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Lip Service Cannot Prevent War—Only Organized Working Class Action Will Win Out

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The United Front Released Herndon; The United Front Can Free the C.S. Prisoners

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## SEAMEN DENOUNCE THREAT TO PULL CHARTER

### JAILORS TO AWAIT MOVE OF OWNERS

SHARP PROTEST RAISED AGAINST THREATS TO LIFT CHARTER  
**Confident of Victory**  
OPERATORS THREATEN TO USE VIGILANTE ACTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The situation in the sailors' dispute for the six-hour day on steamships, which has resulted in a virtual lock-out of the crews of fifty-one coastal ships, remained practically unchanged as Harry Lundeberg, Maritime Federation president, at a packed meeting of the Headquarters Branch of the Sailors' Union expressed assured confidence that the shipowners would be forced to make overtures within a short time.

President Lundeberg denied receiving a letter from Secretary Perkins which urged the sailors to "submit their differences to arbitration," as stated in the Jan. 6 issue of the S. F. News. The News quoted a letter in from Secretary Perkins, already sent to Harry Lundeberg, which calls for voluntary submission to arbitration.

The membership elected a committee of five to handle relief for the locked-out sailors and to promote publicity in the case.

### EAST COAST CREW PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The entire unlicensed personnel of the crack inter-coastal passenger liner, Pennsylvania, walked off the vessel a few hours before sailing time in hot indignation at the arbitrary renewal of the East Coast seamen's agreement negotiated without allowing the membership a chance to voice their opinions.

The strike took place on Saturday, Jan. 4th, at pier 33, following the adoption of a resolution by a vast majority of the crew denouncing the self-out tactics of the Eastern ISU officials.

PORTLAND.—The crew of the K. I. Luckenbach walked off here in protest of the virtual sell-out engineered by the officials of the Atlantic Coast unions.

### PRIZE HOG



This snouty smile seems to indicate that Howard C. Hopson, Associated Gas and Electric Czar, isn't phased a bit by a U. S. \$48,551,845 tax lien suit lodged against his company for failure to pay taxes. Tax dodging may have something to do, observers think, with Hopson's sturdy opposition to federal control of public utilities.

### SUPREME COURT RULES AAA OUT

**Roosevelt Budget to Slash Unemployed Relief Funds**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—The United States Supreme Court today declared the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional.

The AAA had been in effect approximately two and one half years. It was considered by Roosevelt's supporters as one of his prize pieces of legislation and was part and parcel of the so-called "New Deal."

### Democrats Lead Two To One in First Day Of Re-Registration

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—In the first day of re-registration for the 1936 polls, twice as many Democrats signed the books as Republicans, according to figures released here by County Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr.

Out of 820 who re-registered in the city and county yesterday, 534 were Democrats, 243 were Republicans, one was a Socialist, two were Progressives, and 38 declined to state party affiliations.

### Conference Asked to Protest Persecution

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 4.—The Continental Labor Conference, which comprised representatives from world governments, world employers and workers, opened here today.

### JOBLESS TO FIGHT L. A. RELIEF CUT

WARRANTS SUBSTITUTED FOR CASH IN DOLE PAYMENTS  
**Plan Demonstration**  
PILLING ORDERS PURGE AFFECTING 15,000 IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Faced with the most brutal relief cuts in the history of Southern California, tens of thousands of unemployed and WPA workers today were rallying behind the banner of the Public Works and Unemployed Union for a program of struggle for the right to live.

Cuts announced by the relief heads as 16 per cent and an additional 10 per cent for "low standard families, such as Mexicans, Indians, Portuguese, Filipinos, etc.," are actually amounting to as high as 40 per cent in a large number of cases due to additional "deductions."

To combat this fascist attack on the living standards of a large proportion of the people of Los Angeles County, the PWUU is calling for demonstrations at all D. P. O.'s, culminating with a gigantic mass demonstration on January 25th.

