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# CONF. C. S. TRIAL GOES TO JURY

## Marine Firemen Vote Misleaders Off Strike Committee

## COAST ANTI-WAR CONGRESS IN S. F. APRIL 28

### Congress Against War and Fascism To Answer Threat

#### WAR THREAT IN EUROPE AND LOCAL FASCIST GROWTH IMPEL MASS PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—Extensive plans for a Pacific Coast Conference Against War and Fascism has been made by the regional committee of which Lincoln Steffens of Carmen is chairman, the Reverend Herrick Lane and Clarence Tobey of the Sign Painters Union 878 are vice-chairmen, and Dorothy Friedland, secretary. Pointing to the rapidly growing danger of war and the spread of Fascism on the Pacific coast, the committee has called for a mighty mass demonstration in defense of peace and our civil liberties to culminate in a great congress to which all organizations and groups are urged to send delegates, on April 28, at Carpenter's Hall, 112 Valencia street.

The American League Against War and Fascism which held a great national congress in Chicago, last September of 3,332 delegates representing 1,807,200 people, is sponsoring the Pacific Coast conference, together with a number of other organizations and individual sponsors, representing Labor Church, Student, and Liberal Forges. Feature speakers at the congress on April 28 and a mass meeting that evening are: Prof. Corliss Lamont, New York, writer, and Prof. Emeritus George A. Coe, of Columbia University. The American League Against War and Fascism represents a broad alliance of forces, as is indicated by its national officers and members. Dr. Harry F. Ward, head of the Social Service Department of the Methodist church in America is League Chairman. Others in the League of prominence are: Prof. Robert Morss Lovett of the University of Chicago, Roger N. Baldwin of the American Civil Liberties Union, Rabbi Benjamin Goldstein of New York, Harry Bridges of the San Francisco Longshoremen, and Dorothy Detzer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

#### CONFERENCE TO PLAN MAY DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—Calls have been sent to all labor union locals to send delegates to a Conference to lay plans for a mammoth May Day demonstration. The conference will be held on March 31 at Redman's Hall, 3053 Sixteenth st., at 10 a.m. All working class organizations are urged to send delegates, held at a time when working class is facing one of the most critical periods of history, this May Day must be a demonstration of strength and solidarity that will give increased impetus to the whole working class movement.

#### L.A. HOUSEWIVES TO BOYCOTT MEATSHOPS

LOS ANGELES, March 29—In a militant step to bring down the cost of meats, in Los Angeles the "United Conference Against the High Cost of Living" in a mass meeting at 2332 Brooklyn Avenue organized a boycott of neighborhood butcher shops in the Boyle Heights Area.

More than 500 housewives have pledged themselves to picket the shops until the prices of meat come down. Mrs. Helen I. Purdy, first vice-president, is leading group meetings which will prepare and publicize menus containing meat substitutes.

On Tuesday, March 26, the "Housewives League of Los Angeles and Southern California" sent a resolution to Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, protesting the high cost of food prices. This organization is calling a mass meeting to prepare for united action on the boycott and to spread it over the Los Angeles area.

The United Conference Against the High Cost of Living was organized some months ago, holding its first mass meeting in a school auditorium. Alarmed at the aggressiveness of the organization the board of education immediately cancelled its permit to use school buildings.

#### GALLAGHER, WHITNEY CASES COMING UP

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—The hearing of the case of Leo Gallagher, arrested in Delores Park when the police broke up a meeting there, will come up on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at Judge Lazarus' court in the Hall of Justice.

#### SUPERVISORS FLEE AS WORKERS VISIT

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26—"Sooner or later you will have to slug them in the head like we did last June at the charities department demonstration."

In these words, Inspector Norris Stensland of the Los Angeles Sheriff's office reported to Chairman Herbert C. Legg of the Board of Supervisors' office after driving 300 unemployed workers from the board meeting room with threats of force and violence.

"They're going to go all right; but they'll keep coming back and sooner or later you have to slug them," the Inspector added.

Legg, who walked out on the unemployment delegation and called the uniformed officers to threaten the orderly meeting, was elected to office with the help of EPIC and UTOPIAN elements before whom he paraded himself as a liberal and believer in civil rights.

"They can hand it out, but they can't take it." This is the way one unemployed worker characterized the county board of supervisors this afternoon, following their failure to reappear after recess and continue their meeting with the unemployed.

#### MILLINERY WORKERS ON STRIKE IN L.A.

LOS ANGELES, March 26—Millinery manufacturers are advertising for scrub help in San Francisco, as well as Los Angeles, and neglect to state that there is "labor trouble". This is in clear violation of a state law, which requires that such ads so state conditions.

Strike leaders claim that they will present these charges six days hence, Monday, April 1, to Deputy City Attorney William Carr.

#### MARINE STRIKERS CALL SOLIDARITY MASS MEET SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—The San Francisco local of the Firemen's Union at a meeting last night voted unanimously that the joint strike committee be given full power to negotiate with the representatives of the oil shippers and that all issues involved be referred directly back to the membership for ratification.

The Firemen further voted that one member from each branch of the union in other Pacific Coast ports be elected to sit on the joint strike committee in San Francisco and that no officials of any Firemen's local be allowed on the strike committee.

#### C. S. REPEAL BILL TAKES SET-BACK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—A solidarity mass meeting of all marine workers involved in the coast-wide tanker strike will be held at Eagle's Hall here Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the Council of Marine Crafts.

A critical analysis of the present strike and of the attempts of the shipowners to utilize the tanker situation as an opening wedge in a drive to smash the growing solidarity of all marine unions on the Pacific Coast, will be the main theme of the mass meeting.

#### POLICE BRUTALITY BRINGS PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29—A committee of workers will visit Mayor Rossi at 2 o'clock this afternoon to deliver a vigorous protest against the frightful beating of Mrs. Della Dale by the San Francisco police. Mrs. Dale was arrested during the free speech fight at Ellis and Fillmore streets March 23.

#### UNEMPLOYED GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES

LOS ANGELES, March 25—Five workers convicted of disturbing the peace, riot and numerous other trumped up charges growing out of a riot in front of the County Welfare Bureau, 139 N. Broadway, last June 1, were committed to jail today.

The appellate division of the Superior Court held that some of the counts on which the workers were convicted were duplications, and while it upheld the conviction it ordered new trials on some of the counts.

When the workers were called before Judge Scott today, the cases that were to be tried were dismissed and the workers were committed on the original sentences, which were upheld.

Harold Hendricks was sent to jail for two years; James McShann, Negro worker, for eighteen months and fifty days; Earl Tinnery for ninety days; and Joseph Toth for six months.

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The student up for trial first is the one who was last arrested. He was arrested when he was thru distributing leaflets and had none in his possession. At the same time other students who were still distributing leaflets were not disturbed. The reason is that the student arrested belongs to a racial minority and is hesitant in his speech.

### Defendants Make Final Arguments in Test Case Against California Labor

#### STALIN AND BRITISH ENVOY DISCUSS EAST LOCARNO PEACE PACT

#### HITLER ASKS RETURN OF COLONIES FOR U.S.S.R. ATTACK

MOSCOW, March 29—Stressing the need of security in the East, such as is included in the Eastern Locarno Pact, the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs Maxim Litvinoff met here today with Capt. Anthony Eden, British envoy, to pledge the Soviet Union's willingness to participate in any real scheme which will work for peace. The conversations will continue with Joseph Stalin tomorrow meeting with Eden. This is the first time in history that such a meeting has occurred.

France and Czechoslovakia as well as the Soviet Union are reported ready to sign the Eastern pact of non-aggression and mutual security whose importance looms large as a result of a flat refusal of Hitler to consider any such pact.

While Eden is in Moscow, Lord John Simon, who together with him went to Berlin for a two day discussion with the Nazis, is today reporting back to Ramsey MacDonald and the House of Commons. The price Hitler asked for playing his part as the spearhead of attack on the Soviet Union is higher than Britain had intended to pay. The demands included full military equality, the 500,000 man conscript army which he announced a week ago now being considered merely a minimum.

Hitler, who is making these demands as price for leading the intended attack on the Soviet Union by capitalist powers and openly admitted it as the "savior of Western civilization against Bolshevism" refused to consider the Eastern Security Pact on the ground that it would compel him, as a signer, to aid the Soviet Union when Japan attacks.

Japan yesterday became officially a free agent as the two year time limit for reconsideration of her withdrawal from the League of Nations expired at midnight. The agreement between her and Nazi Germany to attack the USSR, east and west, to grab territory was openly exposed in Hitler's reason for refusing the Eastern pact.

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This frame-up obviously requires the cooperation of both police and judge. Although the police could (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

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#### DEFENDANTS MAKE FINAL ARGUMENTS IN TEST CASE AGAINST CALIFORNIA LABOR

SACRAMENTO, March 29—When defendant Caroline Decker ends her closing address to the jury some time today, the defense in the trial of fourteen workers on Criminal Syndicalism charges will have closed its arguments. Special Prosecutor Neil R. McAllister will deliver his last harrangue, calculated to last a few hours. Judge Dal M. Lemmon will give his final instructions and the most important labor trial in California will go to the jury.

Defendant Decker, making the final address, will sum up the defense case for all defendants, answering every misrepresentation and slander on which the prosecution has based its railroading case. The fact that these workers are being tried for organizational activities to better the conditions of labor and not for the preposterous pretense of McAllister's that they were plotting armed violence against the government, will be emphasized throughout the closing speech.

Pat Chambers, organizer of the C&AWU, leader of strikes involving almost 60,000 workers, was hampered by the Prosecution when he attempted to show that the force and violence used in the agricultural strikes came entirely from Vigilantes and growers, and was a deliberate conspiracy planned at a meeting in Fresno. He pointed out that strikes are not due to the mystical power of a few agitators, but are caused by such conditions as a 10c-an-hour wage, families of five sleeping in tents without sanitary facilities, and similar oppressive conditions against agricultural workers.

He showed the close tieup between the police authorities and the City Attorney of Tulare, who was also attorney for the Tagus Ranch where a strike won \$50,000 increase in wages for the workers. Capital, he pointed out, knows no national boundaries; English capital exploits workers in the San Joaquin Valley and receives full police protection.

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FOOD PRICES RISE 33 PER CENT, BUT WAGES DROP 3 PER CENT UNDER NRA

Why is the Roosevelt New Deal so good for the workers? This question is answered in a sensational report just issued by the Labor Research Association...

SAN FRANCISCO'S UNEMPLOYED DEMANDING RELIEF

San Francisco, March 29.—More than 1,000,000 Californians, according to capitalist newspaper reports, are now unemployed...

ONE MILLION NOW ON RELIEF IN STATE HUNGER THREATENS AS FUNDS RUN LOW

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WHERE TO GO... East of the Rockies

NEGRO SHARECROPPER LYNCHED. SHADEN, Miss., March 29.—Abram Young, militant Negro leader of the sharecropper union known by a gang after shooting Hardy Mackie, white gunman, in a heated argument...

WE WANT REAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE!

Alex Noral, organizer of the State Federation of Unemployed, addressing mass meeting of the unemployed in Jefferson Park, San Francisco...

Foreign News Briefs

WALL STREET GETS MONEY FROM CUBA. HAVANA, Cuba, March 29.—In a letter to President Menéndez, of Cuba, Winthrop Aldrich of the National Bank, calls attention to the fact that there is now a new loan for Cuba...

ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT

COURTS MOVE AGAINST WORKERS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The big local issue before the International Labor Defense is the PEREZ SPEECH FIGHT to which all our sympathizers have rallied...

L. A. SUPERVISORS' G. S. REPEAL BILL

Supervisors on the Run. Like a badly disorganized army the supervisors have been forced to abandon their "strategic retreat" and to retreat to the hills...

WORKER URGES OIL BOYCOTT

By a Worker Correspondent. The strikebreaking L. A. Times, recently published an ad by the Los Angeles oil industry...

HALF OF NEW YORK CITY'S JOBLESS STARVING

NEW YORK, March 29.—In its first report the Mayor's committee on Unemployment in New York City states that of 3,624,000 persons in need of aid in this city only 50 per cent get any relief...

CAL. UNEMPLOYED LEADER URGES BILL 791 AT PERKINS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Individual initiative is the solution for unemployment, Madame Francis Perkins, no less, Secretary of Labor, declared at a Berkeley meeting last week...

SOVIETS PLAN HUGE MEDICAL LABORATORIES

MOSCOW, March 29.—A special commission is being appointed by the Council of People's Commissars to complete details of the plan for the construction of medical laboratories...

REGISTER NOW

New Term Starts MONDAY, APRIL 1. WORKERS' SCHOOL. 463 HAYES ST. 7:20—Advanced Economics. 9:00—Leninism.

STUDENT ARRESTS

(Continued From Page 1) Following the student arrests, it required help from the judge to set the trial of the one arrested student...

TEXAS DISTRICT COUNCILS CALL CONFERENCE TO STRENGTHEN UNION

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—The East Texas District Council for the Oil Workers Union, together with the West Texas District Council and the Sabine River District Council...

SEGA WOMEN MADE TO FURNISH OWN SEWING MACHINES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 27.—San Diego women of the SEGA in San Diego have to furnish their own sewing machines or be asked to purchase them...

HUMBOLDT LUMBER COMPANIES USE MASS LAYOFFS AND BLACKLIST TO FIGHT UNION

REDEWOOD, Calif., March 29.—The first of these anti-union layoffs came at the Hammond mill in the Redwood district...

WORKERS SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

The Workers' School—463 Hayes St.—announces that registration are now being accepted every day from 11 a. m. for the new courses starting Monday, April 1.

GET READY FOR Morning Freiheit Costume Ball Saturday, April 6, at 8:00 P. M.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE FIFTH ANNUAL BAZAAR MARCH 29, 30 and 31, 1935

UNITED FRONT MASS MEETING. Protest against the Criminal Syndicalism Law, Vigilante Activities, and the Termination of the I. W. O.

NOTICE! I need any one who where Art Young lives...

BACK UNION DEMANDS. ASTORIA, Ore., March 16.—The Astoria local of the Textile Workers' Union of America has decided to stand behind the demands of the Pacific Coast Fishermen Union...

DR. LEON KLEIN. Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Sinus. 1306 Filmore St. San Francisco.

SAM DARCY. The Communist Position on TRADE UNIONISM. TUESDAY, APRIL 2. At 8:00 P. M. MISSION TURN HALL. 3541 EIGHTEENTH ST.

