time ago stated "I take the road toward Fascism," who openly supports the use of "bullets" "when the ballot is useless," repeats the cries of the Hearsts and the money changers. The activity conducted by Coughlin, Lemke and other supporters of the Union Party is in the interest of America's reactionary gang.

It is their aim to win away as large a vote from Roosevelt as possible, to guarantee that Landon will be elected. The Townsend support of Coughlin's Union Party throughout the country and its endorsement of Landon in California, is a direct aid to those forces which are opposed to the very principle of the Townsend movement—that is, security for the aged.

The people cannot be blinded by all this "liberalism" which covers the most reactionary program ever attempted to shove down the throats of the American people. Thomas, the standard bearer of the Socialist Party is giving indirect assistance to these forces, because he not only has failed in his campaign to show that the main threat of reaction and fascism comes today from those elements around the Republican-Landon-Knox ticket, but has helped to foster the illusion that Hearst's man Landon is a "liberal."

The people must decide where they stand—on the side of progress or on the side of reaction. We Communists have from the early months of this year clearly brought before the American people, in millions of pamphlets,

leaflets and hundreds of radio talks the central issue to be decided upon in the 1936 elections. We Communists have shown to the people that on November 3rd they must decide between fascist reaction and the path of democracy—the preservation and extension of the democratic rights and liberties of the people.

This is the issue before every voter—and not the issue of Communism or Capitalism. It is this issue which is so vitally connected with the fight of labor to organize the unorganized, to establish its right to organize and strike. It is this issue which is tied up with the fight for social security to guarantee the unemployed, sick, aged and mothers a minimum of security.

The Fight for Peace

It is this issue which is bound up with the fight to maintain peace—because these same forces are allying themselves with the worst war mongers of the world—the Hitlers, Mussolinis and Hearsts.

Continue To Work For Socialism

The Communist Party has not given up its objective of organizing and preparing the American workers for the time when the mines, mills, factories, railroads and banks will be owned and operated for the benefit of our population and not the greed of the handful of billionaires.

The Communist Party continues its work for socialism, as the only guarantee for permanent peace, prosperity and security for all—needs which the people are completely deprived of under capitalism. But that is not the issue to be decided upon in 1936. We are confident that the American workers in their fight to defend their immediate political and economic interests will become convinced of the necessity of socialism and will take that step, with the support of the millions of impoverished farmers and Negro people to free this country forever from the exploitation of man by man.

Today the task of the people is to defeat reaction—to defeat the Landon-Knox-Liberty League alliance. It is these forces which aim to undermine the living standards of the people, to destroy the fundamental democratic and constitutional rights, to

Jobless Report In L.A. Labor Council

LOS ANGELES.—In spite of a heavy rain, the chambers of the Central Labor Council were filled October 16 primarily to hear a report from the California Unemployment Reserves Commission (formerly Unemployment Insurance Commission) and to learn what value unemployment insurance, as it now stands in California has for organized labor.

Following a short opening address which explained nothing, one of the fifteen members of the commission said that the plan was to burden neither employee nor employer. Just how this could be reconciled to his later remark that the plan was purely to benefit labor, few of the delegates seemed to understand.

At least two of the delegates declared that it was their understanding that any adequate insurance could not, at the same time, benefit exploiter and exploited alike.

Roosevelt's Zig-Zag

Roosevelt has attempted to follow the zig-zag course between Hearst reaction and the preservation of democracy. When the pressure from the Wall Streeters was the strongest, he moved in that direction. When the pressure from labor and the progressive forces increased he moved slightly towards the left.

A reliance on Roosevelt would only mean that after election he can continue to move further in the direction of the reactionary attacks upon the living standards and hard-earned rights of the people.

Only the united strength of the working population in factories and fields, in trade unions and farm organizations, in the various professions by the building of a powerful people's front against reaction can we check the advance of fascism in America. Such a fighting alliance of the workers, farmers and city middle class in a broad people's Farmer-Labor Party will succeed in wresting concessions from Roosevelt and guarantee a minimum amount of security to the people. The Communist Party entered in this election campaign for the primary purpose of crystallizing the existing broad sentiment into a powerful Farmer-Labor Party.

