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Dockers Demand Clarity in Ban on Gulf 'Hot' Cargo

Ryan and Lewis Attempt to Dodge Issue As Boycott Looms; Bridges Queries Green on Anti-Labor Stand

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—ON THE SPOT! That's where district and national longshore officials, unwilling to desert the camp of the shipowners, found themselves tonight as rank and file West Coast longshoremen demanded a clarification of their stand regarding the boycott on Gulf cargo supposed to go into effect at midnight.

William J. Lewis, district I.L.A. president, pressed for a statement, declared the boycott, "as far as he knew," affects only the Atlantic Coast. At its district convention here early this year, however, the I.L.A. officially went on record against handling hot cargo.

The Katrina Luckenbach, loaded by scabs at a Gulf of Mexico port where longshoremen "have been on strike for some time, is due in San Pedro on Nov. 2. A Swayne and Hoyt ship bound for the strike area was being loaded in Seattle today.

Nov. 1 Boycott. International Longshore President Joseph P. Ryan, in statements to the press declared a national boycott against Gulf ships beginning at midnight.

Maneuvers of Ryan, Lewis and other top I.L.A. officials were regarded in rank and file quarters as intended to isolate one or more Pacific Coast longshore locals, leaving them at the mercy of shipowners.

Longshore sentiment on the West Coast strongly is in favor of backing the Gulf strikers by refusing to handle scab loaded cargo from that sector.

Meanwhile Harry Bridges, president of the San Francisco I.L.A., today wired William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, requesting clarification (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

STRONG GROWTH OF UNIONISM IN FISH CANNERIES

SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE OF SAN PEDRO STRIKE

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Oct. 29.—Encouraged by the successful strike of the Fish Cannery Workers' Union in the San Pedro area, which has forced all but one firm to grant the strikers' demands, cannery workers in the Long Beach and Wilmington areas are moving towards organization in this American Federation of Labor Union.

Practically all canneries in these areas, hitherto unorganized, were represented by workers at a meeting held last Sunday morning at Wilmington, when organizational steps were considered. The San Pedro local of the union is giving full cooperation in organizing these unorganized workers.

California Packing Company is the sole remaining firm which has refused to grant the workers' demands here, and is still being picketed. The Los Angeles "Red Squad" has been here daily.

However, no fish is reaching this cannery from the boats, and no attempts have been made to open full operation of the plant. Demands of the workers are 40 cents an hour basic pay for women, a minimum of 45 cents an hour for men, and improved working conditions.

8,000 Hail Redfern Mason At United Labor Meeting

Redfern Mason Campaign Manager Is Kidnap Victim



Labor Ticket Candidate for Mayor, President of Northern Cal. Newspaper Guild (Union).

Here Are the Labor Ticket Candidates

FOR MAYOR Redfern Mason, president of the Northern-California Newspaper Guild (Union). FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE George Andersen, outstanding labor defense attorney, former active member in good standing of two San Francisco unions.

FOR SHERIFF Ben Legere, Epic-Democratic leader, first secretary of the San Francisco Democratic Council.

FOR ASSESSOR William Reiserer, active Democrat and member of the Utopian Society.

FOR SUPERVISORS John D. Shaw, member of the executive committee of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79.

William Sanders, member of the Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, Local 472; delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council.

James Tracy, member of the Communist Party; World War veteran.

Evan A. Vatties, member of Carpenters' Union, Local 22; member of the Democratic Union Labor Club.

Tanna Alex, attorney; member of the Utopian Society. Morris Benson, president of the City and County Federation of the Unemployed. (Complete platform on Page Two.)

EA. BAY LABOR COUNCIL DEMANDS FREEDOM FOR ANGELO HERNDON

Letter to Governor of Georgia Expresses Confidence in Heroic Negro Leader

OAKLAND, Oct. 29.—The Labor Council, last night instructed its secretary, Wm. Spooner, to write Gov. Talmadge of Georgia expressing the confidence of the workers of Oakland in Angelo Herndon and demanding his immediate release. The meeting also advised the secretary to protest the vicious law under which this young Negro leader of the workers was convicted and sentenced to 20 years on a Georgia chain gang.

A \$100 Secretary. All through the meeting the secretaries were throwing bouquets at Secretary Spooner, and finally a delegate from the Culinary Workers (Spooner's union) moved that the salary of the secretary be increased from \$75 to \$100 per week.

(This proposal was made despite the fact that the Council's weekly radio broadcasts were discontinued some time ago solely because of a lack of funds.) In the debate on this motion the question of permitting delegates whose organizations have not paid up their per-capita tax to vote on it was raised. According to the Council's constitution such delegates are not eligible to vote on such a question.

Proponents of the increase asserted that Mr. Spooner works so hard he is entitled to \$100 a week. A counter-proposal that an assistant secretary be elected to relieve (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Friends of Irish Freedom Support Mason; Call Special Meeting for United Labor Ticket Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Apprehensive of the danger of the voting machines being tampered with by the Rossi clique on Nov. 5th, representatives of nearly all opposing candidates met yesterday and formed a joint committee to exercise precautions. Representatives of Todd, Fitzpatrick, Uhl, the Cincinnati organization, and Redfern Mason of the United Labor Ticket form the committee. A meeting will be held Monday evening (place to be announced later) at which campaign workers of all these candidates will be instructed on how to check up on the machines. A joint committee of watchers will be set up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Seven thousand persons, including hundreds of trade unionists, attended the mass election rally sponsored by the United Labor Ticket and held at Dreamland Auditorium here last night. More than \$1000 was taken up in the collection.

It was the largest political rally to be staged by any candidate or group of candidates seeking office. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

The Importance OF YOUR VOTE

Go to the polls on November 5th to vote honestly. There are two factions represented on the ballots. There is the Labor Ticket representing the people of San Francisco. There are the professional politicians representing private financial interests which subsidized their campaigns.

The past represents your experience with professional politicians. Do you want more of that, or do you want to make democracy in Municipal politics a fact and not merely the false front of capitalist domination?

Vote honestly. If you are a millionaire industrialist, you will not vote the Labor Ticket. It would mean a weakening of your power and a strengthening of the power of labor.

If you are a working man or woman YOU WILL VOTE THE LABOR TICKET. It means that you and your interests will be represented in the administration of Municipal affairs. It means electing men and women out of your own ranks.

It is no accident that when the cartoonists of the nation want to picture a politician, they draw a fat hypocrite with a derby hat and a big cigar. It has long been known that City politics have been governed by corrupt political machines representing capitalist interests. Hitherto nothing has been done about it. Six years of depression have shown us that to tolerate such circumstances any longer means to inflict suffering on ourselves and families and to thwart the hopes of our children.

The United Labor Ticket is an effort to do something about it. Its program, which has for a leading slogan, the 100 per cent unionization of San Francisco, was drafted by the United Labor Campaign Committee. This committee represents a United Front of more than seventy working class and liberal organizations including thirty-five American Federation of Labor unions. Labor Ticket candidates were chosen by this committee from among men whose long records of loyal service to union labor make their integrity unquestionable.

The United Labor Campaign Committee represents labor's effort to meet an emergency. It was formed out of the realization that if the American people, the workers, professionals, small business men and white collar workers, are to get any satisfactory results out of balloting, they must create their own election machinery.

The committee and the mass movement behind the Labor Ticket will not disband after the election. If labor candidates are put in office, the movement will remain organized to back up its officials in office and direct their policies.

Such a thing as electing officials, then turning your back and letting them do what they please is a mighty slipshod conception of democracy. Officials must be answerable to the people for their every action, and the people must participate in shaping policies.

If labor candidates should fail to get elected, the movement will still remain organized and continue to grow. It is labor's political machinery—labor's only means of fighting its battles on the political front.

A vote for the Labor Ticket is a vote for yourself. A vote for the professional politicians (no matter which one) is a vote for the continuation and extension of your present difficulties.

SAN DIEGO WPA WALKOUT VOTED

Trades Council and Unemployed Union Prepare Action

(San Diego County Federated Trades and Labor Council.)

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 31.—With an attendance of delegates larger than any recent meeting the Federated Trades tonight voted to strike all WPA projects in San Diego County in a fight to force payment of prevailing wages on these projects. This action was taken in voting concurrence to the resolution adopted at the recent emergency conference of the State Federation, held in San Francisco. Secretary A. C. Rogers of the Federated Trades reported that over 200 delegates from Central Labor Bodies and Building Trades Councils all over the State attended the conference and the sentiment of the meeting was unanimous for a strike.

Rogers also reported a motion was passed for all sections to take immediate steps to organize the unemployed for support in the impending strike. Delegates here bitterly scored the Roosevelt "insecurity wages" and pointed out that in many cases, workers are receiving less on WPA than they formerly received through direct relief. Delegate Richardson of the Unemployed Workers Protective Union stated that his union is calling an emergency meeting Saturday night in the Labor Temple with Secretary Rogers as the main speaker. He said the meeting will be county-wide and an official vote will be taken on supporting the action of the Federated Trades Council. Two thousand and five hundred leaflets are being distributed to workers on WPA projects, Richardson said, calling on these workers to attend the mass meeting.

Golden Lion Cafe.

Delegates from the Culinary unions made an appeal for support in the current strike, against the Golden Lion Cafe. There is no present danger of the strike failing, they stated, as the Golden Lion is losing heavily in trade. It was brought out that the local (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Britain to Hold Back Sanctions Until Elections

France Acts to Conciliate Italy and Plan Carving of Ethiopia as 44 Nations Vote Economic Steps

S.F. ANTI-WAR PICKETS FREED

Ethiopian Prince in L.A. Meet Flays Mussolini

(San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Fifty members of a united front delegation, picketing the Italian Consulate here yesterday morning after being refused an audience, were driven off the sidewalk and dispersed by Rossi's police. On being told that only two pickets at a time were permitted, Bob College, a waterfront worker, and Richard Garland, member of the American League Against War and Fascism, were stationed in front of the Consulate with placards. They were promptly arrested for "blocking the sidewalk" and "refusing to move on."

Bail was provided by the International Labor Defense. When the case came before Municipal Judge Ames this morning, both defendants were immediately dismissed. Members of the united front delegation, indignant at Rossi's deliberate suppression of anti-war action directed against Mussolini's fascist rape of Ethiopia, call for wide support for the anti-war outdoor demonstration at Marshall Square on Nov. 11, and the mass meeting at night at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

The delegation comprised the Interprofessional Association, the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, the American Radio Telegrapher Association, the Communist Party, the American Youth Congress, and the American League Against War and Fascism.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—"The Ethiopians will fight to the last man, with all Africa behind them!" was the emphatic challenge to the fascist murderer Mussolini given by Prince Modupe of Nigeria and graduate from Oxford at a mass meeting held last Friday at the Mason Opera House under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism.

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WPA HEAD RULES UNEMPLOYED UNIONS MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Right to Bargain Collectively Affirmed by National Relief Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The rights of the unemployed to organize and bargain collectively and official recognition of their union categorically is upheld in a letter received by the Public Works and Unemployed Union here from Nels Anderson, national director of the Labor Relations Section under the WPA.

SERA officials locally have consistently denied organized unemployed the right to bargain and to bring their grievances before the proper authorities. They have refused to recognize duly elected union committees and officials and do not yet recognize the union itself.

A Mr. Small, SERA under-official here insists the unemployed must present their grievances in

writing and that when they do "he will do as he damn pleases" about the issues presented.

The letter, under the letter head of the Works Progress Administration at Washington, D. C., follows in full:

October 21, 1935. Frank Sewitz, secretary, Public Works and Unemployed Union, 364 Third Street, San Francisco, Calif. Dear Mr. Sewitz:

This will acknowledge your resolution of October 14th, addressed to Mr. Harry L. Hopkins. This resolution concerns the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively. In response to your resolution, we wish to advise that the Wagner Labor Disputes bill (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

WAR BRIEFS. ROME—Anti-British demonstrations take place. Mussolini to oppose sanctions strenuously. PARIS—French premier confers with Italian ambassador, hints peace talk to follow application of sanctions. ADDIS-ABABA—Italian forces reported ambushed and annihilated near Eritrean frontier.

WASHINGTON—Sec. of State Hull appeals to American people to abolish war profits by fulfilling neutrality decree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—News from Geneva gives plain indication that the policy of sanctions applications against Italy is being held back by Great Britain and France, with the latest measures voted by the League Council unlikely to be applied until Nov. 16 or thereabouts. This coincides with the extensive armaments election policy of the Baldwin government and the interest of France in keeping Mussolini somewhat pacified while the carving up of Ethiopia is prepared.

To date 44 nations have voted to support economic boycott on Italy. The arms and financial embargoes have already been applied by more than that number of nations. The Soviet Union is among these nations, and has stood firmly throughout all discussions for complete collective acts without discrimination, and against any attempt to settle the matter by carving up Ethiopia of in any way infringing upon her national independence.

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'WAITING FOR LEFTY' OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Acclaimed by nationally known critics as the outstanding American play of 1935, and enthusiastically received by workers fighting for honest rank and file unionism, "Waiting for Lefty," the famous Clifford Odets' strike play, will be presented for an indefinite run at the New Theater, 960 Bush Street, by the New Theater Group, beginning Friday eve., November 1.

Based on the New York taxi strike of 1934, it tells a direct and dramatic story of the fight of rank and file hackles against the sellout maneuverings of corrupt leadership. Set on the bare stage of an Union hall, it includes the entire audience as active participants in a strike meeting. A series of short episodes played against the background of a rank and file committee upon the platform, expose the miserable conditions forcing strike action upon the men. Two short plays, "Newsboy" and a sketch from "Parade," both products of the new American workers' theater, will be presented on the same program.















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THREE YEARS AND LASHING SENTENCE IN BRIT. COLUMBIA FRAME-UP

Harvard Professors Join Teachers Union

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Labor unions are invading the sacred precincts of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology...

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Fewer Nazi Books Soviet Shoes German Butter Lines Nazi "Civilization"

San Jose Will Hold Congress To Fight War

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON NOV. 24 IS ENDORSED BY MANY LIBERALS

Two San Fernando Workers Convicted On Leaflet Charge

FAMILIES FORCED INTO FIELDS TO WORK FOR DOLLAR A DAY

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The Maritime Federation Convention Will Face Momentous Issues

The Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast will meet in special session in San Francisco on Nov. 12. The view of the country nature of the convention, the vital issues facing the maritime workers and the prospects of the day are important that they be taken into account.

The rank and file of the various affiliated unions should make their interests, and not those of the shipowners, be protected by those delegates who will carry on a rank and file policy. Several important issues confront the maritime workers at this time. The first of these is the question of the wage scale.

Already hot cargo from the Gulf is on the Pacific Coast. International and district I.L.A. officials have postponed and confused the issue of sympathetic support to the heroic Gulf strikers. The San Francisco longshoremen have demanded an international referendum on the question of a refusal to handle cargo either going to or coming from the Gulf.

The longshoremen, if they are not to make their strike-breakers by the shipowners, need the support of every other craft within the Federation and the delegates to the convention should see to it that this support is organized and given. The most important question is that of the various demands for satisfactory working conditions of the miserable award handed them in the early part of this year. During the recent waterfront crisis these demands were slanted into the background.

An organized struggle will force major concessions from the shipowners and it is up to the Maritime Federation to organize it. A next step is a world tour, the setting up of Federation committees aboard the ships, comprising, in addition as well as unlicensed departments. There would be no question of sailing, or of French, or cooks and stewards, walking off the ship without the support of other departments.

If the seamen are to support the longshoremen on the hot cargo issue, it is equally necessary that they support the seamen themselves in their fight to win their own demands. The Federation should bring about the third major issue is that of cementing solidarity between the unions affiliated to the Maritime Federation. The Federation must be shaped into a mighty banner against the repeated attacks of the shipowners. The Federation must be an injury to one is an injury to all.