"We will not starve quietly!" is the ultimatum handed relief officials by the County Council of the PWUU.

Unity of action on the part of not only SERA workers, but also of WPA workers and unemployed on the County Charities Department rolls, is the slogan of the organization.

### REACTIONARIES LOSE OUT IN BARGEMEN UNION

TED STARR RE-ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Election results at the Bargemen's Union, ILA Local 38-101, left the rank and file slate virtually intact.

Ted Starr, who successfully guided the union through a victorious strike, was re-elected as president and business manager.

## Anti-War Front Is Forged in U.S.A. ITALY PLANES IN MAD TERROR DRIVE

### REVOLTS CAUSE POLICY OF AIR FRIGHTFULNESS

RIGID CENSORSHIP KEEPS TRUTH ABOUT REVOLTS FROM ITALIAN PEOPLE  
**Trial On in Rome**  
300 CHINESE STUDENTS BEGIN ANTI-JAPANESE PROPAGANDA MARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Breathing blood and fire, the Italian Fascist Propaganda Ministry is trying anew to rouse the Italian people to height of war frenzy.

Although the written instructions to the press by the Propaganda Ministry were abandoned some time ago as the result of exposure by the European anti-fascist press, they have once more been renewed, with orders to print nothing about the trial of mutineers now in progress in Rome, nothing about the new stringent measures of economy, and nothing about the ferocious air-raids other than official communiques, while prominence is to be given to news of anti-British rioting in Egypt.

