## "The Public be Damned" Is the Attitude of the Shipowners

I the capitalist press, is demanding of BOTH SIDES that they end the strike. So far all the newspaper concections about public have not had much luck. After an investigation of the maritime were held to make certain business men generally would be beopinion are coming from business men and employers, and poli- situation, the Social Service Commission of the San Francisco hind the shipowners' program." ticians who are the mouthpiece of the shipowners.

has spoken for the ending of the strike UNLESS THE BASIC BASIC DEMANDS OF THE UNIONS. RIGHTS OF THE MARITIME UNIONS ARE GUARANTEED. And if we can believe the San Francisco News, it seems that their basic demands is just as important to the rest of the labor which speaks for the working class who represent the majority of the strike is on the Big Four die-hards who are preventing a set- the trade unions, and the public at large have shown in

Church Federation, in co-operation with the San Francisco Coun-There is not ONE SINGLE LABOR QRGANIZATION that cil of Jews and Christians issued a report ENDORSING THE ishable cargo" that they are anxious to avoid any undue hardships

And "public opinion" is a myth if it leaves out Organized Labor many San Francisco business men know that the responsibility for movement as it is to the maritime unions, and the working class,

Even with the "public opinion" of the churches, the employers in spite of the fact that "before the strike hundreds of meetings the side of the maritime unions.

The unions have shown by their willingness to handle "peror inconveniences that the strike may cause. But the winning of

tlement that all other shipping lines are anxious to reach. This takable manner that their sympathies and active support is on

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A NEUTRAL PUBLIC; either you are on the side of Labor, or you are on the side of the

emloyers and the open-shop Industrial Association. If the shipping Merchants Association is really sincere in its the strike, let them put the blame where it belongs,

FOUR" SHIPOWNERS. emand of the Federal Government to "Stop the and the strike could be settled in 24 hours.

Santa Barbara: Workers' Press Bazaar will be held Dec. 4-5th at Workers' Center, 208 W. Canon Perdido. Dec. 4, Variety sale, entertainment. Look for window display Dec. 5, starting at noon. Supper served 6 p. m. Dancing, games, fish pond, good speaker. Benefit Western and Daily Worker 1937 Drive.



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## FRENCH DOCKERS STRIKE TO AID U.S. SEAMEN

## **SPAIN MILITIA** IN VICTORIES IN CATALONIA

#### Expose Fascist Base As Govt. Closes Nazi Embassy

MADRID-While workers' militia engaged in driving Fascist detachments out of a corner of the University City area here, government defenders scored important advances on fronts outside the capital.

The Catalonia War Ministry announced capture of Mount Purburell, strongly fortified Fascist position on the Aragon front near Bujaralozcaspe, 36 miles from Zaragoza.

Several trucks and a military train bringing forces from Zarawere destroyed.

town of Belchite, containa Fascist airfield, has also been surrounded by Catalonian and the Nazis. troops. The town was connected used as a base for Fascist forces. Palma, Majorca, partly destroying the Fascist air base and principal gasoline depots.

independent attacking column of (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 8)

#### S.F. Demonstration To Protest Murders By Spain Fascists

SAN FRANCISCO.—In protest ainst the mass murder of woen and children and other noncombatants in Madrid by the prisonment was granted three tion in the world because it is Spanish Fascists, the American engineers, including Emil I. Spanish Fascists, the American engineers, including Emil 1.
League Against War and Fascism Stickling, German citizen, it was a workers' constitution.

Stickling, German citizen, it was a workers' constitution. has organized a mass demonstration here for Saturday, December 5th, 1 p.m., on the Civic Cenmany and Fascist Italy.

#### Western Worker to Publish Strike

Pamphlet Serially The California State Committee of the Communist Party has ordered 2000 copies of the pamphlet "The Maritime Crisis—What It Is and What It Isn't." The pamphlet is published by the International Longshoremen's Assn., Local 38-79, to acquaint the public with the causes of the maritime strike. Beginning with the next is-

sue, the WESTERN WORK-ER will publish the pamphlet serially on the Special Maritime Strike Page. Maritime strikers are urged

to write for this page.

BERLIN.—Actually a military alliance for a robber war against the Soviet Union, the "anti-Communist pact" between Japan and Germany was admitted by both both the Mikado's foreign office

The Japanese foreign office with Zaragoza by rail and was claimed the agreement was "not directed against the Soviet Un-lanti-Soviet agreement between Government planes raided ion or any other specific power," Germany and Japan was anbut against the Communist In- nounced, Stalin declared: ternational for its "support of order to fight Japan.' Fascist Italy's adherence to the

war pact was believed imminent. The pact included "harsh measures in combatting Communism" and a pledge to exchange cism throughout the world. 'evry bit of available information on the activities of the Comintern throughout the world."

3 Plotters Given Clemency MOSCOW. — Commutation of death sentences to 10 years' imannounced here.

protest against recognition of the years' imprisonment, but the facts. Our new constitution will Spanish Fascists by Nazi Ger- others were already shot," the come in based on facts, not ers in the Social Security Act; official announcement read.

## Fight For Social and Labor Legislation!

#### (A Call For Action By California State right to education, and other so-Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.)

THE STATE LEGISLATURE opens its 1937 session in January. The elections represent a mandate to the Legislators to put into effect the demands of the labor movement and of all the ople for progressive social legislation, to increase social security d protect the rights of labor, the civil liberties of people.

This cannot be accomplished by "lobbying" in the old way. It cannot be accomplished by dependence on capitalist politicians, so-called "friends of labor." It cannot depend on the Republican Party and Merriam, or the Democratic Party and McAdoo. It can only be done by the independent political action of the labor and progressive forces of California, by mass pressure.

We call upon trade-unionists, Epics, Townsendites and Socialists to join with us in building a powerful people's movement around the demands for social and labor legislation; for the fight against vigilantism; for adequate unemployment and old-age insurance; for the defense of civil liberties and the repeal of antilabor legislation like the Criminal Syndicalist Law and the antipicketing ordinances; and for the defeat of the proposed measure to establish a state constabulary which will be used for strikebreaking purposes, as the highway police were used in Salinas.

The progressives who were elected to the Legislature with esibility. They cannot afford to pussyfoot. They must take and in an aggressive fight for the needs and demands of the las 9545. Each organization will are and farmers the support of the labor movement and the Epics, have a great ers and farmers.

The fight for the enactment of these demands into legislation gates. will be strengthened by the building of a Farmer-Labor Party in California, by collaborating with all forces that favor independent political action such as Labor's Non-Partisan League, by a united front of labor and all genuine progressives in the coming local elections next spring.

For real social security legislation! For the defense of civil liberties and the rights of labor! Build a Farmer-Labor Party!

# STALIN SPEAKS CONVENTION IN TIE UP U.S. SHIPS AT HAVRE;

### To Adopt Historic Document

MOSCOW-World history was made here last Wednesday when Joseph Stalin, general secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, opened the 8th All-Union Congress of Soviets which is to adopt the new Soviet Constitution, most democratic document in the history of mankind.

"In 10 days we will have a new constitution," said Stalin. "It will be the result of the victories of Socialism and will show that we have freed ourselves from slavery. It will be a document about which millions have dreamed and are still dreaming, in capitalist countries."

#### Indicts Fascism Speaking on the day when the

"This constitutional project is Chinese Communist armies in an indictment against Fascism, for it says Socialism and Democracy are invincible. The international meaning of this constitution cannot be exaggerated in view of the spread of Fas-

> "The constitution is a new weapon in the hands of the people in fighting Fascistic barbar-

#### Only True Democracy "The constitution will be the only true democratic constitu-

promises.

"It was found possible to re- press, when they find the facts made of lifting of the C.I.O. susduce the sentences of Stickling, do not jibe with their own ter green. The meeting will also Leonanko and Kovlenko to 10 theories, they simply discard the

> Under the new constitution, anteed, full social insurance, the year. cial guarantees for the freedom, progress and prosperity of the

Soviet people. The All-Union Congress in cluded 2500 delegates from all werriam Would

## Anti-Fascist Meet

To all trade unions, unemployed organizations, and other progressive groups in the state, calls are going out for the California State Conference Against War and Fascism to be held in San Francisco on Saturday and the State mine its big petroleum

All organizations desiring to correspondence to Bert Leech, American League Against War be entitled to send two dele-

conference will be diinto seven commissions, vided norities, professional, trade union, war and Fascism, women, and youth.

are made in advance.

### Congress of Soviets Nothing's Happened' Since Last Year, Say Reactionaries

TAMPA, Fla. - Reactionaries dominating the 56th annual convention of the A.F.L. forced through rejection of a resolution calling for a Labor Party.

The resolutions committee selected one from among the several Labor Party resolutions sub- Excambion were boycotted. mitted, for action by the conven-

The rejection forced by the powerful Farmer-Labor Party by scab crews.
forces were calling a national Two of the ships affected at New Year.

#### "Nothing Has Happened" The resolutions committee,

who wanted the C.I.O. unions ion officials. 'nothing expelled, stated that has happened since the last convention to justify any change in policy on political action. This was said despite the coming further to the fore of the American Liberty League and other fascist groups, and the increased disregard of civil liberties and workers' rights in the past year.

The executive council's committee of three, headed by George M. Harrison of the Railway Clerks, was reported as planning to meet with C.I.O. representatives, but no mention was pension as a basis to negotiations. Resolutions adopted included: Inclusion of agricultural work-

a permanent federal relief program; a \$200,000 appropriation seamen's picket line. all men and women citizens for continuation of the senate inover 18 years of age have equal vestigation of labor spies, and rights universal and direct suf- punishment of those who took frage, the right to work guar- part in the Tampa floggings last

> Resolutions were adopted condemning the Standard Oil for the Modesto frameup and damning vigilantism in California.

## Allow Oil Grab

SACRAMENTO. - Despite the overwhelming defeat on Nov. 3 of the proposition which would have handed the state-owned tidelands over to drilling by big framed-up Modesto prisoners, as oil interests, Governor Merriam plans to ask the Legislature to give the oil companies what they could not get through the ballot. Merriam stated this week that

he is considering proposing that Sunday, December 12th and 13th. pools in the tidelands, and secondly, production through leasparticipate are asked to address ing to private interests on the basis of contracts negotiated by the State director of finance.

Even if the proposal should give the state larger rovalties las 9545. Each organization will than the companies have offered, it would amount to a steal, for the profits of the companies would be tremendous. Were the State to operate the pools, conas follows: church, national mi- siderable funds for unemployed relief could be raised.

IDAHO SALES TAX OUT

ho was officially ended

## SHIP OFFICERS BLAST RYAN; PLAN BIG PARADES IN WEST

#### 250 ILA Men In N.Y. Refuse To Walk Through Pickets

BULLETIN. - French longshoremen in all ports are refusing to work American ships. At Marseilles a small American freighter and the Export liner

reactionaries while the Ameri- shoremen at Havre, members of can Labor Party in New York, a powerful union, struck in soliwhich polled 300,000 votes on darity with East Coast mari-Nov. 3, was continuing to perfect time strikers and refused to its machine. At the same time work American ships manned

Labor Party conference, to be Havre were the big United held in Chicago early in the States Lines vessel George Washington and the freighter Colla-

The Washington was able to leave New York late last week whose chairman is the ultra- leave New York late last week reactionary Matthew Woll and only with a scab crew furnished whose secretary is John P. Frey, by International Seamen's Un-

#### Masters Blast Ryan

Joseph P. Ryan, international I.L.A. president hastened to the defense of the shipowners, with a threat of retaliatino against French ships, because of the French longshoremen's solidar-Ryan was accused of direct

sabotage of the strike by the Masters, Mates and Pilots' organization, which blasted Ryan for forcing longshoremen to go through picket lines, "in direct violation of every principle of organized labor."

Loading of the American South African ship Henry F. Grove had to be discontinued when 250 longshoremen in New York refused to go through the

The 226 seamen of the United States liner President Roosevelt flag, and joined the strike. Other new ships tied up are the Excalibur and the President Hard-

### Stay of Sentence For Modesto Men

SAN RAFAEL .- A motion for a new trial won a stay of sentence for Alphonse Buyle and John Rodgers, two of the nine they were about to be sentenced.

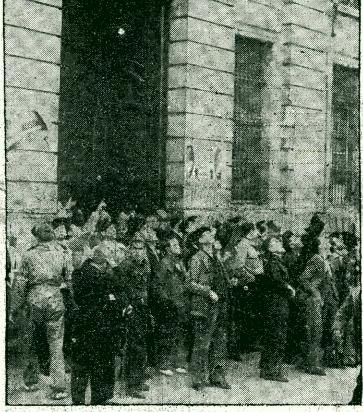
The nine Modesto men were arrested last year on a dynamite frameup pushed by Standard Oil, in the tanker strike. Buyle and Rodgers, the last two to be tried, were convicted in 15 minutes by a jury here last week, of "burglary" charges.

Defense Attorney Aaron Sapiro moved for a new trial on grounds that the two had been found guilty on a faulty interpretation of the law. Argument on the motion will take place Decem

#### SEEK TO STOP DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON-Attorneys for Vincent Ferrarro, anti-Fascist worker of Oakland, Cal., have Special arrangements will be BOISE, Idaho.—Killed by a requested the U. S. Supreme made for housing delegates at state referendum of the people, Court to hear the appeal of Ferreasonable rates if reservations the two percent sales tax in Ida- arro, threatened with deporta-

## MADRID'S PEOPLE AMONG BRAVEST Radio Broadcasts,



WHILE MADRID fights off the Fascist armies' attack, a crowd in front of a government building calmly watches the flight of Fascist bombing planes (supplied by Mussolini and Hitler), which have violated all decencies of humanity in dropping bombs in the midst of men, women and children, killing hundreds.

## STRIKE POSTPONE TRIAL FORCES SOLID OF GALLAGHER

STOCKTON. - The strike of 2000 American-born, Filipino, marched off the ship, led by a Mexican and Negro celery workseaman carrying an American ers continues solid in field and

The beginning of terror against the strikers has not broken the solidarity of the strikers, led by the young but militant Stockton Rights, radio station KMTR res-Agricultural Workers Union.

the main strike center. On orders about true facts, in the attempt of Sheriff O'Dell, 50 pickets were taken in trucks from the Ter- labor attorney. minous strike center, taken to the city limits and set free. Employers were bringing in

from the Sacramento, Chowchilla and other areas. Sixteen arrested pickets come to trial on "malicious mischief" charges next Tuesday. After bringing celery pickers

at Isleton out, eleven union men were arrested and held in Sac ramento County jail. Members of the ILA Barge-

men's Union are picketing with the strikers and helping turn lister then issued a statement back celery trucks. Public sympathy is generally with the against the programs, saying he most of the leaders favor a na-

LOS ANGELES.—Hearing on disparment proceedings instireactionary forces gated by against Leo Gallagher, was postponed until December 8th.

LOS ANGELES.—After stormy protest of the Southern California Councils for Constitutional cinded its stand in arbitrarily Police erected a barricade on ruling off the air programs ar-Terminous Road, six miles from ranged to inform the public to disbar Leo Gallagher, famous LABOR CONFAB

Disbarment proceedings were brought against Gallagher after he had exposed Superior Judge him for office.

Pressure Wins Free Speech KMTR had first approved

sponsored by the Councils, then coming year. canceled the programs on the grounds its attorney, Reed Callister, had advised against it. Cal- the third parties in their states. denying he had ever advised in the November elections, and

Part of Plan Confederation of Workers on

Big Mass Meets,

Thursday night formally ordered a complete boycott of American ships until the East, Gulf and West Coast maritime strikes end. Unions on Thursday reached, agreement with Col. O. F. Ohlson, representing the federal government, on ways of sending food and supply ships to Alaska, Union men were to be used under similar terms to those granted by the Alaska Packers, from whom the ships are being chartered. This gives preferential employment and other demands asked by the unions in the present strike.

SAN FRANCISCO—Instituting campaign to take the issues of he maritime strike before the public at large, the Joint Maritime Strike Committee has issued 150,000 copies of a fourpage folder entitled "The Mari-

Maritime workers, taken off picket duty at the docks were, distributing the leaflets throughout the Bay Area. The committee has announced

a plan for four radio broadcasts weekly, two of which have aleady been contracted for with Station KGGC Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:15 p. m. A mass meeting for the gen-

eral public is planned for December 8 at the Civic Center. Tentative plans were being discussed for a huge parade of maritime workers three days orior to the mass meeting. Picket Matson Building

Pickets are being assigned by he strike committee to patrol the Matson Building in San Francisco to center public attention on one of the most obstinate and reactionary of the shipping companies which has (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 7)

## PLAN U.S. FARM

CHICAGO.—The two successful independent political parties Arthur Crum as an enemy of of the middle west-the Minnelabor during the primarily elec- sota Farmer-Labor Party and tions when Gallagher opposed the Wisconsin Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation-have plans well under way for a National Farmer-Labor Party conference manuscripts of speeches to be to be held here early in the

Both sponsoring organizations are in reality the first, and not Both parties swept their states

## STATE JOBLESS INSURANCE ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

California Supreme Court Upholds Validity of Reserves Act

Reserves Act constitutional. court
By the decision, \$15,000,000 in valid. accumulated pay roll tax collechad impounded the funds.

court would declare the act in- ance Act. The decision rose out of a test

of State Treasurer Johnson, who owner of the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Cali- state had been withholding pay- reme Court rendered a similar fornia State Supreme Court has ment of their share of the tax, decision in regard to the New declared the State Unemployment in their confidence that the York State Unemployment Insur-

While these acts are inadequate, barring groups like agritions is released from the office case brought by Claude Gillum, cultural workers and others, the court decisions at least set a precedent for constitutionality of un-Employers throughout the Last Monday the U. S. Sup- employment insurance.

November 17, 1936.

## VERY WELL, MR. OTTS, TAKE THE WITNESS STAND SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN LEADS COMMUNIST RECRUITING DRIVE BUT L. A. ISSUES CHALLENGE

Turkey Dinner Sunday Evening Will Fete Doar Sir: S.F. Achievement of November 7th Quota; Alameda Recruits 12

Again San Francisco shows the way, recruiting new mem bers to bring its total to 305 since September 7th, in the drive to double the membership of the Communist Party by January 21st.

San Francisco's victory cele-

bration will be held Sunday, No-

vember 29th, 6 p. m., at 121

Haight Street, with a turkey

dinner priced at 35 cents. It

will celebrate the San Francisco

comrades' achieving the goal of 250 new members by November

Los Angeles recruited only 17

"We want to let our San

last week, but the first issue of

we are NOT down yet. The sec-

Alameda County recruited 12,

Discuss New Bulletin

Bulletin will be out this week-

cuss. County drive directors

and organizers are urged to for-

ward reports weekly to 121

Here are the latest standings:

Recruited

293

14

Haight Street, S. F.

Section

San Francisco

Los Angeles .

Santa Clara

Sacramento ..

San Bernardino ..

Santa Barbara ...

san Mateo ..

Fort Bragg

Contra Costa County ....

Bakersfield

San Diego

Merced ...

Stockton

Sonoma

Tulare

Monterey

Alameda County

The new State Recruiting

their Party Builder states:

## STRIKERS OK BILL AIMED A

Aim Is To Bring It Into Legislature Next Session

SAN FRANCISCO.—The fight to end vigilantism once and for to hit its stride. all in California took a big step forward, when the Bay Area strike committee of the International Longshoremen's Assn. see that your Party unit receives adopted the draft of a proposed copies for all members to disbill to punish vigilantes.

The bill was formulated by the publicity committee.

Adoption of the draft of the anti-vigilante bill is considered by the Joint Strike Committee of all Bay Area maritime unions as a certainty.