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(Maritime News Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO—The lowest-paid workers in the country are found in one group of the large number of men who earn their living working on the United States subsidized merchant marine.

That was brought out here as this same group—members of the stewards department—sought an agreement with Pacific Coast shipowners that would provide pay raises and another thing practically all of labor has—the 8-hour day.

When the President's Seamen's Arbitration Board handed down its decision early in 1935 which both the nationally subsidized shipping interests and the unions were bound to accept, the stewards department received the smallest award of the entire maritime group.

It set the minimum wage of the lowest-paid worker in that class at \$45 monthly, or \$1.50 a day. The Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association asks that this minimum be boosted by this group that sail their ships with federal tax aid to a minimum of \$70.

Shipowners laughed this proposal out and practically refused even to meet with the negotiating committee assigned for that purpose.

While other maritime unions seeking a fair and just settlement of the difficulties encountered slight consideration from the powerful shipowners, Cooks and Stewards were received with contempt.

10-Hour Day By Arbitration
Awarded a 10-hour day by President Roosevelt's Seamen's Arbitration Board, they asked for an 8-hour day to supplant the award that expired last September 30.

Shipowners would not even consider that request. Granted a 50-cent an hour overtime rate by the arbitration board, the union asked a rate equal to that sought by other marine unions—\$1 an hour. In this they were backed by their brother unions in the Maritime Union of the Pacific Coast.

But the companies that bought \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 ships from the government for \$250,000 to \$500,000 could not see their way clear to discuss these vital problems with the unions.

Overtime provisions of the arbitration award have proved practically of no worth. Ships operate every day in the year and a cook's life means a 7-hour work week, 10 hours a day, spokesmen for the union tried to show shipowners.

Cooks quarters are even less livable than those of sailors and firemen, and the food is worse, union spokesmen declared.

"The working conditions handed down by the arbitration board are no doubt the most disgraceful ever handed to any labor organization in America," declared the negotiating committee. Under this award we are compelled to work 70 hours a week, Sundays and holidays, at wages as low as 15 cents an hour."

10 Hours Fought
"The present working conditions are 10 hours in a spread of 15. We asked to have the hours reduced to eight in a spread of 12, the shipowners rejected this and claimed it was impossible to reduce hours in the stewards' department.

"If their claim were true it would mean that for the next 20 years the stewards' department must continue to work 70 hours a week.

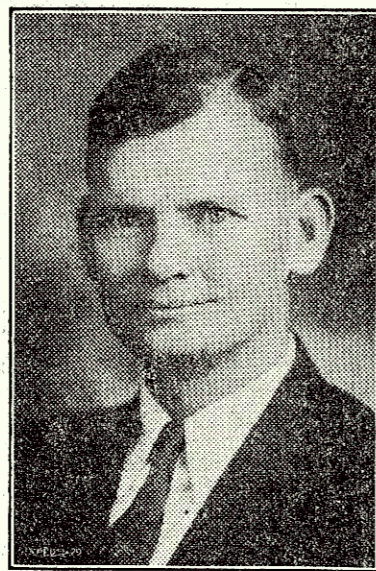
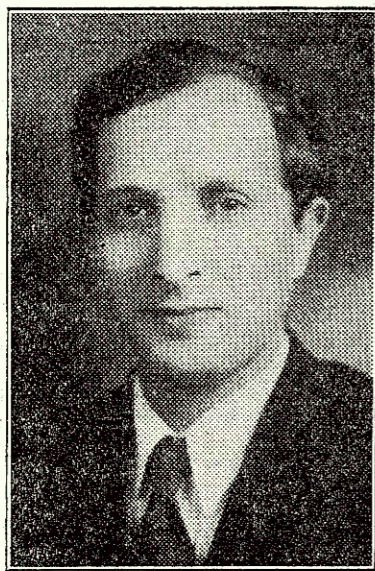
"The working conditions offered by the shipowners are of a nature no labor organization could accept.