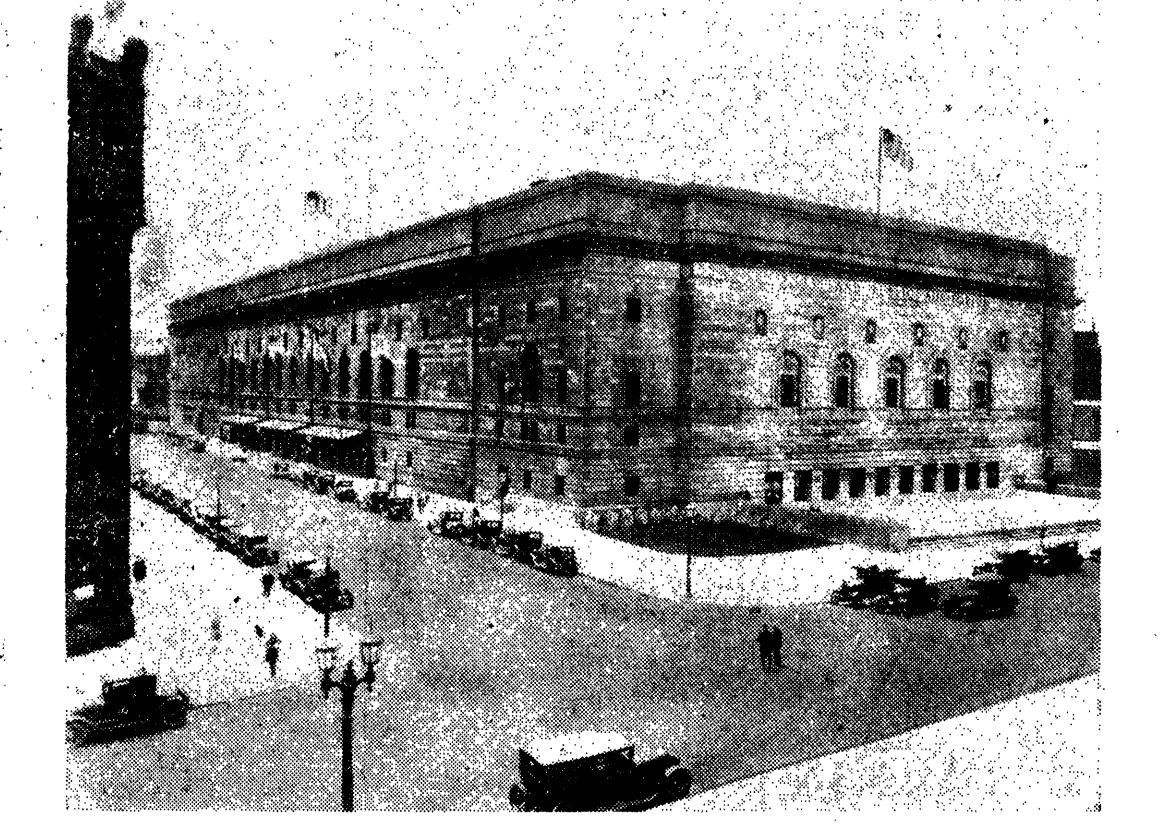
### LATEST STRIKE-BREAKERS HAVE SORDID RECORD

NEW AGENCY IN ST. LOUIS ACTIVE IN STRIKES

The latest strike-breaking agency to be exposed is the A. A. Ahner Detective Agency and its related Industrial Investigators and Engineers, Inc., operating in St. Louis, Mo.

The election results proved a defeat of reactionary elements who had carried on a stiff campaign to defeat the rank and file slate.

Where the Third Anti-War Congress Was Held



More than 3000 delegates from working class and liberal groups throughout the nation gathered here to build a practical wall of united front action against war and fascism. The building is the public auditorium in Cleveland, Ohio.

### LEAFLETS CAUSE WPA WORKER TO BE DISCHARGED

DISCRIMINATION SHOWN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—While the WPA heads still profess blandly that there is no discrimination against organizers on the projects, Alexander Smith, laborer on the Griffith Park Project, a. m. shift, spot 3-D, was fired from the job here today for "distributing literature."

The "literature" was organizational leaflets for the Public Works and Unemployed Union, which Smith handed workers on the project Tuesday.

### WOULD HERBERT HOOVER LIKE TO RIDE AGAIN? Probably Not—But He'll Help Direct the Coming Campaign



Ex-President Herbert (Hungry) Hoover looks over the G. O. P. elephant which is being primed with peanuts for the coming political circus. Since his defeat in the last presidential elections, Hoover has retired from public life and has contented himself with blowing a rubber raspberry at the Roosevelt administration from the front porch of his home in Palo Alto.

### SHIPYARDS SEEK NAVY AID TO BALK MACHINIST STRIKE

Oakland Local Discusses Similar Action To Force Wage Raise

BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Local No. 7 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipworkers of America joined the Machinists Union on the picket line, when 600 workers at the Bethlehem Shipyard threw down their tools.

Originally walking out on Monday morning purely in support of the machinists, the shipyard workers made it their strike as well when a set of demands were presented to the employers.

### LABOR COUNCIL STOPS AID FOR JACKSON MINERS

WEST DECLARES STRIKE NO LONGER EXISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—At the first open meeting held in nearly a year the San Francisco Central Labor Council voted to discontinue contributing to the Jackson striking gold miners.

The discontinuance of support was urged by Fred West, delegate from the Window Cleaners' Union. He declared that they are no longer carrying on a real strike there.

### ANTI-FASCIST CONGRESS MAPS 1936 STRUGGLE

7000 DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY IN ATTENDANCE

General Butler Talks

HEARST AND THE LIBERTY LEAGUE ARE SCORED BY DOCTOR WARD

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—"The real fascists are mobilizing," Dr. Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary, New York, told the more than 7000 delegates who attended the historic Third Congress Against War and Fascism held here last week end.

Dr. Ward scored the Hearst press, the Liberty League and the Chamber of Commerce for hypocritical yapping about the Constitution meanwhile carrying on a vicious campaign to pass so-called "gag laws" and other anti-working class legislation.

He outlined the American League Against War and Fascism program for 1936, which will include: Keeping the United States out of the coming world war; keeping oil away from the Italian forces in Ethiopia and fighting the gag laws in Congress.