The bill, entitled "An act defining vigilantism and vigilante organizations and membership therein, establishing certain presumptions in connection therewith and providing penalties and punishments therefor," is herewith given in full:

The People of the State of California do enact as follows: Sec. 1. Declaration of Policy. Sec. 2. Definitions. (a) Vigilantism is defined as:

(1) The taking or arresting of another person against his will,

(2) The use of intimidation, threats or unlawful means for the purpose of interfering with the organization of workers into trade unions, or for the purpose of interfering with the activities of trade unions.

(b) A vigilante organization is defined as any two or more persons who shall meet, gather or associate for the purpose of engaging in vigilantism. It is expressly declared that no bonafide organization of employees, independent of employer control, who are associated for the purpose of bargaining collectively with their employer or employers can under any circumstances be considered a visitate organi-

(c) The term, member, is defined as any person who knowingly joins, meets with, cooperates with, or gives or lends funds, services or property to such an organization. Section 3. Unlawful Acts. Pen-

alties. Any person who (a) Commits any act of vigil-

antism: or (b) is a member of a vigilante

organization; or (c) Organizes or assists in organizing a vigilante organiza-

(d) By spoken or written words, or personal conduct incites, provokes, encourages, or

causes the commission of vigilantism or the formation of a vigilante organization; or (e) By spoken or written words or personal conduct ad-

vocates, teaches, or affirms the desirability of vigilantism or vigilante organization; or

(f) By spoken or written words or personal conduct excuses, justifies, or condones the commission of acts of vigilantism is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months or more than one year, or by fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and no court or judge thereof shall have the power or authority to grant probation or suspend the imposition or execution of sentence in any case where guilt is found or established under this Act.

Sec. 4. Additional Penalties. Any holder of a public office of or permit) any firearms, explothe State or a political subdi- sives, poison gas, tear gas, nauvision thereof, convicted under sea gas, clubs, knives, blackthis Act, shall automatically for- jacks, slingshots, billies, sandfeit such office, and shall fore- clubs, sandbags, metal knuckles the Anti-Vigilante Act. ever thereafter be ineligible to or any other weapons, or shall hold public office.

Sec. 5. Presumptions. (a) Any person or persons who shall take or arrest another person against his will or shall use intimidation, threats or any unlawful means where such acts should reasonably be expected to result in interference with the organization of workers into trade unions, or the activities of trade unions, and such intereference does result; is presumed to intend a violation of this Act. (b) Any person or group of or disguises with the result that constitutional.

Western Worker,

121 Haight Street,

San Francisco, California.

In the issue of the Western Worker dated October 29, 1936, Volume 2, Number 87 on page 8 thereof in the last column appears an article entitled "A Den Of Scab Herding Found In San Francisco". This article refers to me as a scab herder, states that my home is used as a den of scab hiring, alleges that I will hire scabs and that I run an agency to employ scabs. Furthermore, the article states that a maritime worker called at my home and had an interview with me with reference to being employed as a scab.

Francisco comrades know that Please be advised that the statements contained in ond half will be a much tougher said article are libelous. Furthermore, the facts contained in but reports it is just beginning said article are wholly untrue.

> Demand, therefore, is made upon you for a retraction in accordance with the terms of Section 48a of the Civil Code of the State of California. Unless a satisfactory retraction and apology is made an action of Libel will be instituted against you.

Very trulx yours WJO:bb

MR. WILLIAM P. OTTS, scabherder who wrote this letter to the Western Worker, certainly will not contribute to its support. The Western Worker has no intention of retracting a word it wrote about him. But we do appeal to workers to contribute to the annual drive of the Western Worker to help us expose more like him and to help the every-day struggle of the labor movement and the fight for democratic rights of the people of the West Coast. See Page 5 for further details.

### 500 S.F. Dyers Bag Strikers Get Strike 3 Plants **Labor Council OK**

BULLETIN

increases from \$1 to \$10 a week,

8-hour day in a 40-hour week,

union recognition and preferen-

The agreement was accepted

on condition that salesman-dri-

vers be included in the agree-

ment, and this was to be deter-

SAN FRANCISCO.-Five hun-

dred workers in the Thomas Al-

lec and Taco cleaning and dying

plants, all owned by the Alec-

Thomas corporation, came out

completely closing the plant.

sent rates as low as 46 cents an

Marine Striker Speaks

and Dyers Local 17968 headed

by Benjamin Unterberger, presi-

by John Schomaker, representa-

tive of the Joint Maritime Strike Committee; Charles Keegan,

business agent of the Laundry

Workers' Union, and Jenny Matyas of the ILGWU.

until the company reaches a

Sec. 7. Constitutionality. If

for any reason held to be uncon-

Cleaners and Dyers.

violation of this Act.

hour for cleaners.

tial hiring.

mined Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO.-The Executive Committee of the San Francisco Central Labor Council has approved the demands of 550 mill strikers in four bag fac-

The strikers are led by the United Textile Workers Union. Setting up a soup kitchen at Sansome and Vallejo Sts, the strikers, among whom the girls are the most militant, showed their determination to dig in for a long struggle if need be.

Strike demands are: 40-hour week; wage increases approximately 15%; time and a half for overtime, and union recognition.

## **Alliance Seeks** Higher WPA Pay

SAN FRANCISCO. - Representatives of the Workers Alliance, organization of WPA workers, were preparing to meet WPA officials again Friday, to bring about an increase in wages for WPA workers.

The Workers' Alliance calls dent. All who were not already for a wage increase from 51 members joined at the mass cents to 75 cents an hour, basing meeting in the Labor Temple its proposed scale on the union immediately following the walkscale. WPA officials presented out. Besides the leaders of the scales based on non-union wages. local, the meeting was addressed

Workers' Alliance representatives refused to consider such

#### WHO WILL SUPPORT?

The Western Worker will be supported only by those whose interest it serves. This means it needs your help in its annual drive for a year's sustaining satisfactory settlement with the

persons who shall

(1) Possess, control, or maintain (with or without a license urge its members of any of any section, subsection, sentence, them, to possess, control, or main- clause, or phrase of this Act is

tain the same; or (2) Possess, use or distribute stitutional, such decision shall masks, hoods, robes, uniforms, not affect the validity of the or disguises, worn or suitable remaining portions of this Act. for wear by its members, or any It is hereby declared that each of them; or shall equip its mem-bers or any of them, with such clause and phrase of this Act masks, hoods, robes, uniforms, or would have been enacted irreurge its members, or any of them or more of the sections, subsec-

#### Postpone Trial on Leo Gallagher Disbarment

(Continued From Page One)

had only objected to a few The strike ended after one phrases. day when workers voted to accept the employers offer of wage

Individuals and organizations lodged protests with the station, and the Councils warned KMTR officials of reprisals under the civil code for muzzling free speech rights.

Result was that radio officials permitted the broadcasts, which reports indicate were received enthusiastically.

In the last issue it was incorrectly reported that the Common Laborers' Union had passed a resolution protesting the disbarment move against Gallagher. Such a resolution was scheduled to be introduced into the union in the near future.

#### on strike Wednesday at 7 a.m., Unionists To Be They are demanding a closed shop and a 40-hour week, in place of discriminatory condi-At Picket Hearing tions and hours as high as 50 per week. Wage demands are being drawn up to replace pre-

SAN FRANCISCO.-Considereting ordinance by the Board of The strike is led by Cleaners Supervisors will take place on Monday.

The Supervisors postponed consideration from last Monday at the request of open shop organizations such as the Chamber of tion, and Dry Goods Association. Big delegations from unions, including probably 1000 or so. from the maritime unions will

#### Blockade by L.A. Engineers and teamsters were reported to be refusing to work Teamsters Union Starts Monday

be on hand.

LOS ANGELES. - The Teamthe organization of worker into sters Union plans to go through trade unions or the activities of with its blockade of non-union trade unions is interfered with, trucks starting Monday despite shall be presumed to intend a threats that police convoys will be provided the trucks. Sec. 6. Short Title. This Act Captain "Red" Hynes, notormay be cited and designated as

> liberties, announced: "All police officials in the dis- torium here next Wednesday, trict have worked out plans December 2nd, 8 p.m., under looking to the safe travel of auspices of the Hollywood Antitrucks to and from the water Nazi League for the Defense of

BLUFF CALLED PITTSBURGH, Pa. - Power Aubrey Blair, of the Los Anof the Steel Workers Organizing geles Central Council; Mayor Ed-

mington and San Pedro Areas.'

## **Mothers Picket WPA For Jobs**

here and demanding reinstate torney's wife was sick. ment, a Workers' Alliance picket Just previously, Judge Ogden line at WPA headquarters here had discharged Dave Anderson, local's office, to prepare for a ast week was swelled to the Oakland banker when the latnumber of 125, mostly discharged ter testified he eats lunch with

Several mothers carried their children and there were at least 15 children between the ages of and carrying placards.

decent standard for their chil- caused the judge to change his

Mothers of many races and nationalities are marching side by

Lunches of sandwiches and their children by Workers' Alli-

## Seek To Form Bay Johnson. Despite that fact, Judge discuss with the unions means of getting food and other essentials to Alacka SAN FRANCISCO.—Consider-átion of repeal of the anti-pick- Area Mooney Body

SAN FRANCISCO-In accord ance with the State Federation decision to form Tom Mooney committees in each Central Labor Council, Tom Mooney has Commerce, Downtown Associa- written the San Francisco Central Labor Council, requesting conference on Dec. 6. The conference is for the pur-

> dom of Mooney and Billings. Edward Vandeleur referred

#### Leading Speakers To Score Nazi Menace In Ocean Pk. Meet

OCEAN PARK. - "The Nazi ious for his violations of civil Menace" will be subject of a mass meeting at Municipal Audi- ton, 57, and his son John, 24 front in the Long Beach, Wil- American Democracy. Speakers will include Princess men on this "largest ranch in Helga zo Lowenstein, German the world," where 1000 cow-

exile; Jean Muir, screen star; boys and wardens maintain a disguises; or shall require or spective of the fact that any one Committee was seen when the mund S. Gillette of Santa Mo-other incident which aroused the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. fail- nica; Noel Madison, in a play- hatred of the small farmers to possess, wear, or use such masks, hoods, robes, uniforms, ses are or should be declared unor disguises with the result that

### OGDEN REFUSES TO EXCUSE A Rathborne Elected Intl. President SHPOWNER AS ATTEMPT TO PACK KING JURY CONTINUES

Presentation of Evidence Soon To Start; King, and Ramsay See Encinal, Scene Of Killing, For First Time

OAKLAND-Presentation of the framed testimony in the "ship murder" trial will apparently start next week. Friday, the tenth day of examination of prospective jurors, still saw the jury incomplete.

Selection of the jury is consuming so much time because

STRIKE AREAS

Radio Broadcasts and

Mass Picketing

In Plan

(Continued From Page One)

To acquaint other unions with

the issues of the strike and dis-

cuss ways in which they can be

Another conference to form a

Citizens' Committee for Support

of the Maritime Strike is sched-

and Fridays at Carpenters' Hall,

112 Valencia Street. Trade un-

ions are invited to send repre-

teer assistance in the campaign.

How the campaign is to be

carried out in the most varied

ways in the locals is indicated

Similarly, all who can play

In Mexico City the Confeder-

cott of ships of American com-

As the WESTERN WORKER

Meanwhile steam schooner op-

erators had for consideration

proposals of the Marine Cooks

Main proposals of the Cooks

are the eight-hour day in 12,

cash overtime and increased

The Headquarters branch of

the Sailors' Union of the Pacific

boycott of the Los Angeles

Times for its particularly anti-

The Ornamental Iron Workers'

Union in San Francisco Thurs-

strike relief fund, with a prom-

called on all its unions to raise

MEXICO CITY. — In a giant

went to press, Col. Ohlson, for

tials to Alaska.

and Stewards.

to report.

More assistance is requested.

Wagon Drivers' Hall.

nal organizations.

District Attorney Earl Warren\* is determined to oust all union PLAN PARADES people, and because the defense is equally determined to oust as many reactionaries as possible.

Three of the four defendants visited Encinal Terminal, Alameda, scene of the killing of George W. Alberts, with their attorneys Wednesday. The visit was a routine affair in connection with the defense.

First Time at Encinal It was the first time Earl King, head of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, and Ernest G. Ramsey, former business agent for the union, had ever been near the terminal. Both were in San Francisco when Alberts was stabbed to death last March

The other defendant to make the visit was Frank J. Conner, ship's delegate of the steamship Point Lobos at the time Alberts her chief engineer, was killed. George Wallace, fourth defendant, did not go.

George R. Anderson, chief defense attorney, was held in contempt of court Tuesday by Superior Judge Frank M. Ogden when the latter refused to allow a prospective juror to answer Anderson's questions.

"I filed an affidavit of bias and prejudice once before against your honor," he told Judge Ogden. "I repeat that be issued to liberal and fratercharge-your honor is biased and prejudiced against these defendants in refusing to allow proper examination of prospective jur-

"You are in contempt of court," the judge flashed back. "I order you to show cause at the close of this session why you should not be sentenced for contempt."

But Judge Ogden merely warned Anderson at the hearing half an hour later. The juror, Mrs. Claire Stipe, had testified, LOS ANGELES.—Protesting incidently, that she once took the mass dismissal of 2000 wo care of Warren's children for men from the sewing projects six weeks when the district at-

> members of the district attorney's staff at least twice a week.

Anxious for Packed Jury Warren betrayed his anxiety 3 and 13 walking the picket line for a packed jury by fighting to put the banker on the jury, and Despite "Red Squad" intimida- Judge Ogden, former deputy distion, the women are determined trict attorney under Warren, at not to accept the starvation dole, first tried to help. But veheand demand work to maintain ment argument by Anderson

The character of the banker selected jury panel was glaring. Santa Elena, able to discharge ly demonstrated when a genuine shipowner showed up, and had of Ensenada, in Lower Califormilk were served the pickets and to be challenged by the defense. nia. He was C. M. Putnam who

mind.

testified he owns an interest in the steam schooner Esther the government, was again to

taken under advisement two week with a resolution passed suits attacking the cattle tuber- by the San Pedro branch for a pose of forming an A.F.L. Bay culosis testing ordinances i of Area Committee for the Free- Yolo and Stanislaus Counties.

> SAN PERLITA, Tex.-Aroused by disappearance of Luther Blawhile on a hunting trip in the "forbidden" game preserve on the million-acre King ranch, poor farmers last Wednesday organized a search party for the two virtual empire for the owner.

The disappearance was an-

#### Of Radio Men SAN FRANCISCO.—San Franisco maritime workers will miss the untiring work of Mervyn Rathborne as secretary of the Bay Area District Council of the Maritime Federation, and as secretary of the Joint Strike Committee, but are nevertheless glad

Rathborne to the post of international president of the American Radio Telegraphers Assn. To Be Installed in January Rathborne was elected to the nighest post in his union. Hoyt Haddock, retiring president, did not seek re-election.

to learn of the elevation of

Rathborne will be installed at he ARTA convention at Balti-

nore in January. Election tabulations show that Roy S. Pyle, an international ice-president, has been elected secretary of the San Francisco local; K. C. Krolek, secretary of Portland local, and Timothy Pringle, Seattle secretary.

## Spain Militia Wins Victories

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received the greatest amount in workers' militia daringly atship subsidies from the govern- tacked and was only driven back when attacked by 20 Fascist planes.

Nazi Embassy Used By Fascists The government in Madrid of assistance in reaching the closed both Italian and German public with the strikers' de- embassies, which were abanmands, the publicity committee doned when these Fascist nascheduled a conference Satur- tions recognized the Spanish day, Nov. 28th, at the Bakery Fascists. The Nazi embassy was discovered to have been used as a Fascist fortress within Madrid, as a base for phantom night attacks against the

uled to meet regularly Tuesdays people. A quantity of arms found in embassy was confiscated, includng an anti-aircraft gun, seven sentatives and invitations will rifles, a bombthrower, and three cases of hand bombs. Fascist emblems were also found.

John Schomacker, publicity Illegal Activities chairman of the strike commit-The government announced tee, announced that several siglengthy investigation showed the nificant volunteers have come embassy was "sheltering refuto the publicity headquarters in gees and storing arms and amanswer to an appeal broadcast munition, making it necessary to among professional writing and terminate these illegal activipublicity men asking for volun-

Fascist ships fired on a St iet Union steamer without ting it, and halted and searches Latvian vessel and a Danish ship near the Gibraltar straits.

#### by two items from strike bulletin No. 12 of I.L.A. Local 38-79 Guild Wins 3-Mo. where all ex-service men either members of the local or permit men, are asked to report to men, are asked to report to Vice-President Kennedy in the STIKE IN SCALLE

SEATTLE.—One of the greatest victories yet won by the American Newspaper Guild has band instruments are instructed been gained in the settlement of the three-months strike against acion de Trabajadores de Mexithe Hearst Seattle Post-Intellico (Mexican Confederation of gencer.

The P-I will resume publica-Workers) announced that the tion Monday, with the Guild powerful Mexican labor movemembers gaining a 5-day, 40 ment would strengthen the boyhour week, and wage increase varying from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a panies which have been struck. Only through privately owned week.

The Guild Daily, started by launches was the Grace liner the strikers, will then cease publication. passengers at the Mexican port

"We are the happiest gang in the world," said Richard Seller of the Guild. "We won complete recognition of the Newspaper Guild in the first signed agreement with any Hearst organ ization in the country.

The cases of Frank Lynch and Everhardt Armstrong, whose dis missal precipitated the strike, will remain with the National Labor Relations Board.

President Roosevelt's son-inlaw, John Boettiger, has been appointed by Hearst as publisher of the P-I.

#### DeJonge to Speak at Herndon Rally In Jefferson Park, S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dirk De Jonge, International Labor Defense organizer in Portland whose conviction under Oregon's Criminal Syndicalism Act comes up before the U.S. Supreme Court on December 7th, will be ise of more money to come. guest speaker at a rally here in They have ordered 1000 copies defense of Angelo Herndon, Neof the pamphlet on the strike. gro youth leader, whose frame-The Executive Board of the up conviction is also before the Supreme Court. Building Trades Council has

The rally will be held in Jefferson Park on Sunday, November ber 29th, at 1:30 p.m., under ILD

Herndon himself will speak nere on December 8th at the Building Trades Temple under auspices of the Committee Herndon's Defense, and o cember 7th at the Carpenter Hall in Oakland.

### THROW A PARTY

On New Year's Eve or some anniversary of the revolution other evening or afternoon. Sell cake and coffee and be the The parade was headed by 18 more cheerful if the proceeds Spanish militiamen and two go to help you through helping militia women. A group of Cu- the Western Worker in its annual financial drive.

## Farmers Fight TB **Test's Bad Feature**

#### Poor Farmers Seek Missing Hunters On "Largest Ranch"

## SACRAMENTO - Federal that two delegates be sent to a Judge Harold Louderback has in San Francisco concurred this

The small dairy farmers do labor and red-baiting stand in

not want to put TB-infected cat- the strike. Mooney's, letter to the Execu- tle on the market, but they obtive Board, even though Mooney ject to features of the law which pointed out the critical stage of forces them to destroy cattle day night donated \$100 to the with little or no compensation.

#### funds for maritime strike relief. 150,000 Workers In Mexico City Parade Back Spain Govt.

anti-Fascist rally in support of the Spanish people, more than 150,000 Mexican workers paraded here on November 20th, the which overthrew Porfirio Diaz. ban exiles also marched.