"Under the old award the employers admit they could work the men 20 hours per day with no extra compensation."

Oil Workers Union To Represent Pipe Line Employees

LOS ANGELES.—The Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers' Union has been certified by the Region National Labor Relations board as the representative for collective bargaining of employees of the Pipe Line and Marine Terminal employees, after an election showed a vote of 35 to 2 favoring the union.

C.P. CANDIDATES—TRADE UNIONISTS



AT LEFT, Sam Jaye, Communist candidate for Assembly in 20th District, San Francisco. He is delegate of Culinary Workers Miscellaneous Local 110 to the San Francisco Labor Council and received the highest vote in his local for delegate to the recent State Labor Federation convention. At right, Vern D. Healy, Communist candidate for Congress from the 1st Congressional District, which includes Sonoma County. He's a member of the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union.

"Point of Order"

(A Trade Union Column)

By Slim

Are There Blinkers On Your Eyes?

IN A SAN FRANCISCO open air election meeting of the Communist Party the other day, one of the men in the crowd, who said he was an I.L.A. member, asked the speaker: "Why bring the I.L.A. into this?"

The questioner admitted to the crowd that he had a few under the belt, but the question HAS been asked by many other workers. They want to know what urging voters to cast their ballot for Earl Browder and James W. Ford, and for the local Communist candidates has to do with the unions.

The answer to this is also the answer to why trade unionists should vote Communist.

The Communists point out to trade unionists the open anti-labor stand of Landon. They show how he is the mannequin who jigs to the tune of the Wall Street-Liberty League-Hearst alliance, which may safely be called Fascist—its aims being identical with what has been done by Hitler and Mussolini, who among other things have completely smashed the trade unions.

Very few of the workers met with by Communist election speakers doubt this about Landon.

Lots of them, strong for Roosevelt, have the idea that F. D., as this I.L.A. member believed, was some kind of a saviour, who popped down from heaven just at the right moment in 1933, and with a wave of a magic wand, caused the unions to be saved from the open shoppers.

As a matter of fact, when the Communists say they cannot urge workers to vote for F. D. because he always gives way to the pressure of the same open shoppers whom Landon represents openly, they have in mind these facts, among many others:

Roosevelt, in the face of the great upsurge of militancy among the workers in 1933 and 1934, had to grant some concessions to the working class. They were compelled by the great strike waves of 1933, 1934 and 1935.

When the open shoppers brought pressure on Roosevelt, he allowed even his own creation, the National Labor Relations Board, to take a back seat, and let the Dept. of Justice and the courts take away much of what the unions had forced him to concede.

For example, Roosevelt's Attorney General, in charge of the Dept. of Justice, took the case of the Weirton Steel, which defied the Labor Relations Board in intimidating its workers from organizing, out of the Board's hands and buried the case in the Dept. of Justice. Weirton Steel is open shop to this day, despite the fact that its 13,000 workers voted overwhelmingly for the A. F. of L.

Roosevelt's Automobile Labor Board gave direct recognition to the company union in General Motors in Detroit, and in as raw a deal as was ever seen, declared that the General Motors employees had voted for the company union, when in fact most of them boycotted the elections altogether, because they were conducted on company premises!

These were acts committed by men directly appointed by Roosevelt, whom Roosevelt could have spanked soundly if he were indignant at their support of company unions.

Roosevelt sent General Hugh Johnson out here in 1934, and Johnson thought shooting the maritime strikers was too mild a measure.

Roosevelt's Maritime Commission, newly appointed, has been pretty arrogant in its attitude toward the maritime unions in the present waterfront crisis, and will remain so until the unions' pressure forces it to sing a different tune.

So it is seen that every time the open shoppers raise Cain with F. D., the latter takes it out on the hides of organized labor's members.

A big Communist vote, especially if it comes from trade unions, will make Roosevelt realize that instead of giving in to pressure by the open shoppers, it would be a better idea for him to give in to organized labor's pressure.