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World Events

By Emmett Kirby

The Pope Again Urges Fascist Theft of Ethiopia

There is nothing surprising in the latest campaign of Pope Pius XI for the Mussolini attacks on Ethiopia, as shown in the editorial by the name "Ethiopia". During the last few months, since the war clouds were first gathering, the "warth" representative of the "Prince of Peace" has done nothing but urge the world to spend a few hours on his knees on a velvet pillow. The truce does influence the world by modifying the peace sentiment of the millions of Catholics who would ever was immoral. Instead he blessed Mussolini's aims of conquest, and now seeks to find up the millions of Catholics who would be the victims of his war.

Ethiopia must be given to Mussolini. And he parrots the fascist view that a world war is the price of refusal. But all this must be given a high moral tone. No His Holiness could do this. Since Italy did not get her fair share of the stolen colonies and territory after the last war she should get it now. One wonders what Jesus Christ would have said if he were here. There is little doubt what a great many Catholics will say. They will feel a great disappointment in the leader of their religion and will wonder, not understanding the economic reasons for the church's actions, why he would perpetrate the bestial attack whose purpose is the enslavement of the millions of Ethiopians.

It is not likely that this appeal will have any greater effect than the appeal of Mussolini's war bonds among Italian workers. The writer has already heard the opinion of workers from Italy who claim they would throw their money away rather than give a penny to the fascists.

WHAT A LABOR TICKET MEANS TO THE PEOPLE

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Relief Rights Lost By Ariz. Workers

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 2.—(P) 1200 FEWA workers have been denied relief assistance for the past several weeks. The Arizona Relief Commission has refused to issue relief checks to these workers.

Los Angeles Plans Western Worker Bazaar, Has Already Raised \$720

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Aid in making the Fifth Annual Worker Bazaar for the Western Worker and Voice of Youth a success, was called for here last night by the Los Angeles Press Conference, meeting in the Cultural Center.

Food Prices Jump, San Diego Workers Will Buy No Turks

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 7.—Food prices are going up in San Diego. Generally in California according to statistics of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of California, food has gone up 36 per cent



LABOR COUNCIL SECRETARY HAS \$25 PAY RAISE

EAST BAY BODY INVITES BUILDING TRADES TO CONSOLIDATION

(Alameda County Central Labor Council.)

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Rossi Wins, the Labor Ticket Loses

BUT THEY CROW MUCH TOO SOON

By Wm. Schindlerman.

The results of Tuesday's municipal election in San Francisco were a defeat for the working class and a victory for the forces of reaction. The wave of enthusiasm which was aroused by the campaign of the United Labor Ticket has been a setback because the mobbed mass support which was developed for the program of the United Labor Ticket was not sufficiently reflected in the final vote counted.

The above is the proposal made by Ed Mayer, assistant county clerk in charge of the election. The occasion was a conference on the problems of indigent transients, held last Saturday, in which representatives of 17 local labor organizations were present. A representative from the Unemployed Workers Protective Union was invited to be present.

The housing situation in the welfare agencies is the "unbearable transients," especially if he has children. Julius Rainwater, county welfare director, stated that the present situation of children in the transient families, that made the situation acute, which led Ed Mayer to make his proposal.

The rank and file put up a stiff fight for a democratic vote of the assistant, but this was lost by a vote of 40 to 20. Spomer, the man who refused to let the election be decided by the Unemployed Workers Protective Union, has been charged with sabotage of the union movement in the Oakland County Welfare Office.

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STRIKE ACTION LOOMS AGAINST SAN DIEGO WPA

A LABOR PARTY IS ON THE WAY

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The militant machine unions were the backbone of the trade union support for the United Labor Ticket. The campaign was very weak in the other trade unions in the fraternal organizations, and in the hundreds of other working class organizations in the city.

The election of Rossi will not answer or solve any of the problems of the working class. Those who are today still supporting the candidates of the old capitalist parties will learn in the course of the struggle who are their friends, and who are their enemies.

Altogether it was previously reported that the proposed Civic Center would be constructed under WPA at prevailing wages, work was received today, that the county supervisors' meeting to pass on a government contract authorizing construction with WPA scab labor.

Several months ago the rank and file of the local elected its own officials in a slate headed by I. W. Wilford. Nearly all recent officers were swept out of office. The rank and file maintained control of the union for most months and Cameron, Mayor and other officials, most of whom aided in selling out the great Northwest Lumber Strike.

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WHERE TO GO Rip Tides

By LaMac

Remember the good old days when "Red-baiting" was a major indoor game at meetings of the Sailors' Union here... but there were a few "Red-baiters" for months.

It so happens that some muck-picked up an advertisement of a November 7th Celebration of the Soviet Revolution... I dropped it like a hot potato, and started a beef about such things being done in the hall.

"Suppose you want a Roosevelt circular" someone asked. "On a Hoover lunch plan" someone else piped up... and that was the end of the beef.

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Books—Pamphlets IN REVIEW

Soviet Russia Today; special November Issue; 100 pp., price 10c.

San Francisco. DEER... needed by the Western Worker. Notify the business manager when and where to have materials picked up.

Attention! Save This Date! SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1935. SO THAT NO COMMUNICATION OCCURS.

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MARITIME FEDERATION HAS ENDORSED YOUTH CONGRESS

Young People Invited to Visit Maritime Union Halls and Docks to Learn True Waterfront Situation

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Answering the call to organize to unite with the American Youth Congress, the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, District No. 2, pledged full support to the program and activities of the Youth Congress.

In a statement to the Congress, Mervyn Rathbone, secretary of the Federation, stated, "We heartily endorse your Declaration of Rights for American Youth, and your program of activity. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to your officers and members to visit the various union halls and docks of the S. E. waterfront in order that they may learn first hand of the conditions and problems with which the Maritime Unions are confronted."

Many Endorsements. The Maritime Federation is among many of the trade unions, labor and social clubs endorsing the Youth Congress for its S. E. conference to be held in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel.

ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT. The November "Labor Defender" has just received by the International Labor Defense office, has been made a special Herndon issue.

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Official Organ of San Diego Labor Council Needs a Progressive Editor

To fraternize some officers of the Central Council the "Labor Leader" has started a campaign of misrepresentation and slander against them.

Marine Workers Halt War Cargo

FRENCH UNIONS ISSUE JOINT APPEAL ON ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The appeal to send delegates is being answered not alone by youth organizations but by adult groups who are interested in youth problems.

On October 10th, militant seamen and dockers in Cardiff learned the Italian ship Rina Cararra was loading 700 tons of coal destined for Greece.

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In Memoriam. ROSEVILLE, Calif.—Comrade Eugene Chilcote, 35 years old and for the past two years a member of the San Mateo Section of the Communist Party.

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### Armistice Day— Day of Struggle For Peace!

On Monday, November 11th, we will celebrate the anniversary of the Armistice, declared at the 11th hour, the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Significantly, the 11th hour for capitalism was near, when the militarists, servants of imperialists, decided to call a halt to the bloody slaughter.

Already the Russian workers, peasants and soldiers had set up their Soviet (councils) and fought through the barriers of Krenskiy's sabotage to the complete abolition of Czarist capitalism.

Thousands of French soldiers had marched away from the front lines, hearing banners in support of the Soviet Government.

English soldiers, too, joined in the general revolt against war's stupidities; and later refused to either fight against or ship munitions for use against the Russian revolutionary workers.

Germany was in the throes of revolution, which was thwarted only by the aid of treacherous Social-Democrats like Ebert or Scheidtmann.

Hungary, Austria, Italy—everywhere the war weary masses sought to overthrow the monsters who had tortured them with the starvation, homelessness, wounds, disease and death of imperialism.

The halt came just in time. From then on, the bloodiest reaction reigned in Europe, murdering, torturing and imprisoning millions of soldiers, workers and peasants.

It was successful in every country but Soviet Russia, where the workers and peasants have since fought off interventionists and wreckers, and, having successfully built the basis for Socialism, are marching forward to health and happiness while the rest of the world decays.

Our celebration, therefore, is of a dual nature. War bred terror and disaster for the million masses of the warring countries, intensifying the misery of the capitalist peace. But it at the same time gave birth to the first workers and farmers government—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Where the workers' revolution was unsuccessful, terror came giving birth to fascism—the terrorist means for preserving monopoly capitalism by brutal methods, enslaving and grinding down the majority masses as in Italy and Germany.

Already, as we see, this same fascist resorts to the forces which gave it birth, like a madman mired seeking salvation in destruction.

tions that must give a strong impetus to our anti-war work.  
To see that trade unionists and members of mass organizations are made aware of the need for fighting war on an organized basis.  
To sell pamphlets and other material wherever possible.  
Party members, it is your Bolshevik duty to undertake special work for Armistice Day. Especially where there are no meetings or demonstrations must you bridge this deficiency by spreading our literature.  
All out for Red Sunday!  
Multiply your efforts against Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia! Not a penny, not a ship, not a single item to aid his robber war!  
Defend the Soviet Union!  
Down with Italian and German fascism!  
Forward with the struggle for a Soviet America!

### Follow Up the Elections, Build the Labor Party!

The San Francisco elections are over, and members of the united front organizations, particularly those with little or no election experience and those with deep-rooted parliamentary illusions, are feeling somewhat dejected at the reported vote, which ran in most cases below the ten per cent level.

Comrades, friends and supporters of the united labor ticket movement, we may not have polled according to your expectations, and Ross's victory is undoubtedly a defeat for the workers of San Francisco, but there is nothing to despair at in this. Considerable elements of progress are evident, leading to a powerful resurgence of labor and liberal ranks in the world of independent political action.

It only we are self-critical enough to see our weakness, appreciate our strength, and above all persist in our efforts to consolidate our organizational strength and build towards the Labor Party.

Our activity brought more votes to the polls than in previous elections, precisely because our strength was felt by our opponents. The fact that we did not win this additional voting strength on our side is due to our failure to overcome the obstacles placed in our way—the press boycott, the lack of funds, the lack of publicity mediums.

Our neighborhood work was not of the best, nor were we able to rally reach the rank and file of the trade unions, and stir them into active support of our campaign.

We did not expose Vandenberg's splitting tactics with sufficient clarity and width of range. Many thousands of honest trade union workers voted for fake labor candidates because they were misled by the so-called "labor" endorsement; they were forgetful of Ross's murderous police attack on the waterfront workers and unaware of his close alliance with the capitalist rulers of California.

Therefore we must bend all our efforts to spreading our influence, not taking for granted that there endorsement of our ideas means active support.

This is true even in the waterfront unions, to say nothing of the other unions whose members do not yet understand rank and file principles and who are confused as to progressive ideas. Our trade union work remains the most important field of our activity. At the same time, our campaign will gather tremendous strength if we succeed in rooting ourselves in the neighborhoods, with street meetings, open forums, entertainments, and a program of struggle.

Working in households, and building united front nuclei which further every campaign on which there is common agreement.

Comrades! Friends of the united front and the labor party! Counter every pessimistic note with the spirit of determination to continue persistent work in the trade unions, in liberal groups and progressive political organizations, for the building of the Labor Party of San Francisco. Consolidate our excellent beginning! Keep our forces united! Examine past experiences and come forward with constructive suggestions at the conference on October 26th for the promotion of a Labor Party!

No less a monster of war provocation, German fascism, likewise driven by loot fires and imperialist revolt that snouder, today only to burst into flame tomorrow, seeks salvation in war, and the vile Nazi torturers offer themselves as the spearhead of a united imperialist attack against the Soviet Union.

### Party Life

#### Convention of San Bernardino Section

Recognizing the need for greater inner functional strength the San Bernardino Section of the Communist Party held their first Section Convention Sunday, Oct. 27, and elected all functioning representatives to the Section Committee. Recent expansion which has broadened the scope of Party penetration made the election of four representatives—Narago, Spanish, Williams and Trade Union, especially timely.

Every comrade on the new committee was eager to accept new responsibilities. Cooperating with the Section leaders, the District representative present made clear the Section's new responsibilities as to special concentration on basic industry, linking this action with all anti-war activities.

The San Bernardino leaders accepted the recommendation of the District representative for progressive unimpeded work, and also his criticism for neglecting the Young Communist League and concentration points. Reaffirming in the Section his personal interest in the work of the group, which is the highest reported by any section in the District, Socialist competition to advance the recruiting drive, the decision of the Convention.

The District representative commended the convention as a whole for its readiness in the matter of self-criticism. Requested to penetrate the problem of factionalism which was brought up by the speaker in general effects of this disorder which in times past has disrupted the growth of the Communist Party in San Bernardino.

The program was outlined for the Section for the coming year, which, if carried through, will help the San Bernardino Section to grow greatly both numerically and in influence in the near future.

### FORCED LABOR INSTITUTED IN ARIZ. RELIEF

PHOENIX, Ariz. (EP)—A protest meeting of the federal labor union of Globe, Ariz. has been set to Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins in Washington, denouncing the recent decision of Gov. B. B. McQueen which forces relief workers of this state into the cotton fields. The order affects more than 5000 ERA workers in Arizona.

"The reason the relief money is getting low is apparent—the money received from the sales and general tax is being converted to the use of the state, thereby reducing the taxes of the big interests."

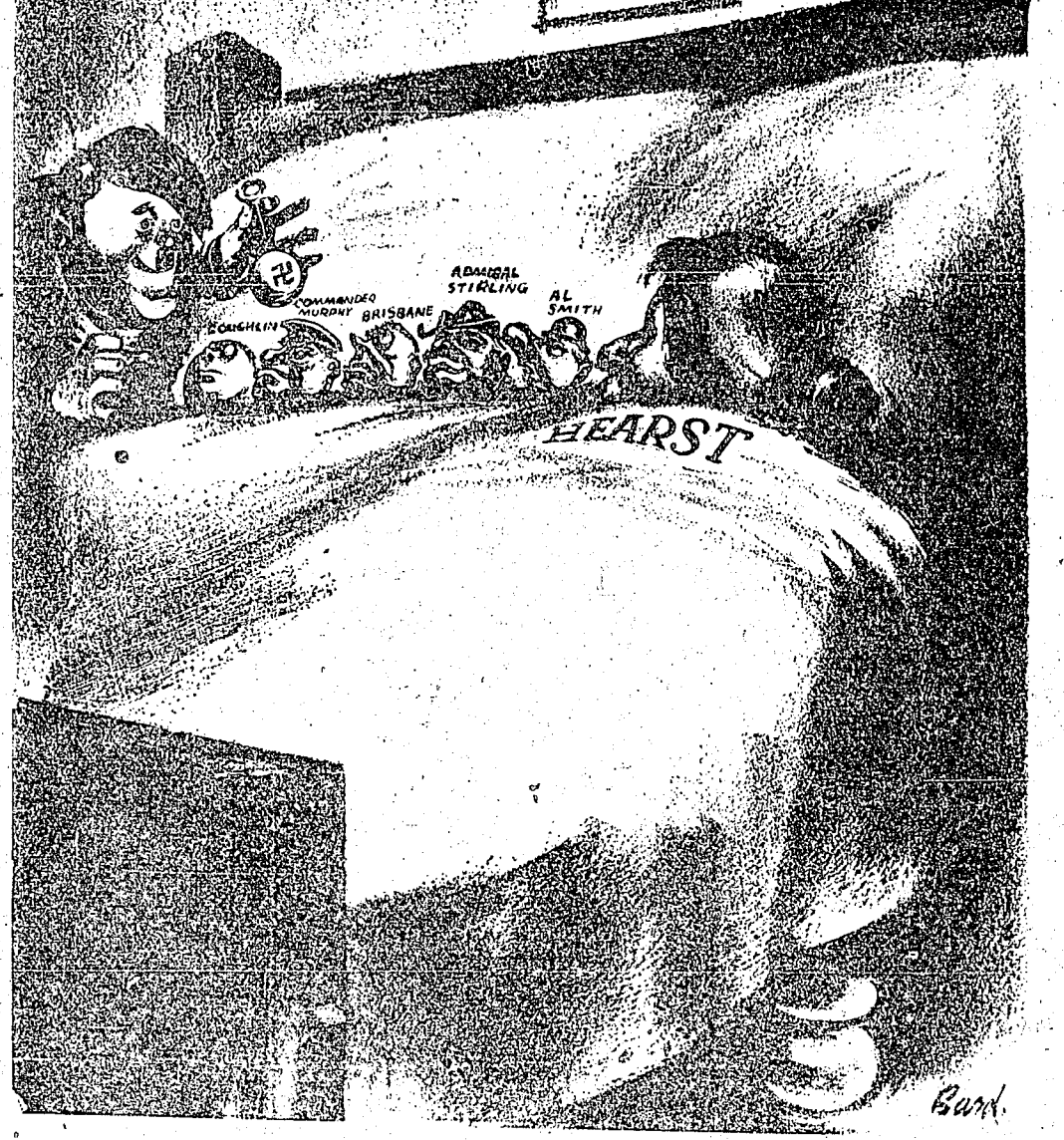
McQueen has already so reduced the relief rates in Arizona that thousands of children are faced with immediate starvation, according to a survey made recently by "The Phoenix Gazette." Thousands of school children cannot acquire adequate food and clothing, and the result that many are forced to remain out of school.