The Congress opened Jan. 3 in the morning at the Hotel Hollenden. The first day's sessions ended with a mass meeting at the Public Auditorium where Mayor Harold H. Burton of Cleveland welcomed the delegates.

BUTLER SPEAKS

Among the speakers were General Smedley Butler, who also spoke over the radio on Friday afternoon: Angelo Herndon, and General Fang Chen-wu, who once was a candidate for the position of commander-in-chief of the Chinese army now held by Chang Kai-shek.

General Butler told the delegates that the Ethiopian war is but a trial of strength to determine the line-up of nations (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)



EAST OF THE Rockies

Blazing Crosses Scottsboro Defense Less Pork Gag Law Loses Farm Foreclosure Frazier Bill

DETROIT, Mich.—Striking pickets at the Metal Products plant here were greeted by a trail of burning crosses when they came to the plant at 6 o'clock. It is believed the crosses were placed there by a strike-breaking agency to terrorize the strikers.

NEW YORK.—The American Scottsboro Committee, formed in the fall of 1934, has voted to disband. This action was taken following the formation of the Scottsboro Defense Committee, which will henceforth have exclusive charge of the cases.

WASHINGTON.—According to a forecast issued by the Crop-Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, the American people will continue to eat less pork, and pay high prices for what they eat.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Municipal Judge McGarry held unconstitutional an ordinance forbidding the sale of any article except newspapers on the streets of the Loop.

NILES, Ohio.—Five hundred WPA workers voted for strike in protest against the scheduled change of hours from a five-day, 30-hour week to a four-day week.

CROSBY, N. D.—Support to the Westby Holiday defendants was pledged at a mass meeting of farmers from all parts of Divide County by ex-Governor Langer of North Dakota.

NEW YORK.—Representative Vito Marcantonio predicted that nation-wide action by trade unions and unemployed organizations would support the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

Thousands of Young People Register for Work Under N. Y. A.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Registration of young workers for jobs to be provided under the National Youth Administration was held here yesterday at the California State Employment Service.

ENGLAND AND THE U. S. A. ARE BRAZIL RIVALS

Ever since 1929 Brazil has been short of foreign exchange with which to pay for its imports. Firms which have exported goods to Brazil have consequently had to be content with receiving only part of the money due them from abroad.

But the American exporters have waited in vain for the benefits they thought they had gained. Not only did the Sao Paulo manufacturing interests succeed in blocking ratification of the trade treaty until November 18, but Brazil has shown continued inability to meet payments under the thawing agreement.

ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR 'WAR CHEST'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Celebration of the fourteenth birthday of the Daily Worker and the first birthday of the Sunday Worker, will be held here on Sunday, January 19th, at the Cultural Center, 6 p. m., with an elaborate program now being arranged.

Entertainment will include popular readings by Harold Hoff, music by the International Workers' Chorus, and "Mr. Morgan and Mr. Ford," a clever skit on the "Gallagher and Shean" motif.

Following the New Year's Eve affairs, throughout the Los Angeles Section, tremendous interest is being aroused in making the "war chest" drive for the Western Worker the biggest success ever attained here.

THERE ARE MORE WAYS THAN ONE OF CUTTING PAY

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO.—"A change in regulation eliminates clothing allowances from all budgets. Deduction is made for commodities issued you at 1563 Mission street. This explains your reduced check."

but the frozen balances. The sum of \$21,650,000 is still blocked in accounts of American exporters in Brazil.

Brazil has become less dependent upon United States as a market for its products, owing to increased purchases of Brazilian cotton by European countries.

Ratification of the trade treaty by Brazil and speeding up of thawing agreement with the United States coincided with revolt last November in eight Brazilian states.

Negro Workers Are Trained for War at Concentration Camp

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 6.—I am a Negro boy and due to the so-called depression I and about 180 more, all colored, have been sent to work on the San Pablo Dam, seven miles out of Richmond, for \$30 per month of which \$25 goes back to our families.

We are forced to work in mud and rain, eat bad food and are bossed around and discriminated against by white officers.