Democratic and Republican Governors Both

Democratic governors haven't been a bit more bashful than their Republican fellow-governors in rushing the National Guard out against strikers.

Organized labor in this state raised the roof when Merriam whitewashed the state highway police for their anti-labor terror in Salinas recently.

But Democratic governors have done as much. Recently Democratic Governor Ross of Idaho rushed the National Guard against the lumber strikers.

The Democratic governors of Kentucky and Indiana within the past year rushed National Guardsmen against mine strikers. Both are close friends of Roosevelt.

Landon is tied up closely with the open shop oil magnates, and is an open shop oil boss himself; Knox is one of the most notorious of the open shop publishing fraternity; but Jack Garner, Roosevelt's running mate, is a big cotton plantation owner and exploits cotton pickers to the limit. He'd have cat-fits just like Landon if the A.F.L. began to organize his employees, and he'd yell loudly for the National Guard.

Roosevelt assured the big bankers a week or two ago that he was of their class; he doesn't really want to hurt them.

It isn't so good for members of organized labor to just tie a handkerchief around their eyes, stuff cotton in their ears and ac-

SAILORS UNION IN SLASH AT COPELAND ACT

Union Labor Must Be Aroused To Great Danger

SAN FRANCISCO—The maritime workers are in the midst of a crisis in connection with the agreements but they haven't let the fight on the blacklisting Copeland Act drop. They realize both fights are closely tied up.

The Sailors Union has passed this resolution on the Copeland Act:

WHEREAS: All seamen are confronted with the enforcement of the Copeland Bill, which has become law through passage in Congress; and,

WHEREAS: The Copeland Bill, if put into practice, will not only be detrimental to the seamen, but to all maritime workers and to organized labor in general, in that it sets a precedent of un-American regimentation of workers in order to obtain work, and lays the basis for a gigantic black-list scheme, which will spread to other crafts and industries throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS: All seamen recognize what the Copeland fink book is, and that it will always be detrimental to the seamen and to the advancement of organized labor; and,

WHEREAS: In other countries where such similar legislation has been put into effect and enforced, the strength of Labor Unions has been crippled and hampered until practically nullified; and,

WHEREAS: In order to prevent the enforcement of the Copeland Bill, workers from all unions in California and throughout the United States, must be aroused to the danger confronting not only the maritime workers, but all union labor in general, so that an effective protest may be made to keep this law from going into effect; and

RESOLVED: That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific stands instructed to have printed sufficient copies of a petition explaining the just cause of the seamen in regard to the Copeland fink book, the petition to be made in such a manner as to allow signatures of endorsement in behalf of the Seamen; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary stands instructed to forward sufficient petitions to all branches of all Seamen's Unions on the Pacific Coast, to the Councils of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, and to all Labor Councils, for their endorsement and the endorsement of their membership; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary-Treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific engage sufficient legal talent to take legal action to stay or stop the enforcement of the Copeland Bill until the next session of Congress, when the aforementioned petitions should be presented.

cept in full faith the wonderful things they've been told about Roosevelt, or any old party politician. These gents are not all to the mustard, as far as organized labor is concerned and it's fatal for organized labor members to blindly think so.

What a Vote For Communists Means

No Communist candidate ever made an utterance that wasn't 100 per cent for labor. A glimpse at the Communist platform tells you that: unemployment and social insurance, protection of every right for organized labor; decent wages; any point that organized labor has expressed a demand for is to be found in the Communist platform.

And unlike the other platforms (when and if they do contain a pretense at a pro-labor plank) there's no catch in any section on organized labor in the Communist platform.

Politicians of both old parties have shown themselves time after time, when put to the test, as anti-labor men, no matter how bombastic they have spoken when they tried to snare labor's votes.

The Communists say, if we want to stop the use of National Guards and police against organized labor; if we want to insure labor's rights to organize, strike and picket, if we want to unite every Fascist tendency, let's all of us who are progressive, unite on such issues and build a party of our own—a Farmer-Labor Party.