### Utility Monopoly Profits Revealed In Investigation

ALBANY, N. Y. (EP)—If the widows and orphans were stockholders in the two top holding companies of the Associated Gas and Electric utility setup, they would have become wealthy. But they're not.

The Associated Gas & Electric Co., Kingston holding company, in the Hudsonopolis district, had a gross income of \$4,000,000 in 1934. It had no expense whatsoever.

### Quintuplets



### Soviet Farmers Receive "Perpetual Use" of Land

GOOD CROPS BUT NO MORTGAGES ON RUSSIAN FARMS

By Anna Louise Strong. MOSCOW (EP)—The great excitement in Soviet rural districts last year is not only the harvest, rich as settled into a well-organized and successful routine, but the celebrations, which mark the receipt of the formal government document granting "perpetual use of land."

No More Foreclosures. The way is therefore opened for the fixing of boundaries, and the allotment to each collective farm of the "perpetual use" of a given piece of land which it may develop and improve in accordance with well-planned crop rotation. Henceforth no members leaving the farm are allowed to take away from its soil any part of the land which it is assigned.

All-over the country, rapid surveying of boundaries is going on, followed by a village celebration in which the permanent use of designated territories is given to the peasants. What is this collective group of permanent users? It is an association of farmers who elect their own chairman and officials; decide their own crop rotation; make contracts with government organizations to supply them with machinery and pay for this machinery and for the use of the land with definite amounts of the crop, ranging between 20 and 25 per cent.

Debts Cancelled. In case of drought, hail or any natural calamity, these payments are either reduced or postponed for another year. Half a billion rubles worth of debts incurred by the farmers in the preliminary organization and equipping of these farms has been cancelled by the state out of its surplus budget.

As a Soviet citizen, the farmer is ultimate owner, as a worker, he is permanent user, as a member of the collective farm, he is permanent owner, as a member of the collective farm, he is permanent user, as a member of the collective farm, he is permanent user.

### PWU SCORES IN CASE OF BLIND NEGRO WAR VET

CHARGE CHARITIES HEAD OAKLAND, Cal. Nov. 7.—The Policy Committee of the East Bay Public Works and Unemployed Union threw last Tuesday's session of the Alameda County Supervisors into a turmoil when it appeared in behalf of Harry Green, blind and destitute Negro war veteran of Berkeley.

Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the supervisors, tried to head the considerer steps aimed to halt them. The north along the Siberian border of the U.S.S.R. relations are becoming increasingly strained since more as result of Japanese border aggressions. They have found that no man in the world is watching Europe and Africa, they are not too occupied to notice the Far East.

### World Events

By Emmett Kirby

#### England Gets Gravy As China Goes Off Silver Standard

Japan is all filled up now about China's going off the silver standard and turning to the gold standard. Youshinky Kawashima, "Positive steps will be taken when they are needed," he declared in a warning intended for British ears. The gentlemen's wrath is countered by the fact that the silver standard is not as popular as it once was and it is just as he huddled on the arms and rushed off to the annual military maneuvers. The value of this for home consumption among a population heavily burdened with war preparations is obvious.

Japan, watching the situation in Geneva and how the war in Africa has required the attention of almost all nations, has been waiting for a chance to utilize the fact. Britain, she feels, is getting so deeply involved that it will be safe to make further encroachments into central and southern China without having to worry so much as former about what London, her strongest imperialist rival, would say.

Moving South. Recently the Japanese warlords now holding northern China have been making further advances south and westward from the territory already stolen at the point of a sword. The way, of course, had been paved a year ago by Chiang Kai Shek's betrayal of the five northern provinces. The only resistance was from irregulars, Red Chinese and regular soldiers who deserted Chiang to fight against the invaders. The movement, organized and inspired by the Communist Party of China, has reached such strength as to be a constant thorn in the sides of the Japanese.

Seize Peiping. Declaring that the betrayal treaty secured in 1915 was not being lived up to, they used this as an excuse to extend their seizure of territory.

Monday they secured, by bluff and threat, the resignation of Yuan Tingfang of Peiping and put in his place Song Chieh Yuan, one of their own handpicked officials. Later it is reported, they will bring in their agent Chiang Wei-min, who is at present serving their interests as ambassador of Chahar province.

But Yuan Tingfang, as though to make a bid for permanence in this important and lucrative job, has permitted the changing of control of the city from the authority of the Chinese police to a Japanese force, British and United States imperialist interest both have their headquarters in this city which nominates northern China, and therefore have been heavily responsible for Japan's holding back from seizing this prize outright.

Relations With Soviets. The anger against Britain is directly a result of what they consider steps aimed to halt them. The north along the Siberian border of the U.S.S.R. relations are becoming increasingly strained since more as result of Japanese border aggressions. They have found that no man in the world is watching Europe and Africa, they are not too occupied to notice the Far East.

And their attempts to gain advantage in the People's Republic of Outer Mongolia have so far come to very little indeed.

Britain Gets Railways. So their main path has lain in China proper. And they had not only intended to get the railway control of huge slices but to establish their financial control over all of China. This now seems likely to be circumvented.

### WAR Slaughter For Profit

Suppression Of Working Class By Capital

The Menace of Fascism In the United States; What It Means

Fascism; Suppression Of Working Class By Capital

What is fascism? Fascism is a political system in its developed state as in Germany and Italy, or in its undeveloped form, as in America, is an attempt by the most reactionary element of big business to maintain its profits and privileges at the expense of the great body of the people.

In America we see vigilante bands attacking strikers, breaking into homes and halls and beating the occupants. In almost every case these bands comprise, or are controlled by the most wealthy elements of the particular locality. These hoodlum gangs represent undeveloped fascism.

As a national scale there are such organizations as the American Liberty League and the Union for Social Justice; the Hearst newspapers, MacFadden and a host of others. They adopt such slogans as "Against Fascism and Communism." They attack "Wall Street," the "International Bankers," they advocate "soak the rich," or a "new social order."

What They Re-ally Want. All these represent attempts by the big business interests to take advantage of growing social unrest in order to swing the masses of people into a program that appears a solution of their problems but which in reality would but solve the problem of these financial capitalists who are anxious to maintain their profits.

But behind their barrage of radical slogans the fascists and semi-fascists actually adopt policies that result in direct or indirect support of big business, and its program of wage-slashing, strike-breaking company unionism, bigger and better trusts and passage of anti-labor legislation.

With regard to the international scene, American fascism, like its German or Italian cousins, is rabidly patriotic. It attacks the "foreigner," or the "foreign agitator." It even attacks fascism as foreign or "un-American." It attempts to strengthen hatred against the Communist Party by labeling Communism as a "foreign importation."

Capitalist Violence. In America ruthlessness has been an outstanding characteristic of big business in its dealings with the working class. Gun-thugs and police have long been used against strikers. Suppression of trade unionism has been an established policy in every large industrial center. This process, completed, is fascism.

The anti-fascist front in America must take the form of a new mass farmer-labor party because the American workers, shopkeepers, small farmers and white collar workers are just beginning to break with the old line Democratic and Republican parties. The new mass must appeal through a program that expresses their problems concretely, listed under the general heading of:

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### FASCISM Suppression Of Working Class By Capital

Can the U.S.A. Keep Out of the Next World War? What drives nations to war? Can we stay out of war? Millions of people are asking themselves such questions as the result of Mussolini's brutal war against Ethiopia.

The last war took a toll of 10 millions killed, 20 millions wounded, as many as 50 million made millions of widows and orphans, and destroyed wealth estimated at 370 billions of dollars.

Must this expensive lesson to mankind be repeated? Modern scientific development has made war more horrible than ever, defying imagination. What, then, will be the results of a new world war, considering the improved poison gases and mechanical armaments now available?

It is not consideration for the bulk of the people, who do the fighting and the suffering, that brings war. Competition of new foreign markets, possession of slices of territory producing cheap raw materials, annexation of the land of helpless native peoples of the world, and the search for markets and profits might increase—this is the motivating force of all modern wars.

The explanation for this lies in the foreign expansion made necessary by the capitalist method of ownership and production for profit. Our tragic story of food destruction, the ploughing under of cotton and wheat, to artificially preserve prices which fall for lack of buyers (because the producers do not have the purchase price) this is the explanation; because, on a nationwide scale, the same "over production" drives manufacturers abroad in the search for markets and cheap raw materials, while people at home are starving and impoverished.

And it is no accident that these nations with fascist or semi-fascist rulers—Italy, Germany, Japan—are the aggressors, seeking to force re-division of the colonial spoils.

Italy is driven to imperialist conquest by forces rapidly maturing towards the overthrow of fascism, because fascism has reduced the standard of living by almost half, and prices are still rising while wages are falling.

Germany is in the same boat. Japan seeks to conquer all China and Soviet Siberia, rich in raw materials and markets.

All three of these nations, which developed fascism to stave off revolution temporarily, show the danger of revolution because the people are suffering terrifically.

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### Fascist Germany

THE following is an excerpt from a recent letter from Europe. It is written by a woman in Copenhagen to her daughter in America.

"For two months I have had a dear friend of mine visiting me from Berlin. She is a Jew and a fine, lovely person. She makes me living by copying the words of the Bible. But when 'Patriotism' becomes the jingo cry of huge financial interests, it is a word stultified and chained to the service of capitalist greed. In every war, the word 'Patriotism' becomes a tool to trick the working masses into murder and destruction by appealing to their finest ideals.

A patriot, in the fine sense of the word, is a man who is ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the good of the majority. Certainly he is not doing so by slaughtering his fellow men for the financial gain of Morgan, Ford, Vanderbilt, DuPont and Hearst. And can we regard as patriots these ruling millionaires who are ready to see millions plunged into the misery of death, and murdered in a war rather than relinquish their capitalist domination and yield ground to Socialism?

The true patriot will fight against war, not in war. It is a fight that will ask of him just as much sacrifice and courage. But it is a fight for the good of the majority. It is real patriotism.

- 1. 100 per cent unionization.
- 2. Defense of democratic rights; against vigilanzism and fascism.
- 3. Tax the rich.



SUPPORT SOVIET UNION'S PEACE POLICY TO STOP THE NEXT WAR

The Soviet Union is the one country in the world that is sincerely working for peace and will continue to do so. Every step in Soviet foreign policy is directed toward that end; toward staying off the threatening world conflagration.

The Soviet Union does not want war because it has abolished capitalism and no longer needs colonies to exploit for the benefit of capitalists with surplus funds seeking new fields of investment and new markets to exploit.

The Soviet Union has no long lists of unemployed who must be diverted from an appreciation of their position by appeals to a chauvinistic, militaristic spirit; by the introduction of compulsory military service, of labor camps, concentration camps, or CCC camps.

The prosperity of the Soviet Union is not dependent upon a continuous expansion of its foreign markets.

Instead we find rising wages, declining living cost and no unemployment. Through six years of the worst depression the world has ever experienced the Soviet Union has increased its industrial production every year, at a faster rate than was ever attained by any capitalist country in the time of its greatest expansion.

For these reasons the Soviet Union does not want war and supports a policy of peace.

To maintain this peace the Soviet Union has joined the League of Nations; has supported the use of sanctions; has joined in pacts of mutual defense with France and Czechoslovakia.

This policy has led its enemies to charge the Soviet Union with insincerity, with engaging in conventional diplomacy and intrigues, but other countries, for various reasons, want to avoid war at any given time. Today, Germany and Italy, with insufficient colonies to satisfy the avarice of their masters, are glorifying war. France and Great Britain, with the largest colonial possessions in the world, are afraid that war now might endanger their empire.

It is on these differences between rival imperialist powers that Soviet policy is based. And because the Soviet peace policy is the only hope to stave off the threatening world war, it should have the support of every worker in the world. The last war demonstrated that we have nothing to win in a war; we have our lives to lose.

MEANING OF WAR

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poverty while the large capitalists monopolize wealth production.

War is a means of protecting and increasing profits at the expense of the masses of people at home and abroad. It is caused purely by capitalism, and will end only with the abolition of the profit system. In the meanwhile, it must be prevented by all possible means. The first step is to curb the fascist nations.

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Help distribute 500,000 edition of Dimitroff's pamphlet, "Working Class Unity—Bulwark Against Fascism". Price 5 cents.

COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA TODAY; WHO ARE THEY?

MEN, WOMEN WHO WANT WANT A DECENT SOCIETY

Readers of the Hearst papers will be surprised to hear that Communists are people. They are not, as he would like to indicate, some strange type of werewolf or mechanical man imported from Mars to frighten bankers out of their wits.

It may also be a relief to many to know that Communists are not a secret band of mischief makers determined to destroy the earth for the sheer love of seeing the buildings crash and hearing the people scream.

The frequent scare headlines about COMMUNISTS ON RELIEF ROLLS and COMMUNISTS IN THE UNIONS and COMMUNISTS IN THE SCHOOLS and COMMUNISTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELDS are (if we ignore the implication that they are contriving to massacre humanity) quite true.

There is no law against being a Communist and no reason whatsoever why Communists should not be in all these places.

It is quite possible you sat next to a Communist on the street-car yesterday. When you send your children to school, it is quite possible the teacher is a signed member of the Communist Party. Hundreds of school teachers are Communists. Why not?

In factories, stores, fields, shops—Wherever you go, there are Communists. Many business executives would die of apoplexy if they knew that their own stenographers were members of Communist Party units.

Who are these people? Were they smuggled into the country from Russia? Are they some strange "alien force bent on destruction? Nonsense. They are Americans—who want a decent, sane social order to live in and have decided that the only way to get such an order is to work for it in an organized disciplined manner.

Communism means the social ownership of industrial properties. It means democracy in industry as well as in government. It is ridiculous to pretend that America is under the democratic rule of the people when a small owner class (about three per cent) possess all the land and industries as their private property while the rest of the population is at their mercy. The owner of a modern factory or plant is as much an absolute ruler as any ancient king.

WAR IN ORIENT LOOMS AS JAPAN

U. S., BRITISH, JAPANESE INTERESTS CONFLICT SEEKS CHINESE, SIBERIAN LAND

GOD IN A GAS MASK

The Lord God Almighty is again coming into prominence as the nations of the world mobilize their Deities along with their battleships, tanks and airplanes preparatory to another cataclysm of mass murder in the name of capitalist profit. Every capitalist mercenary army that ever marched, marched in the name of God and every Deity that ever gathered the pennies of the poor to build churches as monuments to brotherly love, has been drafted in time of war along with the ordinary citizen, and has served on the General Staff.

Japan mobilizes her machinery and justifies her rape of Manchuria under the excuse that other nations are "disobeying the will of the heaven." In Germany, God has been completely re-modeled to suit the murdering plans of Hitler. Italy sweats her working class at the point of a gun in the Creator's name and the Spanish revolution was drowned in blood "for God's sake." Every starvation policy of the Roosevelt government is reverently dedicated to Christ and every band of hoodlums that organizes to smash unions declares itself to be in a United Front with the Heavens.

But there is a rank and file in the churches as well as a rank and file in unions. And the workers who go to church on Sunday really believe in the "brotherhood of man." Hundreds of Clergymen are sincere and determined in their humanitarian principles. The blood-thirsty howling of Father Coghlin grates as bitterly on their ears as on the ears of militant atheists. And things are happening in churches, especially the smaller congregations, that never happened before. They are joining in united front of practical struggle against war and fascism. Ministers are lending their name to militant protests. Scores have been ousted from their pulpits all over the country as a result of their refusal to cooperate with capitalism. Clergymen have been slugged and jailed for participating in protest demonstrations of the unemployed.