American Employers Slaughter 73 Workers During Struggles of 1935

ALABAMA FIRST WITH NINE DEAD

By John Davis. NEW YORK.—On the gates that open the New Year are engraved the names of seventy-three workers murdered during the year 1935, testimony to the deadly growth of reaction in the United States.

SHE SACRIFICED HER FREEDOM Imprisoned for Her Political Integrity



Louise Todd, No. 58298, at the Women's State Prison, Tehachapi, Calif., one of the three women Communists who were imprisoned in frame-ups last year.

WPA Workers Denied Medical Aid; Five Thousand Men Hit By Ruling

By T. J. Croaff, Jr. (Special Dispatch) PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Maricopa county tightened the strings on its medical relief purse again by laying down a general rule that henceforth WPA employees or members of their families will not be given free treatment.

Lenin's Plan to Build Socialism

Goal Set Surpassed By Soviet Union In 15 Years

Lenin 15 years ago made one of his most famous sayings, "Electrification plus Soviet power equals Communism."

This plan when drawn up was regarded as romantic foolishness, and clear proof of the alleged "impracticability" of Communism.

LENIN'S DREAM REALIZED

Today this dream of Lenin has been more than realized. G. K. Orjonikidze, commissar of heavy industry, at a recent session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, gave some figures on the industrial output Lenin hoped to see attained within fifteen years and the actual output today.

Coal, 62,000,000 tons annually, 108,000,000 tons in 1935; meat, 16,400,000 tons, 18,500,000 tons in 1935; oil, 11,000,000 to 16,000,000, as compared with 25,000,000 tons; pig iron, 8,200,000 tons, 12,500,000 tons last year; steel, 6,500,000 tons, against 12,400,000 tons; aluminum, 9800 tons, against 25,000.

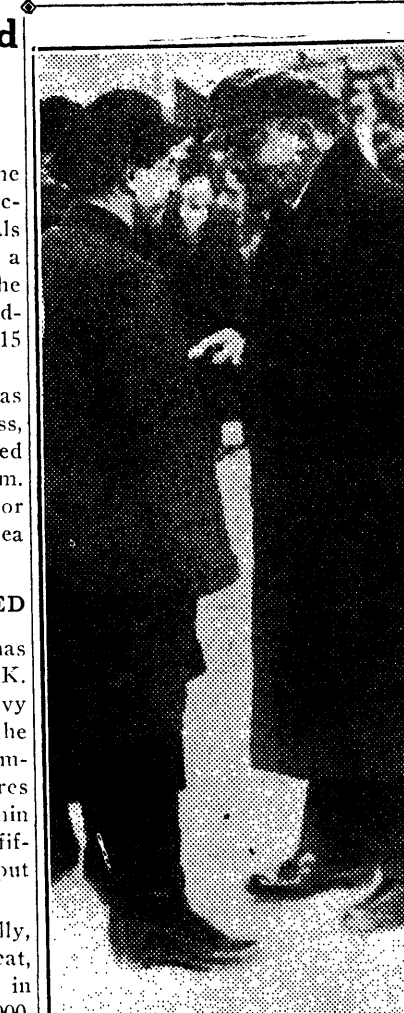
Some 15 years ago Lenin said that 100,000 tractors would convince the poor and middle peasants of the practicability of collectivization and win them to Socialism.

NEVER EQUALED

This growth of Soviet industry, foreseen by Lenin, has never been equaled in history. In the past ten years production of electricity grew from 3,400,000 kilowatts per day to 58,000,000. In December, 1925, 12 locomotives, 28 freight cars, 49 tractors, and 7 auto trucks were produced.

Thus today, nearly 12 years after the death of Lenin, the Soviet Union stands a living tribute to his memory, the fulfillment of the tasks he set before the country.

come here must take care of their own medical needs.



Photograph of Lenin taken shortly before his death. He is shown discussing a point with a worker on the streets of Moscow.