## A Special Maritime Strike Page of News and Features

THE STORY OF THE FAMOUS SAN

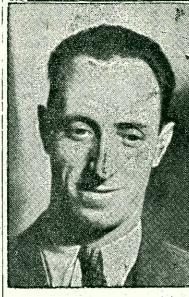
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## STRIKE BROADCAST NUMBER 1---IT PRESENTS THE WEST COAST MARITIME STRIKE IN A NUTSHELL

Presented Over KGCC, Friday, Nov. 20th As First of a Series on the Waterfront Union Strike

- Q. When did the maritime strike begin?
- Midnight of October 29, 1936.
- Q. How many men are out on strike?
- A. Approximately forty thousand who are directly connected with the Maritime strike.
  - Q. What area does this strike cover?
  - A. The entire Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico.
  - Q. What ports adjacent to the Pacific Coast are affected?
  - The Hawaiian ports.
  - Q. What Unions are officially out on strike?
- A. International Longshoremen's Association; Sailors' Union of the Pacific; Marine Cooks and Stewards; Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers Association; Masters, Mates and Pilots, West Coast Local No. 90; Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Pacific Coast District; American Radio Telegraphers Asso-
  - Q. Could the strike have been avoided?
- A. Yes, the strike could have been avoided if the shippers would have been willing to guarantee to the unions certain fundamental conditions.
- Q. What were these fundamental conditions in the case of the Longshoremen? A. Continuation of the six-hour day; maintaining of the hir-
- ing halls as handed down in the ward of 1934. Q. In the case of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific?
- A. Retention of the present system of re-hiring; and cash
- overtime. Q. In the case of the Marine Cooks and Stewards?
- A. Retention of present hiring system; and the eight-hour
- day within a spread of twelve. Q. In the case of the Marine Firemen?
  - A. Retention of the present hiring system; and cash overtime. Q. In the case of the Masters, Mates and Pilots?
  - A. Preference of employment; and cash overtime.
- Q. In the case of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association?
- A. Preference of employment; and adjustment in the manning scale of the Engineers. Q. In the case of the American Radio Telegraphers beers. The broadcasts will be a San Pedro, he declared that it
- Association. A. Strict eight hours radio watch for radio operators; and
- retention of hiring hall.
- Q. You have used the term "Cash Overtime." you mean by that?
- A. Under the agreements the men received for their overtime work time off at the option of the employer. That meant that if a man worked, for example, on a trip fifteen hours overtime, that the employer could give this man time off instead of
- Q. Is it a general practice in industry to give time off for overtime worked instead of a cash payment for such work?
- A. No. Ninety-nine per cent of industry, either unionized the Stewards 18-10, the Long-shore per cent of industry, either unionized the Stewards 18-10, the Long-shore per cent of industry, either unionized the Stewards 18-10, the Long-shore per cent of industry, either unionized the Stewards 18-10, the Long-shore per cent of industry, either unionized shoremen licked the Sailors 9-6 tion for intervention in the procash for overtime worked in excess of the regular hours.
- Q. In the case of the Cooks and Stewards, what is meant
- that the eight-hour day is an issue? A. Under the present conditions the cooks and stewards are required to work ten hours within a spread of fifteen hours.
- Q. What is meant by a spread of fifteen hours? A. That means that a man is subject to call at any time during the fifteen hours period and that he must work at least
- n hours within that period.
- Q. How do these hours compare with others on board ship? A. All other crafts have at least an eight-hour day.
- Q. Do the cooks and stewards insist on working a straight eight-hour day?
- A. No. They are willing to recognize that their services may cials like vice-president David owners. be required outside of the eight hours and, therefore, are willing to work on eight-hour day within a spread of twelve hours.
- Q. What are the generally recognized hours on shore for cooks, stewards and waiters?
- A. Eight hours, and usually without any spread whatsoever. Q. Previously you mentioned the fact that a number of unions insist upon retaining their present hiring system and that some of the unions desige preference of employment. What do you mean by a hiring hall?
- A. The unions on the waterfront in their own headquarters maintain what corresponds to an employment office for their own members.
- Q. How does this differ from the previous method of employment?
- A. Prior to 1934 the men had to go down to the docks and individually seek employment.
- Q. Did this system lead to abuses?
- A. Yes. It meant favorites. It means that the men frequently had to give bribes in order to obtain jobs.
- Q. Did this system give a man any security? A. No; none' whatever. A man could be rejected for a
- job without regard to his competency and receive no reason whatsoever from the employer. Furthermore, it meant a very unequal distribution of the work because there was no central clearing man or whether I had ever apply to him to furnish men to Packard declared that a factor house through which employment could be obtained.
  - Q. Who registers in the present hiring halls?
  - A. Unemployed members of the union.
- Q. When a job comes in, how is that job filled? A. The job is offered to those men who are competent and
- who have been the longest unemployed.
- Q. What determines a man's competency? His discharge papers.
- What are those discharge papers?
- A. They are a certificate of discharge issued in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department Commerce, Bureau of Navigation.
  - Have you a copy of a typical discharge paper?
- Yes, I have. Here is one.
- Q. I see on the certificate of discharge that the ship's name is given, the port of registration, and the description of the voyage.
  - A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. It also indicates the seaman's birthplace, his age, the type of work he did on board ship, and the date of his discharge? A. That's right.

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HARRY BRIDGES, outstandng West Coast maritime strike

HONOLULU.-The ships now strikebound in Honolulu harbor are the Lurline, Diamond Head, President Hayes, Helen Whittier Maunalei and President Pierce. The last two named ships were tied up late last week.

Latest orders from the Coast Headquarters Strike Committee in San Francisco is to clear all American Flag Oil Tankers. A message has been forwarded to Hilo to load and unload all foreign flag ships.

About one-thousand men on strike are being fed daily at the strike relief kitchen, 475 South Queen Street, at an average cost five men are being served at one sitting.

The strike publicity commit-KGU. The program was sponof their story to the public.

ball games and other sport events wharf. and Friday the Firemen trounced the Stewards again 7-5.

### David Grange is Chief Scabherder

NEW YORK-Here is an af-Coast seamen's strike, shipown-E. Grange care little for passengers' lives. The affidavit, in

(headquarters of Grange-Ed.) and applied for a job as a seaman. I was taken from the second floor to Room 301 on the third floor. I was registered the Marine Cooks and Steward's

"While I was waiting to see him, a man came into the room and handed me that attached shipping ticket which shipped me aboard the S.S. Collomar, American-France Line, as fireman. No questions were asked me as to whether I was a union eral private detective agencies were any proceedings at allto escort me to the ship, but mony of Marshal Clark offered when I told him I know where complete evidence of the part the pier was, I was instructed that hired thugs play to go aboard as soon as pos-strikebreakers.

"I have never been a member Things began to look bad for of any branch of the Interna- the libelents Wednesday, Notional Seamen's Union and I vember 18, when U. S. Attorney My previous occupation was as a "futile gesture" and charged electrical work. My last job collusion on the part of the counsel for the I.A.A. was with the New York Edison libelents and the respondents.

The jobless electrician refused strikebreaker. making out the affidavit.

(Name signed, notorized).

#### Unions Took Determined Stand Against Such a Precedent and as a Result Judge McCormick Backed Down LOS ANGELES-Awkwardly backing away from his former decision, Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick of the United States District Court in Los Angeles, dismissed the infamous "banana case" Thursday, November 19th, "solely

on grounds of lack of jurisdiction." Arising from a libel posses-\* sion suit instigated by Otis and McAllister, fruit brokers in San Pedro, Judge McCormick issued an order. November 7, authorizing the United States Marshal Robert P. Clark to take possession of the strike-bound steamer California and unload 4216 stems of bananas for which Otis and

McAllister were the consignees. The Pedro Situation Help Ship Them The situation in San Pedro,

already dangerous because of the presence of an extra police force of nearly 600 men under the leadership of Captain Hynes of the Los Angeles "Red Squad," was further intensified by this order and the subsequent decision of local 38-82 of the International Longshoremen's Association to handle no perishables.

With orders from Attorney-General Cummings to "take no further action until definite notice from me," Marshal Clark with union president Roy Donnelly, took a look at the steamof seven cents a meal. Sixty- er California and found all issue them paid-up union books and came out with \$69.50 for

the responsibility was too great opposing the strike. tee went on the air again over In his orders from Judge Mc-Cormick, he was told to use no sored by Rainier, Tacoma, Paci- coercion in obtaining the necesfic and A.B.C. union brewed sary workers. After his trip to regular feature during the strike would be impossible to obtain coming on Monday 8 to 8:15 workers without coercion, that p.m.; Wednesday 8:30 to 8:45 there was great danger of viop.m. and Friday from 8 to 8:15 lence resulting from any such o.m. Striking unionists will ex- action, and that furthermore he plain basic issues of the present would need a \$10,000,000 bond controversy and tell their side from Pan-Pacific Steamship Co., owners of the California, to take The strike recreation commit- care of any possible damage reee has arranged a series of base- sulting to the steamer or the

to be played between crews of Things hung fire for a few different ships on strike here. days, and meanwhile the I.L.A. body could be found. Last Wednesday Firemen beat attorneys, Aaron Sapiro and ceedings. Otis and McAllister retailiated by obtaining from Judge McCormick an order directing Marshal Clark to show

the court's order. In court were Aaron Sapiro and the I.L.A., U. S. Attorney Pierfidavit which shows how in their son M. Hall, counsel for the eagerness to break the East Marshal, Chalmers Graham and Albert Cluff for the consignees.

Right to Intervene

Sapiro started by demanding the United States government "I, Harry Charles Hycoon, of has gone on record in congress work." Amsterdam Avenue, New as authorizing collective barproceedings.

With the same discrimination | On Thursday, November 19, speak over the radio in El Cen-grounds of lack of jurisdiction. tro. Judge McCormick refused Since the court was an admirattorney to ask for a continuation of his petition.

A "Futile Gesture"

Company as an electrician. I Pointing out that the suit was have never been employed as a in reality a "frame-up," Hall in regard to labor and its rights, firemen and know nothing what- stated that "the only ones to Judge McCormick was forced to soever about firing boilers. I gain by this trial are the ship- distinguish between two kinds was not asked as to whether I owners." He implied that the of coercion. "There are several could fire. In fact the only consignee and the shipowners kinds of coercion," he declared, questions that were asked me had got together and put up a "there can be physical compulwere my name and address. "sham suit" to secure the serv- sion or there can be the exer-

to board the ship and reported In his questioning of Ray "the proceedings will be disthe incident to the strikers, later Ransdell, Chief Deputy Mar- missed solely for lack of jurisshal, Hall further brought out diction."

And Officials of ISU

CHICAGO. - Responding to ads in The Chicago Tribune for ablebodied seamen for the east coast, sailors went to the Great Northern hotel and found an agency hiring strikebreakers to man vessels picketed by rankand-file members of the Interna tional Seamen's Union at Atlantic ports.

The sailors, some of whom was and to spread union propa-Los Angeles and decided that Union, whose higher officials are letter.

The Run-Around Union scale of wages was also hall at 164 Eleventh Avenue.

o the Atlantic seaboard. and nobody else could talk for men) upon the shipowners. him but she gave a phone num-

labor trouble, unlike the Cleveland ads, which plainly stated its dom.

cause why he had not executed that in a previous conversation Here enclosed the sum of \$69.50 with Ransdell, Albert Cluff, sec- as a spirited and material help On Monday, November 16, the ond counsel for the libelents, court proceedings were resumed. made the remark that "if we get | port all Brothers of the striking by with this there will probab-John C. Packard representing ly be other actions along the same line."

the United States Government victory is reached very soon, to be in. To defend the Mar- your Chinese Brother of siners and reactionary I.S.U offi- and Joe Anderson for the ship- shal, Hall had at the same time to take the part of labor, to point out that "he would not Radio Men Picket expect the court to force the the possession of a striking sea- the right to intervene. Because Marshal to put guns at the backs of people, forcing them to

Before the court adjourned on York City, attest that the fol- gaining and the right of labor to November 18, Hall made a molowing statement is true and strike, Sapiro maintained that tion to Judge McCormick to Judge McCormick must admit dismiss the entire suit on "I went to 61 Whitehall Street labor to a place in the court grounds of collusion. The motion was denied, however.

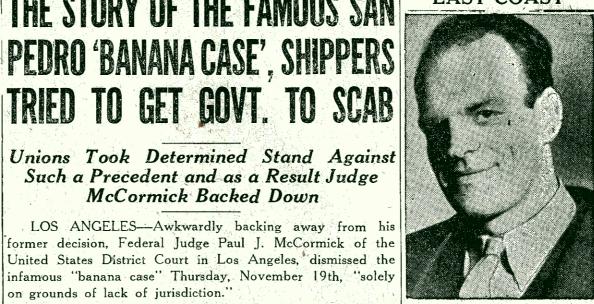
that he used in his recent aid to John C. Packard, counsel for Imperial Valley vigilantes in re- the I. L. A., now intervenors in fusing to grant Communist elec- the proceedings, made a motion and told to see Mr. Arris of tion candidates protection to for dismissal of the suit on the

Sapiro's suggestion of \$2500 for alty court, he maintained, it had the bond that is required in all jurisdiction in matters only cases of intervention and set the maritime. With the element of bond at \$9500, forcing the I.L.A. human labor in the proceedings -a matter that could not be taken lightly, since it was only Declaring that he had had sev- because of the strike that there been to sea before. A man was unload the bananes, the testi- that was not maritime had entered and that Judge McCormick could not entertain any jurisdiction.

Packard's summation of the entire proceedings definitely turned the direction of the court in his favor. The arguments from the libelents and the rehave never been to sea before. Hall summed up the entire trial spondent offered nothing that could refute the argument of the In his decision which was a

masterpiece of understatement ices of the Federal Courts as tion of economic pressure."

In closing, the judge said that "the proceedings will be dis**EAST COAST** 



JOE CURRAN, outstanding the licensed maritime unions in East and Gulf Coast seamen's San Francisco showed that more

Contribute \$69.50 to The East, Gulf Coast Strike

NEW YORK .- A member of that a meeting was held just be to the strike. They have resigned up to see what the game before the Santa Paula docked off 21st St. The twenty-seven went to San Pedro, conferred ganda among the strikebreakers, Chinese galley workers voted to were astounded when they dip into their wages, among the learned that the agency would lowest on any American ship, workers on strike, returned to in the International Seamen's the strike fund. They wrote a

> A copy of the letter was tacked to the bulletin board in the strike

promised and transportation free "We," the Chinese workers' Inquiry at the International pathized to your striking action Seamen's Union offices in Chi- and are sure the Seamen's concago developed a run-around dition which can be made better ships lying at anchor are vis-One international officer was in only through struggling of the ited, check-ups are made and New York, his secretary said, united front of them (the Sea-

"We, no doubt," it continues, ber for another officer. Inquiry "the members of the same unat the second number ended in ion, accordingly we can make a blank wall. The officer hima blank wall. The officer him- no difference between you and self was not in and nobody con- us. The difference which forced nected with the union was in to be made is that because we and nobody knew where any- have contract with the company and bonds have also paid to the The ad for seamen in the Chi- company for security during the cago papers carried no hint of term. Moreover Immigration law has also confined us from free-

> "Under all above situation." the letter continues, "we therefore compelled to be on shin. hope you will accept it and sup-

members. "Hoping you," the letter concludes. "to continue your ener It was a strange position for gy and ambition and a successful

## Sheboygan Docks On The Lakes

## MASTERS, MATES ARE ON PICKET LINE FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY:

About 700 Licensed Men Are Registered For Duty, and Officers of Biggest Ships Are on the Line

SAN FRANCISCO—Thanks to the Maritime Federation, for the first time in history, Masters, Chief Engineers and the sea-going licensed personnel are responding unanimously to a strike call.

This was revealed when a check-up on both branches of

the licensed maritime unions in \* than 95 per cent of them are now doing picket duty along with other members of the Federation on Frisco's water-Approximately 700 licensed

deck officers, including masters, are registered for and standing their picket watches in this port. Some of the larger passenger liners, such as the President Hoover, President Coolidge and the Malolo are well represented. Coast and Bar Pilots are reported to be coming to the union hall and signing up with

The National Order of Mas- America!

Mater and Pilots with Official word that charters are ters, Mates and Pilots, with the Santa Paula crew relates assistance east coast locals can day night, by William Craft, sponded with financial support.

Pickets in Speed Boats

In New York more than forty members of the west coast licensed deck group have gone on strike, set up their own strike committees and are now working with the Seamen's Defense

A forty passenger speed boat, the Yerba Buena, has been charletter began, "are so much sym-tered by the officer group in San Francisco and is employed on harbor picket patrol. All whenever a man is found aboard he is persuaded to come off.

## **East Coast Strike**

NEW YORK-Mayor La Guardia was told by Francis Mulderig, a member of the seamen's strike strategy committee, that strikebreakers with criminal records had been imported to New York.

Joseph Curran, chairman of the strike committee, sent a telegram to La Guardia to the same effect, and warned the mayor that the unions could not be held responsible for outbreaks which would be provoked by the thugs.

The strike committee set up a committee of about 30 strikers, each man wearing an identifying arm-band, to serve as a provost guard on the waterfront. Curran asked La Guardia relief administration officials esto keep the police impartial in timated here that approximately the strike.

SHEBOYGAN, Wisc.—Refusal "A peaceful prosection of this residents of San Pedro will imby the Reiss Coal Co. steamship strike," said Mr. Curran, "means mediately go on relief rolls. ines to negotiate with the union a lot to us. Our demands are led the American Radio Tele- legitimate and we want to help and shelter for all single, ungraphists Assn. to throw a pick- the police keep the drunks away attached and non-resident striket line around the docks at and keep the waterfront peace- ers, of which there are around

Hilo, Honolulu Men Jubilant

HILO, Hawaii.—The Honolulu and Hilo Longshoremen's Asso ciation have been granted affiliation with the International Longshoremen's Association of

headquarters in New York City, on the way to local island dockhave made inquiries as to what ers was received here last Saturdistrict organizer for the I.L.A. The cable, signed by Joseph Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Associa-

tion read as follows: Longshore charters sent air mail

Joseph Ryan News of the charter grants was joyously received by members of the Hilo and Honolulu

For over a year local dockers have been struggling against overwhelming odds to organize unions of their own choosing. Men have been blacklisted and fired by local shipping corpora tions for union activities and other militant union men have been on the blacklist ever since

the organizations started. Last May, island longshore unons sent three delegates to the West Coast Maritime convention requesting that charters be granted. The Convention unani-

nously agreed. Six weeks ago, William Craft. I.L.A. organizer arrived here to survey island longshore conditions. Two weeks ago he sent his report to President Joseph Ryan, requesting that charters be granted immediately. Saturday night official word arrived that

#### 1500 Pedro Marine Strikers Get County Relief

charters were on the way.

LOS ANGELES - With forty persons added to the office force to receive applications and investigate relief cases of maritime strikers' families, county 1500 families who are actual

## DAVID E. GRANGE, EAST COAST I. S. U. CZAR

trade unionists hate and despise ion's money.

To counter his efforts to recruit Negro strikebreakers in

phasis. It is aimed at the intoler- given rights of equality and libable working conditions, the erty is a Communist. slave-like hours and the substandard wages forced on them by the owners of the big shipwithin the present International breakers. Seamen's Union.

has pledged and is already oper- communistic. Why? Because they ances this but commands it. ating under a rule of equal strike headquarters, 164—11th Avenue, under the leadership of hour. Smith and Boutte, both Negroes,

"At the feeding station on it to a man, not only as ship white."

baiters, he says:

"The technique now of capi-Harlem, Rev. Clayton Powell of talistic America is to call all its Abbysinian Babtist Church says opponents Communists. This is of Grange (and Porters Union the last straw of a dying if not leaders support this statement): a dead order. It is getting so "The Seamen's strike around that any individual who tries our harbor is twofold in its em- to be a man and assert his God-

"It's high time that the Negro

ping lines. But it is also aimed stop allowing themselves to be at the racketeering leadership used as pawns, scabs and strike-"Boake Carter and Lowell "The present strike is aimed Thomas ridiculed the strike on longing to the same union, but

are being paid by men who own

pends upon Negroes supporting port of every worker, black and

NEW YORK. — David E. South Street black and white workers, but as citizens of Har-Grange, vice-president of the mingle together. David Grange lem, we must help these men in I.S.U., and notorious for his anti- is not only a jim-crow advocate, this battle. Labor can only conrank and file actions, especial- but is now before the courts quer through a union of all ly in the present East Coast faced with a charge of getting workers, black and white. The strike, is a Negro, but Negro away with \$143,000 of the un- Negro worker can only raise his standard of living through suf-Sharply denouncing the red- fering and striking with his fel-

> "(Grange) has forced segrega tion on the Negro members of the Union. By his express orders no Negroes are allowed in the central headquarters where the hiring is done. This is 61 Whitehall Street. Negroes are segregated at 70 Courtland St.