During the last war they turned God into a tool of murder and filled the Holy Water fonts with blood. And the men whom they fooled have not forgotten.

The United States, or more properly American capitalists, the Morgans, Rockefellers, and others are vitally interested in the fate of the Orient, and in Japan's dreams of seizing China and Siberia.

Since the government in Washington has a habit of obeying the behest of the Morgans and Rockefellers, discretely disguised, of course, this naturally interests every worker and housewife in the country.

Anyone who has seen the picture "Oil for the Lamps of China" knows that Standard Oil is much interested in China. Manchuria, which was seized Japan four years ago, has declared a monopoly on oil sales, freeing out Standard Oil interests. If the same policy is applied to all China, Standard Oil will howl, and after drumming up the proper war spirit by talk of "infringement of the rights of American citizens," Washington will obediently serve Standard Oil by warring on Japan.

Other countries are interested in China. When the United States started buying silver, China's national currency, Great Britain turned kicked, and compelled China to protect her currency. This damages both the United States and Japan, which supports, now American policy, now British policy, depending on what serves its immediate interests.

One thing they have in common. They would all like to see Japan war on the Soviet Union. Japan dreams of gobbling up China and Siberia. But the Soviet Union stands in the way of Japan's ambitions. Not only because of possession of Siberia, but also because there the workers rule. And long as they do, Japan faces a danger that her own workers will rise in protest against low wages and unemployment, at a time when the Japanese capitalists are making fortunes.

China herself, largest remaining field for the expansion of the imperialist powers is a source of uneasiness to these same powers. This is because China has governments, Soviet China, and the Kuomintang government headed by Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Soviet China represents the fort of the workers and farm to seize the land and factor run them for their own benefit and quit paying tribute to the exploiters, foreign of domestic. For five years the great powers have furnished Chiang-Kai-Shek sums of money and the best technical equipment, to crush the Chinese Soviets. Net result, Soviet China is spreading more rapidly than ever.

Chiang himself rules by the grace of Japan, and obediently furthers Japan's expansion plan by stifling anti-Japanese criticism and crushing workers and workers organizations.

The Soviet Union, and the ample it sets to the work throughout the world, is an obstacle to imperialist expansion, fight for peace should be understood and supported by every American.

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War and the Class Struggle

You cannot stop war by putting your hands over the mouth of a cannon. War cannot be stopped by talk alone any more than a strike can be won by talk.

Unless You Act Now to Prevent It



The United Front

What is the United Front? It is the most direct and simple answer to any problem. People do not have to reason much on the question of uniting their forces in the face of a disaster that affects them equally—whether it be fire, flood, famine, or a political catastrophe.

Peace Policy of the U.S.S.R.

While the foreign policies and negotiations of all capitalist nations consist of nothing more than bargaining for advantages in the interests of wealthy industrialists, the foreign policy of the Soviet Union has been one of a consistent struggle to maintain peace.

War and the Student

The issue of preventing war confronts the youth in the schools more acutely than any other sector of the population. Youth is the fuel on which the war machine runs. The high schools and universities are regarded by the War Department as agencies of war training of the first importance.

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To Men at Arms

By Michael Quin

To hire men to murder men, To murder men for pay! What do they pay the men at arms For the working men they play?

There is no Hell, like Bibles say, But there should be a Hell To damn the men who play their own With bayonet and shell.

Where do you march, brass buttoned fool, Paid lackey of the boss? You march toward a narrow grave Mocked by a snow white cross.

Is the life of a military slave So sweet that you would kill? The very men who gave you birth? Are you not workers still?

We are your father; we are your mother; Your brothers, sisters and sons. When we rise to build a better world, Will we face your flaming guns?

But the blood red dawn of the final fight Will see us point with pride At our own strong sons, the men at arms, In battle by our side.

"Whenever the people of this country grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending, or their revolutionary right to overthrow it."—Abraham Lincoln.

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PEDRO DOCKERS MAINTAIN BAN ON GULF CARGO

ISSUE IS NOT ONE TO BE ARBITRATED, I.L.A. HEAD TELLS SHIPOWNERS

Workers Gyped Of Millions By Ariz. Sales Tax

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(FP)—Collections from the state's two per cent privilege sales tax passed the million dollar mark today when the tax commission announced that September business produced 209,372.58.

D. C. REFUTES LIES ABOUT Caroline Decker

STATEMENT BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, District 13.

C. S. Prisoner Target Of Trotzkyite Slander

San Pedro, Calif. Nov. 9.—Transferring the grievance of the crew against bad food, the Dollar Line President Harrison sailed at 11 o'clock last night for San Francisco, manned by its own crew.

Want 500 Scabs. These demands are the right of the employers to register 500 scabs to work ships boycotted by the I.L.A. and the freighters of the board to discipline longshoremen refusing to work hot cargo.

Ryan Sabotages Boycott. NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Still talking "boycott," I.L.A. President Joseph T. Ryan has placed a Party member at the time.

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The sign on the left hangs on a German sports club and warns Jews to stay out. The girl on the right is Helene Meyer, German-Jewish world fencing champion, now instructor of fencing in Mill's College in Oakland, Calif.

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2000 STUDENTS JOIN ANTI-WAR RALLY AT U.C.

BACK SEAMEN'S REFUSAL TO HANDLE WAR GOODS

AMERICAN CONCERNS SHIP HUGE CONSIGNMENTS OF OIL TO ITALY

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 11.—Two thousand students of the University of California attended a mass anti-war rally, called for Friday noon at Sather Gate by the National Students League, the League for Industrial Democracy, and the Anti-Hearst Committee.

EUROPEAN FOOD CRISIS LOOMS; NAZIS SEEK ANTI-SOVIET PACT

ROME, Nov. 11.—While the Italian army continues its campaign and unopposed march into the wilderness of Ethiopia, the real battles of the war so far are raging at home.

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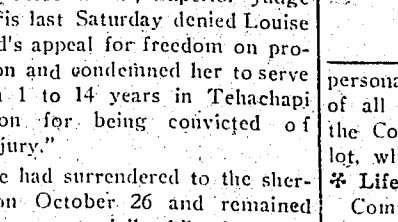
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18th Anniversary Parades Celebrate Soviet Triumphs

YOUTH BORN SINCE 1917 REVOLUTION NOW COMING OF AGE

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—Celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution, two million paraders marched through Red Square on Nov. 7. In every city and village of the Soviet Union, parades, smaller in size, but equal in enthusiasm, honored eighteen years of Soviet growth.

CONFERENCE ON ANTI-WAR FIGHT CALLED IN S. F.

TO PLAN FIGHT AGAINST CALIF. FASCISTS

Leo Gallagher Faces Frame-up

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The forces of reaction would like to dish Leo Gallagher, famous International Labor Defense attorney, so they are framing him, together with Elaine Black and 8 others on charges of "riot."



SHIPPING BOARD ISSUES WAGE CUTTING RULE FOR LICENSED DECK WORKERS

On October 17, 1935, the United States Shipping Board issued Division of Operations Order No. 125, which arbitrarily set wages and working conditions for licensed deck workers...

Mass Pressure Is Aid In Freeing 6 Young Socialists

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U. S. WAR EMBARGO NOT VERY THOROUGH, REPORT REVEALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Concerned about United States shipments to Italy and Ethiopia, which may involve this country in war, the Senate committee on foreign relations...

2 WORKERS WIN FREEDOM IN LOS ANGELES COURT

LABOR TEMPLE MANAGER AIDED FRAME-UP

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—The class collaborators of the Labor Temple again showed their true colors when Archie R. Gifford, manager of the Temple, appeared in the Municipal Court here today as chief witness for the prosecution...

PEDRO WORKERS WIN FREEDOM ON LEAFLET CHARGE

FRAME-UP WAS TOO CRUDE FOR PROSECUTOR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Because the attempted frame-up was too obvious even the prosecutor was forced to ask for a dismissal...

L. A. Minister Is Exposed As Ally Of Willy Hearst

SOUTH GATE, Calif., Nov. 15.—Rev. Fred Jordan, Baptist minister, today was exposed to local workers as an ally of William Randolph Hearst in his drive toward fascism...

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TODD, WHITNEY FACE 1-14 YEARS IN TEHACHAPI

(Continued from Page 1) sheriff. Convicted in the first jury trial, he was sentenced to 14 years in the Tehachapi State Prison...

HUGE SUMS FOR ARMORIES; NOT MUCH FOR KIDS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 15.—Allocations of \$13,000,000 for the construction of five Arizona National Guard armories and \$9,000,000 for a warehouse and guard's range in the Phoenix area...

NOV. 7 RALLIES

(Continued from Page 1) youths who never lived under the Car are now voting citizens.

Hearst Antagonizes Real Estate Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Real estate interests in California are extremely touchy about slurs on the good name of the state which appear in Hearst's newspaper...

YOUTH ACT PROPOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(AP)—An American Youth Act to provide a minimum of \$15 a year for every unemployed young person will be introduced in the next Congress...

1936 OLYMPIC GAMES BOYCOTT

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FOREIGN NEWS U.S.S.R. Celebrates 18 Years of Progress

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Wage War

Warning against indifference to the present European crisis, the call makes the following appeal: "The war will break out in Europe...

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Today the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast Convention, held in the North Bay Hotel...

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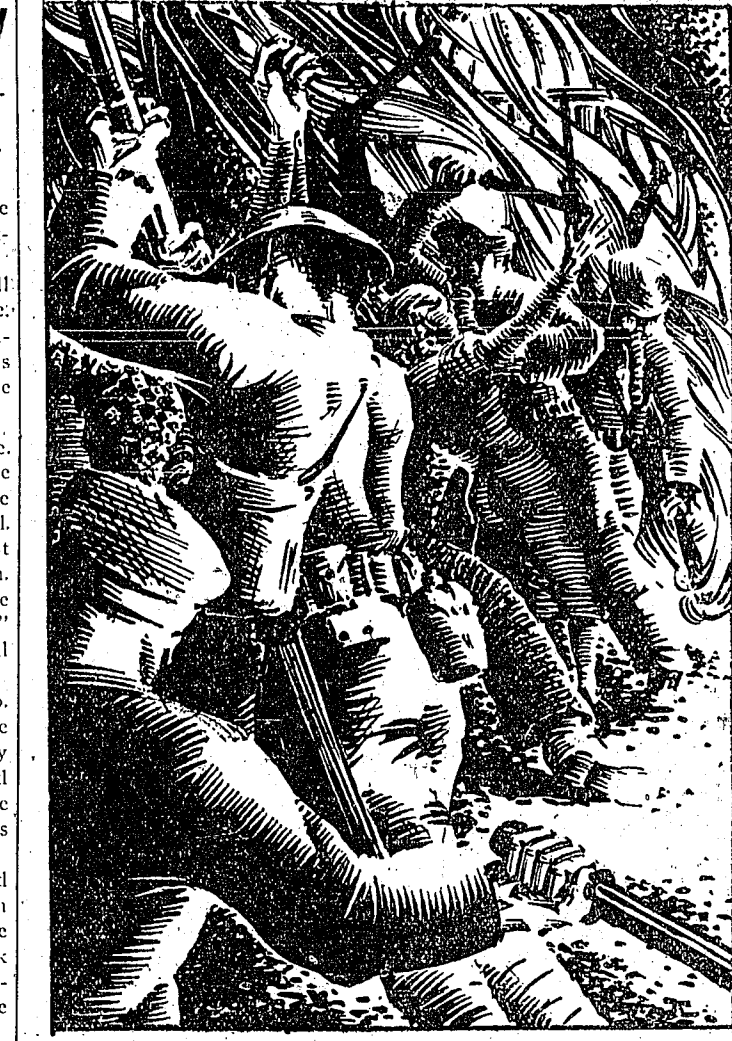
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FOUND - At Nov. 7 meeting, Scottish Rite Auditorium, bill for coffee and cigars for Oct. 11, 1935, so that no complication occurs.

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LABOR COUNCIL DEBATES STRIKE ON WPA JOBS

War and Peace Commission that regional conferences on the general will be held Nov. 24, the local Federated Trades Council sent greetings to the conference...

Relief Politics

The Council is also insisting on the immediate re-instatement of Francis Gleason, who is a member of the local Office Workers' Union...

War Crisis Affecting Every Nation

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Machinists' Local 68 Votes Closed Shop Or Strike

MILITANT SAN FRANCISCO UNION ASKS 40-HOUR WEEK — SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Decision to strike Jan. 2, 1936, unless certain steps return to normal...

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Renowned Artist Forced Into Desperate Poverty Loses Life Work in Blaze — It is one of the curious details of capitalist philosophy that an artist makes the artist acutely aware...

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Communist Talker Well Received at San Diego Forum

FIRST MEETING UNDER PFU AUSPICES PROVES SUCCESSFUL — SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 17.—Three speakers representing the Republican and EPIC group, talked at the first open forum under the auspices of the local Progressive Forum...

CREW WALKS OFF HOT CARGO SHIP

as all efforts have been unavailing, you are hereby instructed to carry out the instructions of the convention and to strike on Monday, Nov. 18...

ANTI-WAR RALLY IN LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER 11

Following a speech by John DeSoto, chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the audience repeated a pledge...

Washington Mothers Demand Nurseries

WASHINGTON, (FP)—Fifty marching mothers, with children in their arms, demonstrated in front of the Washington State Capitol...

Chinese Red Army Wins Salient Victories in Szechwan Advance

NEWS SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The Chinese Red Army, which is preparing to launch new assaults against Chiang Kai-shek's forces...

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FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

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National Guard Is Used To Break Strike

Farmers, Workers, Vets, Face Guns — FARMER-LABOR PARTY WOULD BAR SUCH USE — Troops Called 22 Times in 15 States in 1935; 13 Democratic Governors and 2 Republicans Involved...

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Farmers Protest Sales Tax, Back Striking Miners

CONVENTION OF ALABAMA FARM UNION OPPOSES CROP RESTRICTIONS — BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the Alabama Farm Union...

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Hearst Fake Bared Negro Poverty Olympic Boycott Pickets Arrested — MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Positive evidence that Hearst's "Red Hot" in the Milwaukee Daily Worker is a complete forgery...

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# Rip Tides

The Ship Stewards won their fight with the employers on the economic field... but five members of the union will most probably be expelled from the ranks of the exploiters courts on framed-up charges ranging from "assault to commit grave bodily harm," to "first degree murder"...

Nine maritime workers are in San Quentin and Folsom because they worked against the interests of the Standard Oil and the employers in general...

Harry Donlan, longshoreman doing time in San Quentin because of his strike activities during the Maritime and General Strike last year, says it looks as if his brother unionists are beginning to carry things over for the last five months...

Reports continue to come in telling how the crew of this ship or that ship struck in some foreign port... and other war materials to Mussolini for use against the Ethiopians...

American shipowners are piling up profits on shipment of war materials to Mussolini... and in the Gulf... but Gulf shipowners refuse to recognize the I. L. A....

The spectacle of the shipowners refusing to grant the Gulf longshoremen the right of collective bargaining... when the same shipowners operate on the West Coast under agreements with the I. L. A....

The "San Francisco Chronicle" which admits no love for Harry Bridges nor any other rank-and-file trade union leader... still maintains it can "report" all the news "without bias"...

Watching the "Labor News" columns of a certain San Francisco daily newspaper, we learn that Scharrenger has at least two speaking engagements a week...

There's nothing wrong with being a good American... it's a good, healthy feeling, this feeling of affection for your homeland...

Right-Wingers Would Expel Norm. Thomas Gain in Membership Industrial Unions

# JAPANESE CALLS FOR UNITY OF WORKERS TO PREVENT WAR

**Kanju Kato Appeals For International Solidarity**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—That organized labor of Japan and America is the only force that can maintain peace between the two nations is the declaration of Kanju Kato, chairman of the International Council of Trade Unions in Japan, in a letter to a San Francisco trade unionist.