CAL. CONSTITUTIONAL URGED BY EMPLOYERS IN STATE LEGISLATURE. Good Material Under West Berkeley Shoe Shop. 1019 1/2 University Ave., Berkeley.

From The Worker Correspondents. THE BEAR LUNCH. Food of Superior Quality. BEER ON TAP - WINES. 1116 1/2 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.

WORKERS' SCHOOL. 463 HAYES ST. REGISTER NOW. MONDAY, APRIL 1. WORKERS' SCHOOL. 463 HAYES ST.

U.S.S.R. to U.S.S.R. Send a TORGIN ORDER to your relatives and friends in the Soviet Union and enable them to buy at the Torgsin Stores located in the larger cities of the U.S.S.R.

IMPERIAL VALLEY RELIEF MOGULS CUT MANY OFF ROLLS. 221 CENTRO, Calif., March 21.—During the first week of March, 629 Imperial Valley workers were chipped off the Imperial Valley...

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Thomas Jefferson Said: "Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it..."

Lenin Said: "There is not a single state, however democratic, which does not contain loopholes in its Constitution guaranteeing the bourgeoisie the legal possibility of despatching troops against the workers, in case the exploited class 'disturbs' its position of slavery and tries to behave in a non-slavish manner..."

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ONE MAN CARS MEAN ONE MAN STARVES Illustration of a man with a car and a starving man. Text: FEDERAL RELIEF. FOLK.

Starvation Forcing Writers Into Organized Struggle

By EARL CONANT Writers have at last organized and are now, like the rest of the starving humanity, fighting for their lives. In a period of a few weeks, a mass base of 200 writers...

"WHY NOT AGAINST COMMUNISM, TOO?"

Under the above title, Chester Rowell writes in his regular column in the San Francisco Chronicle of March 27th to explain why he refused to accept the invitation of the League Against War and Fascism to join its list of sponsors.

CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM TRIAL NEARS END

(Continued from Page 1.) majority of the people of California, and of the United States, have a natural right to change the government by force and violence if necessary.

Death Sentence Is Reversed By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The death sentence pronounced today by the Supreme Court was reversed by the Supreme Court in the case of the Communist Party.

Right to Vote in Primaries Denied To Negroes

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Supreme Court today held that the Negroes have the right to vote in the primary elections in the state of Texas.

Workers' Open Forum

CHICO, Calif., March 28.—To the Editor, Western Worker: Dear Sir: I have read with great interest the articles by Assemblyman...

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Great C. S. Convictions To Be Appealed

TWO SCOTTSBORO BOYS ARE SAVED FROM DEATH. MEDITATORS TALK WHILE SHIPPERS MOVE TANKERS. Build Fight Against Sacramento Convictions.

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Statement By The Defendants Convicted Of Violating The Criminal Syndicalism Act. The conviction in this case is the opening gun in a far-reaching attempt to destroy the union organizations of agricultural workers...

Whitney Trial Is Postponed, 8 Are Held On High Bail

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The trial of Anita Whitney, Communist candidate for Controller, was postponed today because of the illness of Judge Harris...

Fight Begun To Free Frame-up Trial Victims

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—After hours of deliberation, the jury in the trial of fourteen working class organizers on a framed charge of Criminal Syndicalism returned one of the most corrupt verdicts in the history of California labor yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mediators Talk While Shippers Move Tankers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—While shippers and striking tanker workers' representatives continued to meet with the Perkins mediation board here, the employees were able to move at least five tankers, manned by sea crews.

16 Womens Groups In L. A. Organize Fight On Prices

By A. Housewife. LOS ANGELES, April 1.—With the price of food soaring, 16 women have effected a real united front in opposition to profiteers.

Meeting of USSR, Britain Results In Peace Move

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Workers' Open Forum (Continued)

Each overlooks the fact that business is not a private profit but a social function. The evolution of the economy is a process whereby mankind has become able to produce more than he can consume.

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When the unemployed workers of Los Angeles elected six delegates from their own ranks to represent them on the citizen's relief committee, the Board of Supervisors lifted their voices in a terrified howl about "Beds" and "Communism".

The C. S. Fight Is An Emergency

If you don't smash the Criminal Syndicalism Law right now, you're going to have to fight it in a thousand separate struggles from one end of California to the other. The C. S. trial is a test case to forge it as a weapon against you.

To Worker Correspondents

The Western Worker needs stories of your struggle. Write to the Editor, Western Worker, 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif. There have been too few of these. Conditions are bad, and you are suffering. Write to the Editor, Western Worker, 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.

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Anti-War Congress Sends Call To All California Groups

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—We must organize and act to save ourselves from the war. The anti-war congress sends a call to all California groups to join in a united front against the war.

Hearing Won By SERA Strikers Committee of 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2.—A majority of the O'Farrell Street Project SERA strikers were reinstated by order of the commission of the Industrial Relations Board.

May Day Conference Called To Meet April 7

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Twenty delegates representing the F. of I. unions, workers' clubs, the Mooney Molders' Defense Committee and the Communist Party formed themselves into a May Day Conference Committee.

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L. A. Dist. Council of Painters Joins Civil Rights Conference

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 1.—Representing nineteen locals, the District Council of Painters has joined the Civil Rights Conference and will participate in the mass meeting to be held April 6 at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Mexicans In Anti-Nazi Action

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—The Mexican Anti-Fascist League planned a demonstration against the Hitler regime and suppression of the rights of workers in the United States.

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### Anti-War Delegates Need Accomodations

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The committee asks that sympathizers who can find places for the delegates to stay, particularly in the San Francisco area, to register at the headquarters of the congress against War and Fascism at 1026 Market Street, Room 311. The committee's headquarters should also take up this question.

### 4th Annual May PICNIC

#### ROYAL PALMS GROVE (San Pedro)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

#### All Day

Good Eats - Games - Dancing - Admission and Transportation 25c - Asuspics May Picnic Committee

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REGISTER NOW

It's Not Too Late!

WORKERS' SCHOOL

463 HAYES ST.

Mondays 7:20—Advanced Economics. 9:00—Leninism.

Tue days 9:00—Fund Economics. 9:20—Pun Communism.

Wednesdays 7:20—Intermediate Econ. 9:00—Trade Unionism.

### Compensation Ends

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The San Francisco branch of the Communist Party is holding a public meeting on Saturday night, April 27, at 11:00 p. m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

The meeting is being held in connection with the recent public hearing on the compensation of the five members of the Los Angeles branch of the Communist Party who were charged with the murder of J. Edgar Hoover.

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### Help Break the Fascist Grip On Hayward!

### ANTI-WAR AND C. S. PROTEST MASS MEETING

(First Open Meeting Since Terror)

Sunday, April 7, At 8:00 P. M.

Silda's Hall, Castro St. bet. B and Casto. Asuspics: East Bay I. L. D.

### EAST BAY MASS MEETING PROTEST

### SACRAMENTO CONVICTIONS

### CELEBRATE SCOTTSBORO VICTORY

### SUPPORT STUDENTS' ANTI-WAR STRIKE

(Students' Defendants will speak)

### MONDAY EVE., APRIL 8, AT 8:00

### JENNY LIND HALL

Telegraph Ave. at 23rd St. Adm. Free

Asuspics: East Bay International Labor Defense.

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### Police Chief Likes Steak; Helps Club Starving Workers

By a Worker Correspondent.

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### Oakland Workers' Club

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### WHERE TO GO... East of the Rockies

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### Marine Strike Opens Eyes TO CLASS NATURE OF FORCES

Merriam's Gag of Hawaiian Infante Paralysis Epidemic Proven Lie

By a Soldier Correspondent.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 30.—The Hawaiian Department of Health reports that there exists only one case of infantile paralysis in the Hawaiian Islands.

The report is reported to have been made by the Hawaiian Department of Health. The report is reported to have been made by the Hawaiian Department of Health.

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### Foreign News Briefs

### Nazi Sailors Salute "Red Front"

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—Two hundred members of the crew of the German battleship Karlsruhe, had their first opportunity to salute the "Red Front" crew of the battleship USS Iowa.

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### Soviets Honor Loyal Industrial Leaders

### Jobless of Lynwood, Cuban Lecturer

### Willowbrook, C. W. U. Organize P. W. U. L.

### Los Angeles, Apr. 7. Fight for an increase in direct relief was instituted today when Local 16, Public Workers Unemployed Relief League, announced that it was organizing a strike for the unemployed in Los Angeles.

### The Archangel Mutiny of the 339th

### Action of American Soldiers in 1919 Points Path For Future Action

By EMMETT KIRBY

"The Archangel Mutiny of the 339th Infantry in 1919 was a direct result of the class struggle between the officers and the soldiers. The officers were interested in the profits of the war, while the soldiers were interested in their own survival. The mutiny was a victory for the soldiers and a warning to the officers that they could not continue to exploit the soldiers in this manner."

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**UNTERMAYER'S UNITED FRONT WITH FASCISM**  
 By Joe Evans.  
 Addressing a mass meeting at the Phillimore Auditorium in Los Angeles, March 17 under the auspices of the L. A. Americanization League, Salomon Untermeyer, who as president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League is supposed to lead against Fascism, took part in the widest front for Fascism that has yet been assembled in California.  
 The platform was packed with politicians, uniformed officers of the American Legion, city councilmen and state officials from Judge Leiman to the Chief Justice on the right. Clergymen, leaders of labor and heads of patriotic organizations, the ushers, were legionnaires. The chairman was a commander of an American Legion Post.  
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**ONE MAN CARS MEAN ONE MAN STARVES**  
 Anyone who rides on one-man cars is riding straight to a lower standard of living. If you want worse hard times, wear a more modern and more misery, the one man car will take you directly there.  
 This is not an issue concerning only the carmen. San Francisco employers are united in their Industrial Association in a campaign to force the General Strike also taught us the power of labor when united by strong bonds of solidarity.  
 The weakening of one union is the weakening of all.  
 The Market Street Railway, with the cooperation of Vandenberg and his team of betrayers, intends to have one man cars running all over the city before Federal Judge Louderback hands down his deliberately delayed decision. We can also expect a campaign of propaganda to the effect that we must accept one man cars or six cents fares.  
**WE ARE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT EITHER.**  
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**CARMEN TAKE RAIL AND FILE ACTION IN YOUR UNION. REFUSE TO RUN ONE MAN CARS. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEY GET YOU HANDCUFFED BEFORE YOU FIGHT.**

**51 WORKERS MURDERED BY NRA**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—What has the Roosevelt Deal, with its Section 7a, its arbitrary boards, its industrial relation boards and its codes actually done for the workers of the United States in its two years of existence?  
**51 Murdered**  
 Roosevelt called upon the workers to organize for collective bargaining. But at least fifty-one workers—eleven of them Negroes—have been killed for participating in the class struggle, strikes, unemployed demonstrations and other struggles between January 7, 1934, and February 15, 1935.  
 National Guard troops have been called out by at least nineteen states since Roosevelt came into office, to suppress militant struggles of workers in their attempts to organize and bargain collectively.  
 New "solution" and criminal syndicalism bills, similar to the one the employers and bankers of California are attempting to use in suppressing workers' struggles, have been introduced in at least seven states in the past few weeks. A committee of the National Congress is proposing to outlaw all militant working class organizations.

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**WORKERS' OPEN FORUM**  
**THE TRAGEDY OF THE UNEMPLOYABLES**  
 Dear Editor:  
 One of the awful tragedies of the depression is the plight of the very young and helpless and also of the very old and helpless. In L. A. County they take all of those who are on relief who are deemed unemployable through old age or ill health and put them on direct relief, under which arrangement they get-if they are lucky—about half as much as they would get through S.E.R.A. or work relief. Sometimes back I was on a committee of the County Board of Supervisors trying to get enough for one of these unemployable people from starving to death. The man was a Spanish war veteran who had lost his pension when the government had put on its the money that to destroy the man. He was now trying to keep body and soul together on the meager sum of 37 cents per week and the credits in charge of the office there had the nerve to tell us that \$7 was, while not allowing for any luxuries, still ample for all his real needs.  
 At a meeting of P. W. U. L. N. we had a week the plight of these old folks was taken up. One member brought up a case of an old couple on Imperial Hwy. in Los Angeles who had only a few cents in relief in the last two months; in most cases these old folks are old and weak and helpless with no transportation to get to the relief office if the visitor fails to come around and how well these visitors know it. Besides these county visitors are an exceptional hard boiled lot or they would not be county visitors very long.  
 Last Nov. 16-elected a special committee to handle such cases for the head and put their heads on it, so give them all the support you can, remember it might be your father and another next.  
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**Literature and Book Reviews**  
 A History of the Labor Movement in California, by E. Crozier. Published by University of California Press. 354 pages. Price \$4.00.  
 Reviewed by Sam Darcy.  
 For the period of the early beginnings of the California labor movement there is no other book so well known as the one by Professor Crozier. It is a history of the labor movement in California and the West, and it is written so clearly and so accurately that it is a valuable source of information for all workers.  
 The author's treatment of the labor movement in California is a masterpiece. He shows the growth of the labor movement from its earliest beginnings to the present day. He shows the struggles of the workers for better wages, better hours, and better conditions. He shows the growth of the labor union and the development of the labor movement as a whole.

**LETTER FROM A GERMAN SEAMAN**  
 The thirteen anti-fascist headliners said they were less; but don't think I mean to say that they were not. They were real workers, they were real patriots, they were real fighters. They were the backbone of the labor movement in Germany, and they were the backbone of the labor movement in America.  
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**CHINESE RED ARMY IN BIG NEW ADVANCE IN KWETCHOW**  
**5000 Kuo Min Tang Soldiers Killed As Victorious Reds Threaten Capital.**  
**HONGKONG, April 7.**—Another anti-imperialist Chinese labor leader, who was to appear in this country for a lecture tour, has been refused entry to the United States by the American Consulate at Yokohama. The U. S. Consulate at Yokohama has refused to issue a visa to the labor leader, who is a member of the Japanese Union.

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### N. Y. Relief Workers Plan Strike

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—A group of 12,000 electricians and other building trades workers on all P. W. A. jobs was to have been called within twenty-eight hours, officials of Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, announced last Thursday. The strike will be called in a complete demonstration of Local 3 on strike since March 15 on the construction work in the unfinished sections of the city-owned Island Inn, 25th way. Twenty-five hundred building trades workers are on strike in a sympathy strike on the subway job in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens.