"By this segregation they are not able to get either the best jobs nor the same pay. For instance, the S.S. Madison of the Eastern Steamship lines pavs Negroes \$50 per month while the

whites get \$65. "Now, these are all men beat this type of leadership and the air last week and called it David Grange not only counten-

rights for black workers. At large shipping interests, especial eternally buffeted, grinding away ly Halsey who backs the Philco in an ever-deepening rut until he starts fighting side by side "The success of this strike, with all workers. The seamen's our people are enjoying the and it must be successful, de- strike demands the fullest sup-

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#### Repeal Anti-Picketing Ordinance

ALTHOUGH the judiciary committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors had recommended it, the scheduled hearing on proposal to submit the anti-picketing ordinance to the voters next February was postponed until next Monday by the board.

There was no good reason for the postponement. The judiciary committee had acted; the workers' representatives were there, ready to speak in favor of the proposal; the issue was clear. The postponement was caused by messages from employers of labor, who declared they had "not had an opportunity to study the proposal," and who therefore wanted it stalled.

Trade unions and other labor and progressive groups should adopt and send to the Board of Supervisors resolutions calling upon it to act favorably on the proposal to place the repeal of the twenty-year-old anti-picketing ordinance on the ballot next February.

Representatives should be sent to the open hearing on Monday to present the views of organizations vitally interested in the repeal of this anti-labor ordinance. There is no doubt that the Chamber of Commerce and the various merchants' associations will have representatives present to urge its retention.

Once the repeal proposal is placed on the ballot, we are confident the people of San Francisco will act to rid themselves of this anti-labor measure. What is needed now is pressure to get it placed on the ballot.

### How Green Meets the Needs For Unity

THE HYPOCRISY of William Green's many recent speeches about the crying need for unity in the organized labor movement was revealed in the action of his resolutions committee which handed down the decree of "suspended indefinitely" against the ten unions of the Committee for Industrial Organizations.

Thus Green meets the need for unity by cutting 1,000,000 members off the lists of the A.F.L.

What next?

The indefinite suspension, instead of outright expulsion, is intended to be used in an effort to make the C.I.O. unions come to terms, at the expense of the drive to organize the workers in the mass production industries into industrial unions.

Perhaps the executive council members believe that this will be more easily accomplished now that the authority of the A. F. L. convention is behind the suspension. But this was not a full A. F. L. convention. Delegates from C.I.. unions were not seated. One-third of the normal voting strength of the convention was miss-

That pressure against the C.I.O. will now be increased is evident from the fact that the council has been given authority to call a special convention "to apply more drastic treatment" to the C.I.O. unions if the "truce" fails. This is a thinly veiled threat of expulsion.

Despite this action, the cause of unity in the organized labor movement is not yet lost. For the council, given power to call a special convention for more drastic punitive measures, also can be forced to call a special convention to heal the rift within the ranks of the A.F.L. This can be done on the basis of a settlement which would not in any way hamper the drive to organize the masses of unorganized workers into powerful industrial unions, made the A.F.L.

Whether this will be done or not depends on the action of local unions and central labor bodies throughout the country. It was pressure exerted by these bodies which stopped the plans of the hotheads in the A. F.L. who demanded outright expulsion of the C.L. unions. Similar pressure, increased a hundredfold, can yet heal the breach and force unity upon the splitters of the Executive Council.

#### Halt Fascist War Mongers

THE declaration of war by Germany and Italy against the People's Front Government of Spain-a declaration inherent in the recognition of Franco by Hitler and Mussolini-is being followed by acts of war. Franco's announcement of the blockade of Barcelona and other ports, with German and Italian cruisers and submarines hovering in the background, was followed by the torpedoing of a Spanish government cruiser by a German submarine. Merchant ships of non-Fascist countries are being stopped, searched, and interned.

And yet-in face of these arrogant moves by Germany and Italy-Eden of England continues to prate about the sanctity of the "non-intervention" pact, and Blum of France still refuses to recognize the legally established Spanish government by selling it sorely needed arms and munitions!

Hitler and Mussolini are very well aware of what is at stake in the invasion of Spain by Moors and Foreign Legionnaires, led by the Fascist Franco; they know that in Spain world democracy is defending itself against the offensive of world Fascism. This is why they have recognized Franco's paper 'government."

Workers and other progressives and lovers of liberty throughout the world must act. Not Spanish democracy-but world democracy is being attacked! Pressure must be brought against democratic governments to recognize in practice and help the heroic anti-Fascist militia defending Madrid and democracy against Fascist terror.

California trade unionists, liberals and further a movement for a Labor other anti-Fascists must lift their voices in unison with those of progressive elements operate with Labor's Non-Parti- ministration, and the Wisconsin Labor Party. throughout the rest of the country to protest against the recognition of Franco by the Fascist governments of Italy and Ger-

Resolutions of protest should be adopted and sent to the German and Italian Ambassadors at Washington. Protest meetings findings: should be held, and delegations sent to the German and Italian consulates in every large California city. Such delegations have already been sent in San Francisco. Other cities should follow suit.

All San Francisco workers are urged to turn out at the Civic Center on Saturday, December 5th, at one p. m., where a large meeting is being arranged by the American League against War and Fascism, in protest against the atrocities committed by Franco's hordes against the civilian population of

#### Act Now to Save Thaelmann

WITH the execution of Edgar Andre by the Nazi butchers, the life of Ernst Thaelmann, now being secretly held in an unnamed concentration camp in central German, is in the gravest danger.

Although Thaelman is seriously ill due to the torture to which he was subjected in Moabit prison, he is being forced to do the most strenuous work. The Nazis are awaiting the opportunity of murdering Thaelmann by shooting him "as he attempts to escape" -the usual phrase used to cover up their

The Nazis will never bring Thaelmann to trial; the trumped-up "case" against him has completely collapsed. Still he is not re-

Protests against Thaelmann's detention, demands for his release, must be intensified now if his life is to be saved.

All trade unions and other organizations are urged to pass resolutions protesting the execution of Edgar Andre, and demanding the release of Thaelmann. These should be forwarded to the German Embassy at Washington, D. C.

World-wide pressure, which has so far been successful in keeping the Nazis from carrying out their murderous plans, can yet win freedom for this courageous anti-Fascist. But no time can be lost.

#### LET STANDARD OIL REMEMBER THE MIGHT OF LABOR



THIS TRAGIC SCENE took place at the home of Alphonse Buyle last Monday. Buyle and John Rodgers, two of the nine Modesto frame-up victims, were sentenced in San Rafael last Tuesday for "burglary" after Standard Oil framed them as a result of the tanker strike last year. The boycott of Standard Oil of California product; must now be made doubly effective if the Modesto victims are to be freed. Buyle is bidding his wife, seriously ill, and one of his children good-bye in San Francisco.

## I.L.A. Local 38-79 Gives Its Report On Labor Party

On Wednesday, October this committee was appointed bor, which explains the remark to the I.L.A. dated September political reflection of the C.I.O. 2nd. by Brother Francis J. Gor-United Textile Workers of Amer- taken a stand for a Labor Party, a conference of representative district councils that have taken trade-unionists who favor a labor such a stand. party, held in Washington, D.C., on August 8th and 9th last. The conference duscussed steps to to find ways and means to cosan League, which had a consents a brief summary of its

in the field of indepedent political action we find three developments which are of great importance to the trade union movement:

Utilizing Labor's Strength 1. At the 55th Annual Convention of the American Feder City in October, 1935, Brother tile Union delegation, presented election. resolution in the name of his organization urging the convencion to go on record in favor of a Labor Party, as a means of utilizing labors' strength most effectively to defeat the reactionary anti-labor forces in our country. ceiving about 5,000 votes repre senting a half-million member-After the convention, tiative in setting up a committee representing those organizations that favored a Labor Party to in its favor in the trade unions. As a result, seventeen international unions have gone on record for a Labor Party as follows: United Textile Workers

America Workers Union. rs of America

Porters Mill and Smelter Workers American Federation of Teach-

Union

United Rubber Workers of International Union of Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders Alliance

ters Union Bookbinders International

Flat Glass Workers Union Jewelry Workers Union

Laundry Workers International placed it on the New York State International Brotherhood of Roosevelt and Governor Lehman, Paper Makers, Pulp and Sulphite This organization has affiliated It is significant to note that bers in New York State, and has he majority of the unions that the endorsement of the President have taken such action are affil- of the New York State Federaated with the Committee for tion of Labor, George Meany

(Sent to Entire Press) | some of the largest unions in Increasing Sentiment for Inde-Wednesday, October 7th, the American Federation of Lapendent Political Action I.L.A. Local 38-79 had a sim-

a study of the communication Labor Party Movement is the ported a Labor Ticket in the San There are a number of other interman, First Vice-President of the national unions which have not not sufficient interest and sunica. The communication refers to but which have many locals and it very effective. However, today Co-operation of Labor and Pro-

gressive Forces

2. The committee also looked into the position of the Minne-Party in the trade unions, and sota Farmer-Labor Party, which controls the Minnesota State Ad-Farmer-Labor Progressive Fedference in Washington on the eration, which is the trade-union taking steps which may lead to same date. In order to be in a wing of the LaFollette Progres launching labor tickets in the position to make recommendal sive Party in Wisconsin. Both coming municipal elections next tions on this communication, the these bodies have made public year in Oakland, Los Angeles, committee has made efforts to statements of co-operating with and other cities. The Non-Partilook into the background of all labor and progressive forces san Political Federation of Labor his movement and hereby pre- to build a national independent of Alameda County, representing political movement.

The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party called a conference in Chicago last May, of 85 labor and political leaders, which decided to support the formation of Local and State Farmer-Labor Parties and the launching of Labor Tickets and to strive for the election of a strong labor and progressive ation of Labor, held in Atlantic bloc to Congress and to work for the building of a national Gorman, representing the Tex- Farmar-Labor Party after the

3. The movement for independ-Landon-Knox ticket. But it has Brother Gorman took the ini- a more far-reaching objective, which was brought out at its August conference in Washington, D.C. in the speeches of carry on an educational campaign John. Lewis, George Perry, Sidney Hillman and other prominent labor leaders, and in the decisions of the conference. Briefly stated, it is the following:

In order to use Labor's political strength to defeat the reac-International Lady Garment tionary anti-labor forces, Labor's Non-Partisan League is to re-Amalgamated Clothing Work- main a permanent national organization after the election, for International Fur Workers the purpose of furthering independent political action by labor. Brotherhood of Sleeping-Car This conference of approximately 150 trade union leaders there-International Union of Mine, fore adopted a policy which had the same general purpose as those unions which favor a Labor Party, and a number of organizations in the Labor Party movement also became a part of Labor's Non-Partisan League, which elected a national executive board of leaders of 35 international unions, headed by John Bakery and Confectionery Wor- L. Lewis and Major Berry. . Strength Tested

In order to test its strength Labor's Non-Partisan League formed the American Labor Party in New York State, and ballot, supporting President unions representing 500,000 mem-Industrial Organization, or have and of our International Presisupported the C.I.O. and include dent, J. P. Ryan.

Francisco municipal elections last fall, but at that time, there was port in other unions here to make we find that there is an ever increasing sentiment for independent political action among California trade unions. As far as this committee has been able to find out, approximately 100 Local Unions in California have already gone on record for a

In addition, Organized Labor is the Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, has de-January to discuss the coming municipal elections.

#### Unions-Officials Make

Declaration There are approximately 35 or more local unions in San Francisco who have during the past year declared themselves in favor of a Labor Party or some form of independent political action. In addition, there are a number of prominent labor of ent political action by labor re- ficials, including Brother Hugo ceived a further impetus with Ernst, who have declared themthe formation of Labor's Non- selves similarly. A number of Partisan League at the initiative Local Unions and Officials who of John L. Lewis, and other C.I. have been circularized by Bro-O. leaders. Its immediate object ther Gorman and by Labor's The resolution was defeated, re- tive is to win the labor vote Non-Partisan League are interfor the re-election of President ested. Brother Harry Bridges has Roosevelt and the defeat of the stated that he has been commissioned by John L. Lewis to do what he can to build Labor's

Non-Partisan League out here. Stop Reaction-Build A Labor Party

The Progressive Trade Union eaders see the growth of the reactionary groups supported by the American Liberty League, William Randolph Hearst, which are determined to wipe out the trade unions of our country just as they were crushed in Ger- tral Labor Council here. many when Hitler fascism came to power. The State Federation of Labor recognized the need for political action when it threatened to recall Governor Merriam to stop vigilante terorism in Salinas. Progressive trade unions can-

not stand aside today from using their political as well as economic strength unless they are to suffer the consequences of such experiences as we had in the 1934 strike. Progressive trade unions cannot stand by idle while the Black Legion rides, while the employers and the politicians try to destroy the rights to be assessed 25 cents per week begin Monday, November 23rd, of American workers, while the grafters reduce the institution of government to a bribe-machine. Therefore, this committee feels that I.L.A. Local 38-79 should take steps to become a part of this great national movement which is backed by some of the most powerful trade unions in the country.

Fraternally submitted. Ted Rankin, No. 213 (signed) Ben Jones, No. 310 (signed) PUBLICITY COMMITTEE I.L.A. LOCAL 38-79 SAN FRANCISCO.

## AS WE SEE IT

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

#### The Chronicle Is Disillusioned

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE is editorially dismayed and disillusioned "to realize that the peace of Europe now depends on the good sense and self-restraint of Josef Stalin. Just now he does not want war. That fact is the sole hope of not having war. . . Since the nearer danger, just now, is not economic revolution, but war, the rampaging Fascist dictators are are the more immediate threat. Incongruous as it seems, we may have to trust to Stalin to save the world from being set afire by Hitler and Mussolini."

Strange words from the same editorial page that only a short time ago was hoping for a Fascist victory in Spain because "Fascism is the lesser evil." And stranger still to read from the pen of the same Chester Rowell, that has written so many learned stupidities, the following:

"For have no illusions about it. These dictators are for Fascism in Spain now and against Communism in Russia. But they are at least as hostile to democracy as they are to Communism, and have more than once said so, in plain language. Hitler and Mussolini are not going to be deposed by German or italian Communists; still less by Russian ones.

"They may very easily meet their end by the uprising of Italian or Germany democracy. They will feel safer against that menace if they can destroy democracy in France. Having set the precedent of intrusion in Spain, France comes next. Then democracy topples, on the European continent, and Britain and America are on the defensive against the march of Faseism everywhere."

Is it possible that the editorial writers of the Chronicle are forced to admit that the peace policy of the Soviet Union is wielding a powerful influence for the defense of democracy and peace? If so, there is one conclusion they have failed to make (not that we expect it of them). That is, that America must throw its great power and influence into the scales against the Fascist menace, by collaborating with the Soviet Union and all other countries that are willing to co-operate to check the mad dogs of Fascism. That is what we Communists mean by our slogan: "Keep America out of war, by keeping war out of the world."

#### On Settling the Strike

We hereby offer some free advice to the Shipping Merchants' Association, which is leading the great hullabaloo to "settle the strike." If they are really sincere in their efforts, they surely know that the main obstacle in settling the strike is the refusal of Mr. T. G. Plant and the American-Hawaiian, Matson, Dollar, and Swayne & Hoyt lines to negotiate a settlement on the basis of the union hiring hall, while practically all other lines are willby the Executive Board to make of Brother Gorman that the ilar idea in mind when it sup- ing to settle but are being prevented from doing so by the "Big." Four" diehards, whom Harry Bridges has described as "punch drunk and blind with hatred."

THE STRIKE COULD BE SETTLED IN 24 HOURS, but for the determination of these four lines for a "showdown fight to a finish" to smash the unions on the waterfront. The maritime unions will never surrender the hard-won gains of the 1934 strike, which have given them for the first time some measure of decent working conditions. Any one who asks them to do this is advocating the program of the worst labor-hating, pro-Fascist elements in the employers' ranks.

The way to end the strike is simple: Demand that the U. L. Government stop the ship subsidies upon which these Big Four are dependent. They will sing a different tune, and be ready to settle in 24 hours.

### The Workers Press

At no time as the present was it so important to bring to the people a correct analysis of the political events and developments in the labor movement in America and throughout the world. At no time was it so important to show the way to bringing about unity of labor and all progressive forces against the threatening cided to call a conference in danger of reaction, Fascism, and war; to building the American People's Front, a Farmer-Labor Party; to prepare the masses, through the fight for Democracy today, for the eventual triumph of Socialism and the abolition of hunger, war, unemployment, insecurity and all the other evil aspects of capitalist society.

The Western Worker, Daily Worker, and Sunday Worker are conducting their annual drive jointly, to guarantee their coming out and continued improvement throughout 1937. The quota for California is \$12,000.00. Not Moscow gold, Mr. Hearst, but the pennies, nickels, and dimes of workers and all foes of Fascism and war, who want to see the smokescreen of the capitalist press pierced by a powerful working-class press. Every reader of the Western Worker who contributes to our financial drive is helping to strike a powerful blow at reaction.

### Studio Carpenters WPA Head Won't Give Strike \$5750 Seek More Jobs

LOS ANGELES-Five thousand dollars to the striking West Coast maritime workers!

This demonstration of solidarty with the maritime workers by the Studio Carpenters, local 946 Hollywood, brought tremendous applause from the delegates at the last meeting of the Cen-

With a previous donation of \$750, this contribution of \$5000, which will be given to the maritime workers at the rate of \$500 a week for the next ten weeks, brings the total amount donated by the studio carpenters to

The District Council of Carpenters also announced that they will contribute \$250 a week to duration of the strike.

Fifty dollars was donated by the Upholsterers and the delegate reported each member was for the strike fund.

LOS ANGELES - "Nothing further will be done about obtaining an additional quota for work projects in Los Angeles, said Major Dillon, W.P.A. official, here last Friday, to be Workers' Alliance of America's grievance committee of 16, with Pat Calahan, county unemploye organizer, as spokesman.

Asked why discharged women W.P.A. workers were told two months ago that there was enough money to carry them over January, Dillon curtly declared he had answered question and that was all he vould do.

The committee of 16, and the larger grievance committee of 200 women, then returned to the the maritime workers for the union hall at 121 South Broadway to prepare for further

moves. Mass protest in picket lines about the W.P.A. offices was to

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San Francisco.

I want to see the workers' press continue to live and as a contribution to grow. I enclose \$... the combined annual drive of the Western Worker, Daily Worker and Sunday Worker.

Name State and State.

## YOUR HEALTH

By F. E. BISSELL, M.D.

Cooking in Aluminum Utensils Is Not At All Harmful

Bolinas, Calif.

DEAR DOCTOR: Does boiling meat in aluminum utensils cause injury to the health? I haven't had headaches like I used to gagement Friday matinee, Nosince I have stopped using aluminum. Raw prunes give me headaches, also.

Answer-Extensive tests have been made with cooking various foods in utensils, and it has been found that very small amounts of the metal are absorbed during the cooking. However, these quantities are many times smaller than the amount of aluminum that is found in most common garden vegetables. No one was ever harmed by eating even large quantities of these vegetables. The conclusion was reached that cooking in aluminum vessels could not be at all harmful to the ordinary person.