GRADE CROSSING WPA PROJECT IS STARTED IN L. A.

POLICE CHIEF OPPOSED TO SAFETY PLAN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Once rejected by the WPA, the crossing-guard project to protect thousands of school children from traffic hazards was approved here today, and will provide 286 WPA guards for crossings in Los Angeles City and 325 more in other parts of the country.

Total cost of the project will be \$154,774 for the next four months. The Parent-Teacher Association has been active in the campaign for this project, but has met the run-around from Police Chief Davis and the Police Commission.

"Capital Doomed," Declares Farmer-Laborite Senator

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—"Industrial leaders are turning to Fascism," so spoke Elnor A. Benson, delivering his maiden address as U. S. Senator, over a radio broadcast from the Chicago Federation of Labor station, WCFL.

Benson, a former banking commissioner declared that the "present depression was more or less a permanent condition from which we will not recover unless we do something about it."

"Public ownership and production for use must be substituted for capitalism, it is doomed," stated Benson. "I am convinced that nothing short of social ownership of key industries can save us."

Coal Miners Threat Nation-Wide Strike In Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A nationwide strike in coal has become almost an immediate prospect here. Barring agreement between coal miners and mine operators, representatives of the workers have declared, strike notices will be issued between January 13 and 20.

The strike will be called for January 29. The workers are demanding a wage increase amounting to about 50 cents per day. Mine operators declare they cannot grant the wage raise without increasing the price of coal to the consumer.

Club Women Protest Child Labor in Calif.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(FP)—Condemning the practice of allowing children of school age to work in the valley cotton fields during school hours, a vigorous resolution was adopted by the Maricopa County Council of Democratic Women's Clubs at a meeting in the Glendale Women's Club.

FOREIGN NEWS Briefs

Soviet Employment Agency Nazi Farm War Anti-War Congress Ethiopian Adviser Polish Peasants

VIENNA, Austria.—The opposition of the German farmers to the Nazi regime is one of the main causes of the German food shortage, states a Berlin message to the semi-official Reichspost entitled "The Hidden Peasant War in the Third Empire."

The farmers who were largely responsible for the advent to power of the Nazis were originally taken in by the Nazi promises to deliver them from "debt slavery," unbearable taxes and so on.

The correspondent cites facts and figures to show that the Nazi policy of prices and taxation is ruinous to the peasantry and leads to a steady decrease in cultivated area and a slaughter of cattle, owing to the high cost of fodder.

TOKYO, Japan.—Two Japanese war lords, Generals Araki and Hondo, and Naval Minister Osami were given the rank of barons as a reward for their services in plundering North China and Inner Mongolia.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—An anti-war and fascism conference just concluded here adopted resolutions against the partition of Ethiopia.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—After a campaign of two months, the Italians have advanced only 60 km., meeting no serious resistance from the Abyssinians.

Touching on the possible development of the war, the general said that everything depends on whether Italy will be able to hold out until next June.

WARSAW, Poland.—The need of maintaining friendly relations between Poland and the USSR was stressed in a resolution adopted at a recent congress of the Peasants Party.

MOSCOW.—Approximately 6500 "help wanted" requests for 125,000 skilled workers in various fields as well as for unskilled labor were received by the Moscow Information Bureau (Mosgospravka) from April 1 to Nov. 30.

Setting the Scene for Murder



Seventy-three workers, Negro and white, were murdered by police, vigilantes, thugs and National Guardsmen during 1935. Here is a typical scene, taken from the great Textile strike, showing the alignment of forces.

Kenneth Eldridge, of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union, A. F. of L., murdered by vigilantes at El Centro, Calif.; Sam Childs, Negro member of the United Mine Workers of America, killed by three members of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Police at Birmingham, Ala.

CALIF. BOSSES KILL 8

The last two victims during the year 1935 were both Socialists: Joseph Shoemaker, who died of a police-Klan flogging at Tampa, Fla., and Carl Swanson, killed by a scab foreman on a picket line at the Motor Products Corporation in Detroit, Mich.