The following definition appears in the "Manual on Citizenship" published by the United States Department as a guide to military instructors:

**DEMOCRACY**—a government of the masses, authority derived through mass meeting or any other form of "direct" expression. Results in democracy are based upon deliberation or unguided passion, prejudice and impulse, without restraint or regard to consequences.

**PRINTER WON'T TAKE SERA PICK AND SHOVEL JOB**

I feel sure that I have learned much of the situation of labor as well as general problems of your country which was a great enrichment to me. I confirmed my conviction that there is no other way to establish peace except on the foundation of mutual understanding...

**HOLLYWOOD HAS NOTHING TO SAY AVERS SPEAKER**

LATE FILM IS \$800,000 WORTH OF WHAT?

**War Vets Bring Up Rear of Armistice Day Parade in L. A.**

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# Waiting for Nothing



**TOO PROUD FOR A RELIEF BOX**  
A True Story—By a Worker Correspondent.  
**A 100 PERCENT HITS BOTTOM**

At a house in a middle class residential section of a California city, a woman placed a box on the threshold. Its contents were 1 lb. of coffee (Kitt-Dad), 2 lbs. of sugar, 10 lbs. of flour (Gold Medal), one lb. of rice (No. 3) and a small piece of pork (fat back).

**Small Potato Growers Oppose Crop Control Act**

**San Diego Produce Men Predict Sky-High Prices**

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# Union Organized on Oakland Tunnel Job

**MOTHER JAILED FOR PROTESTING EVICTION MOVE**

**WOMAN FORCED OFF SERA CAN'T PAY RENT OUT OF CANNERY WAGES**

**NOTORIOUS 6 COMPANIES FACE STRUGGLE**

**Successful Meeting LESS THAN GOV'T WAGE PAID ON PROJECT**

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# WHERE TO GO

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# MOVIE REVIEWS

**Moscow Laughs—And It's About the Only Country Today That Can Without Sounding Hysterical**

By Michael Quinn.  
"MOSCOW LAUGHS"—Soviet film now playing at the Glendale International in San Francisco. If you think Soviet Russia is all punpernickel bread and cabbage soup and bearded men cruising about in tractors, you ought to see this picture. It isn't any masterpiece and it isn't intended to be. It is an evening's entertainment. It will hand you a lot of laughs and it will be wider people who don't know very clearly what is going on in Russia.

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# Greetings, Tom Mooney to Thaelmann

**A LETTER FROM SAN QUENTIN TO MOABIT PRISON—CARE OF I.L.D.**

SAN FRANCISCO.—There is nothing that I will not do to aid and further your immediate efforts to regain your freedom and restore you to the battle lines of the workers' struggle on the outside of the masters' dungeons. Tom Mooney writes from his cell in the county jail here to Ernst Thaelmann, the leader of the German prisoners who is in Moabit prison for trial in a Nazi court.

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# Health and the Class Struggle

By FRANKLIN E. BISSELL, M. D.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE... The German writes in concerning his article on slaughtering of tuberculosis cattle. Due to its length we can print only its more important paragraphs.

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**Express Company "Conspiracy" Charge Used Against Union**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y. (FP)—"Conspiracy to interfere with business" is the latest anti-labor gag used by Brooklyn's city and police system to prevent union organization of great aid in handling the interference consists of the demands of striking seafarers at May's Department Store for a \$20-a-week minimum wage, a 10-hour week and union recognition. With four of the strikers arrested and released on bail of \$1000 apiece, the Retail Clerks' Union is beginning a fight to throw the cases out of court.

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We Need Maritime Unity—Not 'Beef Squads'
Harry Landberg, president of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, is making a strong appeal for unity at the emergency convention of that organization now in session in San Francisco.

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The Chinese Red Army Bars Japan's Path
Japan, taking advantage of Britain's dilemma in Africa and the Mediterranean, presses on with her TANAKA PLAN—the systematic conquest of China north of the Yangtze River and, ultimately, Siberia west to Lake Baikal.

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A Practical Step on the Oakland Tunnel Job
Various "important" people, including an assortment of geologists and engineers, officials of the railroad, the city, contractors who built Boulder Dam, county supervisors, labor unions, Federal PWA representatives, and so forth, put together and planned a tunnel—the Oakland Broadway levelled tunnel.

Party Life
L. A. Unit Has Some Practical Ideas On Fluctuation
In reply to the appeal for correspondence on unit experiences, and using the Party Life Column as an organizational aid, our unit has approved the drawing up of the unit motto. They also discussed the following Party Life material:

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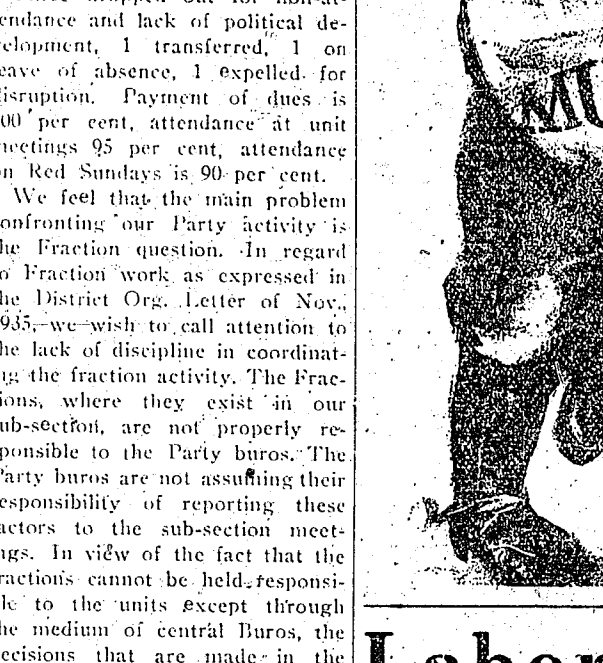
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THE BOWLER
by Phil Bard
The result of these little excursions—to Hongkong and Swatow was that they found the United States Asiatic fleet had chosen the same time to make similar visits, just by way of saying, 'We're not too busy in Europe and we have Standard Oil mining railways running south into what Britain considers her own part of China.'

World Events
By Emmett Kirby
Japan Again Makes Attempt to Seize Shanghai
As the date for applying League sanctions against Italy approached, Japan, Britain, Italy, and the United States Asiatic fleet had chosen the same time to make similar visits, just by way of saying, 'We're not too busy in Europe and we have Standard Oil mining railways running south into what Britain considers her own part of China.'



Labor vs. Murder in Cuba
Cesar Vilar, Leader Of Union, Jailed Without Charges
By Conrad Komorowski.
The arrest of Cesar Vilar must awaken within the American people the feeling that several of their Cuban people, must arouse and strengthen all sympathy, and must bring forth a torrent of protests to the Cuban military regime and to the United States Department of State.

Grand Jury Including One Negro Re-Indicts Nine Scottsboro Boys
Sentences of Negro Defendants Were Twice Set Aside by Supreme Court
SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Nov. 18.—The nine Negro youth defendants in the Scottsboro case were re-indicted by a special grand jury which included one of their own race.

Branch Hearing Is Postponed
The hearing of James Branch on a writ of habeas corpus was postponed this morning in Judge Lunderberg's court, Post Office Building, Mission and 7th streets, Monday, Nov. 25.

Tacoma Strike Won
TACOMA, Wash., (P)—The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has won its 100-day strike affecting 100 Tacoma workers.

League Ban Will Close Frontiers To Export Trade
Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—The League of Nations ban on the export of gasoline is being loaded aboard several ships here, bound ostensibly for "Oriental ports" but in reality destined for Italy.

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YOUTH MEETING PREPARES PLAN OF ACTIVITIES
THIRD ANTI-WAR CONGRESS TO BE HELD JAN. 3, 4, 5 AT CLEVELAND
S.F. Congress Called For Dec. 14

HERNDON WRIT DECISION DUE
Arguments Presented By Defense to Show Law Is Invalid

Furniture Union Wins Strike in Seventeen Shops
FORCE RECOGNITION AND BETTER CONDITIONS

Clothing Workers Close 51 Plants In L.A. Walk-Out
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Fifty-one clothing manufacturing shops were closed here yesterday when 500 workers walked out on strike called by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Branch Hearing Is Postponed
Tacoma Strike Won

League Ban Will Close Frontiers To Export Trade
Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—The League of Nations ban on the export of gasoline is being loaded aboard several ships here, bound ostensibly for "Oriental ports" but in reality destined for Italy.

Riots in Rome, Cairo Continue As War Tension Grows
Japanese Drive Will Partition China; Red Army Gains

Persecution Proves Need for Boycott Of Olympics
BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Justifying every claim of liberals that the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin should be boycotted because of discrimination against racial minorities, Hitler, in a decree deprived Jews of all political rights in Germany.

Germany Acts Against Jews
WILMINGTON, Calif., Nov. 15.—Swiftly answering the discharge of 14 workers for attempting to exercise their right of collective bargaining, 240 workers of the Vegetable Oil Products Company have put on their cases and are out on strike here today.

Vegetable Oil Men Strike As 14 Are Fired
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Recognizing the union and improved working conditions have been won by the Furniture Workers' Union with 17 local shops still on strike, leaving 12 shops still on strike.

Grand Jury Including One Negro Re-Indicts Nine Scottsboro Boys
Sentences of Negro Defendants Were Twice Set Aside by Supreme Court

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Jobless Jottings

By the Boondogger (L. A.)

Directors and atque of the State Chamber of Commerce, parked their fat buttocks in the plush cushions of the Biltmore and between stuffing their gullets with food and gulping liquor, left off pawing their stenographic long enough to spend some time in solemn sessions, plotting out plans on how to increase unemployment, prostitution and suicide among the working class.

No little feasting was occasioned by the unity of interests and growing militancy being expressed by the organized social workers, alongside the organized unemployed, that has far been instrumental in preventing the ending or cutting of SERRA in California.

Plans were advanced to place groups of unemployed in tent and cabin camps at locations removed from centers of population. The number in each camp to be restricted to between 200 and 300 people, so as to be better able to prevent those camps from becoming stopping places for dangerous "reds" and "troublemaker radicals."

Out of the corridors of the Biltmore, fabled by the presence of hundreds of the unemployed, the stench of fascism on Armistice Night.

Members of the police department accompanied by officers of the Legion stood in the flag department and were heard promptly sailing and marines to seek out and attack any Communist that might be found on the streets or in Pershing Square.

Twenty Sailors and Marines, in uniform, were marching through a different discussion group in the Square calling on those present to "point out the 'reds' who were talking for 'Koolha' and that might be found on the streets or in Pershing Square."

"Reds" were present but not a hand was lifted nor a finger pointed by even their erstwhile opponents.

This drunken handful of sailors and marines pursued the "reds," they could not distinguish, until one of their number, a Marine Sergeant, collapsed from an overdose of anti-Communist propaganda mingled with Biltmore beer.

After being wallowed in the dirt for 45 minutes by his companions who sought to revive him and failed, a police ambulance was called and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Chief Davis had better look to his hands. It seems he has a rival in the person of one of his own officers, who, filled with liquor, Heastrian Americanism, and sporting a Hitler mustache, was observed at 11:30 o'clock, sitting in front of the B-hotel, beating his chest, cursing the communists, declaring his patriotism, calling all and sundry if they wished to avoid having their heads bashed against their own Americanism.

Oh yes, Chief, we almost forgot to mention that you were promoting the officer (for his good work). His number is 107-176.

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BRUCE BLIVEN PRESENTS SOME FOGGY THOUGHT

LIKES A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM—IN FRANCE!

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Disapproval of the United Front because "I do not believe in copying the Socialists and Communists in France or in any other European country," was the necessary first night to a WESTERN WORKER reporter by Bruce Bliven, managing editor of The New Republic.

Asked during the question period following his talk on "International Relations," what he thought of the Front Populaire in France and the use of similar tactics in the United States, Bliven ducked the American issue in replying:

"I will say that one of the most hopeful, if not the most hopeful, signs in Europe today is the United Front in France. They are effectively operating, and I think they will come into control at the next elections by parliamentary methods. If they do, it will be the most terrific set-back to Fascism."

Covered after the meeting, Bliven stated that he was a member of the party (in America) including everybody who wishes to come into a universal front. Not that I dislike the term United Front, but this party should be formed with labor and the farmers at its center, as they are 90 per cent of it.

Bliven did not identify this party as a Farmer-Labor Party. He was asked if he thought the U. S. would go Communist or Fascist. He replied with the question, "Must I answer that?" He said that the United States will not go 100 per cent Communist or Fascist, but he asked people in this country never go 100 per cent in either way.

Asked what he thought about Father Coughlin and His Long Agonements, he replied: "I am in favor of an Utopias, because they are better than we have at present. It means plans, which are better than no plans, although I would not believe in any Utopias until I have seen them work."

Bliven was asked what he thought of the case of small farmers against the large former to profit through use of so-called restriction of production and distribution. He said that he would like to see the first hearing on the case of small farmers of this county decided that time which had elapsed to allow a decision on the constitutionality of the law to be handed down. On Nov. 4 they organized and proceeded to ship sweet potatoes in open violation of the prorate regulation.

Hearing of the proposed action authorities appeared at the Atwater railway station where approximately 40 farmers had lined up with crates of sweet potatoes, and armed with warrants previously sworn but, arrested six farmers.

The farmers demanded that they be released from the station.

Application Cards.  
Bring Jail Threat  
On Handbill Law

DOLLAR CO. LOST MONEY  
IN PEDRO FIGHT

By a Worker Correspondent.  
LOMITA, Calif.—Officials of the Soap and Edible Oil Workers' Union have protested the closing of a stockade around the plant of the Vegetable Oil Products Company in Wilmington, Furthermore, United representatives have been threatened special agents patrolling the plant. When the union men tried to hand application cards to the workers they were threatened with jail under the handbill ordinance.

These special police have no business patrolling city streets, for they are not members of the police department. They are the same hired gunmen that were used last year during the longshore strike.

For the past four days (up to Nov. 8) the President Harrison Dollar Line, bound for the Orient, has been laid up in Pedro. When she was loaded and ready to start, the sailors pulled a strike because of non-union members of the steward's department and bad food. For four days she was tied up.

On the fifth day the President Lincoln was brought from Frisco with a Union crew and the same longshoremen who loaded the Harrison Dollar and furnished the cargo to the Lincoln. At considerable expense to the company and delay of passage, the Lincoln is a larger ship with a bigger crew and more equipment to run.

This is a new tactic used by shipping companies to try to break a union which only resulted in more expense for the company.

WAR HEROES HOCK THEIR GLORY PINS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 19.—Distinguished service medals of all nations bestowed upon the "heroes" of the last World War are purchased by the shrewd fellaheen in Hollywood at \$1.50 a piece and used in jingo pictures to incite hysteria for another war.

Decorations which cost the owners an arm or a leg, have found their way into hock shops for enough to buy a bowl of warm soup. Medals which were pinned onto empty sleeves find their way to the panting chests of screen romances.

Merced Farmers Force Decision On Prorate Law

ORGANIZED ACTION WINS VICTORY FOR SWEET POTATO GROWERS

MERCED, Calif., Nov. 13.—Declaring the California Agricultural Prorate Law unconstitutional and branding it class legislation, Judge E. N. Reator this week released Antonio Silveria, Merced county sweet potato grower, and John Chivert, Palo Alto truck driver, from a federal prison, as ordered by Attorney George Anderson.

The men were arrested several weeks ago for alleged violation of prorate regulations. "The prorate law is not the first hearing on the case of small farmers of this county decided that time which had elapsed to allow a decision on the constitutionality of the law to be handed down."

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You Might As Well Go West, Young Man



BY BEAU VINCENT

REVOLUTION IS A RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO LINCOLN

SUPPRESSION OF REACTIONARIES IS IN ORDER

Abraham Lincoln, speaking in Congress, Jan. 12, 1848, said in part:

"Any people, anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable, a most sacred right—a right which we hope and believe is to liberate the world. Nor is this right confined to cases in which the whole people of an existing government may choose to exercise it. Any portion of such people that may be revolutionized, putting down the old and forming a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable, a most sacred right—a right which we hope and believe is to liberate the world."