### F. D. R. To Gag H. R. 2827 Debate

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The Roosevelt Administration has been trying in its own mind to prevent introduction of the Wagner-Lewis-Douglas Bill in house on the floor of the House, it has been learned here. At the same time the first direct election of the administration's opposition to the black 26th week bill was reported in open hearing before the House Labor Committee. W. C. Hastings, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, testified that he had spoken to three members of the committee and each announced flatly that regardless of the committee's action, they would not permit a "bill" to bring it up.

### Akron Workers Push Strike In Rubber

AKRON, Ohio, April 8.—John B. Hayes, president of the Good Year Local of the United Rubber Workers declares "The workers are getting down thru the big industrial areas of the rubber zone and are preparing to enforce Section 7a themselves." Preparations for a strike in the Good Year plant are under way. A strike committee of sixteen has been elected and will recruit additional members from the rank and file workers of the plant, today. The president indicated the company strike vote being taken under the auspices of the Firestone company management and pointed out that the real strike vote will be on Sunday under the direction of the A. F. of L.

### C. P. Scores Secret N. B. C. Parley

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 8.—Declaring that secret negotiations are a danger to the twelve-week strike, and that only increased mass picketing will win Section 3 of the Communist Party in New York, Communists yesterday denounced the National Board of Directors. The statement was distributed among the strikers when it was learned that negotiations have been on between the trustees of the Insular Bakery Workers' Federal Union and the company. The Communists' demand that the strikers were left out of the dark of the negotiations and that the company's management was not representative of the strike committee participated in the negotiations.

### Pittsburgh Miners Walk Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—About 3000 miners are on strike in the Russellton Mine of the Allegheny Valley against the terms of the new agreement by John L. Lewis with little coal operators. Although the miners are on strike, the mine is working. The strike committee has declared the strike outlawed and threatens to revoke the charter and take other drastic action against the Russellton mine.

### Communist Forces For Anti-War Fight

POMONA, Calif., April 7.—The League Against War and Fascism is calling an Anti War Conference and Mass Meeting on April 12th, 8 p. m., at Carpenter Hall, 12th Street, Pomona. The meeting will be held in the evening part of the day, labor men, church people, etc.

After several days of the employment office he was fortunate enough to secure a job at San Diego. The contract stated that the wages would be \$70 per month, with a home including a kitchen.

He packed his machine and took his family to San Diego and there he was informed that he had been denied a home in the house being furnished to him.

As rent of a home, light, gas and water would represent a monthly outlay of \$25 to \$30, this reduced his \$70 a month wage to about \$40 a month for the family to live on. The difference from Los Angeles to San Diego is also a substantial part of the employment check—by not representing the job, it was necessary to sell this job and the work usually is unable to return, he cannot be made afford the return trip.

I was in this same predicament, but I managed to return to Los Angeles and I immediately went to a friend in mine, who was a Communist and told them that I was in the same predicament.

At the Trade Union League, we found a worker who was a real comrade to us. He was ready to help us in any way where we were being treated unfairly. He was ready to return to the job, but he had to be sure to get the return trip (400), but he had to get the return trip by himself.

The employment office had to cheat us to win one against "my friends" who had no "business" who were trying to get us out of the office.

### Zlodi Bros. & Cafeteria

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 8.—Barbara and so Harold Asch was

## From The Worker Correspondents

### March of SERA Workers Starts Organization Move

VENTURA, CAL., March 31.—On Saturday, March 31, about 100 SERA workers marched on Ventura headquarters here but without much success. The march was to lack of experience and poor organization the march was not a success, so far as gaining demands was concerned. But it was rich in experience and education.

The marchers were composed of Epicurean Organizers, Italian American Legionnaires, militant unattached and a few Communist Party members. A small group of three, which was too small, was chosen to wait on the director of the welfare. A "strong" mistake was made when the spokesman for the committee called the sheriff before going in to interview the director.

One of the uncommitted used the word "demand" and immediately the spokesman apologized for participating in the march. This was the third mistake.

The march was caused by the fact that a pay had been denied because of the confusion and delay due to lack of SERA funds, and because of lack of transport to the march and from work to a fair settlement.

This shows that the militant workers are the only ones who will get out and fight for their rights in their struggle. The T. U. C. L. comrades refused any money for their hour's work.

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### 400 L. A. Children Parents Cheer At Hannes Eisler Meet

LOS ANGELES, April 1. Four hundred enthusiastic children and their parents listened to Hannes Eisler and his accompanying singer, Myroslaw Bauman, at a meeting arranged by the Children's Symphony Orchestra and the American League Against War and Fascism, held at Abramson-Sutsky Hall, Saturday, March 31. Hannes Eisler, the workers' composer whose songs are heard from fascist Germany.

Eisler spoke to the children on the importance of being parents in the struggle with their parents for a new and better world, and also vividly described the plight of thousands of working-class children under Hitler.

The working-class children of Los Angeles pledged to be true to the workers' fight and to remember the child victims of German Fascism.

Several workers from other towns indicated they would like to organize a good fund and file leadership was organized, due to meeting, a preparatory committee of fifteen, a publicity committee of two and a hall committee of two.

We have already started farming local by obtaining names and believe we will affiliate with the State Federation of Unemployed and other organizations at next meeting.

### Write of Your Struggles!

Every year going to be struggles on every front. Help the workers by writing the FACTS to your paper. Tell other workers through the Western Worker what you feel in your town when they stand up for their rights. Tell what they sink to in the Western Worker. If your fight and it needs our cooperation. Write of your struggles!

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### Prison Board, True To Bosses, Denies Parole To Billings

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Prison Board today denied a parole to Warren K. Billings, a member of the Communist Party, after he was held in San Francisco for the second time, refused to grant Warren K. Billings request for a parole. Billings was framed by Tom Mooney on charges growing out of the Deak bombing in San Francisco. Billings refused to commute on the day release, which was made without stated reasons, but which is in line with every action taken by the distributors of capitalist justice since the time of Mooney's and Billings' arrest in 1916.

### Foreign News Briefs

#### Lithuanians Flay Hitler

VILNIUS, Lithuania, April 8.—Students demonstrating hostile to German fascists and the treaty of Nazi Germany to precipitate a new imperialist world war, was dispersed by police here early this week. When the newspaper "Tilt Centis" organized the demonstration, the students protested against a second demonstration.

### Belgium Drops Gold Standard

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 8.—At a meeting here several days ago the Aant Zeeland Chamber of directors decided to make the Belgian currency convertible in the currency was freed from countries now of the gold standard and the low still clinging to gold. In a resolution the Aant Zeeland Chamber of directors decided that the Belgium government believe prices of food and clothing would not rise as a result of the devaluation issue. He declared, Hitler-Roosevelt in America, that prices would be maintained at a fair level.

### World Jobs' Army Increases

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 8.—World unemployment increased by approximately 2400000 since January 1, 1935, according to a report recently issued by the International Labor organization here. Marked increases in unemployment were noted in Belgium, France, Ireland, Poland and Holland while increases in the larger nations of the world have largely been met by increased mobilization and army conscription. The Labor Bureau estimates approximately 22,000,000 jobs in 29 nations of the world.

### Swiss Protest Anti-Nazi Kidnaping

BERNE, Germany, April 8.—The Swiss government, forced to act because of anti-Nazi feeling among the Swiss workers, has protested officially to the German Government against the kidnaping of a Swiss worker, Jacob Auer, and other persons, and other workers. An investigation by Swiss police proved beyond a doubt that Jacob was kidnaped by Nazi agents not impressed in Germany. The Swiss government, in its forceful German agents, demands the return of Auer to Swiss soil.

### Dublin Bus Strikers Reject "Peace" Offer

DUBLIN, April 8.—A majority of 350 Dublin tramway workers and bus drivers effectively rejected the government's proposal for a "peace" strike which has been in progress since more than a month. The government has been forcing the soldiers into the strike by giving military trucks and buses to emergency transportation service. The strikers also rejected the proposal in the interests of the tramway companies, which consistently have refused to meet the demands of the striking workers. A call for "volunteer" strikers is being conducted by the government.

### Stool Pigeon Poses As Reporter In L.A.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The Los Angeles Star, a newspaper, was posing as a stool pigeon in the Los Angeles area, posing as a reporter in the Los Angeles area, posing as a reporter in the Los Angeles area, posing as a reporter in the Los Angeles area.

### S. F. Workers' Picnic Planned For April 21

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The Annual Workers' Picnic, under the auspices of District 13, Communist Party of Western California, will be held April 21 at the University of California. The picnic will be held at the University of California. The picnic will be held at the University of California.

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# "Believe It Or Not" Ripley Is the World's Greatest Liar

The latest of Hearst's hired lackies to spread lies about the Soviet Union is "Believe it or not" Ripley. "Believe it or not", Ripley will do anything for money. His story is absurd and contradictory on the face of it. Each of Hearst's hired liars uses the same phraseology, and sees the same things. Does Hearst think anyone is so naive that he fails to see that they are all copying each other?

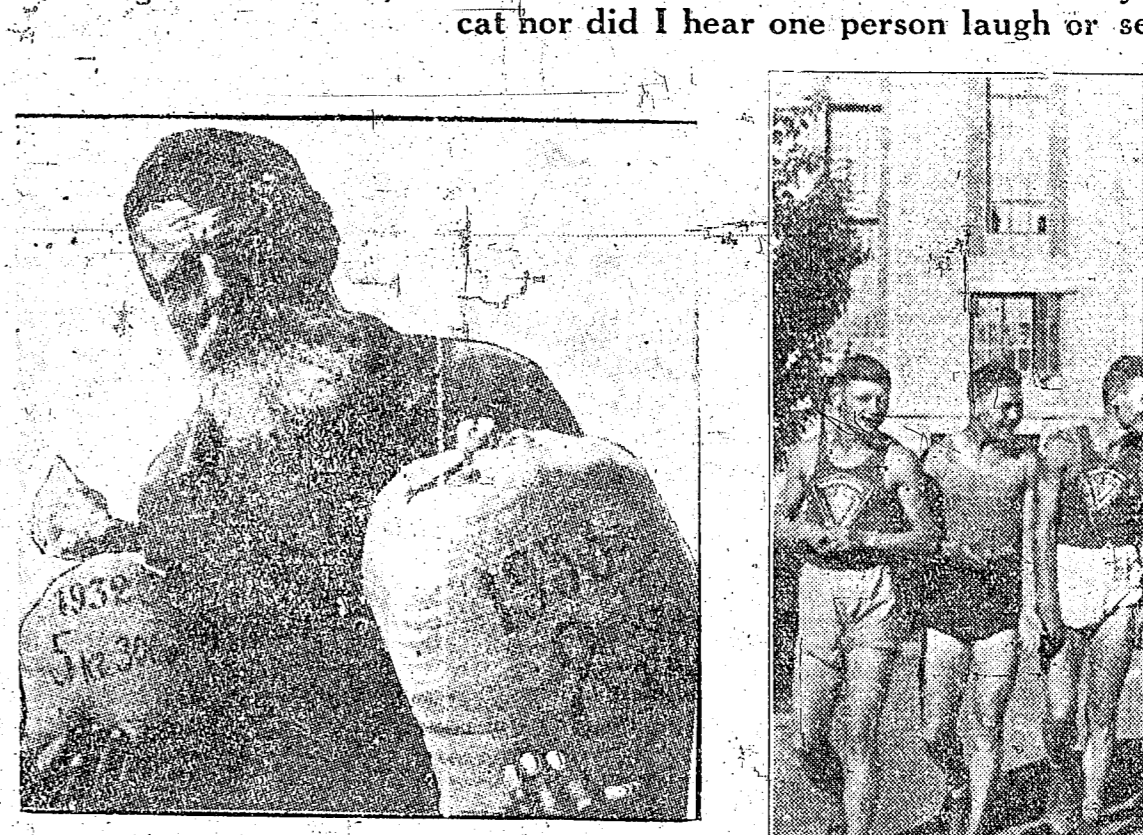
Will Durant began it. He took a two-week's journey through Russia and then wrote a book consisting of excerpts from all the anti-Soviet rubbish published. Notice that Ripley's speech was made to the Crusaders, a fascist organization similar to the Silver Shirts and other organizations seeking to bring forth an American Hitler.

"I traveled from one end of the country to the other and never saw a dog or cat nor did I hear one person laugh or see a single smiling face."—Ripley.

## Believe it or not—Mr. Ripley is Blind



## Believe it or not—Mr. Ripley is Deaf



PEASANTS RESTING IN THE FIELDS. The above picture shows peasants of Moscow region at rest during harvest time, while one of them is resting out of the newspaper "Socialist Agriculture". In one corner the picture is out of date. Most of the work of harvesting crops is now done by tractors, relieving the peasants from the back-breaking drudgery which made the Russian word for "harvest" a synonym for "suffering." To day more work is done by tractors in the Soviet Union than in the United States. This spring an army of 320,000 tractors will plant and harvest the crops. According to the plan for the year 1935, which was exceeded in the first two months of this year, a total of 92,000 new tractors will be built to make work easier, and insure that the Soviet Union's record agricultural yields will be still further increased.

SOVIET FARMER SHOWS HIS GAINS. This member of a collective farm is showing how his income has increased. The smaller bag shows how much he received for each working day in 1932; the larger one shows what he got in 1933. The small one is marked 5 kilograms, about 12 pounds; the larger one is marked 8 kilograms, or about 18 pounds. In 1934 his income would be still larger. This is only part of what he gets; he shares in the collective farm's production of potatoes and other vegetables, and of meat and dairy products. Besides this he gets his share in the cash income of the collective farm from the sale of the farm's products.