RIP TIDES By LeMae

"All Hands and The Cook"

"What ship did you make, Slim?" "I made the West . . . I am going to see what it feels like to sail under the new award. It ought to be a lot different than in the old days."

"What do you say, we remind the skipper about that 'award.'" "Oh, he has seen one before, someone volunteered."

Shipping card in hand he struggled up and over the ragged deckload in search of the delegate. Slim recalled a time not so long ago, when it was the mate to whom he would be reporting.

"We'll take along a copy of the award in case the old man hasn't got one." Slim led the way up the railless and greasy ladder.

"Ya' got cha' book?" asked the delegate. "Sure, and my picket cards, too," Slim added, "For both strikes."

Slim explained to him what it was all about. Showed him the award and the list of complaints. The gang steward nodded his head approvingly.

"We can use that; we wore the last one out trying to make it out," the delegate informed Slim as he spied a copy of the "award" in the folds of his union book.

One look at the delegation outside of his cabin door and the old man took off for the port captain's office with the complaint list. A hurried consultation, and the old man returned with a reassuring smile on his face.

"You'll have to wait until a couple of us get through," the messboy told Slim, "Ain't room enough for all at one sitting."

CHICAGO.—(FP)—Lieut. Make Mills, Russian Jewish head of the Chicago police department's red squad, is retiring at the age of 64 amid the fervent plaudits of the capitalist press.

"I tell you I am going to pile off this tub, she's too damn crummy for me." It was one of the oilers with his hat jammed on his head and a half shut straw suitcase in his hand.

WASHINGTON.—(FP)—Unemployed actors didn't have to do any acting to show how mad they were, when a delegation descended on WPA headquarters to protest against unpaid wages and other grievances in connection with the WPA theater project in New York.



"What happens when the riot squad has a day off?" "There aren't any riots."

Glorifying the American Rat

"The Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Inc., has offices in every large city, and yields to none its claim to be the most effective spy bureau in the land."

Edward Levinson, in Harper's Magazine.)

All Voters Must Be Re-registered; Mar. 26 Set As Deadline

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—All voters who wish to go to the polls in any city, county, state or national election in 1936 must re-register, according to announcement here by County Registrar of Voters Kerr.

JOBLESS MAN IN SUICIDE HURDLE OFF L.A. BRIDGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Another unemployed worker chose the "easy way out" here last night, when John Benwell, 33, of 722 North Van Ness ave., Hollywood, leaped from the railing of "suicide bridge" over the Arroyo Seco at Colorado street, Pasadena, to his death on the rocks 186 feet below.

ACTORS ACT UP AS WPA WAGES ARE WITHHELD

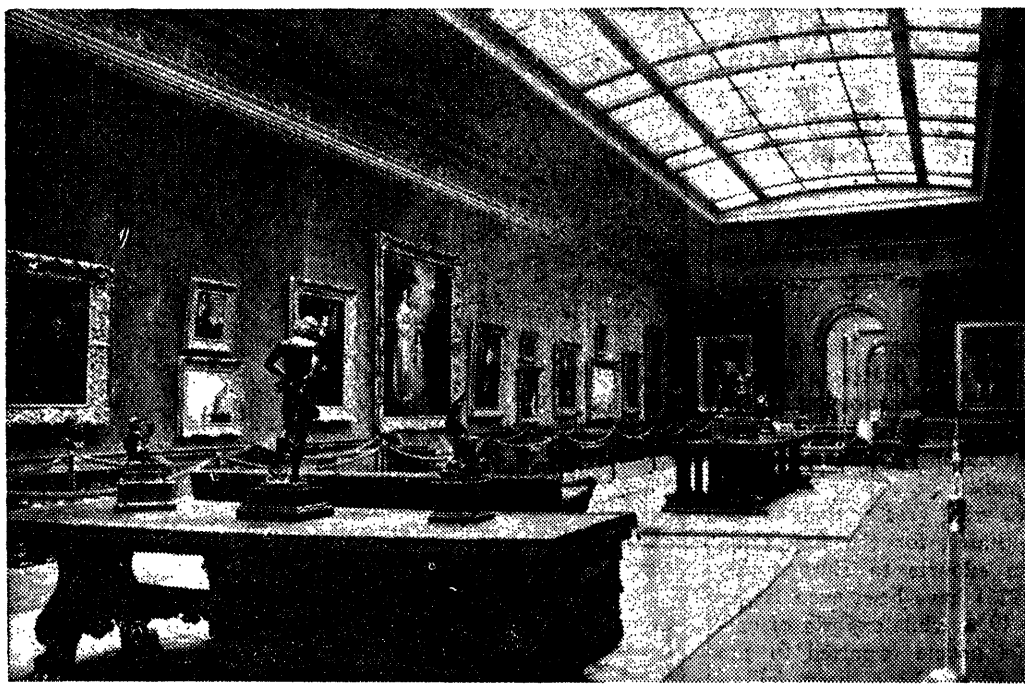
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DECLINING STANDARDS