It is possible that your headaches may have been due to a special sensitivity to certain substances, among them aluminum and raw prunes. This could only be determined by a doctor, through rubbing some of the material into a



Dr. Franklin E. Bissell

scratch on your skin. If so, you should avoid eating anything containing the offending substances.

Bad Breath May Be Cured Only By Treating Underlying Cause

Monterey, Calif.

DEAR DR. BISSELL: I understand that a disordered stomach is the most common cause of bad breath. Change of stomach culture is supposed to alter the conditions. Is this true? S. J. P.

Answer-All cases of bad breath, or "Halitosis," cannot be cured by treating a supposed disordered stomach which may not exist, any more than they can be cured by a mouth wash, as the "Listerine" ads would have us believe.

The most usual cause of foul breath is cavities, or decaying food in the teeth. Other causes may be infected tonsils, infection of the nose or throat, constipation, indigestion, or bronchial

There is no method of changing the stomach culture in the treatment of any stomach ailment.

Readers Give Their Opinions On the Health Column

TERE ARE some excerpts in answer to my request for opinions as to the subject matter in this column. I wish to thank the readers who have taken the effort to voice their opinion. Such letters are the best medium that a workers' newspan has to maintain contact with the masses. Let's have more - them.

"Can't agree with F. M.'s criticism of your column. I like it as is.' The health columns of capitalist papers do not take up workers't health problems or approuch them with a view of workers' ability to follow. Have peen much interested in almost all of your articles, and consider them necessary. I'm interested industrial diseases, especially those common on the West Coast; in health insurance and advice about medical aid to relief clients. "Yours, C. M."

". . . I think the articles on general health and the newest developments in medical science are the most interesting. I like to see fakes and quacks exposed. I like to see light thrown on old taboos also. Articles on industrial diseases are helpful but the audience is limited in each case. Unless letters are especially interesting I think your column would be more interesting if you printed only short individual answers at the end of each article you write. Comradely, E. B.'

". . . I agree to a certain extent . . . that it is rather a shock to some of us to have 'diseased interiors' of our fellow human beings exposed to inspection. . . The issues in which you showed highly advertised patent medicines to be simple remedies, such as Alka Seltzer being a common grade of Epsom Salts, must have been of special interest to users of patent remedies. Also the issue in which you gave remedies for simple ailments, called by their common names, was also interesting. Kind regards,

## **HOLLYWOOD RESUME: Protest Can** Stop the Fascist Film on Spain

By JOHN R. CHAPLIN

HOLLYWOOD-Mae West's row with Randy Hearst has been squared. The curvaceous one is now allowed back in the Hearst sheets.

Robert Montgomery has just paid \$25,000 for release from the management contract which the Small-Landau Agency held with

land, Director Frank Tuttle or-

dered the casting office to replace

incident is a good sign of what actors will be capable of, when

With two productions already

over the million-dollar budget

mark, "Ladies in Love" and "Lloyds of London," Darryl Za-

nuck announces a third in this

class at 20th Century-Fox. It

Frances Marion, ace Hollywood

Organize Office Workers

Movement is afoot to get the

will be titled "The Last Slaver."

than a million....

him. Bob has three more years 🕈 to go at Metro, at \$16,000 per debutantes, who were doing exannum. . Fox is trying to find tra work for a lark, were rea job for George Temple, Shir- placed by professionals. When ley's papa, so they can keep him on the lot, and far from contact with other producers who keep Burns and Allen and Mary Bofilling his head full of the idea hat Shirley isn't making enough, nd that she ought to be switch- the debs with professionals. The ed to their studios. . . .

Pals of Mischa Auer, who was that sensational gorilla man in they push their demands for a "My Man Godfrey," rib him by guild shop.... asking if it's true that Universal With two pro is going to star him in a film based on Darwin's theory of evo-

Laughton and Fairbanks? Douglas Fairbanks is trying to get Charles Laughton for the star Polo, first of his productions in tor show for Fox, due to start in conjunction with Samuel Gold- February, will also cost more

Among recent doings of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for scenarist, has been signed by the Defense of American Dem- Mussolini to write the script of ocracy have been two presentations of "Church, Kitchen and lumbus." Jack LaRue will play

Children," new 1-act play by in the film, to be made in Italy. Shaw; the first time it . . . The suit for half-a-million read by Florence Eldridge dollars which Jack Hays, Shir-Fredric March, the second ley Temple's one-time manager, fime by Kay Johnson and John says is due him, is on the level. Deering. It is the story of a And the Temples are plenty wor-Jewish doctor and his Aryan ried. nurse, separated by Hitler racial

In L.A., Shows Dimitroff's Trial

LOS ANGELES - "Der Kampf" (The Struggle), which opens its Western premiere envember 27, at the Grand International Theater, 730 South Grand Avenue, is a screen contribution to the already voluminous literature about the Reichstag fire and the Leipzic trial.

'Der Kampf,' Film

Thousands of columns of newspapers throughout the world told of the success of the Nazi swindle on the German people in attributing the firing of the Reichstag to Communists plotting an insurrection and thus helping to frighten the electorate into voting the National Socialists into power.

The Leipzic trial at which Geoge Dimitroff hurled back at his prosecutors the charge that they themselves had set the Reichstag fire, and his acquittal of arson, showed to the world the Nazis' guilt and the emptiness of their accusations.

Reichstag fire and shows Dimitroff in the Leipzig court unmasking the winesses against him and asserting that his life and deeds showed him to be no terrorist, but a militant fighter for the working class. An actual scene shows the late Henri Barbusse, famous French author, exhorting a French gathering to help free Dimitroff.

"Der Kampf" was made in the Soviet Union by German exiles from the Hitler terror. The dialogue is in German and is fully translated by English titles. Serecied short subjects will also be shown on the same program.

## Reading Material

There is an article of particuimportance to the millions of c. ers today now current in the magazine: William Z. Foster in the Socialist Party. No Rarty HIGHLY PAID-P5 member should miss these articles. The rise and fall of the to make the actor believe "that toll in front of blazing furnaces. Socialist Party in the U.S. is so he is only a middle-class stooge plainly written and explained by squeezed from above by the eco- workers eight. We have an eco-Comrade Foster as to make wide spread discussion of these articles by the economic realists, David necessary. Don't forget—the Oc- Grokowsky, editor, said that not are under contract are virtual tober, November and December only actors, but doctors, nurses, slaves to our employer 'owners',

AD READING MATERIAL-Books, pamphlets and magaumn can be purchased at the following bookstores and distribution centers:

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### **Public Interest**

When working (?) folks are But when the Workers cease to

Behold with impartial nerve The Hearst Press hastens to ob-

> "Alas!" the Workers riot!" -Robert Whitaker.

Picture Secretarial Association has also been started. Feeling is that the competition of the two will lead to speedy showdown and unification of the field. . .

Films At A Glance PIGSKIN PARADE: Nice little number about football with songs, gags and a slight touch of

COME AND GET IT: Logging scenes have some of the most beautiful shots of moviedom imbedded in a weak plot about a man (Edward Arnold) who discovers love is better than riches, but is too old to do anything

about it. THEODORA GOES WILD: Amusing, somewhat incredible story of innocent New England girl who writes a wicked novel role in The Adventures of Marco After that, the first Eddie Can- and tries to live up to it. Irene tor show for Fox, due to start in Dunne shows her talent in two

opposite roles. THE FLYING HOSTESS: Publicity story about valor and selfsacrifice on the part of the sky gals, with plenty big plug for

THE SIEGE OF THE ALCA-ZAR: Not produced yet, and won't be, a flash from Hollywood says, if protests continue. Glorification of Spanish Fascists who think ballots are just scraps of paper. Let Darryl Zanuck at 20th Century-Fox in Hollywood hear

ANNIVARSARY

studio office workers adequately Three extra girls, working in organized. While the American New Year's Eve is the fifth "College Holiday," on location at Federation of Labor officework- aniversary of the Western Work-

Support Western Worker Financial Drive! 60 Contributors

## Foe of Organized Labor Threatens To File a Lawsuit

(See Letter on Page Two)

A NOTHER good reason for expecting the workers to respond to the annual financial drive of the Western Worker, Daily Worker and Sunday Worker!

The Western Worker has made many friends among the workers and other democratic forces opposed to Fascism. But it ment have sent greetings to the has made some enemies too. Any workers' paper would be proud magazine. The special issue will to have such enemies.

William J. Otts is one who \* wouldn't contribute to the West-| Mr. Otts' letter to us is a real ern Worker, why?

ing up a bunch of "men whom we can trust and who have plenty of guts" and boasting of It is a voice of reaction and of the present "New Masses." the men he had put to work at growing Fascist tendencies, culated at first among a limited "Der Kampf" depicts the act- one of the Oakland drydocks threatening to strike at the Westual events leading up to the during a strike there last year, ern Worker or any newspaper claims a nation-wide circulation He also identified himself as which fearlessly prints informa- especially among workers in the secretary of the California De- tion vital to the trade union arts, education and allied fields. tective Association.

Prefer the Dark lihel laws.

We would be glad to put him on of the American people. the witness stand. Maritime witnesses have to say.

recommendation. We know that Mr. Otts was discovered as the stronger we defend labor's one of those doing his best to rights the more certain we are damage the maritime strike, tell- to incur the enmity of those who the "Masses" in 1911 and was ing a maritime worker who call- serve the interest of the em- suspended for opposing Amered at his house that he was lin- ployers against organized labor. A Threat

Mr. Otts' letter is also a threat. movement. The answer to Mr. Otts must

Men who engage in such ac be made by increased support Freeman. Bruce Minton is the tivities, however, do not like the for the Western Worker. Con- editor of the ambitious anniverpublic to know about it. When tribute to the annual drive as sary issue. the Western Worker presented an answer to all that Mr. Otts' the facts Mr. Otts wrote the let- activities represent. Support the ter reproduced on Page 2 of this Western Worker, Daily Worker issue, threatening suit under the and Sunday Worker as the foremost fighters for the rights of Mr. Otts can go ahead and sue. labor and all democratic rights

Let your answer to Mr. Otts workers especially would be be written by a contribution in glad to hear what he and our the drive, using the coupon on

## HIGHLY PAID, BUT STILL WORKERS THE COMMUNIST, Novem- Screen Actress Tells Why Organize

LOS ANGELES-Sponsored by the Inter-Professional Association, a symposium was held here November 20 in the auditorium of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce in which several began in the October Community prominent writers and actors declared the need for organization ard Wright. ist an article entitled: The Crisis in their professions to be equal to that of labor.

COMMUNIST for these articles. writers, stenographers, lawyers, while steel workers can do as telephone operators, teachers are much as they please outside the coming to realize their future zines mentioned in this col- security rests in organization.

Jean Muir, screen actress, LOS ANGELES: 230 S. said that "since the economic refor a profit. Spring St.; 321 W. Second St.; lationship of an actor to his em-

Declaring that it is difficult under hot lights; steel workers Blanche, Boardman Robinson nomic royalists and from below nomic life of about five years, factory," said Miss Muir to emphasize her point that both are laborers in the sense that both I.W.O. Gains 3376 speaking in place of Fred Keat- contribute to the creation of a In Two Weeks ing for the Screen Actors' Guild, product which someone else sells

Other prominent speakers who just as much laborers as the cians' Union in Los Angeles; Ar-"True, their conditions of em- and Frank Scully, magazine wri- weeks. ployment are different. We work ter and motion picture scenarist. Added to the last previous

### SAWDUST CAESAR PUTS ON A SHOW



MUSSOLINI, LIKE ALL Fascist dictators, provides more circuses than bread to the people of Italy. He is shown bellowing words of war threats on the 14th anniversary of his march (by Santa Barbara, threatened to ers' local here has started a heavy er. Arrange a party to celebrate de luxe parlor car) on Rome. A delegation of German Nazis strike unless a group of society drive, an unfederated Motion and support the financial drive. flank him on the right. With them he is plotting war.

## To New Masses 25th Anniversary

The 25th anniversary of "New issue to appear on the stands December 10. Sixty contribu-tors, including many leading American writers and artists, are represented in the anniversary number.

Other prominent individuals in the nation's literary life or in the liberal and radical movebe of 64 pages, double the normal size, and will be printed in an edition of 100,000 copies, the largest in its history.

#### History Told

The weekly was started as ica's entry into the World War. It appeared after the war as the "Liberator" out of which grew group, the publication now The editorial staff, reorganized recently, is headed by Joseph

Contributors of articles or stories in the special issues include: Theodore Dreiser, Sherwood Anderson, John Dos Passos, Upton Sinclair, Michael Gold. John Howard Lawson, Granville Hicks, Albert Maltz, Vincent Sheean, Agnes Smedley, Fielding Burke, Rex Stout, Albert Halper, Robert Forsythe, Joseph Freeman, Scott Nearing, Earl Browder.

Poets Contribute

Among the poets in the issue will be: Edna St. Vincent Millay, William Rose Benet, Louis Untermeyer, Alfred Kreymborg, Genevieve Taggard, Edna Lou Walton, Isidor Schneider, Maxwell Bedenheim, Langston Hughes, Sarah Cleghorn, Rich-

Among the artists in the issue will be Lynd Ward, Arnold William Gropper, Art Young, We work 16 hours a day, steel Wanda Gag, Jose Clemente Orozco, William Steig, Harry Sternberg, Maurice Becker Louis Lozowick, Hugo Gellert Jacob Burck, Gardner Rea, John Groth, George Picken, Georges Schreiber, George Biddle, Aaron Sopher, Adolf Dehn.

NEW YORK-Continuing its Brooklyn Ave. ployer is exactly the same as brought out the problems of their march towards a goal of 50,000 particular professions were J. new members by the end of the er to his employer, actors are W. Gillette, head of the Musi- year, the International Workers Order announced November 9th workers in the steel mills of thur Greenleigh, of the social that 3,376 more new members welfare workers of Los Angeles; joined in the preceding two

> figures this makes a total of 14,328 new policy holders who have poured into the workers mutual sick and benefit society since the campaign began a little over two months ago.

Max Bedacht, General Secretary of the I.W.O. wrote in the current issue of the New Order official I.W.O. organ, that the "splendid response of the members to our call to build our Order to 150,000 by January 1st makes success almost a sertain

#### Dramatist, Far From Dead, Helps Spain Peoples Front

Spaniards alleged by the rebel press agency to have been put has no title! to death by the supporters of the Republic seem all to have the cat's gift of nine lives. The latest of such lamented victims et and might be considered a the Archbishop of Canterbury. to turn up safe and sound is the small slam at the Counts, Nofamous dramatist and Nobel prize winner, Juanito Benevetz. Quite unconscious that he had been cruelly murdered by the People's Front government, he is now rehearsing a play of his Garter were just about holding own here in Valencia, which is up under the strain. to be produced as a benefit for the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives on the battle field in defense of the Spanish Republic.

#### Appeal to the President

By the Liberty League Chorus Oh, Mr. President! Protect the mail!

Protect the grafts that for the moment fail! Mayors and business-men are on your tail!

their hirelings wail, The Communist—the Commun-

Turn out the troops! down with the Union Scale! You're the "Good Neighbor."

## SEEING RED

BY MICHAEL QUIN

THE RUBALYAT OF FUTURE STRUGGLE (Apologies to Edward Fitzgerald and Omar Kahyyam.) FIFTH INSTALLMENT

A 'parasite—a jowly, perfumed brute; Creating nothing; claiming all as loot. You cook the best for him; you make his bed; 'Twas you who shined his shoes and pressed his suit.

He sits behind his desk and rings a bell, Orders the world around with shout and yell; If government officials rouse his ire, He calls them on the phone and gives them Hell.

His hired lobbies pace the marble floors Of all the governmental corridors, To buttonhole, persuade, instruct or bribe Ambitious Congressmen or Senators.

For in and out, above, about, below, His golden threads control the puppet show; His fat voice squeaks behind the scenes the while His fingers move the actors to and fro.

And if you sow the wheat and reap the grain And find that only chaff and dust remain For your poor share of this uneven scheme, Think clearly—who is stealing all the gain?

If you who toil in mine and mill and plant Find when the work is done your pay is scant, Think—was your labor not done well and true? Why then must want and hunger be rampant?

A few men own the earth. The balance sweat. A mad chaos of scheme and grab and get. Success! To make a pile! To strike it rich! To catch some trusting "sucker" in their net.

Buy things for one price! Sell them higher! Rope in the "suckers" and find a buyer! Drive your competitor straight to the wall, And see who can be the most eloquent liar!

Dog eating dog and allowing the Devil To harvest the hindmost. The businessmen revel! They all go to Church, but will tell you in private That only a sap-head could be on the level.

In this crude, bloody mess, beneath, the sky, A cheated, troubled people live and die. Suggest some change; perhaps a fairer plan, "It's Communistic treason," they will cry.

Well, let them cry... Let all their thieving lot Cry out to shield their principles of rot. If you are not a Communist-well then, I fail to know the reason why you're not.

The way is long; the task is very great, With every step endangered by their hate. And yet, no other way—no other course Is left but to create a Workers' State.

Delay, put off, avoid and bide your time? Your foes are busy working overtime! Soon or late, your feet must find that road And each delay precipitates the climb.

Oh, take the task in hand, while yet we may, And organize our ranks against the day When capital will put aside its mask And bare its pointed teeth in sharp array.

We who have won the wars of all the world, Have battled every challenge ever hurled; What power of wealth can halt our certain march, When our united banner is unfurled? (Continued Next Issue)

## THE KING OF ENGLAND IS IN LOVE Real Story Has Finally Come Out

By STEPHEN PEACOCK

W/HILE the Black Shirts store up castor oil in London, Musso-W lini playfully hints that Miss Brittania's rule of the waves isn't a permanent one, and the Pirate International runs amuck, the Great Minds in Merrie England are debating the momentous

Royalty is buzzing like flies at a horse show. The irritating | 'The King's dramatic appearance

accounts, Dukes, Flukes and other royal hangarounds. At last accounts the Ladies

of the Bath were letting off steam and the Knights of the up under the strain. The Class Struggle

A number of British labor tation for practicality and far- it every day and are rapidly sightedness, are taking a hand getting nowhere. in the situation. While they refuse a united

front with the Communists, they have no hesitation in backing the United Front of King Edward and Mrs. Wally Simpson. A recent dispatch quotes James Maxton, Independent Labor M. P., as summing up the extreme socialistic labor group in the House of Commons, asis rallying the common people nificant. of England to support him

against the aristocracy in order

factor is that the king wants to at Albert Hall on Armistice VALENCIA - The eminent marry a female and not a mili- night, his review of the fleet and tary alliance—and the female his present tour of Wales all are designed to overcome the ve-The Blue Bloods fear that hement objections to a possible such a marriage would lower marriage from the ruling classthe prestige of the Royal Rack-es, especially their spokesman, "'He (the King) will win."

It seems that the King has become the leader of the masses in the class struggle. Another dispatch from London quotes "an informed peer"

on the gravity of the situation: "It is giving the Cabinet more headaches than all the wars and rumors of wars in Europe. The leaders, maintaining their repu- cabinet members are discussing

"There is little doubt that at present nobody knows King Edward's intentions. Probably he will not know himself until he

has fully tested the temper of the working class." King Helps Unemployed

King Edward is one man who ought to be an expert on unsituation. The dispatch reads: employment—he has been close-"James Maxton, leader of the ly associated with it all his life. His visit to the "impoverished Welsh mining districts' Hark! how the high-brows and serted today that King Edward must therefore be deemed sig-

"How long have you been unemployed?" he asked one minto maintain his friendship with er. "Eleven years," replied the Edward scowled. "Ter-Mrs. Wallis Simpson—even to man. marry her if he desires. rible, "Maxton told a correspondent: rible. he said. "That's terANTI-SOVIET

PLOTTERS IN

Admitted Murder

Of Workers

coal mines of Western Siberia

who were convincted before the

## SPANISH MILITIA INSPIRED BY "SAILORS OF KRONSTADT" FILM OF SOVIETS' DEFENSE

Communists Take Lead In Organizing the Defense of Madrid Against Fascist Armies of General Franco

MADRID-"Sailors of Kronstadt," Soviet Union film of the heroic defense of Petrograd, is being shown here to workers' militia defending Madrid against the Fascist armies.