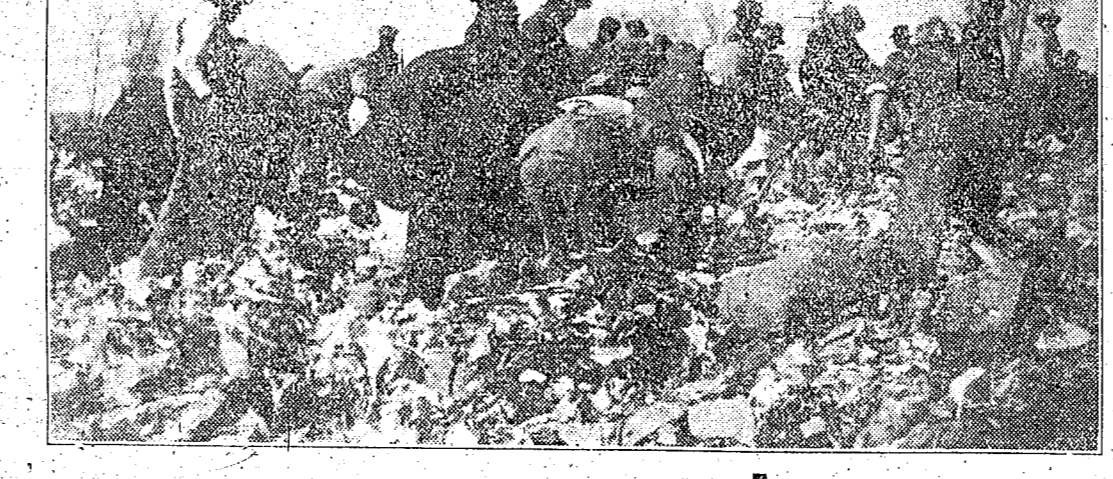
UKRAINIAN YOUNGSTERS OUT FOR A HIKE. Here are some of the millions of children in the Ukraine who Ripley says never smile. They are starting out from the new club house at Gorakova, in the heart of the Donetz coal basin. The Ukraine is the region which Hearst tries to picture as starving. The reason is that Hearst's hired lackie Hitler has plans for starving the Ukraine and converting it into a German colony. To aid Hitler, he manufactures atrocity stories and pictures, although the supposed authors have never been in the Ukraine. Do any of these youngsters look downcast? They don't have to worry about going into a world without jobs for them, in which they are doomed to stand in soup lines like their American fellow workers in the picture below.

# RIPLEY SAYS: "THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS . . ."

More Prosperity

More Freedom

More Happiness



Don't let this picture of Sacramento workers digging in the municipal garbage heap lead you into thinking there isn't any prosperity in this country. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hearst are doing quite well, thank you. And their Ripleys and Walkers are not doing so badly. Hearst is not sorry about paying anyone who will be eagerly convinced. Of course the mere reporter who sees strikers shot in the backs and then has to write about the heroic defense put up by the police doesn't share it, that prosperity. It must be a comfort to the worker's digging in the garbage heap or for finding its soup lines to know that dividends and interest are higher than they were in 1926, even if wages have fallen in half.

Probably these men in the soup lines are happy. Anyway, we don't notice any bankers charging their clients. It would be bad business for the bankers (and publishers) to have this idea that there are better things they could be doing than standing in the soup lines. It's idea that the world could be happier than it is distresses Hearst. He'll be hunting through the newspapers and broad lines have disappeared in the Soviet Union. Why should the same thing happen in this country? That will happen when the workers on all fronts can't get in the factories and in the streets instead of capitalists of the type of Hearst.

CONTRADICTION LIARS, AND THE REAL TRUTH

### "The Dreaded G. P. U."

Hanks Harris

Hearst is very much concerned about the G. P. U. and its work and associations. But he doesn't mention the stool-pigeons and spies hired by the state to spy on workers' organizations. The above two were employed to break up the efforts of agricultural workers to organize, and were used in the Sacramento C. S. frame-up, where Hanks in particular made himself famous by his cooked-up story about having been "kidnaped."

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But Hearst has a correspondent in Moscow, Lindsey Parrott, among the many on the Hearst payroll, alone is in a position to know the truth. And here is what he said, after making a trip recently through the Ukraine which was supposed to be starving, and in which, according to Hearst, foreigners are forbidden. "The activity of the collectives of the villages in the kolhoz markets at all stations is another good sign. The peasants are selling bread, eggs and dairy products." "This means that there is sufficient food, a sufficiency of agricultural products here. Nowhere in any of the cities or towns is there any shortage of food. It is a picture of the famine of which foreign newspapers take delight in printing. And, incidentally it is just at this time of year that famine, if it existed, would already be felt severely."



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The Western Worker War Chest Drive is Over, But Many Lists are Still Outstanding, in the hands of Comrades or Western Worker Agents.

Turn them in AT ONCE so we can close the books and print the result of the drive.
Collect all these lists, whether with donations or empty and send them in to the Western Worker office at 37 Grove St., San Francisco, right away.

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# 191 Northwest Organizations Plan Fight on War, Fascism

## 50,000 REPRESENTED IN UNITED FRONT CONGRESS AT SEATTLE

### Delegates Answer Army Day With Plans of Action Against War and for Workers' Rights

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—In its history, the United Front Congress at Seattle, which opened today, is the largest ever held in the Northwest. The delegates, representing 50,000 workers, are gathered here to answer the Army Day campaign with plans of action against war and for workers' rights.

The congress is being held at the Seattle Civic Center, which is being used for the first time. The delegates are coming from all over the Northwest, including Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory.

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## General Strike In Mexico to Back Oil Field Workers

### TIE UP TAMPAICO LIGHT POWER

TAMPAICO, Mexico, April 14.—A general strike in Mexico to back the oil field workers is being called for tomorrow.

The strike is being called by the United Front in Mexico. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## L. A. Housewives Move To Broaden Strike Against High Meat Prices

### Forty Butcher Shops Closed As Movement Grows For City-wide Boycott

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Under the leadership of the Los Angeles Housewives' League, a movement to broaden the strike against high meat prices is being organized.

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## Mooney Freedom MARIN COUNTY MILK STRIKE REMAINS STILL UNSETTLED

### Writ To Be Filed In Marin Courts

MARIN COUNTY, Calif., April 14.—The Marin County Milk Strike remains unsettled. A writ to be filed in the Marin County courts.

The strike is being organized by the Marin County Milk Workers' Union. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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# East of the Rockies

## Detroit Auto Workers Strike

### 2 Communist Councilmen Sentenced

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—More than 1000 workers struck at the Ford Motor Co. plant last week, demanding the release of the Communist Party members who were arrested during the strike.

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## Lola Torriente Says Wall St. Main Force Of Cuban Workers Freedom

### "Viva Los Trabajadores de Cuba!"

NEW YORK, April 14.—Lola Torriente, a Cuban worker, says that the Wall Street financial interests are the main force behind the opposition to the Cuban workers' fight for freedom.

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## Nazi Refugees' Death Probed

### Goering Aid Insulted by Publicity

BERLIN, April 14.—The death of Nazi refugees is being probed. The Goering aid is being insulted by the publicity.

The probe is being conducted by the German government. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## Mexico Bares Church Revolt

### Police Kill Brazil Strike Leader

MEXICO, April 14.—A church revolt in Mexico is being bared. The police have killed a Brazil strike leader.

The revolt is being organized by the church. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## Sinclair Campaign Manager Tours South Seas In \$7000 Yacht

### DR. LEON KLEIN

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Richard S. Otis, former campaign manager for Upton Sinclair and a member of the National Labor Relations Board, is touring the South Seas in a \$7000 yacht.

The tour is being organized by Dr. Leon Klein. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## Can You Answer These Questions?

### (Answers will be found on page 7.)

1. What is the California Assembly Bill No. 791. Does it resemble any bill in Congress?
2. What is Assembly Bill No. 419?
3. Are there any bills in the legislature affecting the militarization of students?
4. Does any bill relate to Mooney?
5. Is there any bill aimed particularly at illegalizing the Communist Party?
6. What is the "red flag" bill? Has any case been tried in California on this charge?
7. Are there any measures proposed to make the C. S. Law even more vicious?
8. What is the relationship of the C. S. to legislative measures in Sacramento?
9. What are the state and federal measures preparing for a fascist draft in the labor unions which are similar to ones used in 1920?
10. What steps must be taken to insure legislative action for the benefit of the workers?

## Correction

### The Bear Lunch

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### By Emmett Kirby

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## China's Red Army Marches

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## SAN DIEGO DEPUTY SHERIFFS PREPARING TO MURDER WORKERS

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# From The Worker Correspondents

## Orange County Jobless Build Mass Organizations To Fight For Relief

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif., April 14.—Unemployed workers of Orange County are building mass organizations to fight for relief.

The organizations are being organized by the unemployed workers. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

The organizations are being organized at a time when the Northwest is in the midst of a great struggle against war and fascism. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

## Vegetable Packers Demand Freedom Of C. S. Victims

VEGETABLE PACKERS DEMAND FREEDOM OF C. S. VICTIMS. The vegetable packers are demanding freedom for the victims of the Communist Party.

The demand is being organized by the vegetable packers. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## SANTA ROSA SERA OPENS RED SCARE TO SLASH ROLLS

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## SERA Boss Tries to Turn Workers Into Stool Pigeons

SERA BOSS TRIES TO TURN WORKERS INTO STOOL PIGEONS. The SERA boss is trying to turn workers into stool pigeons.

The attempt is being organized by the SERA boss. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## A. F. L. Committee Supports Workers' Insurance Bill

A. F. L. COMMITTEE SUPPORTS WORKERS' INSURANCE BILL. The A. F. L. committee supports the workers' insurance bill.

The support is being organized by the A. F. L. committee. The delegates are determined to take action against these forces.

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## Zlodi Bros. Dairy Lunch & Cafeteria

ZLODI BROS. DAIRY LUNCH & CAFETERIA. The Zlodi Bros. Dairy Lunch & Cafeteria is a popular restaurant in San Francisco.

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POVERTY AMIDST PLENTY
PRODUCT OF CAPITALISM

Survey of American Productive Capacity Shows 287 Billion Loss in Five Years
The people of the United States were not limited and restricted by capitalism but only by physical factors and knowledge...

MAY DAY

(Continued from Page 1)
For United Action Against the Criminal Syndicalism Act will be held at Pasadena...

STUDENT STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1)
day by Pasadena police for distributing handbills on the campus. The students were Margie Jones...

Street Sales Are Mass Sales
AT LAST! THE WORKERS HAVE A Six-page Twice-A-Week paper!

More Red Builders Are Needed
Friday edition is new, six-page, 100% Western Worker. Become a builder for our press...

Pedro Cotton Compress Men Cut In Strike

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 12.—Approximately 250 cotton compress men, members of Local 38-106, International Longshoremen's Association...

Oakland Workers In Election Rally For Their Candidates

OAKLAND, April 12.—Three workers' candidates, endorsed by the Communist Party, are running in the local city elections...

GALLUP

(Continued from Page 1)
Under the conditions posed by this study, which assumes the complete destruction of capitalism...

Seaman's Award

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The award, which has been presented annually since 1917, is given to the seaman who has distinguished himself by his actions...

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WITH THE CIRCULATION BUILDERS

By H. J. A.
Six pages twice a week is now the schedule for the Western Worker. Beginning with this issue, the Friday edition will carry six pages...

RED BUILDERS!

Send your Western Worker street factory gate and neighborhood sales experiences to the Western Worker. All help...

C. S. DEFENDANTS SPEAK

(Continued from Page 1)
but all of us, the defendants, are interested in the working class of our interest in the working class of our interest in the working class...

TANKER STRIKE

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The I.M.F. has released to follow of the tanker industry, a number of tankers have been moved with seal crew.

RUSH GRIFFIN

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mainly created by the red tapism of the class capitalist courts, and the criminal indifference of the Negro...

RELIGION And Communism

By Earl Browder
A social discussion with a Group of Students at the Union Theological Seminary

C. S. APPEAL

(Continued from Page 1)
tion within a few days. In an indefinite stay of execution was granted, however, and the defendants will remain in the Sacramento County jail...

Anti-War Congress

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NEED FUNDS
Funds to support the struggle against war and fascism are urgently needed. Red and sleeping quarters are needed for at least 500 delegates...

WHERE TO GO...

San Francisco
DANCE-Program and Good Eats
SAVE APRIL 20.—Anniversary of the founding of the Youth Communist League...

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Los Angeles

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4th Annual May PICNIC

ROYAL PALMS GROVE (San Pedro)
SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH
All Day
Good Eats - Games - Dancing. Admission and Transportation 25c. Assesses May Picnic Committee.

4 SAN QUENTIN CLASS WAR PRISONERS ARE DENIED MAIL RIGHTS

By Terry Casey.
A farmer had been in the Sacramento headwaters for the last time, eager to see and hear the administration candidates he had been talked into voting for...

Cuban Consul Here Promises to Send Protests to Govt.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Cuban consul here today promised to send protests to the government regarding the treatment of Cuban prisoners...

TESSUP MILKERS STRIKE; \$70 PAY WON AT VISEBECH

SAN ANSELMO, April 10.—The T. U. M. milkers at Tessaup, Calif., went on strike today for a \$70 weekly wage. The strike was won at Visebech...

Forum Did Not Raise Prices On Lecture

The Western Worker, in the issue of this week, carried a report of a lecture by Earl Browder at the University of California...