And since neither the Democratic nor Republican presidential candidates have favored in any way such a broad, united Farmer-Labor Party, then a vote for Browder and Ford, and for every Communist candidate is a vote toward the formation of such a party-organized labor's own party.

Trade union leaders like Gorman of the Textile Workers, many of the New York trade union leaders, to name only a few, have already seen the need for such a party.

California workers don't have to go far (in the East Bay strikes, in the agricultural areas, in Salinas, on the waterfront, to list a few cases) to see the need for men in office who will protect, and not harry, organized labor when it fights for its rights.

Seeing that need isn't enough. It must be carried into action. And a vote for the Communist Party is a step toward realizing that need.

REASON FOR STRIKE VOTE IS SET FORTH

Unions' Honestly Worked Toward Marine Peace

SAN FRANCISCO—In explanation of the strike vote called by the Joint Negotiations Committee of all the maritime unions, Mervyn Rathborne, secretary of the San Francisco Bay Area Council of the Maritime Federation said the following last week:

The net results of repeated efforts by Pacific Coast maritime unions to honestly negotiate new working agreements and to cooperate with the Maritime Commission have been: (1) Union-smashing proposals and deliberate stalling of negotiations by the shipowners. (2) An implied threat to the unions by the Maritime Commission.

For these reasons, and because of the general unrest among union members due to lack of progress of negotiations, the Maritime Federation Joint Negotiating Committee has been compelled to bring the present waterfront crisis to a head.

A call for an immediate strike vote on fundamental issues was the action taken by the joint committee.

Unjustly Treated
The negotiating committee of each union will submit a referendum vote to its respective membership asking for a mandate to call a strike action at midnight, Oct. 28, if no satisfactory agreement is reached before that date by unions and shipowners on fundamental issues.

The unions believe they have been unjustly treated by the shipowners and the Maritime Commission. At the request of the Department of Labor and the commission the unions have already granted two extensions—one of 15 days and another of 11 days, until Oct. 26.

Union leaders believe these extensions have given shipowners and the commission sufficient time to demonstrate their sincerity and willingness to negotiate and take other necessary steps to avoid a crisis.

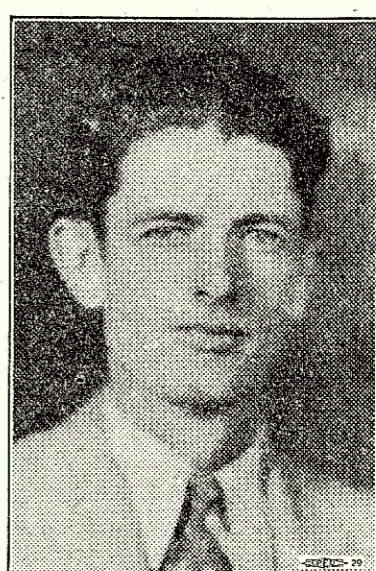
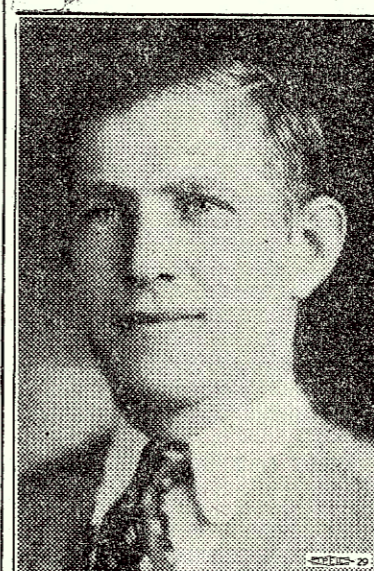
On two occasions the Maritime Commission has merely reiterated, to the unions, employers' threats and ultimatums.

The Commission's Acts
Recent actions by the commission in supporting employers have caused maritime union leaders to become suspicious and distrustful of the commission's intentions. Union leaders believe that the commission cannot act intelligently unless it comes to the Pacific Coast and observes the situation first hand. They state that a labor dispute, as complicated as this, cannot be settled from a swivel chair in Washington, D. C.