The defense of Madrid, of world peace, is being shaped in the image of the defense of Petrograd in 1917.

ers in death find business quite

These planes are of a new type,

designed for 238 miles per hour,

a single engine monoplane, with

retractable landing gears and

Secretary of War Harry Wood-

SAN FRANCISCO-Held fo

Hertz came to this country le-

BERKELEY.—Participation of

young people in the East Bay

area in the drafting and popu-

larizing of a California Youth

Act to be presented to the state

conference of youth organiza

Delegates of organizations rep-

resented set up committees to

prepare for a northern Califor-

nia Assembly of Youth on Janu-

Stenographers and other vol-

asked to get in touch with

Socialist' League of Spain:

Communista Iberna).

notice about the creation of a

new organization named Iberian

Socialist youth, forming a large

youth organization about which

than ever before is directed to-

wards destroying Fascism, an

attempt is made to create, in

organization, another youth or-

ganization which pretends that it

Warn Youth

raise our protest against activit-

ies bringing harm to unity.

unity. Not only once did we the enemy.

Spanish youth, we must declare goss).

has revolutionary content.

the whole world knows.

oiling youth of Madrid read the task.

ary 9 and 10 at the San Fran-

tions here Nov. 19th.

eisco Y.M.C.A.

Prepares for Youth

ilantes.

gally in 1930.

racks:
"You are about to see the heroism of the Russian people before their mortal enemies. How they fought and how they won. With Petrograd threatened, they died rather than retreat a single step. "Today Madrid is threatened. And the historical parallel between that situation and this

one must not be interrupted by any fault of ours. We must know how to resist, how to win, just as our Russian brothers, who to- all over the world being geared day offer us such admirable into high speed. The United proofs of solidarity, did." La Pasionaria, member of the

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain, spoke to 5000 militia, chiefly of the pany here, Fifth Regiment, the first nonpartisan, People's Army regiment created on the initiatve of the

"You are going to see a Soviet tailwheel. film," she said. "It reflects the Secretar defense of Petrograd. You are ring announced the contract triumph of the Revolution, to get appropriation. save Petrograd.

not tramp the streets of Madrid, have 500 to 600 of the best not draw nearer to Madrid. Are you ready to give your lives to defend our city?"

have 500 to 600 o planes in the world.

One tremendous "Si" swelled Worker Freed as up. It rolled out after her, as accompanied by Jose Diaz, secretary of the C.P., she left the Stoolpigeon's

"Better to die on one's feet than to live on one's knees," deportation to Nazi Germany La Pasionaria had told the Span- Arthur Hertz was unconditionally ish people, and the whole world freed after Leo Gallagher, Intertook up the slogan. "Better wi- national Labor Defense attorney, dows of heroes, than wives of blasted the stool pigeon testimony cowards," she told the anti-Fascist women of Spain. "Cow- "Subversive Activities Commitards who will die against the tee" of the American Legion, firing wall," she had convinced who was forced to withdraw a "if ever the Fascists enter counsel for the Santa Rosa vig-

Jesus Hernandez, Communist Doyle claimed a public banquet and Minister of Education, pro- given at 121 Haight Street, Composed the heroic example of the munist Party state headquarters, toilers of Petrograd to the work- was a "closed secret meeting of

If the government has provid- Hertz, who attended the banquet, the general apparatus for should be deported. building a new morale (the War Commissariat) and a new organization, truth demands that the Communist Party be credited with providing almost the whole organization and energy for the Assembly Jan. 9 actual mobilization of the people against the Fascist armies.

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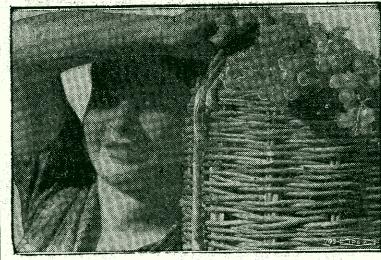
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#### **AUTUMN IN SOVIET GEORGIA**



was admitted by the group of nine Fascists and Trotskyites A STUDENT at the Bakurtsakh agricultural school in the Caucasus expresses the happiness of the Soviet people.

## Mariano Perla introduced the film in the First Regiment Barracks: U.S. CONTRACTS C. P. Protests on racks: Recognition of **Spain Fascists**

SAN FRANCISCO-Protesting formal recognition of Italy and Germany of the Spanish Fasprofitable, with war machines cists, a delegation of 30 people representing the Communist Party visited the German and States is no exception-it has just Italian consulates here last Friawarded a \$3,429,600 contract for 120 observation planes to the North American Aviation Com-

The German consulate called the police when the delegation arrived, so irate were they at being called on the criminal Nazi activities against the Spanish people.

As spokesman Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, presented a resolution demandgoing to see how the workers, award in Washington, saying this ing that recognition of the Fassoldiers and sailors of Russia sac-rificed themselves to procure the purchase under the 1936-37 bud- diately withdrawn by the Italian and German governments, He said the War Department and that Italy and Germany at "And you will go to the front. receives on the average of two once cease sending aid to the Bear yourselves like the heroic planes every day and that by Fascists in the form of muni-Russian workers. Let Fascism the end of the fiscal year will tions, arms, planes, tanks, or

any other war materials. The delegation included Anita Whitney, State Chairman, Communist Party; Frank Carlson, State Organizer, Young Com munist League; Archie Brown, of the Scalers' Union; Dave Saunders of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, and others.

#### Lecturer-Writer Tells About Her Visit in Spain

LOS ANGELES-"In Spain prior to the Fascist rebellion there were only two classes, the idle wealthy and the workers. "Of the workers, the majority of them were unemployed and they lined the streets begging for food because the right Communists," and that therefore to earn a living had been denied them," said Miss Imogene Warder, lecturer and writer, just recently returned from at all.

strife-bound Spain. Miss Warder, who went to Spain last spring to gather material for articles and lectures, had been forced to leave the latter part of August, due to the Fascist armies.

#### Ludwig Renn, Noted German Novelist, In legislature was assured by a Spanish Militia

MADRID. - The famous German novelist, Ludwig Renn, has ers were arrested for collecting rorist acts, as received from their enlisted in the militia of the funds. Half of them were re-Spanish Republic.

An artillery captain during the World War, Renn has been eninteer workers are needed by trusted with an important milihe East Bay committee, and are tary command.

allies of Fascism, are capable of

The counter-revolutionary role

which Trotskyism plays on an

we are learning of its activity

disguise themselves under the

rame of Iberian Communist

Youth, are enemies of the youth

Foes of People's Front

The leading elements of this-

wards the People's Front. Just

We have condemned all those light. They who go against the ist youth: it is necessary that

forces which have not complete- People's Front, go against the you in shops, in factories, fields

ly fulfilled the duty which is youth and against the whole and fronts, let the agents of

demanded of them by anti-Fascist | working class and are allies of | Trotskyism understand that there

But in the face of the fact government. But what does it let them know that all youth

that attempts have been made mean to go against the govern- consider them as garbage.

like Fascism, they also see an

opposition to the united youth not hide their hostile attitude to- and the working class.

as we call it-organization, do trayal of the cause of the youth

enemy in the People's Front. time, we tell our members and

This exposes them in a sufficient also the Republican and Anarch-

Neither do they hide their are our enemies, enemies of all

eral Secretary.

oppositional attitude towards the youth, regardless of viewpoints;

country have united with the warn it that those who try to revolutionary organization.

Statement of the United Young that only provocating elements,

With surprise and anger the devoting themselves to such a

Communist Youth (Juventud international scale is known Now

With surprise: because the only in our country. We bring to the Communist youth existing in the knowledge of the youth, and

With anger: because in this striving to split it and have Fas-

to form a new organization over ment. This is nothing other than

and above the already existing playing into the hands of the Commission:

moment when unity stronger cism annihilate us.

## Nazis Admit Anti-**Soviet Agreement** Made With Japan

BERLIN.—As already charged by the Soviet Union, Germany admitted last Monday that the Nazis had agreed on an anti-U.S.S.R. campaign with Japan. A Foreign Office spokesman made the announcement, after the Nazis had previously issued

many denials. The Nazis claimed there was not a written agreement between ite terrorists with only one aim the two nations, and that therefore a "pact" did not exist "in the diplomatic sense of the

The Germany-Japan agreement is another step toward what both governments expect to become robber war against the Soviet Union, the Nazis seeking the rich Ukraine and the Japanese seeking Siberia.

At the recent Nuremberg Nazi Party Congress, Hitler brazenly proclaimed his designs on Soviet territory through means of

## Plan to Extend Cal. Prison-Made Goods

SACRAMENTO-The U.S. Dept. of Labor has begun an industrialization survey of California's two penitentiaries, as requested by Governor Merriam, with the object of extending the manufacture of prison-made goods and further driving down labor conditions.

One object is to see how far the prisons could go toward making goods for use other state institutions. Production of shoes,

ing, canned goods, are among the commodities it is planned to force the prisoners to man-

#### Workers Give Aid To Spanish People

Germany and Austria are secretly aiding the Spanish People's Front in its fight against Fas-

At Aix-la-Chapelle, 70 workported to be disillusioned Nazi storm troopers.

At a Vienna factory, a fourhour sitdown strike, which defied police occupation, forced re-He is the author of several lease of most of the 30 workers Gretchen Suwwold, 2232 Blake famous anti-war novels, among arrested for making collections St., Berkeley. | famous anti-war novels, among arrested for making collections of funds for the Spanish people.

youth and Anarchist youth (Lib-

erteria), a new organization—as

if this division were not enough

This is a crime, an outright be-

'We warn the young generation

of these maneuvers. At the same

is no place for them, that they

#### UNITED SOCIALIST YOUTH OF SPAIN CONDEMN TROTSKYITE PLOT AGAINST ANTI-FASCIST UNITY Jobless Problem

WASHINGTON-Even though At the time when the young Socialists and Communists have united, they want to carry through a policy of splitting using a name which is disgraced in their mouths. They want to create a new organization, utilizing the naivete of the youth workers will remain jobless. who are not experienced enough

Hopkins estimated that unmaking them to believe this is a They want to oppose the already existing United Young Socialist League, Republican

The administrator admitted

labor, old age pensions, but did not commit himself to the extent of security to be provided and did not say anything about social security laws.

TURN BACK NAZI ARMS STAVANGER, Norway Twelve members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Rona quit In the name of the Executive at Danzig and returned to this one with the aim of splitting the Burgossa Committee (Junta Bur- SANTIAGO CARILLO, Gen- the ship carried Nazi rifles for

## A Spanish Worker Expropriation Act JAPANESE WAR Writes Appeal To Americans

CONFESSIONS What a worker of Valencia, Trotskyite-Nazi Gang letter dated October 27th last, property. written to a Spanish worker living in San Francisco: MOSCOW .- Cold-blooded mur-

"I guess you hear everything der of workers in the Kemerovo by the radio as to what's happening here. You can imagine the crime the nations were guilty of, when they agreed to the erate a public service. 'non-intervention' pact. military tribunal of the U.S.S.R. Crime Against Spanish People

Fascism Means Death

way they can get through.

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are prepared, we will defeat all

"If they win, they will give

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the Fascists in Spain.

supreme court at Novosibirsk, "Fascist Germany, Italy and on charges of disrupting Soviet Portugal have been helping the biggest traitors in history. They One German subject, E. I. Stickling, an engineer, was send hundreds of fast and modern war airplanes and passenger among the nine convicted and planes to bring the Moors to sentenced to death. Stickling en-Spain. They offer the Moors not tered the mines in the guise of a specialist, but collaborated with only everything they can take, but also houses, land, and the the Trotskyites, under direction of a foreign intelligence service. daughters, wives and sisters of the workers. Everything is prom-The case resembled the Moscow trial of the Trotskyite terised to them to satisfy their lusts, and then they are told they can do anything they want with their

Criminals Confessed Caught red-handed, all the victims-kill them, if they like "They Shall Not Pass!" criminals confessed their guilt, except one, Lyonenko, "They furnish hundreds of mapleaded only partial guilt. As in chine guns, anti-aircraft guns the Moscow trial, the accused and every kind of modern war acted on instructions of Trotskyarmaments; they send tanks and armored cars. -disrupting of Socialist con-'We are fighting with old ristruction in the Soviet Union fles that we captured from them. and hence restoration of capital-Thanks to some of the other countries that will help us face

The indictment read in court shows that since 1935 the accused were active members of counter-revolutionary group operating in the Kemerovo mines with the aim of fighting against the Soviet government by committing diversionist and wreck-

Throughout 1935 and 1936, these persons committed planned crimes, directed toward disorganizing the mines, hindering the anti - Fascists. Will you please coal output, destroying the mine transport system, disrupting arrangements for safety of the mines and deliberately violating the regulations about working gassy mines.

Murdered Workers They deliberately and system million could be used to buy atically permitted work in galleries so gassy that workers were suffocated and explosions were caused. Owing to the criminal work of this group, two workers were suffocated by gas on December 28th, 1935.

On September 23rd, 1936, the criminals, acting on direct in the Balearic Islands to Italy structions of German Nazis, they have taken possession of caused a gas explosion in the them; Majorca and the Canary second section of the central Islands to Germany; Galicia to mine, resulting in the death of Portugal, and the rest of Spain 10 miners and severe injuries to the Moors that Franco recruited. You can understand that the to 14 others.

The criminal work of the Fascists want to make our beaucounter-revolutionary group was tiful Spain a land without Spainfacture at practically no wage directed by the Trotskyites, Noskov, Shubin, Kurov, and also A new penitentiary is being by Peshekhonov, chief engineer planned for Southern Califor- of the Kamerovo coal field, who was sentenced in 1928 at the time of the Shakhti wreckers.

Trotskyite Terror Trotskyites in the group worked under direct instructions of Y. N. Drobnis, one of the leaders of the secret Trotskyite organiza-COLOGNE, Germany-Defying tion in the West Siberian region, the Fascist terror, workers in who have been arrested and faces trial on another charge.

The criminals consciously ful filled instructions for their wreckng, counter-revolutionary attacks, and their diversionist and terleaders, from the Trotsky-Zinoviev center, from Fascist agents in service of the German general

All the basic features of the counter-fevolutionary work of Trotsky and his Fascist allies are fully disclosed in the crimes of the Kamerovo Trotskyite-Fascist

## Hopkins Admits Big

ndustry strikes the 1929 boom level, as he predicts for next rear, W.P.A. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins stated before a U. S. conference of mayors that beween 6,500,000 and 7,500,000

employed now number between 8,000,000 and 11,000,000. The A.F.L. estimates 12,000,000 job-

there is no accurate data on the number of jobless and that the population is increasing steadily, with workers of 40 or 45 or over being denied work in industry. Hopkins proposed social secur-

ity measures, laws against child expansion of present inadequate

the Spanish Fascists.

MEXICO CITY. - President Spain, thinks about the fight Lazaro Cardenas is expected to against Fascism, the "non-inter- sign a law giving the government vention" pact blockading the wide powers to expropriate prop-Popular Front Government of erty for public use, to strength-Spain, etc., is contained in this en Mexico's laws on agrarian

"At first," says the preamble to the bill, "the State could expropriate private property only for reasons of public interestsuch as the necessity to build something, or to establish or op-

"The new juridical conception of property does not consider it an absolute right, but as a social function. Thus, the expropriation may be made not only because of public utility, but also for reasons of social interests, for the individual does not have the right to maintain his property non-productive, nor to cut off painted yellow and their wings the founts of life, of work, or of consumption, disregarding the general welfare."

## Union Aid To Spain Tops \$500,000

NEW YORK-European and Amercian trade unions have raised more than a half million dollars to aid the Spanish people, a letter from Walter Schevenels, secretary fo the Internathe responsibility of fighting tional Fedreation of Trade Unagainst Fascism, we won't lose. Our slogan is: 'They shall not ions, disclosed.

Writing to David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union treasurer of the American fund everybody dies; that is the only to aid Spain, Schevenels listed "Please tell this to all the

"Please tell this to all the Spanish - speaking people in America, and to all American anti - Fascists. Will you please publish this letter, if you think it is convenient.  "We will thank you very much if you make a collection to give a million dollars to help us against the traitorous generals	United States Great Britain Sweden Belgium Denmark Holland Norway Czechoslovakia	\$200, . 106 . 100 . 28 . 28 . 25 . 15
fighting against us. We wish this	Total	

Poland, Finland, Palestine and airplanes, machine guns and rifles Luxemberg altogether contribthat we need very badly to finish uted \$5000. these traitors off. Will Defeat Fascists "Be sure that as soon as we

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## On Property Soon PLANES USED To Be Mexican Law AGAINST CHINA

Sentiment For Anti-Japanese Action Is Growing

KWEISUI, Suiyuan Province, China.—Despite Japan's "mask' of using so-called Mongol and Manchukuan irregulars in the aggression against Suiyuan Provnce, Japanese airplanes are being mployed.

General Fu Tso-Yi, governor of Suiyuan Province, said all planes used by the invading troops bore the Japanese rising sun insignia during previous battles, but lately were "camou-flaged" with their fuselages

The general said he had sufficient troops to repel the aggressors, and said his forces included 70,000 men with "numerous batteries of anti-aircraft guns stationed on the eastern frontier, forcing the invading aircraft to fly high."

Says Situation In Hand "We have the situation well in hand," he said, not commenting on the Nanking govern-ment's announcement of rein-

forcements. "If the enemy employs outside nelp, then Chiang Kai-Shek will

participate.' Anti-Japanese sentiment is growing throughout China, and increased pressure is being placed upon Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nanking government, to launch military measures to drive the Japanese out of China. Demonstrations of workers and students continually occur throughout China, growing as Japanese provocations increase.

#### **Mexican Students** Taught Lessons of Spanish Civil War

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### LABOR AND **POLITICS**

By John Broman

Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the California Federation of Labor, advanced a unique theory of politics the other day in commenting on the Merriam administration proposal for a state police department.

Because there are 47 Democrats in the forthcoming legislature, and only 33 Republicans, no anti-labor laws will be adopt-1937, said Vandeleur.

The few remaining Bourbons in business want a state police force to help them crush labor," said. "They might have got

way with it in the past, but they won't next year, because the assembly will be a liberal and progressive house and won't adopt anti-labor laws." Not a word about the fact

that Democrats can be and often are reactionary, not a word about the necessity of organizing all possible pressure labor can muster, in order to put over a real pro-labor program and defeat all anti-labor bills in the legis-

It's Really Touching. . . . Truly, Brother Vandeleur's

faith in the integrity of all Democratic politicians is touching not to say naive. Certainly there will be a strong

progressive bloc in the next State Assembly, including such men as Paul A. Richie, John Pelletier, and other Epics, and some more or less progressive and prolabor Democrats.

But there will also be some Democratic assemblymen at Sacramento who are outright reactionary and anti-labor—and at least one Fascist.

From the 69th Assembly District, for example, one Fred P. men were placed at the tasks Glick was elected as a Demoerat—with the endorsement of ing the fishing season. Here is such "democratic" organizations where the abuses were once as the Friends of New Germany more brought out in the open.

Many Democrats in the Assembly will also be in the position placed in the key positions. taken by President Rooseveltsurrendering to the reactionaries when they feel sure of labor's

Pro-Labor Laws Needed . . . "There ought to be a law against that," is a remark familiar to all Americans.

here are a lot of things in fornia that need to be remedied by law, for the best interests of organized labor.

For example, labor needs a law against vigilantism, a law against their previous experience. use of stoolpigeons and provoca-

wage law, and many other guarantees of economic and political two groups.