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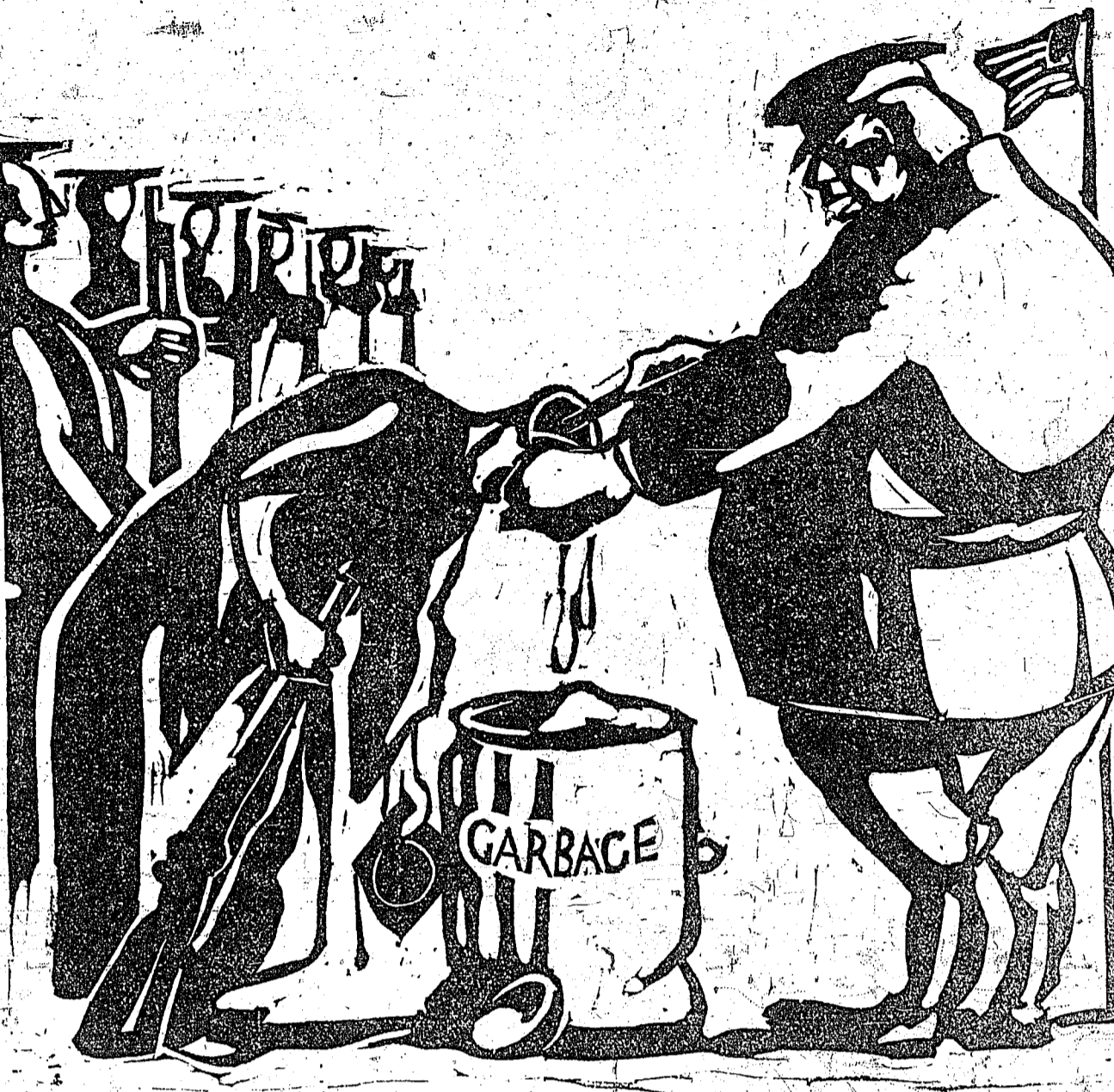
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Answers TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

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2. What sort of a crisis is a national crisis?
3. Would a war which would raise a national crisis in the U.S. lead to a revolution?
4. How would the Communist Party know when the masses are ready for a revolution?
5. An Assembly resolution has been introduced calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Tom Mooney...

ECONOMIC TRENDS IN CALIFORNIA

By George Mallet.
California, The Union Iron Works in S. P. give but a few days ago a month for the month of actual work hours, but only a few more...

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Join Our Fight! He's Your Enemy, Too!

THE DEATH OF a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with the man holding a document. The man is labeled 'BOSS' and the woman is labeled 'BUTCHER'.

JAMES O'NEAL EXPOSES S. P. HISTORY

This is the second installment of the secret revelations of James O'Neal, editor of the "New Leader" and author of "The World Beyond the Depression".

WORKERS' OPEN FORUM

San Francisco, March 28. 1938. The Workers' Open Forum is a publication of the Communist Party, U. S. A., which is published weekly.

Voice of South Opens Drive For Guarantee Fund

San Francisco, April 15. The Voice of South, a publication of the Communist Party, U. S. A., has opened a drive for a guarantee fund.

The Latest Lies from the Capitalist Press

By COOLEY. It's about as hard to find a lie in a capitalist newspaper as it is to find a ball-point on a fish head.

50 At Gallup Face Murder Charge; 3 Released Thru ILD

SANTA FE, N. M., April 12. Fifty men were charged with the murder of Sheriff Carmichael during a strike in Gallup, N. M.

Esquibel, Gallup Communist Leader Poisoned in Jail

SANTA FE, N. M., April 12. Salomon Esquibel, a Communist leader in Gallup, N. M., was poisoned while in jail.

Roosevelt Gang Fights Workers' Bill in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15. The Roosevelt gang is fighting the Workers' Bill in Congress.

WESTERN WORKER WESTERN ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

UNIONS ENDORSE CONGRESS AGAINST May Day Parade Up Market Street Called By Conference

ANTI-WAR AND FASCISM MEET IN S. F. APRIL 28. ASSEMBLYMEN, FRATERNAL GROUPS AND TRADE UNIONS SUPPORT. PLAN 500 DELEGATES. RADIO BROADCAST TO TELL PURPOSE OF CONGRESS.

C. S. Convictions To Be Protested In May Day Mass Demonstrations. Bail Denied For C. S. PRISONERS. Largest Turnout Yet Is Predicted For May 1.

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Health and The Class Struggle

By the Western Worker Medical Bureau. From insanity; 386 more from non-pneumonia tuberculosis; and three and one-quarter as many deaths from accidents.

L. A. CONFERENCE PLANS BIG MAY DAY CELEBRATION

LOS ANGELES, April 14. A mass meeting of the Communist Party, U. S. A., was held in Los Angeles to plan a big May Day celebration.

Wm. Green, Akron Unite To Betray Rubber Strike

GOODYEAR, FIRESTONE, GOODRICH PLANTS AFFECTED. BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, April 14. Wm. Green, A. F. L. president and the Akron, Ohio, rubber bosses got together yesterday.

Down With Imperialist War and Fascism!

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE. The tremendous victory of the reversal of the death sentences against the Scottsboro boys imposes new and greater tasks.

Demand "No New Indictments Against The Scottsboro Boys"

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Portland Workers Given Permit for May Day March

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16. Determined workers here backed the City Council Chambers and forced the granting of a permit for the May Day parade.

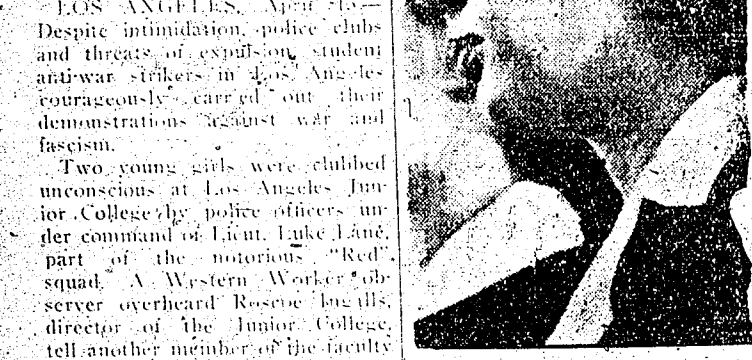
S. F., East Bay and Peninsula Turn Out For Workers Picnic April 21

Scene at Sather Gate, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., Friday during the national students anti-war strike on April 12 when 150,000 students came out in all parts of the country.

### Students Defy Terrorism In Victorious Anti-War Strike

#### Police Thugs Beat Girls As Rowdies Show True Colors

(Continued from Page 1) ... Margaret Halderman ...



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Twenty-year-old Pasadena Junior College student who was arrested for her activity in striking ...

### Sports Feature

#### Workers' Annual Picnic, April 21

San Francisco, April 18.—The annual picnic of the Workers' Annual Picnic Association ...

### Trial of Steward Portland C. S. Victim Postponed to May 15

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Once more Oregon's vigilantes and red-baiting officials have been forced to delay the trial of Earl ...

### All Out May Day! Fill L. A. Plaza and the S. F. Marshall Green

UNITED FRONT ... DEMAND ...

### WHAT TO DO WHEN ARRESTED IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

In view of the present wave of deportation proceedings throughout the country, involving workers of every nationality, the International Labor Defense has issued the following instructions as to what to do when held for deportation under arrest by immigration officials ...

### MEAT STRIKERS FORCE SEVEN BUTCHERS TO LOWER PRICES

#### United Front Continues Fight Against High Cost of Living

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Although Mayor Joseph R. Cannon and City Commissioners have insisted that they were in sympathy with Walter Baer in his fight against the meat strike ...

### Portland Mayor Aids Action To Deport Baer

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### More Millions For Navy

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Senate has passed and sent to President Roosevelt for his signature a bill authorizing Navy building-construction projects ...

### East of the Rockies

#### Coal Strikers Get Ten Years

WILKES BARRE, Pa., April 15.—Five of the six miners of the Glen Allen Coal Company, convicted on trumped up charges of dynamiting ...

#### Jobless Organize In Santa Barbara, Santa Paula

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 12.—Thirteen unemployed workers organized a local of the Public Workers Unemployed League here ...

#### More CCC Youths to be Recruited

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Roosevelt war machine ...

### Cuban Worker Interviews Mooney

#### Lola Torriente Sees Mooney In Visit To San Quentin Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Lola de la Torriente, revolutionary Cuban worker who has been touring the United States ...

#### French Imperialists Attack Indo-Chinese

SALONICA, French India, April 15.—French imperialism ...

#### Brazil State Under Martial Law

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 15.—Political clashes between wealthy capitalists and workers in the city of Rio de Janeiro ...

### Foreign News Briefs

#### Danzig Man Tricks Nazi Butchers

DANZIG, April 15.—One shopkeeper here last week turned the tables on the Nazi terrorists who were attacking upon the Hitler government ...

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### From The Worker Correspondents

#### Pledge Against War

As a final indignity of the anti-war demonstrators, marching members and on-lookers alike, Kenneth M. Kavanagh, dean of men ...

#### Leaders Suspended

Later in the day Director Higgins suspended the following ...

#### Celeste Strike Speaks

The U. C. L. A. demonstration was held on a vibrant day at the corner of University and Hollywood ...

#### Santa Rosa Unemployed Win Many Concessions Through Struggle

SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 15.—A month ago the unemployed workers of Santa Rosa were said to be ...

#### SERA Officials' Fire Boss Who Is Too Friendly to the Men

OAKLAND, Calif., April 15.—The administration of the SERA ...

#### Entirement

A great attention was followed the statement by Norah that ...

#### Fruit Companies Rob Farmers And Take Over Their Ranches

PORTLAND, Calif., April 15.—A high percentage of the fruit companies ...

#### S. Bosses Profit

The fruit company methods of working the ranches are proving ...

#### Entirement

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#### Hearst Could Get Famine Pictures From San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 15.—The higher the price of rice ...

#### By A Worker Correspondent

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 15.—The unemployed workers of San Luis Obispo ...

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#### Poy-Yee Steam Laundry

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#### SCOTTSBORO VICTORY RALLY

Tuesday April 23, at 8:00 P. M. Western Addition Hall. 2226 FILLMORE ST. (Bet. Sacramento and Clay) S.F. Hear Prominent Speakers Here.

#### The Bear Lunch

Food of Superior Quality. BEER ON TAP. WINES BY THE GALLON. C. D. Bangs Phone AN-5629. 1116a Market Street. Auspices International Labor Defense.

#### Imperialist at Stresa Substitute War Pacts For Peace Aim

The comic opera season opens in Italy—Peace Security Pacts Turned Into Strengthening of Anti-Soviet Front—Proposals Exclude U. S. S. R. Participation.

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FILLMORE LEADS OTHER S. F. SECTIONS IN RECRUITING

Table with 2 columns: City, Recruits. Rows include San Francisco, San Diego, San Bernardino, etc.

THE WEEK'S BLACK LIST

- San Jose, Eureka, Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield, Porterville, Contra Costa, Arroyo, Nevada.

Anti-War Congress

San Francisco, April 17. The Anti-War Congress will convene in San Francisco on Saturday, April 18, at the Hotel Hamilton.

Can You Answer These Questions?

- 1. What are the following dates stand for in the calendar? a. January 21st, b. March 8th, c. April 14th, d. May 1st.

100,000 May Strike As Union Lumber Men Ask Higher Wages

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15. - Lumber workers here today are demanding a 25-cent an hour and a 10-cent an hour increase.

SERA Forced to Ban Plover Pulling By Men

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16. - The SERA has been forced to ban plover pulling by men from its membership.

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TANKER STRIKE

Rainco Telegraphers were elected tonight as the new officers of the Tanker Union.

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Alex Noral, Calif. LABOR BOARD FAILS TO ENFORCE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS

Decides That Companies Not Signing Codes Are Not Bound By 7A

A report issued early in February, covering six months of activity, the National Labor Relations Board admits that in only 17 of 68 cases pending compliance with 7A.

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The National Labor Board found, after a complete hearing, that the Mervin company had failed to secure the release of its employees from the National Labor Relations Board.

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All nine cases referred to the Department of Justice for enforcement, seven were returned to the board because of the absence of a contract.

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Workers in unorganized industries, industries which have not signed the National Labor Relations Board's code.

Decides That Companies Not Signing Codes Are Not Bound By 7A

When Gallagher told him that he had been waiting since long ago for a hearing, Lemmon retorted, "I don't give a damn how long you have been waiting."

Decides That Companies Not Signing Codes Are Not Bound By 7A

The eight prisoners are Pat Chambers, Caroline Decker, Nora Conklin, Lorraine Norman, Martin Wilson, Albert Hougarty, Jack Conroy and Norman King.

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San Diego Transient Camp Workers Win Better Meals by Group Action Strike Forces Authorities to Supply Better Food

By A. Transient Camp Workers' Union. The workers at San Diego's transient camps... strike forces... better food... authorities to supply...

Pittsburg Workers Refuse to Vote at Company Elections

By Pittsburg Workers' Union. The company union at the Pittsburg Steel Plant... refuse to vote at company elections... East-Bay Steel Plant tries to force men into fake union...

From The Worker Correspondents

MAKE A FINANCIAL REPORT ON YOUR BARE CUPBOARD

By An SERA Worker. Dan had returned from the U.S. Army... financial report... bare cupboard... workers' union...

Mass Meeting

The ladies of the Amalgamated... mass meeting... workers' union... San Diego...

Jingoes Want New War Bases At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 15.—War preparations in San Diego... jingoes want new war bases at San Diego... Naval Training Station...

Oakland Unions Endorse Mooney Protest Meeting

OAKLAND, April 19.—A "Free Tom Mooney" meeting... endorse Mooney protest meeting... Oakland Unions...

Long Beach Jobless Council Maps Fight On Fascist Groups

LONG BEACH, April 18.—After three weeks of investigation... Long Beach Jobless Council maps fight on fascist groups...

SERA Neglect Causes Death of Mexican Woman Worker

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—What the SERA really means... SERA neglect causes death of Mexican woman worker...

Mass Picketing Wins Strike For Culinary Workers' Union

By A Culinary Worker. The workers at the... mass picketing wins strike for Culinary Workers' Union...