At the new trial, my sentence was reduced to six months. The high court said that all four charges were the same but worded differently. When we came back to jail to begin our sentences the lieutenant said we would not have any work, no time off for good behavior and no communitarian literature. However, they gave us no literature at all.

WE MUST GET MY FRIENDS OUT BEFORE THEY DIE IN JAIL, IS PLEA OF WORKER JUST FREED

JOSEPH TOTH DESCRIBES COURAGE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 12, 1935.

DEAR COMRADES: On June 1, 1934 about 2000 of the unemployed of this city gathered in front of the offices of the Board of Supervisors, to protest against the very poor relief conditions, and to demand cash relief. We were then getting grocery baskets with the usual beam, mostly cheese, worms, cereal, etc. and sometimes work orders to clear the Griffith Park hills and dump sand from one side of the river bottom to the other.

The crowd elected six of us to take their demands to the supervisors. McShann, a Negro, was elected spokesman. When we got inside, the supervisors refused to hear us and ordered us out.

We went back to the crowd and McShann got on the running board of a car to tell the crowd what happened, and to ask them to keep order.

He hardly began to speak when the police attacked him. The crowd tried to protect him and a fight started. Six of us were arrested and taken to Lincoln Heights Jail.

After I was booked at the police station, McShann was brought in, his hands cuffed behind him. Four policemen jumped on him, one began beating him up. Two other cops beat me with their fists and cut my face open. We were tried before Judge Crum and a prejudiced jury.

The case was appealed. Pending the new trial my bail was set at \$3000 and on McShann's behalf before the bail was set at \$1000. Before the bail could be raised, we were in five months. During this time, we organized a prison cooperative and held educational meetings in the tank winding them up with the singing of the International. A link reported us, and McShann and I got solitary confinement for about 79 days.

WHERE TO GO ORGANIZATIONS!

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Preparing a Calamity for Labor in Oakland

"DISASTER" PREPAREDNESS TO SUBJUGATE A CITY AND CRUSH ALL MAJOR STRIKES

Fiction—But a Sober Portrayal of the Possibilities Contained in the East Bay Plan To Handle "Emergencies"

"A major disaster is any situation which threatens the lives, health, well-being and/or property of the residents of the city and has become or threatened to become beyond the maximum capacity of the municipal government to control and/or the ordinary social forces of the city to alleviate. A SPECIAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY." Definition of a "disaster" as applied to Resolution No. 2827, adopted by the Council of the City of Oakland, Calif., July 2, 1934, in which there is set up a Major Disaster Coordination Committee with full authorization to prepare a Major Disaster Protective and Relief Plan.

"Gentlemen, I am authorized by the Governor to state that tomorrow the Resolutions which have been passed and which have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors are in effect. They are in effect for all days. A state of Emergency exists. The Governor has listened to our plea. There is no doubt that had he been called upon that you instruct your police department to patrol the waterfront, to break up all gatherings of three or more persons, and to arrest all known agitators. Also, to close all public buildings, to close all schools, to close all places in which malcontented mobs are gathered."

"You, Mr. Chairman of the Municipal branch of the Disaster Plan: I hereby make demand upon you that you instruct your police department to patrol the waterfront, to break up all gatherings of three or more persons, and to arrest all known agitators. . . ."

The Bosses Need the Youth and Money Mobilized. "Tonight, prior to the present meeting, a special meeting of the City Council was called for the express purpose of suspending this paragraph, pending a final reading of it, as a means of clarifying the question of authority under the Plan. . . ."

Judge Lazarus Thinks Farous Attorney Is "Impertinent and Ignorant" By Peters. "Lazarus gave specific instructions that Communist was not to be drawn into it. However, when the prosecutor had finished cross-examining Miss Black on the witness stand, Judge Lazarus, who is disgruntled with the prosecutor's test, took over her cross-examination himself, attempting to make capital out of her connection with the Communist Party."



Russian Workers Do a Little Clowning in Soviet Film "Moscow Laughs" The sudden illness of Elaine Black, one of the principal defendants in the Dolores Park "riot" case, interrupted trial proceedings in Judge Lazarus' court Friday, and caused its indefinite postponement.

Health and the Class Struggle

By FRANKLIN E. BISSELL, M. D.

"NEEDS GLASSES" Memo Park, Calif. Dear Comrade: Our ten-year-old son has had headaches all the time; took the eye test at school. The pain is in the forehead and eyes. They are blood-shot at times and the lids are red and puffy looking inside; sometimes pus. He is normal in weight and other tests at school are all right. He has the right eye; did not hurt and soon cleared up. Conradly, I. M.

ANSWER: Your child is probably suffering from defective eyesight and needs glasses. He may be satisfied by simple tests of near and far vision, but demand that his eyes be tested for astigmatism also. This is a disease in which the vision is blurred, sometimes only slightly, both for near and distant objects.

"In contrast to Marx, the state is an organ of class domination. It is a tool of the ruling class for the 'creation of order' which legalizes and perpetuates this oppression by moderating the collisions that occur between the classes."—Lenin, "State and Revolution."

SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR RED TAP. It is easier to give the unemployed a job than it is to give them a check-out. . . ."

L. A. THEATER GROUP PRESENTS "Formation Left" A play by Mildred Ashe and Jeff Kibre, shown at the Masart. A parody on the problems facing the unemployed and how these problems can be solved. Staged by the Contemporary Theater.

ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT Judge Lazarus Thinks Farous Attorney Is "Impertinent and Ignorant" By Peters.

"Peasants", Soviet Film, Will Show at Berkeley Theater BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 18.—The film "Peasants," a Soviet production, will be shown at the Berkeley Theater here, Dec. 9 and 10.

Lower Standards on Direct Relief Rolls LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—Lowered standards of living, lower than the present starvation budgets under SERRA, await the 15,000 Los Angeles families who are to remain on the rolls after the WPA hits its peak, were threatened here today by Irving Lipsitch, "charity" bureau director and member of the State Relief Commission and the Citizens Relief Committee.

After you have written her, go to Judge Robinson's court next Friday at 10 a. m. to give your support to Anita Whitney, who faces trial on the same charge. Lipsitch said that if present budget levels are maintained during the winter months, the state case load will have to be reduced in the state to 11,660 families, because only \$8,300,000 is available. Thus far, some 17,000 workers are on county WPA jobs.



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Maritime Situation Demands Action—And Unity
The emergency convention of the Maritime Federation has been in session for two weeks.

It must be clear to everyone now that Mr. Ryan and his official gang on the East Coast do not intend to help the striking I.L.A. men in the Gulf ports.

The question of the general's demands is still in the air. The seamen are pretty much disgruntled with the provisions of the award which Paul Schwarzenberg and other officials negotiated.

There is a war in Ethiopia. Mad Duc Musolini is trying to grab up a huge slice of Africa and is committing wholesale murder in the process.

The United States Government has banned only arms shipments. This is not enough. The Federation is going on record against allowing the shipment of any type of arms to Mussolini or the war zone which can be used for or by the armed forces of the Black Shirts.

Individuals at the convention seemed determined to 'create trouble' in our ranks. This is playing the 'shipowners' game to the limit and it must stop.

The British 'Jingo' Elections And the Communist Party

The British elections offer a typical example of the thesis of the Imperialist Powers. In 1914, even though certain similarities exist in those times to the present.

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I want to join the Party.

Today the situation is reversed. With the British Empire in decline and subject to the encroachments of Italian fascism, and with a crisis which has been prolonged virtually since the war...

Never was the need for a clear line of action and a clear policy of unity so needed. The only way the Communist Party can win is through a united front.

The British workers have a critical period, during which they will turn in ever greater numbers to the united front and the tested leadership of the Communist Party of Great Britain.

Only two consciousness did the Communist Party persist in running its own candidates. William Z. Foster and Harry Pollitt in Wales.

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Framed for a Misdemeanor, Sentenced As Felons

If you were sentenced to 1 to 14 years in San Quentin for failing to make a boulevard stop sign, the sentence was crazy. It is, in dealing out such a sentence, the law and you are accomplices.

Church Forum Hears Professor Denounce Compulsory R.O.T.C.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Abolition of compulsory military training at the University of California at Los Angeles, was demanded by Dr. Ordean Rockey, political science professor at U. C. L. A.

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL DEPARTMENT
San Bernardino Goes Over Top in Drive For New Members

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San Francisco... 13
Sacramento... 2
Bakersfield... 2
Porterville... 2
Harting... 2
Stockton... 4
Los Angeles... 7
San Bernardino... 10

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John Dewey of Columbia University Sends Solidarity Greeting to Freedom Fight
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The State Prison Parole Board is now meeting at the Western State Penitentiary at Tehachapi, Calif.

Unit 3 can report good work at a Public Works and Unemployed Workers Fraction, but in other fields had not had much success.

Pamphlet Now Ready

AIM LOW, DON'T USE BLANKS
U.S. MANUAL TELLS GUARDSMEN AND HOW TO MACHINE-GUN PEOPLE ON HOUSETOPS

Church Forum Hears Professor Denounce Compulsory R.O.T.C.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—Abolition of compulsory military training at the University of California at Los Angeles, was demanded by Dr. Ordean Rockey, political science professor at U. C. L. A.

Aircraft Cor. Cited In Firing Unionists
WASHINGTON, (EP)—Four members of the air to some 25 men gathered at the United Aircraft Manufacturing Corp. has been called to answer to the National Labor Relations Board.

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Preparedness
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JOHN DEWEY, professor at the Columbia University, New York, issued a solidarity greeting to the California State Conference of United Action Against the Criminal Syndicalism Act.

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Revolution in Colonies Stimulated By War Moves
Suppression of Mass Is Japan Aim in North China

ATTACK ON WESTERN WORKER PLAYS INTO HANDS OF SHIPPERS
The shipowners and all anti-labor forces must be laughing up their sleeves at the attempt to create division in the ranks of the maritime workers by the attack on the WESTERN WORKER.

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POLITICIANS SEEK ECONOMY AT EXPENSE OF UNEMPLOYED; DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED

(Continued from Page 1) cities and states may be able to care for the jobless who are unable to work, if the federal government provides work for those who can't, but they don't have to do it, for 'unemployables' right now.

SUPPRESSION OF RED ARMY IS JAPAN AIM

(Continued from Page 1) that Italy's invasion has hoisted a price which the German invaders are curtailing.

Support for Gulf Dockers Must Be Forced

Heroic Longshoremen Face Open Terror Of Employers

DISASTER PLAN IS PLANNED DISASTER

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FOREIGN NEWS Briefs

Wall Street's Manila Duce Hunts Camels Chinese Reds Win Ruble Stabilized Canada Anti-War Meet Belgium United Front

Italians Living Abroad Oppose Fascist War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Francis J. Gorman, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, writing in the current 'Textile Worker'...

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Morgan Decries Taxes Hitler Aggravates Miners Win Strike Company Union Hit

CHAIN STORES STRUCK

(Continued from Page 1) cers was placed on the 'we do not patronize list.' When prolonged negotiations failed to bring results the walkout was called.

LABOR PARTY ACTION MAPPED

(Continued from Page 1) The declaration of principles included such points as: full support of labor's struggle for better conditions, the defense of democratic rights, against vigilantes...

The Attack on the Western Worker Benefits Employers

(Continued from Page 1) the maritime crisis; they favor ORGANIZED job action, and this means a union of all workers...

WORKERS ENEMIES EXPOSED

EXPULSION FOR JOHN PAPPAS

MINERS RAP WAR AT CLOSING OF NATIONAL MEET

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A series of anti-war and anti-Fascist resolutions were adopted at the closing sessions of the 35th convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District 5, meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., today.

BRUSSELS CONGRESS CONDEMNNS FASCIST WAR AS AGAINST THE INTEREST OF ITALIAN PEOPLE

BRUSSELS, Belgium—The Brussels conference of the Belgian Federation of the Belgian Labor Party has concluded the discussion on the subject of unity of action with the Communist Party...

Reorganization IS OLSON HOPE

NEW YORK (AP)—Disunion within the Socialist Party of New York City reached a point which necessitates a later struggle for control of the organization...

MASS MEET CALLED

By Rocky Mountain Bureau DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—What can you do to help solve the unemployed and relief situation in your community?

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL SEAMEN FIRM

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Seventh World Congress and the United Front

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Jewish Players Are Subject to Murder by Nazis

The 'Frankfurter Zeitung', German newspaper, official reports the killing of Paul Hassenberg, Jewish soccer player, by Nazi speculators...

Gas Station Workers Complain of Low Pay

RACINE, Wis. (AP)—Earnings of \$35 a week and hours up to 11 and 12 a day are the lot of some gas station attendants in Racine, a survey disclosed.

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# Rip Tides

By LaMaie  
"Voice of Labor" is the title of a rank and file paper now being issued on the docks at Hawaii. It's an eight-page bulletin, well made up, dealing mostly with pertinent issues but working in the interests of all labor on the Islands.

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# FINLAND PAYS HER DEBTS

BY BEAU VINCENT  
FINNISH WOMAN ANSWERS "PICTORIAL REVIEW"

Dear Comrades: In the July issue of "Pictorial Review" was an article "Finland Pays Her Debts." It tells of the heavy culture, modern achievements of Finland—which is true, but who enjoys them? Not the proletariat.

The workers' children are even fined to their education. Finland was first to pay her debts—but how? The article does not explain how the workers are exploited as in any other fascist country.

Class discrimination is very evident. One has to be a property owner, a capitalist, or a member of the ruling class to be able to vote in that "modern, cultured Finland," as the "Pictorial Review" calls that Land of a Thousand Lakes.

N.Y. Guild May Enter Central Labor Body  
NEW YORK—The New York Guild's Executive Committee has been instructed by the membership to enter the Central Labor Body.

Sanitary Housing Plan O.K.—If Workers Control Them  
In agriculture," he declared. His solution is more government camps. The declarations of Dr. Taylor are not the result of any sudden feeling of good will and charitable nature on the part of the large growers and officials.

Eviction 'Riot' Trial  
BARRON, Wis.—(FP)—Joseph Padua, Milwaukee, attorney for the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, will be associate defense counsel in the Barron "riot" cases, which will be heard during the term of court opening Nov. 18.

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By a Worker Correspondent... SAN DIEGO, Nov. 21—The San Diego County Unemployed Workers Protective Union voted unanimously for affiliation with the State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organizations at its Central County Committee meeting last week.

The Union has begun work to force the authorities to give school lunches to the children of the unemployed. \$16,000 has been appropriated in San Diego for this purpose, yet in the last two months of school, only \$13 of it has been used.

How Long Is This to Be a Rule?  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 20.—I would like to tell you about the "Botts' Plan for Building the Union," Irene Botts is the best known labor leader in San Diego.

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# WHERE TO GO ORGANIZATIONS

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San Francisco  
SEE "WAITING FOR LEFTY," November 21, 22, 23, 24, at 900 Bush Street, Curran 8-2000.

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COOR BAZAAR, Fri. Sat. and Sun., Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, at 1745 O'Farrell. Merchandise of every description. Meals and Short Orders.

THANKSGIVING BARNYARD Raffle and Dance, Sunday, November 24, 779 Vallejo street. Admission 15 cents. Auspices Literature Department, Communist Party North Beach Section.

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Workers Forum, 230 S. Spring St., L.A. Every Sunday night 8-10 p.m. Admission ten cents.

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L. D. Concert, Saturday, Nov. 30, at Mason Opera House. Notice: No other affairs arranged on that date.

Los Angeles  
FOURTH ANNUAL WESTERN WORKER PRESS BAZAAR—Week-end of Dec. 14-15, Los Angeles Cultural Center, 230 S. Spring street.

Los Angeles  
SAT. DEC. 28TH WILL BE THE JAPAN NIGHT (Redo Shim-bun). Watch further announcements.

# City Council Fakes Limitation of 'Disaster Plan'

IT MUST BE KEPT IN "PROPER HANDS," SAYS AIDE TO MAYOR

OAKLAND, Nov. 21—Pressure from working class groups has so alarmed the Oakland City Council that the Disaster Plan has been modified by that reactionary body.