Up till this time the men who

Labor Party Best . . .

front with a people's program. based on the trade unions, can needs and demands into reality.

But the best way to organize a Farmer-Labor Party is to get all unions and other progressive organizations behind such a legislative program right now, to present a common front when next January.

And such a united front could the next State Legislature.

No Trust in Politicians . .

the State Assembly, to trust in age of these bonus jobs.

is hell—no trust, no bust, no hell." If trust only is placed in these will bust on the heads of the

will bust in the coming legislative session, and anti-labor bills people. And the hell that would be forthcoming would lie in increased power for the reactionary escist big business, that

bandon its drive for Hitjust because it didn't elect

There's only one thing for the people to trust, and that is themselves and their organized power -to work with the progressives in the Legislature, giving them a pro-labor mandate to carry out, and to put pressure on those who would waver on the side of

And put that organized power ifornia.

ABUSES BROUGHT IN OPEN

Alaska Canners Fight Discrimination **BOSSES PLAYED FAVORITES** 

> By An Alaska Canner (Continued From Previous Issues)

ALASKA-The season wore on. The necessary work that precedes an anticipated record catch was being carried out. The entire crew was engaged in turning out boxes, reforming cans, cutting wire, etc. In short, the decks were peing prepared for action.

LOS ANGELES .- More than

700 gathered at the T.V.G. Hall

here November 22nd for the

affair in the drive to raise Los

Angeles' quota of \$5000 for

Entertainment was by the

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and

Betty Gannett, California State

Calmon Lubowitsky, violinist.

Educational Director of the Com-

munist Party, analyzed the cor-

rupt Hearst press, calling atten-

tion to its distortion and sup-

pression of socially important

"In our struggles for the im-

ers' press, our Western Worker.

working class," she said.

Lester Horton group.

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SAN DIEGO-Speaking at

recent meeting of the Parent-

Council President

Tells Why Labor

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a huge applause for his talk.

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The petty antagonisms of the bosses were set aside for the bosses were set aside for the time being. Or so it seemed. WOLE 1021 701 ed by the State Legislature in Things were running fairly smooth. The food was the best smooth. The food was the best that could be obtained under the circumstances. The promised deer meat did arrive and relieve the monotony somewhat.

Quiet Disturbing

The men turned to and did an average day's work, which is all that could be expected of them. A clam seemed to envelop the camp. The quietness in itself was disturbing. Underneath this calm a strug-

gle was constantly going on. The bosses were trying to discredit each other in the eyes of the men, in a subtle manner, catering to the men in their own pet groups, etc. This calm reminded one of an active volcano, dormant for the time being, but liable to violent eruptions, at any moment disturbing the calm and spoiling the chances of unity among the

The rank and file was proceding with caution, on the "qui vive" as it were. We weren't going to be caught unawares. We knew that something was wrong somewhere but could not make ous just what it was.

We were soon to find out. Abuses Brought In Open

At last the preparatory work was brought to a close. The that they were to carry out dur-Men who by virtue of having been to Alaska in the past, were These key positions were paid extra wages in the form of bo-

That is all well and good. That is all well and good. FOR FILLIC WAY iority rule to an extent. This is not true where a man is given a job that he is not capable of carrying out. Besides this, there were a number of men favor- Teacher Associations here, John Monday, November 23rd. ites of the bosses, who although Reid, principal of the grammar they had never been to Alaska school, acquainted the audience

teurs to disrupt labor organiza- his son, who had never been to Said Mr. Reid: "During the all of you would like to own, tions, against all forms of sales Alaska before, the job of relief world war it was observed that and will be awarded on the through a fine exhibition of nus money, and it also exploded and elsewhere were unable to issue and the next issue. And labor needs a law to tax the contention of these same carry out orders given them behavior who can afford to pay, hosses that experience was necthe rich who can afford to pay, bosses that experience was necinstead of taxing the working essary. So you see, this bonus people; a law to end the in- money was being used as a club famous, anti-labor Criminal Syn- over the heads of some of the fault, and I am happy to belong ought to bring us some hot copy first bag. Gus held a short dicalism Act; a law guarantee-ing trade union wages on all and at the same time it was a public and private jobs; adequate means of discriminating against relief legislation; a minimum others. It divided the camp into

had been stacking cans were under the impression that they would continue in this capacity Of course, the best way to during the fishing season. There get such pro-labor, pro-people is a difference in the handling legislation adopted in California of empty and full cans, but it is is through the medium of a not such as to justify removing Farmer-Labor Party, a people's these men to make room for Only a Farmer-Labor Party, ning season the job does not others, because prior to the canguarantee getting all these basic carry a bonus. During the canning season there is a bonus of \$35 attached.

When these men were to be replaced by favorites, there naturally was a howl. The bosses countered that it required experienced men. At a meeting I the State Legislature convenes spoke in behalf of these men. My argument was to the effect that if the new men were to be win many of these demands at deprived of the right to take over a certain percentage of these bonus jobs, they would in the following years be classed rother Vandeleur would have as new men, that they would lapor and other progressives sit never be classed as experienced back and contemplate upon the men (so-called) if they did not fact that 47 Democrats are in avail themselves of a percent-

them who "won't adopt anti- I argued on the basis of the percentage of new men intro-There's a wisecrack that is fre- duced into the union. This figquently seen in hash-houses that ure was 75 per cent old and 25 sums up the situation for labor per cent new men. Taking these and the progressives in a few figures, if there were four bonus words: "To trust is bust, to bust jobs, the old men could claim 2733 Votes, In 9th three and the new men one. In this way, new men would be Democrats, all pro-labor bills absorbed into the classification

of old timers. In all of this argument, my position was made clear by 9th District in the November 3rd stating at the beginning that I elections, polled 2733 votes up to was not speaking in my own be- November 19th in Kings, Fresno, half. Before having finished, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus I was deprived of the floor. (To Be Continued.)

ANTI-LYNCHING BILLS

WASHINGTON-At least 224 members in the new Congress have indicated that they will support federal anti-lyinching legislation.

into the form of a solid, well- didate, but no report on Brow- ally brought them to understand knit Farmer-Labor Party in Cal-

## FARMER-LABOR PARTY IN U. S.

Minnesota's Senator Lundeen Offers Assistance

MINNEAPOLIS. - Establishment of a national Farmer-Labor Party is "inevitable," declared Ernest Lundeen, U.S. Senatorelect from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Lundeen, whose great wave of Farmer-Labor votes swamped his reactionary Republican opponent, offered his assistance to all groups endeavoring to "consoli date progressive forces into national Farmer-Labor Party.

"I want the progressives and liberals of American to know that I volunteer my services to Workers' Press Concert, initial all groups who are endeavoring to consolidate the progressive forces into a national Farmer maintenance of the Western Labor Party," he said.

"The firm foundations of a great national labor party are already laid.

"Labor organizations, farm cooperatives and their affiliated groups are joining together in a great political alliance. The North Star state (Minnesota) points the way. A national Farmer-Labor Party is inevitable."

## mediate needs of the workers, TADM WOMAN fascism, for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party, we must go forward to build our work-Daily Worker and Sunday Worker, into a powerful organ of the

Responding to a collection Walter Winchell would say it: speech given by John Storm, 'Orchids to Marg. Waegell, of writer and actor, \$166 were do-Elk Grove, California." The Western Worker says it Other entertainment was Lang-

this way: ston Hughes' famous dramatic "To a devoted correspondent, poem given by Georgia Hatfield, for her writing of the fight of and a selection of dances by a the poor farmers against short poultry and livestock buyers, the lead from them. goes as reward a copy of John Strachey's 'The Coming Struggle for Power."

This is not the first excellent story to come from this correspondent, and beyond a shadow of a doubt will not be the last. More Prizes To Come!

And there are more books vet before, were given these jobs, with the reason and the role to come for prize-winning stories with the foremen vouching as to the American Legion played in by our worker correspondents. the creation of American Educa-In one instance, a boss gave tion Week now being observed. Economy" by Leontiev, a book

> We therefore decided when we The Story of an American Sai- vor of the flower boys, 3-2. returned home to remedy that lor," by B. Traven. This prize The first batter up gets on the County today, Hazel's is reddest." to one of the organizations that from the waterfront picket lines. confab with the next batter and sponsors American Education

reason Mr. Reid can cite for the formation of such an educational for your story is to be found

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#### By a Worker Correspondent Fitts Got Bargain SAN JOSE-Answering a protest of a reactionary delegate from the Barbers' Union, President Ford Wasseld at This Price dent Earl Moorehead of the San-

ta Clara County Central Labor Council gave a talk on the re-LOS ANGELES-Something in cord of Fascism in breaking up the way of humor was provided here last week when District He also showed that the vig- Attorney Buron Fitts swore in ilante activities in California and his official expense sheet, filed other acts of repression are all with the county recorder that moving in the direction of estab- his million-dollar election camlishing Fascism in this country. paign cost exactly \$1225.14, with The Barbers' delegate had pro- \$115.14 of this out of his own tested the subject coming before pocket. the council at the time when

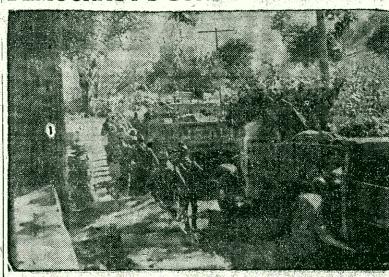
At the same time, he filed a action was being taken in answer disclaimer of responsibility for to the formation of a vigilante any and all expenditures for his committee. The delegate got a re-election made by persons unrebuke from the council as a known to him. whole when it gave Moorehead By some mysterious trick of

coincidence, gambling houses, bookmaking joints and houses of C.P. Candidate Polls prostitution are running wide open in every section of the city and no doubt Fitts has disclaimed responsibility for this,

#### Strike Threat Brings candidate for Congress in the Gain to Jewellers

LOS ANGELES-100 per cent counties, according to incomorganization of the Jewelry Workers' Union won for its Total votes cast for Earl members here this week a wage Browder in California mounted rise of from 15 to 25 cents an to 9526, with 133 votes cast in hour.

Fresno County, 22 in Madera | During prolonged negotiations County, and 30 in Merced Coun- employers had attempted to ty. Stanislaus County had pre- give promise in place of wage, viously reported 78 votes for but the threat of a general the Communist presidential can- strike in the jewelry trades finder's vote had been made from that granting the workers, demands would be less expensive.



DEMOCRACY'S DEFENDERS in Spain have held the Fascists off at Madrid's gates. These auto trucks, loaded with supplies for Fascist General Franco didn't get any further after Loyalist guns began sweeping the highway. The people of Madrid rallied the scores of thousands to turn back the armies of Fascism, backed by arms and other aid of Fascist Germany and Italy.

## **Union Recreation Center Nines** Win One, Lose One In Games Played Over Last Week-End

By a Worker Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO-The two Union Recreation Center baseball teams came out of the fog last Sunday, November 22nd, with one game to the good and one unexpected loss. The Class "A" No. 1 team lost a hard-played game to a supposed pushover team, the Simon Mattress Club-U, R. C., 2; Simon Mattress, 3.

By a Worker Correspondent

EL CENTRO-No comment is

needed for the following item,

eprinted from the "Rambling

Reporter" column of the Morning

Post here, under the heading

through Jacumba Sunday, caught

several passing cars. She hastened to a telephone, interrupted

automobiles, sticking closely to-

gether, was enroute to the valley

looked like Emma Cutler.

and in one was a woman who

"Not wishing any demonstra-

tion, Bob marshalled his forces

to meet the supposed Commun-

meet the caravan—but it was a

of Brawley

bringing in some used cars. Of

all the red faces in Imperial

Emma Cutler, who was Com

munist candidate for Congress

in the 13th District, Los Angeles,

in the November 3rd elections

was arrested and thrown in jail

in El Centro a number of years

ago for organizing work among

Oil Company Union

BAYONNE, N.J. - Company

unions are kicking over the traces

in the Standard Oil and other

refineries in this area. This is

of interest to California oil work-

The Standard Oil company

union members asked the Labor

Non-Partisan League to address

them, and cheered every sugges-

tion that an American Labor

Party be formed in the oil re-

fining center.

Members Are For

the agriculture workers.

A Labor Party

"alert but awry":

The dumping was due to some \*smart double plays of the S. M. smart double plays of the S. M. players and bad breaks for the U. R. C. team. This makes the first big defeat to the strong U. R. C. No. 1 team, which is close Dreams About to the front of the league. The average at the present time is won five, tied one, lost one.

"Bogeymen" They have all the chances in the world to take first place if they "dump" (waterfrontly speaking) the rest of the teams from now on. The best clubs are coming up, and the U. R. C. weights being given them by boys are good enough to take

The slugger of the day was Cardinale, U. R. C. second baseman, who hit two for four times

vs. Golden Gate Aerie Eagles a glimpse of a face in one of No. 61, at Bryant Street Park, The prize-winning story appear. No. 61, at Bryant Street Park, ed in the Western Worker dated corner of Sixth and Bryant Streets, on Sunday, November 29th ,10 a. m.

U.R.C. 4; Gilmore Florists 3

This U. R. C. team, which was Next prize will be "Political at the tail end at the closing inning took the ball game away from the Gilmore Florists several cars strong and proceeded man. It carried the highest bo- many soldiers in the trenches basis of stories appearing in this team work, piloted by the new ist motorcade. The officers did tured. manager, Gus Goliva.

> And don't forget, when you then there were two men on. ponsors American Education write up the story from your The third batter, Moburge, U.
> One wonders if that is the best eason Mr. Reid can cite for the reason Mr. Reid can cite for the cracked a clean hit to centeramong your fellow workers or field, resulting in the winning

> > "Pop" Payne, who looks after both teams, has his hands full with the Class "A" team, so Gus Goliva, a real rank and filer and old-time ball player, from the stevedore I.L.A. Local 38-79, was called on to help out. Gus likes team work (just like a stevedore) and the same from the players should get the whole team places.

The next game, Sunday, November 29th, 10 a. m., will be at ers. Ocean View Park-Diamond No. 2-U. R. C. vs. San Francisco Boys Club (Lions).

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## DEMOCRACY'S GUNS TURN 'EM BACK ORGAN OF STANISLAUS COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL AND FARMERS **URGES FARMER-LABOR PARTY**

Editorial Declares U.S. People Showed In Elections Their Ability To Take Independent Political Action

MODESTO-The Farmer-Labor News, published here as the official organ of the Central Labor Council of Stanislaus County and of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Stanislaus County Branch, came out in an editorial in its issue of Thursday, November 19th, for

"For the same reason that " Roosevelt was overwhelmingly elected, in face of the fact that powerful interests did not want him it follows: him, it follows that if the majority of the American people Plot to Dispar now resolve that they want to launch a new third party, that will more truly represent their will more truly represent their two old parties, they not only have the numbers but they have demonstrated in the election just held that they also have the intelligence and independence to stand together no matter how disbarment proceedings against politicians may seek to divide

"Any third party, which would faithfully and truly represent the best interests of labor and of the farmers, would be the most worth-while political experiment, which could be made in the elections, which lie immediately ahead of us. But it would have to be a farmer-labor party in reality and not merely in name. It would have to truly represent the highest and most advanced interests of these two groups. . .

"Such a party is in the making and the more active a part the real workers, on the one hand and the genuine farmers on the other, actually take in forming and managing such a new third party the more faithfully will it reflect their interests."

The editorial was also published in four or five other organized labor papers in California.

## alert but awry": "Hazel Livingston, traveling Provocateurs Don't Get Very Far

Sheriff Bob Ware's Sunday rest and reported that a group of INGLEWOOD-In a vicious atempt to discredit in the eyes of the public striking members of the Upholsterers' Union at the Kroehler Manufacturing Co. copies of this resolution be sent here, provateurs scattered nails to the California State Bar Asin the streets near the plant with the result that a few tires on scabs' automobiles were punc-

Lest this act should be too Angeles Evening News. obvious, the provocateurs are then reported to have visited the home of a young scab, called him into the street and administered a half-hearted beating.

ARTESIA-The 69th Assembly District Council of Democratic Clubs has rushed to aid against desperately the most cunning Leo Gallagher, and I am sending you their passed resolution herewith for publication in the Westtern Worker.

The 69th Assembly District Federated Democratic Clubs, having met in regular session on November 17th, 1936, passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Federation condemns the disbarment proceedings recently instituted againest attorney Leo Gallagher of Los Angeles for the folowing reasons:

(1) Leo Gallagher's record as competent lawyer and law abiding citizen has been well established.

(2) He has been one of the most outstanding champions for the right of free speech and free assembly. (3) He has made rgeat per-

sonal and professional sacrifices in a life-long fight against the forces of reaction. (4) The basis of the present

attack upon Mr. Gallagher is purely political and is being fostered by the same reactionary forces which he has so long op-(5) If Leo Gallagher is disbar-

red on the basis of the present charges it will establish a vicious precedent and place the incumbent judges above criticism. Be it further resolved that sociation, Los Angeles Bar Association, Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, Illustrated Daily News and Los

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## Machinery Set to Make American Labor Party Permanent

## PRESSMENS, CLOTHING AND DRESSMAKERS UNION HEADS **ARE LEADERS OF NEW PARTY**

Preparing for Future Campaigns, They Set Up Committee of Seven In New York; Expect Successes

NEW YORK-A committee of seven charged with the duty of putting the American Labor Party on a permanent basis, setting up the machinery required by the Election Law and whipping county and assembly district headquarters into shape in preparation for future campaigns, will sit all this

## getting machine, the committee will pay a great deal of attention to although a program in conpal problems and delve into the significance of the State Consti-BLACKLISTING

### Shippers-Growers Is Charged

SALINAS.—Blacklisting in Salinas was exposed by the Federal anti-trust suit brought by five Salinas lettuce workers a week ago Wednesday. In the charges before the Federal court, the Salinas Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association and more than thirty of its members are named as de-

How It Works

According to the plaintiff lettuce workers, a system is in use by which they were deprived of any chance to return to work at the conclusion of the recent Salinas strike. Pressure, they say, is exerted by the defendants upon all employers not to rehire 400 to 500 workers due to strike activities

The alleged conspiracy impedes interstate commerce, according to the plaintiffs' charges, in that nine-tenths of the lettuce workers migrate regularly with the crops from Salinas to Phoenix, Arizona. A major portion of the lettuce crop is said also to move in interstate commerce.

Although a combination to cut off a labor supply has, in numfirst case where the interstate movement of migratory workers has been used as a ground for federal jurisdiction under the

Federal District Judge A. S. St. Sure issued an order to show cause directed to the defendants. They will appear before Judge St. Sure on to answer the charges made by the blacklisted workers. Aubrey Grossman and I. Richard Gladstein, 689 Mills Building, are attorneys for the five lettuce workers.

Reliable A.F.L. Men The plaintiffs are J. B. Alberty, Earl Montgomery, John S. Wiseman, John Novak, and George Foote, all of Salinas. Each of the men is known as a reliable A.F.L. man in the Salinas

They claim that when they obtained work without approval of the boss hiring hall, their dismissal was forced by the defendants' conspiracy. The sheds which want to nut back to work their old, experienced hands regardless of the blacklist, are threatened, according to the complaint, with immediate withdrawal of bank and commercial credit, and stoppage of ice, boxes, and other necessary supplies.

system, say the workers, is a a worker and now a boss hire-"clearance card" rule. Clearance cards, which will be necessary in getting jobs in Imperial Valley and in Arizona, are denied to all of the active union men appearing on the blacklist.

Included in the list of defendants charged with the conspir-

In addition to lining up the resources of the Party as a voteto elaborating a program in con-nection with New York munici-

Union Leaders Head

tutional Convention approved by

The committee elected by the State Executive Committee of the American Labor Party con-Conspiracy of the sists of Luigi Antoini (of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers), Andrew R. Armstrong (of the Pressmen), Dorothy Bellanca, Louis Hollander, Isidore Nagler (of the I.L.G.W.U.), and Alex Rose.