Prices Up, Profits Up, Wages Down, Total of Two Years of New Deal Average Earnings of Relief Workers Cut One-Third In Last Year

The National City Bank of New York reports that 840 companies showed an increase in profits of 43 percent in 1934 over 1933... Average earnings of relief workers cut one-third in last year...

ST. Louis Gas Strikers Face Terror

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—Boss reaction in the united efforts of the Laclede Gas Company... ST. Louis gas strikers face terror...

9400 More Penn. Miners Strike

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 18.—A total of 9400 more miners... 9400 more Penn. miners strike...

Grand Rapids Unites May Day Meet

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 18.—A United Front May Day Committee... Grand Rapids unites May Day meet...

30,000 In Paris Hit Fascism, War

PARIS, France, April 18.—More than 30,000 workers demonstrated... 30,000 in Paris hit fascism, war...

Unem., Insurance Bill Is Killed By House of Rep.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The House of Representatives... Unem., insurance bill is killed by House of Rep.

Workers Rally to Prevent Eviction; Bank Backs Down

By a Worker Correspondent. The workers at the... workers rally to prevent eviction; bank backs down...

Negroes Die In Washington Fire-trap

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Seven Negroes, two adults and five children... Negroes die in Washington fire-trap...

N. Y. Cossacks Attack N. B. C. Strikers

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 18.—Surrounded by a cordon of uniformed police... N. Y. Cossacks attack N. B. C. strikers...

World Events and Western Workers

Hitler Prepares Germany For Imperialist War

The following analysis is reprinted from an article from Nazi Germany... Hitler prepares Germany for imperialist war...

The Truth About Gallipoli

This involved about 130 families who became organized with the support of the unemployed... The truth about Gallipoli...

Nazis Jail French Mine Leader

PARIS, France, April 18.—M. Thiébaud, secretary of the French Miners' Federation... Nazis jail French mine leader...

Soviet Food Industry Tops Quota

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., April 18.—The food industry of the Soviet Union began the current year with a huge success... Soviet food industry tops quota...

Spanish Fascists Ban Workers' Paper

MADRID, Spain, April 18.—Spain as a pretext, an article on prostitution in Spain... Spanish fascists ban workers' paper...

Finnish Fighter Faces Frame-up

HELSINKI, Finland, April 18.—The Finnish fascists are determined at all cost to... Finnish fighter faces frame-up...

Wall Street Tools Kill Innocent Cuban

HAVANA, Cuba, April 18.—The brutal, senseless reaction of the Medici-Wall Street dictatorship... Wall Street tools kill innocent Cuban...

Alex Noral, Calif. Jobless Organizer Touring State

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Alex Noral, organizer of the State Federation of Unemployed... Alex Noral, Calif. jobless organizer touring state...

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Sacramento Bosses Afraid of Leaflet Exposing Frame-up

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—The National Guard unit is forming around Martinez. Also some new deputies will be sworn in...

Vigilantes Train To Break Strikes In Contra Costa

PITTSBURG, Calif., April 22.—The vigilantes in Contra Costa County are preparing for action...

Lumber Workers Vote to Strike

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 19.—Members of the Sawmill and Lumber Workers' Union voted to strike May 6...

Sacto. Bee Aids Railroading Of Syndicalist Defendants

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—Two important instruments in the railroadings were the Hearst newspapers and the McClatchy newspapers...

WHERE TO GO... WITH THE CIRCULATION BUILDERS

Workers who say they have tried to sell Western Worker in their own neighborhoods...

Hearst Chooses Another Liar

ADDIS ABABA, capital of Abyssinia, means "New Flower" in English...

'HIS MAJESTY', THE CAPITALIST

You have stole our bread and butter, put it under lock and key...

Company's Greed for Profits Causes Sickness Among Serv. Station Workers

Shell Service Stations—Shell Service Stations—Shell Service Stations...

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Three Convicted On Fake Charge

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—The workers who were arrested for passing handbills in Municipal Judge Landreth's court yesterday...

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WHAT TO DO WHEN ARRESTED IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

In view of the present wave of deportation proceedings throughout the country, involving workers of every nationality...

Anti-War Congress MAY DAY

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## NEED WHITE MAN AUTOCRACY U.S. OFFICIAL SAYS

TO MAKE NAVAL GROUP INTO ORGANIZED ARMY OF STOOL PIGEONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—A new white man autocracy in the United States is being organized, according to a report by a member of the Fleet Reserve by Captain John S. McCain, of the Bureau of Navigation, in an address delivered before the Washington Branch of the organization on Monday.

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## YMCA HEAD TO OPEN S.F. YOUTH CONGRESS MEET

RELIEF BURDEN WILL BE THRUST ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A campaign to eliminate so-called "unemployables" from the relief rolls will start when the government launches its new work relief program, according to a report by the YMCA.

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## Unemployed Workers Picketing The White House



These delegates representing the National Unemployment League are picketing the White House demanding passage of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2227.

## Can You Answer These Questions?

- When was the movement for a nationwide May Day strike initiated? By what organization?
- What was the Haymarket affair?
- Who was William H. Sylvan and what part did he play in the movement which created May Day?
- When did May Day become an international day of struggle? What organization led the international movement?
- When did May Day take on international political significance?
- How did the Second International sabotage May Day?
- Were May Day demonstrations held during the World War?
- What has the A. F. of L. done to keep May Day alive?
- Who has led May Day Demonstrations since the World War?

## Court Forbids NRA To Seize Blue Eagle

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Once again the courts have stepped into the breach to save the employers from having to comply with the demands of organized labor. As a result of the complaint of the A. F. of L., the blue eagle was taken away from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company by the Labor Relations Board.

## Big Ranches Ask Relief Pay Cuts

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Ranchers have requested a relief pay cut of 15 to 18 per cent on the basis of the relief authorized by the National Relief Administration.

## Zlodi Bros. Daily Lunch & Canteen

67 North St., cor. Jackson St.

## Portland Unemployed Fight Police In Struggles Against Relief Slashing

By a Worker Correspondent. PORTLAND, April 22.—During the past two weeks Portland's unemployed and Portland's police and Portland's relief have been engaged in a struggle against relief slashing.

## San Diego Schools Not State-Proof, State Report Says

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 22.—Out of 47 public school buildings examined here by the State Department of Public Works, 17 were found to be in such a state of disrepair that they were unsafe for use.

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## Plaque to "Honor" 87 Killed On Dam

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 22.—A plaque to honor the 87 men who were killed on the Hoover Dam to commemorate the 87th anniversary of the dam's completion.

## ALASKA COLONY TO EXCLUDE ALL NEGRO WORKERS

NEW DEAL FLUNKY SHOWS JIMCROW POLICY TO BE OFFICIAL

## White Chauvinism SERA CAMP RECRUITS HAD RECOMMENDATION FOR DEPENDABILITY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The attitude of the "New Deal" toward the Negro people is well exposed in an announcement that no Negroes will be allowed, even temporarily, to have any part in the new Alaska colonization scheme.

## Lobby Pressure Forces Veto Of Train-Limit Bill

RAILROAD PROFITS PUT ABOVE HUMAN LIVES BY GOVERNOR

## National Guard Asks Armories

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representatives of the National Guard Association asked the joint House and Senate Military Committee for \$800,000 to purchase armories.

## L. A. Jobless Union Forces Supervisors To Grant Demands

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Police were called by supervisors to assist a large committee from the Public Works and Unemployment Relief Administration.

## 14 Millions To Repair Warship

STOCKTON, Calif., April 22.—Last year, through the efforts of the Communist Party, the Relief Workers' Protective Union was organized among the CWA workers.

## 4th Annual May Picnic

ROYAL PALMS GROVE (San Pedro) SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH All Day

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## Machine Guns Threaten Farm Strikers

LAREDO, Texas, April 22.—Texas Rangers have mounted machine guns here against the 500 agricultural workers who are out for wage increases and against a petition of serfdom in the fields.

## Two-Day Strike Raises Seamen's Pay

NEW YORK, April 22.—Following a meeting of 250 Scandinavian seamen the crew of the S. S. Anzara struck and gained their demands for wage increases under the leadership of the Scandinavian Seamen's Club.

## Relief Cut Driving Jails 5

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.—In a drive to cut down local relief rolls the Pennsylvania Unemployment Council relief office has caused the arrest of five persons.

## Case Strikers Reject Fake NRA Vote

RACINE, Wis., April 22.—While several thousand workers of the Case Farm-Machinery Co. maintained picket lines in their monthly meeting, the National Labor Board rejected a vote of the workers.

## Protest Move To Execute Negro

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—A new outrage against the Negro people is being prepared here in the trial of James O'Kirk, Battle Creek Negro, charged with the murder of a white woman.

## McSwain Bill Will Guarantee War Profits

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Although attempts are being made to "amend" the McSwain bill, the measure as it stands would guarantee the entire country, suppressing freedom of speech, press, and the right to strike in time of war.

## U.S. Imports Wheat From Abroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—While American farmers are forced by the Roosevelt government to reduce their wheat planting by 18,000,000 acres in 1934, statistics recently released by the Farm Research Inc. show that imports of wheat exceeded exports of the same crop last year.

## Bernice Gallagher Asks Aid In School Anti-War Struggle

SUSPENDED L. A. STUDENT URGES PROTEST OF EXPULSION THREAT

## MAY-DAY CELEBRATION

Mason Opera House, 127 S. Broadway LOS ANGELES Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Principal Speaker: LOUISE TODD (Section Organizer, Communist Party) Entertainment - Mass Singing -ADMISSION 25c- Sponsors: Communist Party, Los Angeles Section

## Portland Jobless Win Open Hearing From Relief Heads

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—A week of intense unemployed struggles was climaxed here by a public hearing on relief conditions.

## SOVIET WORKERS LEARN TO JUMP

Every young worker in the U. S. S. R. is being taught to use the parachute. But in order to eliminate risks, towers instead of planes are used by the beginners.

## TWO CHINESE RED ARMIES WIN; MARCH ON SZECHWAN CAPITAL

CHANGSHA and Hanchuan call for all workers of tens of thousands of inhabitants. The Chinese Red Army of China has crossed the difficult Chaling River, and are sweeping down from the North.

## Striker Killed By Company Gun-tugs

TORONTO, Ontario, April 22.—A strike during the night and three wounded when company gun-tugs fired on strikers before the Kaul Clay Co. here. The shots were fired from the company gun-tugs.

## World-Events and Western Workers

Anti-Japanese Drive Aims To Cut Pay of U.S. Workers

By Emmett Kirby

Against imperialist war. For this war what the attempted wage of anti-Japanese feeling is aimed to whip up.

The present anti-Japanese drive in the capitalist press, particularly the various Hearst sheets, is reminiscent of the old "Yellow Menace" scares that pop up from time to time.

Throughout the country, but to little avail. The peasants in the country are starving, and this project holds no allure for the city unemployed.

Further increasing Japan's economic crisis, the contradiction which is warring within the British Empire has now made its first appearance in the form of a strike.

Against the background of the struggle for the domination of the Pacific, the anti-Japanese drive in the United States is being used to cut the pay of U.S. workers.

## Foreign News Briefs

### U. S. Protest German Default

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—A vigorous protest against German failure to make interest payments approximately \$2,000,000 by the American holders of Dawes bonds on April 15 has been made by the United States. While bankrupt capitalist countries through out the world-wealth on their obligations to the Soviet Union, Germany has been defaulting on its obligations to the United States.

### Hitler Atrocities Tabulated

BERLIN, April 23.—The German weekly "Arbeiter Zeitung" has published statistics on Nazi atrocities in Poland. It has been estimated that about 100,000 Polish workers have been sentenced to death, although it has already been executed. A total of 164,438 of imprisonment are the penalties inflicted on Hitler's opponents. These victims of the Nazi terror include Communists, Socialists, trade unionists, ministers, Jews, etc.

### British Police Protect Fascists

LONDON, April 23.—The attitude of capitalist "democratic" governments toward fascist "revolutions" is exemplified in a recent statement of Sir John Gilmour, minister of the British Cabinet. He has recently announced that the British government will not interfere with the activities of anti-fascist groups, or will not allow a demonstration to be held within half a mile of the Albert Hall during the time when the British Union of Fascists was in process of their annual rally in London.

### Imperialists Struggle Over Abyssinia

ROME, Italy, April 22.—The Japanese Ambassador at Rome has advised Mussolini that Japan will defend her Italian possessions in Abyssinia. Italy has offered to supply Italy with arms and munitions. At the same time Germany has offered to send a "mission of military air engineers to aid in the reconstruction of the Abyssinian national defense," and has offered 300 war tanks on long term credit. Great Britain is interested in Lake Tsana in Abyssinia which leads the Nile River, a source of irritation for England's cotton-growing colony in the Sudan.

### Porto Rican Legislature Goes On Strike

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, April 22.—The entire Puerto Rican Legislature is on strike, refusing to pass "any important bills, as a protest against Wall Street's control of their country through the ownership of the stock market. The strike is a result of the fact that the Legislature has refused to pass a bill which would create a public corporation to handle rural rehabilitation plans in Puerto Rico.

### Factory Elections Repudiate Nazis

BERLIN, April 21.—The two day nationwide election of "confidential committees" in the Nazi controlled factories of Germany revealed that the workers repudiated the Nazis. A total of 1,000,000 workers voted, and a total of 100,000 workers were elected to the committees. The results of the election show that the workers repudiated the Nazis and elected committees which would be independent of the Nazi government.

### Striker Givés Blood

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 22.—Cad Herber, striking employee of the Ohio Lumber Co., Toledo, Ohio, gave blood for the relief of the unemployed. He was one of the many workers who have given blood for the relief of the unemployed.

### Down Tools! May First!

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MAY DAY Labor Party Is Need of Unions

(Continued From Page 1) urged the Arrangements Committee to "seriously consider" changing their plans...

The San Francisco march is scheduled to mobilize on the Embarcadero at 11 a. m. with the parade on Market beginning at noon...

Fresno Sees War Demonstrations

FRESNO, April 22.—The 63d Coast Artillery Regiment of Fort McArthur, at San Pedro dropped their arms last night...

What Is The Wagner-Lewis Bill?

The only appropriation this Bill makes for so-called unemployment compensation is \$4,000,000 for the year ending June, 1936...

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Party Recommends Vote Yes On Six Amendments May 2

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Communist Party has announced the following recommendations on the amendments to be voted on in the special election of May 2...

Synthetic Rubber Produced in USSR

MOSCOW, April 23.—Further progress on the road to making the Soviet Union economically self-sufficient is being made...