Seeking to stop the mounting tide of indignation against the so-called "Disaster Plan" which was adopted by the City Council of the plan, the Council on November 12th passed resolution No. 3872, which theoretically limits the authority granted under the original resolution. Actually, there is no real limitation, the acts of the Committee being still "ostensibly the acts of the Mayor" according to the original resolution.

It is interesting to note the inclusion of the "Disaster Plan" in the "Disaster Committee"—which is given "supreme authority" to act under the government.

Attempts are now being made to have the Alameda County Central Labor Council pass a resolution favoring the "Disaster Plan," but such strong opposition has been manifested among council members that the City Hall representatives of the employers have not succeeded in getting it across.

Workers must be watchful, however, and urge their union delegates to vote against any resolution favoring the "Disaster Plan," but such strong opposition has been manifested among council members that the City Hall representatives of the employers have not succeeded in getting it across.

Approaches Fascism  
Gilbert admitted having drafted the "Definition" of a disaster which is the clearest of all that has been put to the working class that the whole thing is simply a club behind the back of the major strike.

On the Labor Defense Front  
I. L. D. Attorney Brings Warden to Terms  
J. B. McNamara Denies Story of Beating  
By Peter

Elaine Black, district secretary, Labor Defense Secretariat, who was hospitalized for several weeks, has been discharged from the hospital.

Threatened with habeas corpus proceedings, a warden in Holohan broke his ruling, releasing J. B. McNamara, who was held in the County Jail, on Monday.

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# Books-Pamphlets IN REVIEW

By E. A. Affair Nov. 30 At Mason Opera

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Featuring proletarian dances with revolutionary themes by the famed Horton Dance Group, the International Labor Defense will hold its tenth annual concert here at the Mason Opera House, 127 S. Broadway, on Saturday, November 30, at 8:15 p.m.

Other well-known artists, including the popular Jack Burrows' Trio from the Baltimore Hotel; two prominent singers from the South Side, and Leo J. Malamut, New York concert soloist, will support the dance group in what promises to be the outstanding long-running musical event of the year.

The book turned out to be a storm scene with fire hoses playing strong streams on the shivering and wild machines blowing them off their feet, according to Andreu Bahr, official of the Screen Actors' Guild, who said not even towels were provided.

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# Health and the Class Struggle

FROM AN ANGINA SUFFERER  
Los Angeles  
My dear Doctor: I am troubled with angina pectoris since many years. Arterio sclerosis is the underlying cause. The exciting causes are an attack of sudden strain, over-distended stomach and above all, powerful emotional disturbances. But lately they do not need to be very "powerful." A lost switchkey of my auto, which can not be located in my pockets, when I feel for it, causes enough emotion to cause an attack.

In the issue of Nov. 11th you advised "I.N." to use amylin. I used it for years with more or less success. Theophyllin was found by Kossel and fabricated by Bayer of aspirin fame. I was directed to use the preparation put up by Bayer & Company.

Theophyllin is another illustration of the way in which "explication" can cause and aggravate diseases of all kinds. He is forced to eat the wrong kind of food and at extremely irregular hours, probably when he is tired and cannot digest properly. These habits, forced on him by his conditions of work, together with his financial inability to obtain medical attention, are probably the main causes of his stomach trouble.

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Director of Lenin's "Order of Lenin" For Work on Film  
BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 21.—"Peasants" which will be seen at the Strand Theater here on the evening of Nov. 25th, has been postponed to Nov. 25th. She was stricken with appendicitis on the 14th, just before the arguments to the jury were given. She acts as usual, but quickly of the intolerable conditions of the attacks of angina.

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Rank and File Must Enforce Maritime Convention Program

As this is being written the Emergency Convention of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific is drawing to a close. Delegates are preparing to return to their home ports and to their unions. They will take back with them a feeling that greater unity between affiliated crafts has been achieved. They know that now, as never before, the Federation is a power to be reckoned with—a power which the shipowners will learn to fear and respect in future struggles.

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Workers in all trade unions, liberals and progressives, must see to it that the hearing at the City Hall at 2 p. m. on Monday is fully attended by delegates whose voices will be heard in strong protest.

To kill this proposed legislation is one step toward confining the fascist moves being made by the Chamber of Commerce and employers in general.

Toward a United Front Labor Party

The after election conference held last Wednesday night in the Building Trades Temple in San Francisco assembled, not to mount a defeat, but to plan and build toward a future victory. The men and women who voted the United Labor Ticket in the election represented the most politically advanced section of the working class and liberal population. They voted the Labor Ticket because they were seriously aware of the importance of anti-fascist defense, of uniting and preserving their political power. They need means as vital now as before elections and a serious responsibility evolves upon these people.

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World Events By Emmett Kirby

Monday, Nov. 25, 1935

Why Japan Hesitates In Seizure of North China

With the skills all pressed and everything ready—openings—the setting up of the new "autonomous area" in North China has been postponed. It is almost a year since the first disclosure of the plans of Japan for seizure of this area was reported in the revolutionary press throughout the world. At that time Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Kuo Min T'ang, made a bargain.

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The Criminal Syndicalism Victims BEFORE THE PRISON BOARD Actual Dialog of Parole Hearing

More than a week ago, Caroline Decker, No. 57617 and Nora Conklin, No. 57616, the two women sentenced to one to fourteen years in the penitentiary in the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial, were summoned before the State Prison Parole Board, then meeting at the Women's State Prison at Tehachas, Calif.

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GOV'T STRIKEBREAKING SEEN IN GULF L.A. Jobless Demonstrate at Plaza on Sat.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Indications are that Japan will assume control of the North China provinces by organizing a fascist government from within rather than by direct invasion. The reasons for this are attributed to world-wide public opinion which is opposing Japanese inroads into Manchuria with Italy's attack on Ethiopia. Foreign powers, though maintaining a "face" of criticism of the Japanese advances, are open to be really in accord with them, which is not the case with the Italian invasion. In North China, the Japanese are shouldering the burden of suppressing the workers. The Italian invasion, however, is one that means competing imperialist interests without the hope of accomplishing a common purpose.

L.A. Jobless Demonstrate at Plaza on Sat. The demonstration was held at the Plaza on Saturday, Nov. 24, and was attended by a large number of unemployed workers. The demonstrators carried signs and banners, and their actions were a protest against the government's policies of strikebreaking and unemployment.

Japanese Seamen On 28 Ships Out On Giant Strike. The Japanese seamen's strike is now in its second week. The strikers are demanding improved conditions and higher wages. The government is trying to force the seamen back to work by threatening to send more ships to the Gulf.

Whitney CONVICTED. Whitney was found guilty of various offenses related to the labor movement. The conviction is a significant blow to the labor cause.

Workers ENEMIES. The District Board of the Communist Party, U.S.A., District No. 13, has expelled a number of members for disruptive and anti-party activities.

L.A. UNIONS TO MAP WAR ON WPA SECURITY WAGE. The Los Angeles unions are planning a campaign to force the War Relocation Authority to raise the wages of its workers.

L.A. Boondogglers and Nicknack Experts to Compete in W.W. Bazaar. The Western Worker Bazaar is set for December 13-15. It will feature a variety of goods and services, and is expected to be a major event for the unemployed.

Emergency Tax Levy In Arizona Counties. The Arizona counties are being hit with a new emergency tax levy. This is a result of the state's financial crisis.

Disaster Plan Again Delayed. The disaster relief plan has been delayed again. The government is struggling to find a way to provide aid to the victims of the recent disasters.

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PORTLAND CAB STRIKE
PORTLAND, Ore. (FP)—Union taxicab drivers won a notable victory in a one-week strike in Portland, Ore. The strikers were out for 9 days, and wages were raised from \$2.50 to \$3, plus 30 percent of all fares over \$8.

WORKERS' OPEN FORUM
DOES THIS CLOSE THE ARGUMENT?
San Diego, California
Dear Comrade: Concerning my story on the 'art and writing project', Stanley Hauerbach and a possibility that it came out on the heels of the Hearst newspapers. "Mr. Dubinsky's story on the Red Army" and "I had no intention of entangling me as products of San Diego. It was all meant to be fiction. If any workers on that job see the story, it may set them against the Communist Party. The characters I do not consider exaggerated at all, nor would any one who had seen them." Outside of this it was "all true, except for the difference of opinion concerning the 'racketeers who worked on the job.' I found many there who were relatives of officials of the SERA, and they did not need relief particularly. Others who really needed relief came to work in the SERA. You'll see that those at the event of a Japanese attack. But far more potent than Geneva and her sanctions is the anti-imperialist sentiment in China, organized by the Communist Party.

TEACHER UNDER FIRE AS "RED"
Bliff, San Mateo J. C. Prof., Under Fire By Red-Baiters
SAN MATEO, Cal., Nov. 25.—Efforts will be made to force the dismissal of John Bliff, professor of economics at San Mateo Junior College, at a meeting of the San Mateo Junior College Board of Trustees tonight at 8 o'clock at the San Mateo High School. Bliff is being attacked by local "red-baiters" who are trying to force his dismissal. Bliff is a well-known and respected teacher.

YOUTH CONGRESS TO MEET IN L.A.
Delegates Will Map Plans for Fight Against War
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—With the shadow of impending world war hanging over the youth of the world, with the necessity of a youth congress to be held in Los Angeles, California, the Youth Congress will convene here Saturday for a two-day session. The congress will discuss the youth's role in the fight against war and fascism.



# SHIPPING BOARD THREATENS CREDIT OF LINES HANDLING MURDER CARGO TO ITALIANS

(Continued From Page 1) machinery are being voiced by the Italian government which in return is offering a "hostile" attitude to the shipping board.

October Figures However, evidence that this indirect method of control, together with the direct control exercised by both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hall are proving ineffective in realizing the administration's announced "morality program" is shown by a sharp increase in exports to Italy.

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, Nov. 25.—Guerrilla raids and sniping by Ethiopians have increased in frequency since the preparations for major conflict. Several victories over Italian troops are reported.

ROME, Nov. 25.—As the noise of sanctions tightens about the "jewel neck" of Italian imperialism, onerous and threats of starvation reprisals are becoming more frequent.

Musicians Ask Help in Dispute With Dollar Line

BAKERY WORKERS DRIVERS, LATIN BAKERS FIGHT CHISELLING

(San Francisco Labor Council) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The fact that the dispute over Order No. 125 of the U. S. Shipping Board Corporation is by no means settled is indicated by a letter from the U. S. Shipping Board Corporation to the Marine Union.

GREELY, Colo., Nov. 25.—Students of the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley voted 60 to 80 that they would not support the government in a war on foreign soil.

L. A. JOBBESS DEMONSTRATE

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# Hung Jury in Trial Of Stockton Mother On Eviction Charge

By a Worker Correspondent. STOCKTON, Nov. 22.—The International Labor Defense won another victory here when the jury in the trial for evicting a mother from her home on an eviction charge resulted in a hung jury.

ALASKA MINERS FACE TRIAL IN 'RIOT' FRAME-UP

EMPLOYERS ATTACK PICKET LINES THEN ACCUSE UNION PICKETS

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# Firm in Cargo Ban at Pedro

(Continued From Page 1) time to give good support. Both deck and engine crew of the steamer Chetona, a West Coast ship, struck at the firm.

PEDRO MEDIATION BOARD SAN PEDRO, Calif., Nov. 24.—A walkout in sympathy with the strikers' brothers of the Gulf ports was still undecided here today.

MARITIME MEET ENDS SESSIONS

City Council in Denver Demands Olympic Boycott

DISCRIMINATION BY NAZI REGIME CITED IN RESOLUTION

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### The Hypocrisy of the Liberal Press

The tension in newspaper circles caused by news of strikes or impending strikes, usually results in a united front of reaction in spite of supposed variations of opinion ranging from liberal to conservative.

The successful strikes carried on by San Pedro workers in the cannery and vegetable oil industry, and the tying up of ships carrying war merchandise, has thrown the conservative Los Angeles "Times" and the liberal(?) Los Angeles "News" into a frenzy. However, the "Times" speaks more frankly than the hypocritical "News" declaring that: "Los Angeles Harbor broke the 1934 strike by keeping open the lines of communication to the harbor" and advocating handling the present strike in the same fashion.

The "News", under the name of Manchester Boddy himself, declares: "Our investigation convinces us that a comparatively small minority of labor agitators, dominated by the alien Harry Bridges of San Francisco, is at the bottom of pending labor trouble in San Pedro."

Apart from the absurdity of the latter charge, the statement is highly indicative of the mental bankruptcy of a man who has endorsed every freak platform of social reform and spoken of high ideals, yet unflinchingly reflects a vicious fascist viewpoint.

We like the "Times" better for its outspoken strikebreaking stand. Boddy would work more insidiously, dividing the workers into noble and ignoble, white and black, native born and alien. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF FASCISM, MASQUERADING AS "AMERICANISM."

Another paper, this time in San Francisco, once proudly described as "liberal," is guilty of a most scurrilous attack on the Communists as liars and SUSCEPTIBILITY TO ORDERS FROM MOSCOW while weakly reviewing the Whitney case and "deploring"—not the vicious charge of perjury against Anita Whitney because she is a veteran Communist—but the fact that she is in such bad company.

Swept into the reactionary stream by capitalist class pressure during the San Francisco strike, the San Francisco "News" has consistently followed an outright reactionary line, to such an extent that another newspaper, the "Chronicle", has tried to steal its "liberal" thunder by PROFESSING "OBJECTIVE" REPORTING OF THE WATERFRONT SITUATION AND OTHER ISSUES.

They are all tarred with the same brush. Southern California liberals will be too discerning to fall victim to Manchester Boddy's sly surrender to fascism with a mask. Northern California liberals have already shown their contempt for such "News" hypocrisy by registering widespread protest at the imprisonment of Anita Whitney solely for her Communist beliefs.

### Get Behind the Western Worker Drive

Mass circulation of the Western Worker is one way of clinching your organizational gains and making them permanent. It is, the surest barometer of working class organization. A check up on Western Worker circulation is the quickest and surest way of determining the high spots and weak places of organizational work. Those places where circulation is high are the places where organizational work is being carried on most efficiently and is getting the best results. Lack of circulation in other places goes hand in hand with general organizational weaknesses.

The Western Worker, when used properly, is an integral part of every organizational activity.

The annual circulation drive of the Western Worker, which gets under way next month, is not a campaign separate from other issues. It is a matter in which every issue is involved; unionism, the prevention of war and fascism, the rights of free speech, the defense of class war prisoners, unemployed relief and every other working class interest.

Periods when struggles are not being waged are periods when a general lull in all working class activity is apt to set in. These should be periods of intense educational work—work which frequently cannot be done as well in the height of a strike or major struggle. One of the most efficient means of propagandizing is by building the Western Worker. Going patiently from house to house, explaining and interesting the workers of the neighborhood in the Western Worker is as important as major assignments.

The Annual Western Worker Bazaar will open in Los Angeles on December 13th. The San Francisco bazaar has been announced for the end of December, but preparations are already in progress. Cooperate with these events and make preparations in your own organization to do your share in the drive.

"The freest government cannot long endure when the tendency of the law is to create a rapid accumulation of property in the hands of a few, and to render the masses poor and dependent." DANIEL WEBSTER.

### An Organized Program to Win The Seamen's Demands

The Emergency Convention of the Maritime Federation, which adjourned Saturday, laid down a definite program to support the fight for the seamen's demands.

This program is aimed at achieving the maximum unity of all the maritime unions by organized action with the agreement of all the crafts likely to become involved. It specifically defines job action so as not to confuse it with disorganized strike action, which in the past has created misunderstanding between the sailors and the other crafts. It provides for job actions to be limited to those issues which would not involve major strike action unless it receives the consent of the majority of the crafts which might become involved.

As the matter now stands, when any craft finds it necessary to act to force concessions on matters not specifically mentioned in the award, to clarify certain points, or to prevent the shipowners from violation of the award, all crafts which are likely to be involved are to be consulted first. If a dangerous point is reached where continued action might threaten the unions concerned, the matter is to be referred to the local District Council of the Federation. The District Council may, if necessary, recommend a Federation strike vote.