The committee announced, as it got down to work, that probe set up in very short order after consultation with the active workers in those districts

A strongly worded resolution thanking the thousands of election workers who contributed to the success of the Party in the last campaign was passed. Special mention was made of those thousands who could receive no formal letter of thanks from the Party because their names were not on record.

In commenting on the work to be done by this Committee on Perma: Int Organization, Luigi Antonini, State Chairman of the American Labor Party, said: "The American Labor Party is a victim only in his imagination. on the political scene of New "I shot those bullets into my York State to stay. We played an important part in the last election; we will play a larger part next year and in the years to come. The vote cast under the emblem of the American Labor Party is a mandate from with which the faked shooting erous instances, been held to organized trade unionists allied violate the Sherman and Calywith the liberal and progressive with the liberal and progressive forces of the state that they wan for it and will throw their full blind" attitude to mob vigilant-000 votes. In a few short months Ware and Oswalt he had faked of campaigning it became the the attack in order to forment third party in the State. We are local anti-Red agitation (as if not going to waste a moment from now on. So far as we are concerned, the 1937 campaign is beginning this week. We feel confident that we will multiply our vote next year and become

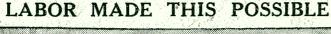
> by, J. T. Bunn, Jr., and Glen Simmons. Further individual defendants named are E. M. Seifert Jr., Mike Hubbard, Art Sibrana J. G. Marinovich, T. R. Merrill, this at least, he used consider-F. H. McCann, K. R. Nutting, able discernment and that, alas, H. B. Sears, J. A. Simmons, A. Winkie, and Thomas G. Chung.

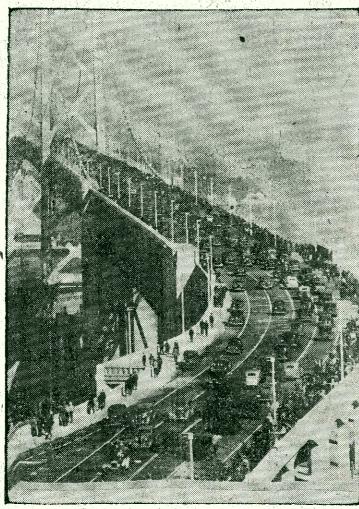
life of the State."

Taylor Is Notorious Most notorious of the defendants named is Pete Taylor. According to the workers, Pete Tayor goes through the payrolls and for goes through the payrolls and "puts the finger" on any progressive union man. When the plaintiffs got jobs without going through the hiring hall, Taylor First Pickets forced their respective bosses to An adjunct of the black list fire plaintiffs. Taylor, formerly ling, runs the hiring hall, which is located in the recently vacated in Palo Alto occured the other Landon-Knox campaign head-

PLAN AUTO UNION DRIVE

DETROIT—Immediate estabacy in the federal court are lishing of a 40-hour week, and many prominent reactionary em- 8-hour day, with elimination of in wages and conditions. Peace- maritime workers of union proployers in Salinas, including Hun-speedup is the goal of the orter Johnson, E. H. Spiegl, Arthur ganization drive planned by the union scale is \$1.50 an hour for tain a decent living for the Mann, Charles S. Brooks, L.P. C.I.O. and United Auto Workers plasterers and \$1.25 for hod car- wives and children Jessup feels





THE \$77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bridge carries a continuous stream of auto traffic. A tremendous achievement. Let us not forget the men who worked to build it, and let's not forget the 23 whose lives were sacrificed by the greed of contracting of innocence. companies, who did not provide proper safety protection.

## HOAX TRIED

El Centro "Attack" Admitted Fake

EL CENTRO.—All but heart-Police Chief Oswalt here when their precious hero "survivor of

"I shot those bullets into my own car and then falsely reported my miraculous escape from leaden death as a business publicity stunt," said Carl Maslund when he was confronted with the 32-caliber automatic was done.

Rating well up in the ranks of their own party, know the need their recent "deaf, dumb and support behind it. The American ism against Esco Richardson, Labor Party polled close to 300,- Communist speaker, Maslund told it were needed) and sell his services as director of trucking service in the event of local "labor violence."

Maslund is said to have ad a dominent force in the political mitted he held a similar position in the Salinas lettuce strike.

Maslund did not say why he selected El Centro, long known as a hot bed of vigilante terrorists, as the place to perform his "miraculous escape," but it is generally agreed upon that, in A. (Bud) Storm, M. Travers, M. Sometning went wrong, Terrape A. (Bud) Storm, M. Travers, M. El Centro vigilantes complained to police that Maslund was infringing upon their special pro-

PALO ALTO-The first case of picketing by organized labor day when the Building Trades lamenting the plight of the "unquarters in the main street of Council and the Mortar Trades fortunate" position of the Alliance posted pickets in front strikers' wives and children, he of a new building under con- fails to set forth the actual construction at Forest and Lincoln ditions on which the shipowners Avenues.

riers, with a 6-hour day.

## Shipowners In South Meet To Distort Issues

LOS ANGELES. — Following failure to utilize the Federal Court here as a strikebreaking agency in what became famous own Union. broken were Sheriff Ware and over night as the "banana case," anti-labor forces, embodying not only the shipowners, but the gun attack by radical labor powerful gang of open-shoppers; formation, agitators" confessed he had been are lining up their ranks preparing to attack by all the foul means possible the striking mar-

Meeting here November 19 at a noonday session of the Foreign of William Green's obligations Trade Club, nearly a hundred shippers, commercial company Los Angeles Harbor and to intensify its policy of intimidation, and to obtain aid from the Department of Commerce.

A six-man committee, headed by Maurice Carasso, importer, was appointed to start a publicity campaign on radio broadcasts and in newspapers advertisements to acquaint the public with what Edgar M. Wilson, phesident of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, called "union abuses."

Their Arrogance

Indicating the line the publicity will follow Wilson ridicu-lously attempted to place the blame for the increased cost of food on the strikers.

Apparently speaking for the shipowners, Wilson stated definitely that union demands for seamen's hiring hall will not be granted by the shipowners. "We'll stand or fall on this de-

cision," he concluded. In the meanwhile, reaction ary chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Rogers W. Jessup, requested Deputy County Counsel Claude H. McFadden to draw up a resolution asking both sides in the maritime strike to "ar-

Excerpts from the proposed resolution released to the press indicated Jessup's interests are where they have always beenwith the employers. For although would be willing to arbitrate, the The job was declared unfair conditions that would rob the ful picketing is to continue. The tection in their struggle to main-

### In Buttonwillow ORANGE COUNTY GROWERS ADMIT HUGE GROWTH IN PROFITS

strikes have been taking place here among the cotton pickers, due to dissatisfaction with low ers Union is sponsoring the or wages and bad conditions.

The cotton pickers have hard sledding to make a living at geles soap plants is more than the prevailing wages, coupled 85 per cent organized and others with the subnormal cotton yield. are fast falling into line, bus-Workers are demanding \$1.25 a iness agent Pryor says. hundred pounds, and many small farmers have willingly paid it.

## Steel Town Licks Anti-Picket Law DAIRY FIRMS

this town, the Torrance City

WASHINGTON. — The following order was adopted by the International Executive Board, United Mine Workers of Ameri-

THE CASE OF WILLIAM GREEN

UMWA Reviews His

Acts and Comes to

A Decision

THE CASE OF

This board assumes that Wiliam Green is a member of the United Mine Workers of America. No examination of record has been made. It has no knowledge that he belongs to any other union. Through life he has accepted the protection of this Union and has sought and re-

Acted Against Own Union This Board reviews his recent acts upon complaints of members. This judicial authority is exercised under grant of power set forth in the constitution of the Union, William Green, after notice, makes reply, entering un-supported denial of four items of complaint. He cites his previous record of service as proof

William Green's service to this Union terminated 12 years ago. For such period he has been an officer and agent of his Federation. His acts against this Union own Union as engaging in a reprehensible enterprise. In February, he served an ultimatum its decision. In September, with his allies, he ejected his own ample. Union from his own Federation. At the moment he is in convention with the adversaries of his

These things are all of public rank and file. knowledge. To deny them is to stultify all sources of public in-

Disloyalty This Board attempts no appraisal of individual moral responsibility. It is conscious of its own limitations. It is also conscious to his own people and his own Union. Life in the mines is naked

executives and importers drafted and elemental. Relationships are plans to distort the issues of the not cushioned with sophistry. maritime strike to the public, to exert pressure on the Police Department to increase its forces in ber. William Green wears the insignia of this Union. Let him then abide by the decision of ts Convention.

If after time for consideration he elects to CEASE and DE-SIST from his present acts and associations, he will be made welcome by this Union in accordance with his rank and accomplishments. If he decides to continue his opposition to its ality. policies, he must henceforth, assume the full responsibility of his disloyalty.

This order is so entered. Adopted by the International Executive Board, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C., November 18, 1936.

## **Fake Plot Hatched** By Valley Growers

EL CENTRO-An attempt to prejudice the public against organized labor and also to pave the way for anti-labor terror is seen in the claim by Carl Nasland, notorious anti-labor figure of Imperial County, that organizers of the lettuce workers had fired on his car.

Lettuce workers in the Valley are skeptical about the alleged attack, which came at the start of the lettuce season here. Many Salinas union members are here for the season and they intend to spread unionization, but not through terror, which is used by the employers.

## **Sporadic Strikes** LOS ANGELES—So rapid are

ganizing the soap industry that union men. they have begun to reach from San Pedro and Wilmington to through the remaining season BUTTONWILLOW - Sporadic plants in Los Angeles. The soap and Vegetable Oil the San Joaquin Valley and the

Workers Union Edible Oil Work- entire Delta region. ganizing campaign here.

Many small farmers say they week, it reports. It looks Nike board elections take place. would willingly pay \$1.50 a hun- 100 per cent organization in the pulled out spoir more quickly greater purchasing power of the dred pounds, but contract agree- Los Angeles soap factories soon.

## TORRANCE-Even though the | Salinas during the lettuce strike

Columbia Steel Corp., which is part of the giant U.S. Steel Corp. wanted an anti-picket law in

Recognizing the big opposition Council was forced by mass pressure to turn such a law down.

The proposed anti-picket ordinance was modeled after the vicious ordinance put through in the proposed law on the grounds that it would be difficult to enforce vicious ordinance put through in the cognizing the big opposition by labor and citizens in general, some councilmen fought the proposed law on the grounds that it would be difficult to enforce vicious ordinance put through in the cognizing the big opposition by labor and citizens in general, some councilmen fought the proposed law on the grounds that it would be difficult to enforce vicious ordinance put through in

TAMPA, Fla.-Reports already

Two state Federation of Labor

Conventions besides many central

labor unions have passed resolu-

tions petitioning the National Convention for an international

charter for agricultural, cannery

and packinghouse workers. At

the present time 40 agricultura!

and 22 cannery unions are af

filiated to the A.F.Z. The official

of these unions is over 7500; their

In addition to the demand for

the establishment of an interna-

tional union, it is reported that

many delegates are out to secure

vention for national legislation

excluded from the Social Secur-

ity Act and the Wagner Labor

been a steady growth in the num-

the agricultural and cannery

ported withholding affiliation to

the A.F.L. because of objections

to splitting their organizations into local federal unions.

STOCKTON-Days before 2000

1. A (10c) ten cent per hour

general increase in wages for

Field Workers increased from

Field Workers increased from

Field Workers increased from

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Shed Workers increased from

2. An eight-hour day consti-

tutes a day's work, to be com-

4. Time and one-half for any

5. The employer should in no

way offset these general in-

creases in wages by charging

more money for meals, lodging,

or by charging a fee for ac-

commodations which were pre-

6. Employes will be paid for

all time, including going to or

7. There will be no discrim-

ination towards employes be-

cause of strike activities or for

8. Recognition of the Agri-

cultural Workers' Union of the

American Federation of Labor

(as sole agents to deal in be-

any disputes between employers

9. Full recognition of the un-

10. This contract is to run

of the present celery crop in

BLAST BENDIX LOCKOUT

their union affiliations.

and employes.

coming from place of employ-

viously given free of charge.

30c per hour to 40c per hour.

to be allowed for lunch.

Sunday or holiday work.

3. Time and one-half

271/2c per hour to 371/2c per hour.

25c per hour to 35c per hour.

30c per hour to 40c per hour.

Why the Celery

Demands are:

the support of the National Con-

unofficial membership is estim

ated at nearly 50,000.

### For Farm Labor Filipino, White Unity in Stockton International

present.

STOCKTON.-In an effort to prevent the celery workers' show that agricultural and, cannery delegates to the National strike the Shippers-Growers Association offered the workers 35 Convention of the American Fed-started after Golden State Co. cents an hour in some of the eration of Labor are present from at least eight states. California.

Colorado, Wyoming, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, Florida and Texas are expected to attend. This strike, led by Stockton Agricultural Workers Union local 20,221 shows that there can be unity in the agricultural fields between Filipinos, Americans, Mexicans and Negroes.

All these nationalities were among the 700 who voted strike last Sunday night and all these were on the picket lines bright and early on Monday when the strike began.

Filipino and white workers are the majority in the ranks of the strikers. Unity among the various nationalities was brought out per capita paying membership by many speakers at the strike vote meeting. The strike committee of 65 has representatives on it from every nationality.

The unity here is a kick the teeth to the misleaders in Salinas, like Doss and Shevlin who refused to allow such unity. They said lyingly the Filipinos began in January this year. With could not be organized and time his associates he branded his and again they prevented the organization of the Filipinos.

The Stockton local has broken the ice by organizing the Filipiupon his own Union and received nos in the A.F.L. and other locals have before them a shining ex-

Speakers made it clear that the union does not intend to allow any sellout as happened in Salinas. This union is run by the

### **Negroes Are For Industrial Unions**

**Workers Struck** WASHINGTON - Endorsement of the movement for industrial organization was urged upon the American Federation celery workers struck, the Agof Labor, in a resolution adopted ricultural Workers' Union subby the executive committee of mitted its demand to the growthe National Negro Congress, ers. But to no avail. meeting in Washington. Growers-Shippers' Assn.

"The industrial union offers an effective solution of the prob- high-handed in its attitude. lems of race discrimination in the labor movement," the Congress declares.

"The progress of labor in the each employee. United States has been hindered through discrimination by employers and workers on account of race, color, creed and nation-

"This discrimination has been productive of low wages, long hours, poor working and living 27½c per hour to 37½c per conditions, mob violence, unlaw- hour. ful arrests and other wanton forms of persecution of Negro workers in particular."

For End to Color Bar Hitting out at discrimination pleted in nine hours. One hour against Negro workers in trade unions, through segregation or outright denial of membership, overtime. the Congress requested that the A. F. of L. convention "go on record for the elimination of the color clause and pledge from the constitution and rituals of all trade and industrial unions affiliated with it, and pledge to expel any union which violates the constitution of the A. F. of L. by maintaining such color bar."

It also called for local labor conferences to form committees on Negro labor for the special purpose of organizing the unorganized Negro workers, and ending discrimination.

## Union Cleaning Up in L. A. Soap Plants (as sole agents to deal in behalf of Celery Workers during

the strides being made in or ion and preferential hiring of

One of the largest Los An

SOUTH BEND-The lockout of 4300 Bendix Aircraft workers, answered by a sit-down strike, is called by the United Auto Workers Union as an attempt to The new union is signing up almost 25 new members each intimidate workers before labor

> Make the Labor Page of the of, by and for organized labor. victory."

East Bay Companies Agree That There'll · Be No Coercion

OAKLAND .- The Milkers and the Milk Drivers Union were so able to tie things up when the big dairy companies got kippy recently that the companies were quickly brought to terms. (Strike coerced farmers to prevent organization of milkers).

The basis on which the important strike was called off is as follows, in the words of the Last year only one delegate was agreement:

No More Coercion

"The Milkers' Union agrees with the distributors that the responsibility of organizing the milkers is the responsibility of

the Milkers' Union. "The Milkers' Union reaffirms Sections 10 and 8 of its agreement with the distributors: that is, that the union members shall not be obligated to go through picket lines in relation to a strike legally approved by Contra Costa or Alameda County Labor Coun-

"The distributors agree that in no way will they oppose, directly or indirectly, the unionization activities of the Milkers' Union. "Whenever any producer is declared unfair in accordance with on unemployment insurance, and the laws and rules of the Cen-

other forms of social security. At tral Labor Council, as aforesaid, present, agricultural workers are the distributors in contract with said producer shall be notified in writing by the Milkers' Union that, within 30 days from receipt During the past year there has of said notice, picket lines shall be established by said Milkers' ber and strength of unions in Union, and milk wagon drivers may invoke Section 8 or 10 of their contract with the distribu-Many independent unions are re- | tors.

"All members of the Milkers' Union now on strike and all members of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union now affected shall be reemployed without discrimination of any kind, character description.

"All men are returned to work and normal distribution and milk will be resumed at once."

## Oceanside Anti-Picket Law Looms

OCEANSIDE.—Growers in this area think they have learned a lesson from Salinas, but they've learned the wrong one.

An anti-picketing ordinance similar to that adopted against the unions in the recent Salinas strike was suggested to Mayor Schmidt of Oceanside, and says he has been "sounding ou sentiment." Needless to say, he hasn't been sounding out the sentiment of the workers, the mem-

small merchants. He sounded out sentiment at the Oceanside council, and of growers. The latter have requested him to bring the idea of an anti-picketing law before the city trustees.

bers of the unions or even of the

At the last meeting of the board the city attorney was told to obtain copies of anti-picket laws passed in Salinas and other cities.

Councilman Hoegerman said he doubted such an ordinance would be constitutional and Attorney Meyers mentioned the movement started in Long Beach to repeal the anti-picketing ordinance

Organized labor here much fight to prevent such an ord ance from being put through.

## **ACWA Organizes** As Green Splits

WASHINGTON.—At the same time the A.F.L. convention reactionaries were declaring the Amalgamated Clothing Workers label as unfair, in a blow against the C.I.O. unions, the Amalgamated was doing the following: Moving swiftly to consolidate election gains by increasing its economic strength, the general executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, meetin Washington, decided to iate a drive for 100% organ tion in its industry, bringin in the 75,000 workers who still re-

main unorganized. Pointing out that in the past

few months the union's efforts have been concentrated on the political campaigns. President Sidney Hillman declared: "Now that we are victorious we must Western Worker a real page not be slow to capitalize on our

## this season than the last one. ount of fruit sold.

SANTA ANA.—A tremendous In his discussion of the report | moaned that they could not pos- of Orange County alone had to growth in the profits of the Cal- Mr. Armstrong attributed the sibly pay the orange pickers \$3 | pay \$25,000 to support the state ifornia citrus growers during the great growth in profits to the per day because the industry highway patrol in one of the Tast season is revealed. At the increased purchasing power of was not able to pay such wages annual meeting of the Califorthe American people. This is a and still show a fair profit. nia Fruit Growers Exchange it really surprising statement on They employed strike breakwas shown that citrus fruits his part, in view of the fact that ers and lost thousands of dollars, quently prove once more that brought over \$14,000,000 more the California Fruit Growers because inexperienced pickers the demands of the workers were Paul S. Armstrong, general power to keep the purchasing making it necessary to use the be spent in organizing for the manager for the exchange stated power of the workers in their oranges locally or in the juice coming citrus season so that the hat this was an increase of 17% own particular industry as low factory, as oranges with the stems workers can get some of the cash despite the fact that there as possible.

s a decline of 8% in the During the last citrus workers strike the fruit growers Besides this the tax payers speaks so highly,

in transit.

best hotels in town. These figures showing the great additional profits, consehave done everything in their pull the stems from the fruit just demands. This winter must

nation of which Mr. Armstrong ments forced on them by big speaks so highly, ginning companies stop them. Send us news of your union.