The Maritime Commission has the power to avert a tie-up of Pacific Coast shipping. All the Pacific Coast unions ask is a guarantee that their fundamental rights be protected.

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THEY'RE FOR LABOR'S RIGHTS



AT LEFT, Archie Brown, member of the Ship Scalers Union, Communist candidate for Assembly in the 22nd District, San Francisco. At right, Perry Hill, of Sacramento, Communist candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District. He's spoken before 11 union bodies, in his election campaign, recently talking before the Vallejo Central Labor Council.

LEWIS GIVES PEACE BASIS

Suspension of C.I.O. Must Be Lifted

WASHINGTON (UN)—"The attitude of the Committee for Industrial Organization is unchanged," declared Chairman John L. Lewis at a press conference in which he took occasion to deny misleading news stories that any dissolution of the Committee might be under consideration, if continuation of the steel drive could be arranged.

"We shall go ahead to assist in organizing the mass-production industries with the American Federation of Labor, if we can, and if not, without it," he asserted.

Lewis called attention to a statement issued at the office of Pres. David Dubinsky of the Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union, in which the latter categorically denied having said anything about dissolution of the C.I.O. at the Cap and Millinery Workers convention in New York.

What Dubinsky Said
Dubinsky's exact words were: "Speaking for my own organization, I wish to say that we might be willing to consider a compromise that would lead to unity in the ranks of organized labor, but only on condition that the A.F. L. would so change its policies in regard to organizing the workers in the mass-production industries that it would be possible to continue the work of organizing in steel, automobiles, rubber, cement and other similar industries on a complete industrial basis."

Lewis pointed out that Dubinsky's stand, thus expressed, is "a proposition we have made all the time."

He said that the basis on which peace is possible between the C.I.O. and the A.F.L. executive council is withdrawal of the council's suspension order and an agreement on industries in which industrial organization will be permitted.

"The C.I.O. has always been ready to negotiate an agreement on this basis," Lewis said.

For Rescinding Order
"We have always taken the attitude that there is room in the labor movement for both craft and industrial unions. We have always been ready to identify and limit the number of industries in which there should be organization. But they have not been ready to identify even one."

Lewis said that he had made this proposition as a basis for settlement to Pres. Wm. Green of the A.F.L. in person and to the Harrison committee set up by the executive council, but that they had not been willing to negotiate on this basis.

He emphasized that there had been no peace negotiations recently because the A.F.L. council had not taken the first necessary step of rescinding its suspension order.

Lewis reported that the C.I.O. steel drive is "proceeding according to chart, plan and blueprint," and that he was "well satisfied with the results."

NOSCABBING BY ROTC WANTED

Alameda Co. Labor Is Aroused

OAKLAND—The training of the ROTC students in the University of California for use against the waterfront workers, as revealed recently, has aroused the indignation and action of organized labor here. The Alameda County Central Labor Council passed a resolution demanding removal of the military instructors responsible.

Strikebreaking Taught
The Painters Union resolution gives an idea of organized labor's reaction to this sort of Fascist stuff:

"Whereas, said examination indicates that the instructors in Military Science and Tactics consider it one of their duties to train armed forces for active strike-breaking duty.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we strongly protest such a misuse of a state institution largely supported by taxes paid by labor, and that we demand the removal of the instructors responsible for said examination and an investigation to determine to what extent anti-labor teaching had gone on in the military science department of the University of California."

Labor Hits Back At Refrigerator Co.

LOS ANGELES.—The Los Angeles Central Labor Council has announced that the O'Keefe and Merritt firm (refrigerator plant) here has been placed on the unfair list as a result of the refusal to enter into negotiations with the Stove Mounters' Union following the calling of a strike over a week ago.

Union leaders charge the firm with paying higher wages to strikebreakers than those demanded by the workers.

The Metal Polishers' Union and the Stove Mounters, who are maintaining a picket line at the O'Keefe and Merritt plant, have appealed to all sympathizers and Organized Labor to refrain from buying O'Keefe and Merritt stoves, ranges, etc.