The Bear Lunch

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Ladies, Lawyers Fight 8-Hr. Day For Domestic

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—An eight-hour day for domestic servants, as proposed in the state legislature Assembly Bill 35, would be a boon to the thousands of women employed in private homes...

Noble Frustrates Workers' Protests Against Violence

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Capitalizing upon the strike of the Los Angeles meat packers, Noble has frustrated the workers' protests against violence...

Negroes Win Verdict For Jim-Crowism

NEW YORK, April 23.—Two Negroes won judgment against the Gray Line Motor Tours, and the Gray Line Motor Tours, Inc. was ordered to pay \$150 each for "Jim Crow" discrimination...

"Purple Pansies" Stick Given Cop

SEATTLE, April 23.—Police Sergeant William Steen was presented with a "riot stick" decorated with purple pansies...

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CHESTER ROWELL WRITES WITH A SCISSORS The swaggering fascism of the Hearst editorials finds echo in a horde of smaller propaganda sheets which duplicate his ranting all over the country.

HEARST AND ROWELL His first attack on the League appeared on March 27th, immediately after he received an invitation to participate.

ROWELL LIKES THE SOCIALIST PARTY Against the Socialist Party Mr. Rowell bears no malice, to wit his column of April 8th: "With the Socialist Party there is room for debate, and even cooperation in such of their specific measures, non-Socialist lists, on practical grounds, may approve. With Communists there is room neither for debate nor cooperation."

ROWELL EVASIONS BASIC QUESTION In the same April 1st issue in which the Western Worker began its support of the Congress, it printed an editorial replying to Rowell's opening attack. On April 3rd, he answered our editorial in his column, not by answering, but by posing questions.

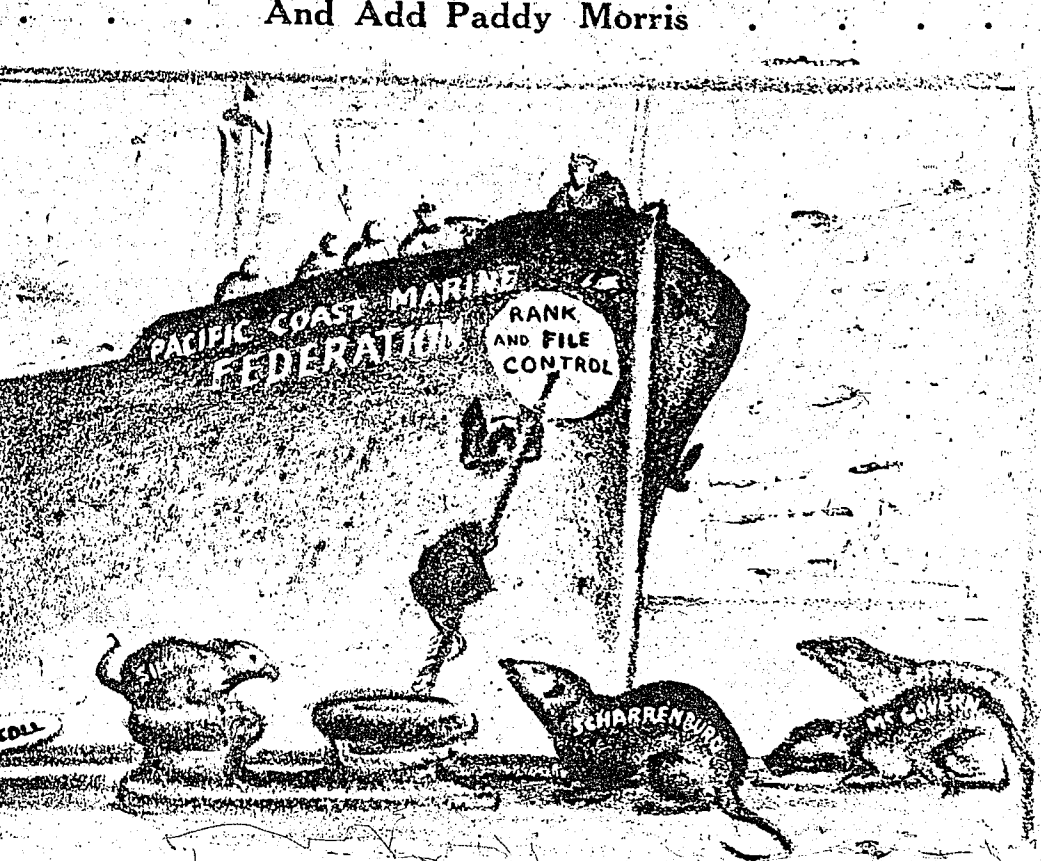
How can Mr. Rowell evade the fact that fascism is not different from capitalism; is it simply that stage of capitalism when the capitalist class ceases to be the ruling class because of its inability to solve its problems by any other means but terror and war?

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COMMUNISM IS A NAME—IT'S A REALITY The struggle of the marine workers against the waterfront employers is Communist. Everything that the Communist Party does is to give up the struggle and relax to a low standard of living and miserable working conditions.



By Nathan Yanish TWO WEEKS VACATION WITH PAY

(Ex-Company Clerk, California National Guard) Soldiers were packed in the day room in the Army. It is the 14th of July, the day of the anniversary of the San Luis Obispo, this year's camp site. Last year it had been held on the floor on the blankets, and on their own cooking stoves.

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American Student in Moscow This letter giving an account of getting settled in Moscow is the fifth of a series from Milton O'Rourke to a friend in California. O'Rourke, a former student at the University of California, is at present studying in the Soviet Union.

WORKERS' OPEN FORUM EXPOSE RAT Grants Pass, Oregon, March 21, 1935. I wonder if you could shed any light on this self-proclaimed Workers' Open Forum. I remain yours truly H. B. a friend

MISTAKE WAS OURS More call attention to carelessness which we sympathizers have noticed in our paper (Western Worker). On March 21st the Communist Party had a meeting with David Bridges. The actual collection at the meeting, then further he told you have 200.

A GOOD SUGGESTION I am a Western Worker. Dear Sir: As a new-shipment sympathizer I wish to strongly urge that the only way to prevent the danger of Hearst's promotion of fascism through his puppet paper, the Western Worker, is to cause a drop in its circulation.

DOESN'T LIKE HOODLUMS San Francisco, April 15. Enclosed you will find one dollar, a small contribution to the brave fight for real Americanism. The cowardly hoodlums have the audacity to call themselves "workers." They are not workers. They are parasites.

Answers To Questions On Page 2: 1. The movement for May Day was begun in 1884 through the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the U. S. and Canada, later known under the name of American Federation of Labor.

San Darcy To Speak WALDO MNUTT, NATIONAL ORGANIZER TO GIVE MAIN REPORT SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Antia, Whiteley, seasoned veteran of the class struggle, will speak for the following day at the Haymarket Square. The speaker was almost over when a bomb was thrown, very likely by a Communist Party member.

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Preparations for the May 6 strike and hold broad unity among all lumber workers of the Northwest were the main theme of the National Lumber Workers' Conference, called by the National Lumber Workers' Union and held in Tacoma Sunday, April 21.

## Out to Win

The expressions of determination on the part of delegates and their unions to win the strike is a warning to the agents of the operators and the top bureaucracy of the National Lumber Workers' Union to prepare for the most serious day and night to avert the strike and force the workers into the mire of arbitration.

## 1000 STARVING FAMILIES TO BE CONSCRIPTED IN LATEST 'PEON' PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The North Star motor ship will be forced to pay \$2000 for the cost of the strike.

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# RED ARMY OF CHINA MAKES BIG ADVANCE

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# Foreign News Briefs

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THE CLIPPER FLIES TO WAR

The flight of the Clipper plane to Hawaii is America's bid for Imperialist power in the Orient. It is the challenge of American capitalism to Japan and competing European powers. It is a bold announcement that American interests not only refuse to relinquish their exploiting interests in China, but intend to compete in the armed struggle for power which is shaping in the East. The flight of the Clipper is incidental to the establishment of a trans-Pacific air-line which proposes to begin service sometime this year. The commercial value of this line is so questionable that it will have to be supported by government subsidies. Its value as a war measure is plain.

TO BUILD AIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC

It brings the Orient closer to the Pacific Coast. It involves the establishment of airbases along the whole route—bases which would be essential in a war. It involves the development and maintenance of high powered transport planes.

The importance of air power in the coming Imperialist struggle in the Orient is evidenced by the fact that Britain is constructing vast airbases at both Hong Kong and Singapore. France is building another at Hanoi. A million dollar factory is being constructed (under foreign subsidy) at Canton, which will turn out 20 planes per day. Japan has placed huge orders for Zeppelins with Germany, under the guise of establishing a Commercial Line.

The U. S. makes her own bid by establishment of the trans-Pacific line, by increasing her naval air forces on the Pacific Coast by 130 planes, by the largest naval maneuvers in American history to be held during May, in which air forces will play a major part.

DRAWING COMMERCIAL LINES INTO WAR SERVICE

Bills are now before Congress calling for the induction of all transport pilots into the air reserves and for the establishment of land and sea air forces as separate divisions, operating independent of other branches.

This last is evidence of the growing self-sufficiency of air forces as a war machine. Germany, it will be remembered, completely re-constructed her military air force under the pretence of "commercial development."

The trans-Pacific line was projected after a survey made by Senator McAdoo and the Senate has added \$2,000,000 to the \$7,000,000 Post Office appropriation in order to assure its completion.

EARTHQUAKES AND ECONOMICS

Two major earthquakes are reported in April. In Formosa the death toll is well over 3000. Homeless refugees number 250,000.

In Persia 500 are reported killed in a quake. Earthquakes are not traceable to the economic greed of the ruling class. However, a large proportion of the death, misery and destruction is.

Whenever the violence of nature strikes, it is the poor it hits first and hardest. In the matter of earthquakes, they live crowded in the narrowest quarters and inhabit the cheapest buildings. When fires rage in cities they blaze highest among the wooden tenements of the workers. The wealthy never freeze to death in the streets during winter.

During the quake that shook Southern California in 1933, the movie actors of Hollywood fled in airplanes. The poor remained to witness an extraordinary sight. Half of Long Beach had collapsed in wreckage. But the fact that these buildings collapsed burying beneath them the dead bodies of hundreds of workers, was not entirely owing to the quake. Some buildings remained standing intact while the buildings on both sides of them fell in complete wreckage. The men and women who died beneath those timbers were murdered, not by "forces of nature," but by the greed and graft that went into the construction of the city.

PERHAPS WORSE DISASTER NEXT YEAR

As a consequence, the dust storms of this year reached the proportions of a major catastrophe. In view of the continued policies of the administration, we may look for still more serious results in 1936.

The capitalist system, in the course of its early development, changed America from a wilderness to fertile farm lands. In its present breakdown, we now see its disintegration from fertility to desert.

Unable to plan, the capitalist system is as helpless to cope with the forces of nature as it is with economic problems. Its efforts are not toward facing and solving these problems but toward preserving, at all costs, the system of private ownership and exploitation. Any plan that would meet the problems either of economics or concerning the preservation and development of resources, would, of necessity, make inroads on the capitalist system.

THE C. C. C. MAKES KILLERS

The lying government and newspaper propaganda assuring a doubting public that the C. C. C. camps are no more than healthful recreation camps for America's unemployed youth, is very bluntly refuted by the following statement appearing in the April 13th issue of the Army and Navy Journal, published in Washington, D. C.:

"The number of C. C. C. camps is to be increased from 1431 to 2916, with an ultimate strength of 700,000. This will provide excellent opportunities for reserve corps officer training as well as extended management by the Regular Army. It is easy to predict, in the light of experience, that the job will be well done."

COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., 37 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.

[ ] I want more information about the Party.

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Name Address City



How Lundeen Bill Stands Now In Congress and Nation

By Herbert Benjamin, Executive Secretary, National Joint Action Committee for Genuine Unemployment Insurance

The results of the vote on the (Lundeen) Workers' Unemployment Bill versus the Administration measure partially reflects the great advance that has been made in the mass movement for genuine unemployment and social insurance.

Numerous tests recently made have shown beyond a doubt that the great masses who recognize the need for social and unemployment insurance are, in the overwhelming majority, convinced that the workers bill is the only measure that deserves their support. This was demonstrated, for example, by the poll recently conducted in a New York newspaper.

That only fifty-two Congressmen voted in support of H.R. 2827 in the House of Representatives, is a reflection, not upon the intelligence of the masses, but upon Congress itself. It provides further indisputable proof that Congress does not represent the will of the great majority of the people but represents the will of the bankers and other big business elements, who control Congress through the Roosevelt administration.

The masses who feel the need for genuine social and unemployment insurance can derive a great deal of encouragement as well as

some very important lessons from the vote in the House of Representatives. The very fact that even the Congressmen who voted for H. R. 2827 finally capitulated to the administration and gave their support to the administration in its attempt to evade the obligation and promises to establish unemployment and social insurance, is proof of the effectiveness of mass pressure. It shows that even though they voted for the Workers' Bill, they did so not out of conviction, but in response to

The weakness of the supporting fight in Congress is due to the fact that the movement has not yet reflected in election campaigns the same degree of consciousness and determination which is expressed in the day to day fight for the Workers' Bill. If this were not the case, the workers would have elected to Congress men and women from their own ranks, who have proven beyond a doubt that they not only want genuine social insurance, but know how to fight for it.

With even a few such fighters in the House of Representatives, the widespread resentment against the administration bill would have found clear expression. It would then be possible to rally a round such a firm fighting group even the weak and vacillating elements upon whom the workers have up to now been dependent.

Clearly this points to the need for greater unification of the fighting forces in independent political action. The movement for the

development of a mass Labor Party, which will have as one of its central demands the immediate enactment of the Workers' Bill, should therefore be greatly stimulated in consequence of the experiences with the unreliable capitalist party politicians, upon whom the workers have had to depend for support in Congress.

To Force Through Petition The immediate task is to intensify the efforts to obtain consideration by Congress of H. R. 2827. This means, concretely, that a rigorous campaign must be undertaken to force 218 Congressmen to sign the Lundeen motion to "discharge the House Rules Committee from further consideration of H. R. 2827."