Clearly this plan is better than any sort of individual action which might be taken by a single craft, regardless of whatever additional support might be forthcoming. Now it is up to the rank and file on the docks and ships to see that this plan of action is followed out by the setting up of committees on every ship with the representatives of all the seamen's crafts and the dock gangs working on such ships. If the shipowners see that we are determined to stick together they will think twice before they attack any one union. If they see we are determined to back the seamen they will be forced to consider our demands.

The Convention went on record to endorse the demands of the seamen for collective bargaining. Technically, the shipowners have recognized the right of collective bargaining by meeting with the seamen's negotiations committee. But they rejected the seamen's demands for amendments to the award because insufficient support had been developed at that time to back up these demands.

In order to arouse such mass support, the Convention decisions must be popularized, among the rank and file of all maritime unions and steps must be taken to win the support of the entire trade union movement on the West Coast. Unity has been achieved. Nothing, not even the approaching L.S.U. elections, must be allowed to sidetrack this unity program.

### What Chance Have The C. S. Prisoners?

Every shadow that is cast upon the mountainous bankroll of capitalism rouses the terrified cry of "Moscow." The eight victims of the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trial were railroaded to the penitentiary under the hysterical cry that they are "agitators from Moscow." The two women prisoners who were recently hailed before the Prison Parole Board were greeted with questions as to their "Moscow affiliations."

That board set their cases aside for "further investigation" and postponed any decision for another six months.

Those working class leaders were railroaded to prison by employer class power, and that power will be exerted to keep them there as long as possible. Their hope of freedom lies solely in the working class power. The campaign of mass pressure being organized by the International Labor Defense and the California State Conference for United Action Against the C. S. Act is the only key that will get those prisoners out of jail and back into the ranks of the working class movement.

The C. S. Act purports to cover force and violence exerted to bring about a change in industrial ownership. Yet in all the long series of strikes led by these prisoners, there was not one single instance of force or violence on the part of the strikers. On the other hand, the armed attacks of employers vigilantes against the strikers were countless.

Ownership, as interpreted by capital, involves absolute dictatorship over the properties in question by the owner. Strikes, or any effort of workers to exercise democratic voice in their welfare, wages and conditions, is immediately interpreted as Criminal Syndicalism and decry by the employers' press as a plot of "Moscow" to overthrow the government. "Americanism," in their language, means the right to own vast empires of land and enormous industries employing thousands, and to rule over these properties with all the license and authority of kings. Anyone raising their voice against this absolute authority is judged guilty of Criminal Syndicalism.

The Criminal Syndicalism Act is as "Un-American" as the Medieval stretching rack. And it is not the prisoners alone who are sweating on it. The whole working class of California is suffering by its existence. When this is realized by every worker and every union, they will unite, exert their working class power, repeal the Act and gain the freedom of the prisoners.

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### Party Life

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### How Is Your Section Fulfilling Its Quota?

Below is a complete 2 months checkup of all Sections on the Recruiting Drive, from Sept. 21 to Nov. 22, inclusive.

Recruited	Quota
Los Angeles	105 217
San Francisco	87 129
East Bay	44 75
San Diego	15 40
Eureka	1 6
San Bernardino	22 30
Stockton	6 20
Silicon	2 15
San Mateo	2 15
Bakersfield	9 13
Fresno	2 10
Monterey	2 20
Sacramento	5 20
Merced	4
Porterville	2
	600
Arizona	0 10
Contra Costa	0 25
San Jose	0 5
Santa Barbara	0 18
	308 658

San Bernardino is the only section which made its quota during the first lap of the Drive. This section made its quota of 20, with 2 over, and then raised the quota 10 more, which leaves 8 more members for San Bernardino to recruit before January 1st.

The four black-list sections who have not recruited even one member in the Drive are Arizona, Contra Costa, San Jose and Santa Barbara.

Almost half of the quotas have now been completed, and there are about five weeks remaining in the Drive. With the proper application of the suggestions issued both in this column and in the District Org. letters for September, October, and November, every section should be able to make its quota by January 1st.

### PHYSIOLOGISTS PRAISE SOVIET HEALTH SYSTEM

ILLINOIS DOCTORS SEE PROGRESS MADE

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Hearst's fabrications about the Soviet Union don't go over so well with Dr. Anton J. Carlson of the University of Chicago.

The reason is because he, with three other Illinois scientists, saw for themselves. As visitors to the International Congress of Physiologists held this Summer in Leningrad, they had an opportunity to survey the progress of the Soviets in looking after the health of the people.

They are unimpressed in their praise of Soviet medical services. The ideal, they point out, is excellent service for everybody, but with a scarcity of doctors, nurses and hospitals, the Soviet Union has deliberately decided to give mediocre service to everybody to begin with, rather than follow the capitalist program of super-excellent service for a few and tapering down to nothing for those at the bottom.

This mediocre service is turning into something better, as the number of well-trained doctors and well-equipped hospitals, is constantly growing.

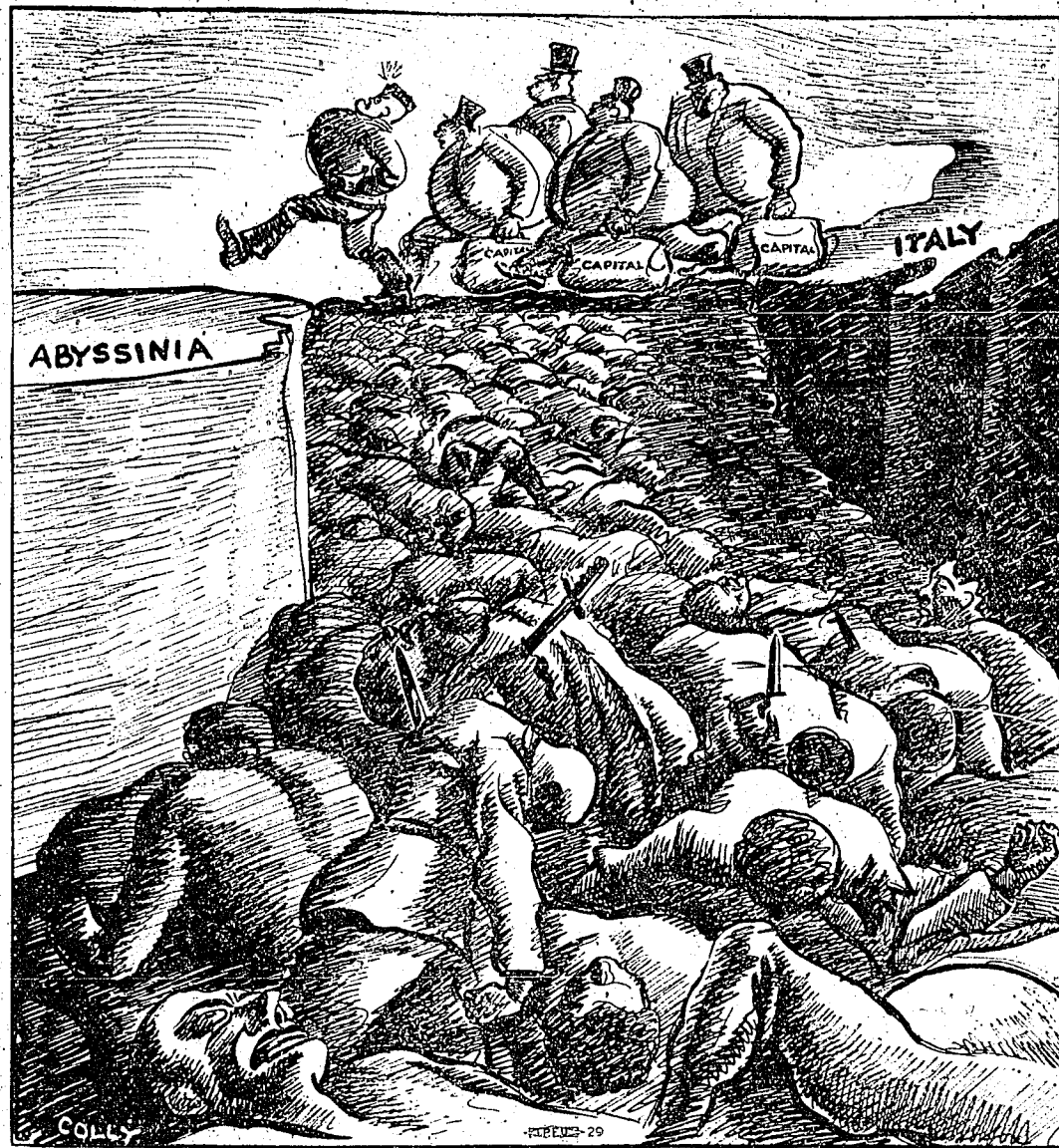
According to Dr. Halperin, the only one of the four who could speak Russian, the system of government socialistic planning made social progress in every direction relatively simple.

### Consumer Research Strikers Aided By Los Angeles Group

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Strongly opposing the lock-out of employees of the Consumers Research, a group of local C. R. subscribers are organizing a Los Angeles committee to furnish aid to the strikers and to demand that they be reinstated.

Sentiment is strong locally among approximately 160 subscribers for breaking away from the present organization, controlled by reactionary F. J. Schlink, and setting up a new Consumers Research organization which will be rank-and-file controlled.

### Civilization Enters Abyssinia



### A Few Constitutional Facts

SOME HISTORY YOU DON'T FIND IN SCHOOL BOOKS

By Annie Oakley.

The Constitution of the United States may be everything that the Liberty League says it is, but anyone who thinks it was drawn up as a charter for the rights of the common people ought to read a little history.

The Constitution was written by the Big Boys of their days, the landowners, merchants and industrialists.

The sessions of the Constitutional Convention were secret and the frank and honest views of the worthy Founding Fathers expressed therein were such hot stuff that it was even voted, at one time to destroy the minutes.

The common people were already rebellious enough without being told what their lords and masters really thought of them.

It wasn't until fifty years later that James Madison dared to publish his "Journal of the Constitutional Convention."

A few excerpts, quoted by Madison, make choice reading: "The people immediately would have as little to do as may be about the government."—Roger Sherman of Connecticut.

"The evils we experience flow from excess of democracy."—Elbridge of Massachusetts.

"Property owners... are the guardians of liberty; and the restriction of the right (of suffrage) to them is as necessary a defense against the dangerous influence of those multitudes without principles, with which our country, like others, will in time abound."—Dickensworth of Delaware.

Madison himself was much alarmed: "In future, a great majority will not only be without landed, but any sort of property. These... will combine under the influence of their common situation—in which case the rights of property and the public liberty will not be secure in their hands."

Alexander Hamilton was in favor of a monarchy. A king, he thought, would be less likely to oppress the exploited majority past the point of endurance.

It is true that when the Constitution was finally framed it had to be ratified by a vote of the people. But Woodrow Wilson in his

### DOUBLE-CROSSED BY MUSSOLINI

PEOPLE'S PRESS SCOOPS THE WORLD  
DETAILS OF A HUGE SELL-OUT

By Federated Press.

CHICAGO—How Benito Mussolini forsook his political convictions, betrayed comrades who had befriended him when he was a sick and homeless derelict, and helped drag Italy into the World War—for a price—is told in a series of articles now appearing in "The People's Press," now weekly tabloid published in Chicago.

Details of the sellout, and the price Mussolini got were told in the issue of Nov. 23. The articles with hitherto unpublished revelations, are by Angelica Balabanoff, formerly a fellow-exile of Mussolini in Switzerland. She took pity on him when he was down and out, and later helped him become editor of Avanti, Italian Socialist daily.

Mussolini, through the columns of Avanti, vigorously opposed Italian participation in the war until he sensed opportunity for greater power, and yielded to the temptation. Miss Balabanoff states in her forthcoming articles. In conferences with Resto Delcarino, Bologna editor, the future Duce offered to "change his public attitude" if a newspaper were placed at his disposal, she says. The matter was arranged.

### World Events

By Emmett Kirby

### Ethiopians' Example Inspires Other Peoples

The slowing up of the Italian attack in the face of the stiffening resistance of the Ethiopians is kindling a spirit of hope and courage among the oppressed colonial and semi-colonial peoples of the world. The harassing native attacks; the relatively slight casualties now being caused by the bombing raids of Mussolini's planes, and the victories being scored by the Negro warriors (300 Italian soldiers reported killed Friday, for example) are proving that the fight of colonial peoples need not be a hopeless one.

The war so far is quite clear in that regard. The sanctions and debates of the League of Nations have as yet had no effect on the battlefield. But the vagueness and contradictions which characterize the fascist reports from the front show clearly enough to any one who will trouble to glance at a map when reading them that the advance has been reduced to a crawl. The harassing tactics constantly pursued instead of risking a major battle until conditions of terrain and other factors permit it, a modification of the campaign strategy of the Chinese Red Army, is bringing results. Both at home and abroad.

### Japan Retreats

Most notable of the effects elsewhere is the stiffening of the anti-imperialist resistance to Japan by the Chinese people. Result, Japan has decided to postpone her planned and announced seizure of five provinces in North China. One of the amusing sidelights to this sudden right-about-face last week was the silly excuses given by the Japanese, including a bald-faced denial of any intention of taking any part in the thing they called an independence movement. The value of that may be seen in the fact that the eleven divisions of crack, modernized troops are still right where they were a week ago, ready to move in if the word is given.

Equally silly are all the various farfetched reasons advanced by the capitalist press experts. But then, they have an advantage in that they have such adaptable memories—capable of forgetting what happened a week or a year ago if it would be embarrassing to their current analysis. But all agree to ignore the spread of the anti-Japanese movement organized by the province in question. This leadership has undoubtedly placed them in the minds of a tremendous number of Chinese as what they are—the only leaders of the fight against Japanese conquest. The growth of the movement is tremendous in the past year—or since Chiang Kai Shek made his betrayal pact with Tokyo's military men. It is a glorious page to match that of the exploits of the Chinese Red Army.

And when added to this is the additional example provided by Ethiopia that a people can withstand attacks of a modern invader under certain circumstances which are not too dissimilar from those in China, the force has become strong enough to make Japan pause.

### Change Tactic

Now the hints are that even as much as an additional year must be allowed for the theft of North China, because a slower, less warlike-on-a-large-scale method must be employed. That time will be invaluable in organizing the fight further after this first victory.

First step in this is helping Chiang Kai Shek keep his leadership by giving continued pretence of authority in North China to the Nanking Kuomintang government. Chiang proved his reliability to Tokyo by saying, just before the Nov. 20th coup was to be put through that he would not resist it because such a course would be suicide for China. Now Ethiopia has proven otherwise to 150 millions of China, as has the Chinese Soviet Republic and its forces.

So now he will be allowed to strut as the savior of China in the hope that he can mislead the anti-Japanese movement into the harmless channels that a Japanese agent should. They don't come more shrewd than the Japanese imperialists; Mussolini could learn much from them.

### Railway Unions Vote Strike on Streamline Road

TERMINAL CONSOLIDATION FOUGHT BY TRAINMEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, employed on the new streamline train operated by the Burlington and Quincy Railroad, have threatened strike.

Action came after the company had announced it proposes to reduce the locomotive crew from two to one on the streamline Diesel-engine train. Workers maintain this action would endanger lives of the train crew and passengers. Balloting on the strike is being conducted.

Meanwhile a movement for amalgamation of the three large train service unions is gaining headway throughout the country. The Board of Directors of the Brotherhood, with the approval and concurrence of President A. F. Whitney has issued an open letter to officers and members of the three unions, the ORC, the SUNA and the B of RT, calling for immediate amalgamation.

United action against proposed terminal consolidation, resulting in the throwing of thousands of trainmen out of work, also is being pressed by the workers in a number of cities. Mr. Eastman, vice railroad magnate and close associate of President Roosevelt told a gathering of railroad presidents that unless they carried out the proposed consolidation facilities, he would be compelled to issue orders directing such action.

### Chicago Relief Down To Dollar and Board

CHICAGO—(FP)—Single men on relief in Illinois will not have to starve and freeze this winter, the emergency relief commission announces. They will have a chance to enter work camps, developing local waterways and improving government property.

"In return for their work they receive sustenance plus one dollar a week in wages," the commission announcement says.