A few weeks ago several workers passing out handbills at the plant were set upon by company thugs, led by Bill O'Keefe, and were severely beaten, one of them was unconscious for over two hours.

Some of the delegates who were for the chain store tax said:

Chain stores are the worst enemy of organized labor. The Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Association want us to vote against the chain store tax. (A Retail clerks delegate.)

The chain stores have put great obstacles in the way of our union—Woolworth's was a recent example (De Septe, retail clerks)

mean that you condone the anti-union policy and practice of the Ford Motor Co.?

2. Does this visit mean and do you want the workers of Michigan to understand that you are in sympathy with the industrial spy and police system which the automobile industry employs to defeat the legitimate efforts of the Ford workers to secure true collective bargaining?

3. Does your visit to Mr. Ford imply that you sanction the absolute industrial dictatorship and paternalism which the Ford Motor Co. maintains over its employees?

4. Also, Mr. Landon, are the laboring people of Michigan to understand that you by your public visit to Mr. Ford endorse his relief policy as demonstrated in the early days of the depression, when he saddled the city of Detroit with the relief bill of his own employes when they were thrown into breadlines through failure of the automobile industry?

5. And if your visit does imply these things, are we to assume that they are an indication of your attitude toward labor if elected to the presidency?

SAILORS FOR THE 8-HR. DAY, HIRING HALL

Shipowners Don't Want To Grant Overtime Pay

(Maritime News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO—Men of the sea's subsidized merchant marine don't deserve the 8-hour day!

That was the ultimatum handed to the Sailors' Union of the Pacific here by these same American tax-supported steamship companies as they refused to properly negotiate for an amicable and just solution of the maritime crisis that threatens to tie up all shipping.

Although not satisfied with all points in President Roosevelt's Seamen's Arbitration board that climaxed the 1934 strike, the union does heartily agree with the section that provides the 8-hour day.

Overtime Fought
But even that concession would be taken away by shipowners and used as a source for additional revenue for their United States tax-filled coffers if their wishes prevail in the present situation.

To the union's proposal for continuance of the 8-hour day and \$1 an hour overtime, shipowners insist on all overtime being paid with time off in port.

These men, many with families to support on the \$62.50 they now receive as able seamen, brand this as entirely out of line with the present economic up-trend in shipping as well as all business.

For a month's work which would allow Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays off for men assigned to "day work," the union asks \$90 and \$1 overtime. Shipowners offer \$62.50 and time off in port.

Other Major Issues
Other major points for which the union is fighting are: Better living quarters, decent food, continuance of the hiring hall.

Living quarters are occupied by eight to 16 men, none of whom have any privacy. Wash rooms in many instances open into the fo'c'sle. Many of the ships have no hot water in the wash rooms and heat is lacking during winter months.

Another point the union is fighting to maintain is the union hiring hall. Under that set-up as it has existed for the past two years men have been able to get work as free men should. That plan has eliminated the necessity of seamen walking from dock to dock in all kinds of weather seeking work.

Chain Store Tax Finds Big Support

SAN FRANCISCO.—When Edward Vandeleur tried to jam through the recommendation by the law and legislative committee of the Labor Council that no action be taken on the chain store tax proposition, and in fact did jam it through by hook and crook, he aroused a lot of anger on the part of many of the delegates.

In arguing for the committee's recommendation, Vandeleur was pretty feeble—he didn't want to antagonize some unions that had some chain stores organized; the chains and independents are identical, and the like.

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LABOR PUTS LANDON ON SPOT AFTER HE VISITS FORD

DETROIT.—Five embarrassing questions from the United Automobile Workers of America so aptly put Gov. Landon on the spot when he visited the auto capital.

The first thing the Republican candidate did on arriving in Detroit was to hoot it out to Henry Ford's place to line up support from the big open shop auto baron.

Pres. Homer Martin of the autoworkers' union promptly followed up with an open letter in which he asked Landon:

Telling Questions

1. Does your visit to Mr. Ford