Progress that has been made thus far will serve to further the struggle that is necessary. The activities that have been conducted up to now, must be multiplied. New millions of copies of the bill should be distributed as well as copies of the House Labor Committee report on H.R. 2827. This will not only serve to acquaint the large masses with the facts about and arguments in favor of the Workers' Bill; it will also provide proof of the fact that Congress acted with a full knowledge of the facts with regard to the merits of the Workers' Bill and the lack of merit of the administration bill. Thus, workers will realize that the fight for enactment of the Worker's Bill, depends upon them and not on the good will of the members of Congress.

American Student in Moscow

By Milton O'Rourke

This is the sixth of a series of letters from Milton O'Rourke, former University of California student, to a friend in the States. O'Rourke is at present studying science and philosophy in the Soviet Union.

MOSCOW, Nov. 28th.

Dear Comrade: Without preliminaries, I'll take up the story where I left off. Even without knowing Russian, I have enjoyed hugely the two visits I have made to the theatre in Moscow. About three weeks ago, while I was still at the hotel, a young German stage director whom I met on the boat invited me to see a production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at the Second Art Theatre.

We arrived just in the nick of time. In the Soviet Union latecomers aren't admitted to the auditorium while the play is in progress. The doors are closed when the footlights go on, and no amount of persuasion will induce the porter to let you through until the end of the scene.

Our seats were in the second box from the stage. Imagine such a box at the presentation of a Shakespeare play in Hollywood, full of glittering evening-gowned Crawfords and Piekfords. But such a play here isn't a rare social event. Shakespeare is staged nearly every year around. And this box was filled with "average citizens" in sweaters, unpressed suits and simple dresses. They sat, eagerly and completely attentive, on the edge of their chairs. And they should have, for only on a rare day could they have seen such a play anywhere outside of Russia.

Soviet Theatre

For the sake of those in America who howl about the perversion of Soviet art to the lowly ends of propaganda, in this play, whose characters are noblemen, loafers, and rogues, there was no "political line," no trace of the class struggle, no moral, nothing but the undiluted spirit of Shakespeare.

During the intermissions, every

one goes out to the foyer to walk, smoke, eat and drink. It is wonderful to watch them there, relaxed, their faces flushed from laughing, promenading like the Mexicans at Sunday Plaza, buying apples, cakes, beer, and tea. There are scores of workmen, many without neckties, office employees, Red Armyists, and many children. Red Army privates and officers, jostle each other in the struggle to get a glass of tea. The privates show no deference for their "superiors" here.

There is universal concern for the rules of the building. If, with American carelessness, you drop your cigarette on the stone stairway, some man or woman—not an attendant or usher—will tap you on the shoulder and with a frown say, "Tovarish!" You hastily pick it up and carry it to one of the convenient waste cans.

Workers Appreciate

At the end of the play the audience stood and applauded for ten minutes. The actors were called back again and again. It was nearly twelve o'clock when we walked onto the street of hard-working, proletarian Moscow, but Sverdlov Square was crowded with people coming from the many theatres. The trams and busses were full. And the few, ruble taxicabs that were on hand were snatched up in a minute. This was on a week night. On a dozen other squares about the city the scene was duplicated. The working class enjoying the leisure which it has so long created for others.

I have almost forgotten to mention one important thing about the theatres here. That is that every one I have been in has been filled up to the last seat. The theatre problem here isn't how to get an audience—but how to get a ticket to any of the fifteen or more first-class dramatic theatres in town. The last night in Leningrad I tried to get a ticket for Carmen—with valuta—and I couldn't, in spite of the fact that Il Trovatore was playing at another theatre the same night.

I remember the vixen business was up when I wrote last. It has now been extended until the first of

May, which is for as long a period as anyone's visa is extended for the first time. This first time is the most important, because after that, unless something very strange happens, the rest of the "extensions" are easy.

I have also completed all arrangements with Professor Razumovsky and am hard at work—at last. Razumovsky is wonderful. I had my second conference, or one-man seminar with him last night. At the first meeting we decided, in a general way, on an outline of the material to be studied, and a manner of procedure. He assigns a certain amount of reading matter. I make written summaries of it, with added notes and comments. He then reads my notes, takes them up with me point by point, criticizes and corrects them, and amplifies and deepens my generalizations. I am now working on Engel's critique of Ludwig Feuerbach, a classic exposition of the Marxian dialectic.

He certainly isn't going to spare me—on the other hand, I can hardly make the American collegiate complaint that he is treating me like a child. Besides this direct dealing with the major philosophical problems of dialectical materialism, we will discuss the developments taking place in the Soviet Union, and see how they concretely express the Marxian conceptions and in what relationship they stand to the general historical development of society. We meet once in six days.

Soviet Professor

Last night I went to the first real lesson with five pages of notes on the first part of Ludwig Feuerbach. I came away after two hours a much criticized, but wiser man. First of all, he treated my notes seriously; he expected to find from them, how much I knew of the points in question. This is highly un-American. Several points I thought I was entirely pat on went right into the air and came down arranged differently. The concepts rearranged themselves both internally and in relation to each other. I learned more in those two hours about the basic propositions of materialism than

WORKERS' OPEN FORUM

WOULD GO TO RUSSIA

Arroyo Grande, April 16.

Dear Comrade: Will you please send me information regarding prices of a round trip to Russia and what it includes? Thanks very much.

Comradely yours, D. Ans. The cost varies. They are as low as \$177.00 round trip including 8 days in the Soviet Union all expenses paid from New York. Transportation from the West to New York is separate. Prices range from this figure upward according to how long and how extensive a tour you are planning. World Tourist, Finance Building, 580 Market Street, San Francisco, will give all further desired information.—Ed.

FREE C. S. VICTIMS

San Francisco, Calif.

April 10, 1935.

Comrade Editor: Enclosed find the sum of one dollar that I cheerfully contribute towards the defense of our beloved labor leaders who are forebodingly and unlawfully detained in the capitalist jail at Sacramento because they demanded a raise of a few cents from greedy, banker controlled corporations who own and control a majority of the California fruit lands and have long exploited the agricultural workers.

These greedy exploiters of labor realize that their days of exploiting labor are numbered, hence their attempt to frame our comrades. But we, the agricultural workers, will answer that yellow attack this summer by all the forces of organized labor. Each and every worker will become a second Pat Chambers.

Yours Comradely,

R. S.

NAILS GALLUP LIES

Denning, New Mexico,

April 18, 1935.

Dear Comrades: Enclosed find 50 cents in stamps for which please send bundle of Western Workers, dated April 8.

I wish to distribute this issue here in Denning and hope to give citizens the true story of this Gallup fraud; and thereby get some aid for our comrades.

The Scribbs-Howard Press, the "El Paso Herald Post," has given an entirely different version of this case and so it's almost impossible to arouse any interest here in the little village of Denning.

Comradely yours

CHART C

SEEKS CONTACT

Los Angeles, Calif.

March 23, 1935.

Dear Comrades: In a recent issue of the paper you published a very interesting article from a worker who had made a trip to the South in 1931.

We comrades here and sympathizers would like very much to get acquainted with the writer. It is through our paper, the Western Worker, that we know there are comrades here who have not been contacted yet.

The writer of this letter can say that I know there are hundreds of sympathizers who are eager for our literature. Most workers are wise about prosperity but some think the Townsend Bill will go through.

Oh, if we only had a propaganda corps like they have in the China Red Army. Perhaps some day a group of this kind may be organized.

Comradely yours

G. M.

WHO'S DOING SOMETHING

San Francisco, Calif.,

April 22, 1935.

Dear Comrades: I see in my April "Machinery," page 520 that the United Engineering Foundry Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., got an order from the U. S. S. R. for a \$3,000,000 steel rolling mill plant, electrically driven and provided with thick roller bearings—the largest of its kind for foreign shipment.

And on page 502, it is stated that some of the most powerful electric locomotives in the world have been built in the Soviet Union for passenger service. These locomotives are powered with 2,700 horse power motors that are capable of pulling a train of twenty cars at a speed of eighty miles per hour.

According to "The Iron Age" the United States shows a decline in the production of pig iron. Who is doing something?

Comradely yours

A. C.

LEARNING COMMUNISM

Berkeley, Cal.,

March 25, 1935.

Dear Sir: I wish to state my motives in requesting further information on Communism.

When the Party was canvassing to get names on the petitions, in order to get on the ballot, I not only signed but asked many others to do so. Since then I have seen and heard much, merely as an observer. There are two vital reasons for my interest this time.

First, I feel there must be something very good and interesting in anything that Mr. Hearst "pauses" day after day. Second, I state positively that during the "stevedore strike" of last year, 99 per cent of the property damage done in the East Bay was done by union men and not by "Reds" as the newspapers insisted was the case.

When a big corporation will lay a man off a job merely because he talks favorably about Communism it's high time to realize that there's something good in it for the toiling masses that the big shots are afraid of.

I am an SFERA worker now, but I buy a copy of your paper when I can.

Yours very truly

T. R. G.

Ed.—Had the "big shots" not used force and violence in attempting to "break the strike, no property damage would have occurred. Organized labor fights when it has to but does not willfully destroy property.

ONE MAN STARVES

San Francisco, Calif.,

April 17, 1935.

Comrades: Do you realize that every block you ride on a Market Street Railway car this year you will be helping put a fellow worker out of a job?

I address this letter to you because its you—the working stiff that has to pay for this capitalist scheme. The big corporation bosses aren't satisfied with their \$50,000 a year income. So what do they do? They figure a way out and nine times out of ten the worker will have to suffer.

They cut the platform force right in half which will simply mean: FOR EVERY ONE-MAN CAR, ONE MAN WILL STARVE.

It is up to the workers to rise and demand and protest against this madcap scheme!

By A. B. C.

WHY NO UNION LABEL APPEARS

We have been asked why the Western Worker does not carry the union label and we feel a note of explanation is due. The Western Worker has always been set up and printed entirely by union men, members of the International Typographical Union.

Prior to the vigilante raids of last summer our work was done by the Triangle Printing Company who were allowed to put the label on the paper without question. After the wreckage of our offices and the Triangle shop by the vigilantes we were forced to change shops and the new printers made application for the union label. The existing union shops to whom we offered the job frankly admitted that they were intimidated and were afraid to take the work at any price.

The label was refused on the grounds that our four hours of mailing a week is not done by union members. This is an undoubted evasion by the union officials, who had no objection to our using the label before the raids, even though our mailing was done then, as now, by trusted members of the Communist Party.

Because of the dangers involved in letting our mailing lists go into the hands of non-Party people we insist on protecting our readers against the possibility of Industrial Association stool pigeons, by having the entire mailing handled only by trusted Communists who are assigned to it.

I have in six months of reading, I won't even compare it with school at Berkeley, so far as learning something fundamental goes. It is no wonder that professors in the States sneer at Marxian analysis. With their lack of shoddy thinking, and their lack of erudition, the scientific precision of Marxism is completely incomprehensible to them.

Meal Time

So the study of Russian and the dialectic consumes a minimum

of five hours a day. The problem of eating usually takes another three or even four hours. I get my own breakfast, and in the Soviet Union, it consists of about the same things as at home: eggs, tea, bread, melba toast, and by the grace of Torgsin, tangerines.

I usually go to the New Moscow Hotel to get the one large meal of the day at about three o'clock in the afternoon. By selecting from the menu, I can get a good dinner for fifty cents.

Comradely

the Latest Lies from the Capitalist Press BY COOLEY

Clippings from the capitalist press are being sent in from all over the west, so that this column should soon be representative of all the best lies on the Pacific Coast. But when you send them in be sure to say WHAT PAPER THEY ARE FROM and under what date they were published. It's a waste of time trying to expose unidentified liars.

One unidentified clipping we received reports a roundabout lie of the American Legion which announces that a Legion investigation committee has finally placed the blame for the food poisoning of 700 veterans, at the National Soldier's Home in Sawtelle. The men were poisoned Sept. 6, 1934, and it took the Legion approximately seven and a half months to discover that it "could have been prevented by not permitting meats to stand in room temperature for a sufficient length of time to allow for incubation of staphylococci bacteria."

If it takes the Legion over half a year to discover that eating meat that has "incubated staphylococci bacteria" will cause "staphylococci toxin" how long would it take the Legion to discover that feeding rotten meat to broken veterans because it's a good graft is criminal?

And what is the Legion going to do about it?

The magazine "Today" in its issue dated April 13, has an article by Gilbert Seldes called "The United Newsreel." Here's a paragraph from it:

The newsreels are theoretically open to all expressions of opinion which are believed to be of interest to the public; but, in practice, very little to the left of Franklin D. Roosevelt makes its way to the screen—whenever it does, it usually is presented in an unfavorable light. This is perfectly understandable, inasmuch as the average audience does not want Communist propaganda when it goes to the movies.

How many lies can you find in that?

I find three lies and one evasion of the truth in that paragraph.

No. one—the newsreels are not even "theoretically" open to all expressions of opinion. The money kings who ordered news reels of the Sacco Vanzetti case suppressed are making no bones about doctoring the scenes that irritate their money nerves and suppressing those scenes that might question things as they are.

No. two—the expression "very little to the left of Franklin D. Roosevelt" is just a repetition of the lie that Wall Street considers Franklin D. Roosevelt has gone too far to the left with his "New Deal." Roosevelt is a reactionary tool of finance capital; only he is more clever than Hoover in posing as a friend of the forgotten man. If a president's policies force up the cost of living, bring down wages, increase profits and mobilize the entire country for war—all to the benefit of the bosses,—how can he be considered anything but a reactionary?

No. three—since the average audience has never seen any "Communist Propaganda," who authorized Mr. Seldes to say they would not like to see a truthfully represented newsreel, just once in a while, instead of the piffle they are now putting up with?

And the remark that scenes to the "left" of Roosevelt are "usually presented in an unfavorable light" is a gentle evasion of the truth that newsreels are Wall Street propaganda.

The San Francisco Chronicle of April 20, had a prize-winning headline that ought to get the writer of it on Hearst's All American staff of Qualified Liars. Here it is: "SOVIET ENGINEER JAILED 10 YEARS FOR SINGING TO GIRL." If that staggers you then what do you think of this story that went under it? "On charges that he sang to his book-keeper and spent government funds and time breeding pigeons, Mikhail Iremoff... was sentenced today to 10 years in prison. Book-keeper Snetkoff, who listened to the singing and was convicted of hiding the shortage, was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment."

Now you can see that the Chronicle is quite positive about the man getting 10 years for singing to the girl, who got five years for listening. That was the headline. So what's the money got to do with it? The story goes on to say: "Iremoff spent 4,200 rubles of government funds for taxis etc. etc."