Issue of New York Times, reporting Babson's statement, read: "Pointing out that the standard of living has been declining steadily in this country since 1922, Mr. Babson said that it will continue to fall in the coming years in spite of increased business activity."

The peace policy of the Soviet Union is against every attempt to enslave racial minorities.

THIS WAS SWEATED OUT OF THE HIDE OF LABOR And the Artists and Sculptors Didn't Fare So Well Either



A beautiful gallery—a treasury of art. The \$50,000,000 collection of the late Henry Clay Frick, coal baron and strike-breaker. Every cent that went into this gallery was sweated out of the hides of the coal miners. The artists who created these works of art starved in attics. This is why the Communists say "art belongs to the masses."

1936 Recovery Prospects; Capitalism's Pipe Dream

Current "recovery" can be understood properly only if we contrast what business is getting out of it with how the working masses are faring. On the one hand we see soaring profits of corporations, double last year in many instances, higher production figures, higher stock market and commodity values and larger dividends.

period of the preceding year. Farmers National Weekly points out that the foreclosures are being carried out by the 12 Federal Land Banks which were established supposedly for the purpose of refinancing poor farmers threatened with loss of their homesteads.

NEW YORK.—(FP)—Labor's fight for the right to organize and seek an American standard of living cost the movement 33 lives in 1935, a tabulation released by the Labor and Socialist Press Service, based on statistics of the Labor Research Association, shows.

NEW NAZI ATTACK ON SCIENCE REPUDIATES MUELLER, WRITER

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—In their head-on attack on science, the Nazis have just repudiated another of their most outstanding men. Max Mueller, who was about to be accepted by the Nazis as the world's greatest philologist and ethnologist, was re-discovered as the author of "Chips From a German Workshop," published 1889.

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Early Book Mocks Theory of Aryan Race, Press Attacks Author

scientific backing. A new "Survey of Racial Problems" by Drs. Julian Huxley and A. C. Haddon, reaffirms Mueller's thesis and declares, "There is not, and cannot be, such a thing as an Aryan race, since the term Aryan refers to language."

IDLE FROM INDUSTRIES DIVERTED TO FARMS IN ENGLISH VENTURE

In Great Britain's latest plan to divert the idle from industries into other vocations, 1200 coal miners from the Black Belt of Durham have been turned into farmers.

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The most impressive colony of former miners tilling the soil, according to the latest report from the Land Settlement Association, is on the Bedfordshire estate of Malcolm Stewart, about fifty miles from London. Here some fifty families, recruited from the mining district of Durham, and others former shipwrights from Teeside and Wearside, are at work on five acre plots, producing fruit and vegetables, poultry and livestock, and are gaining a good living from the land.

IDLE FROM INDUSTRIES DIVERTED TO FARMS IN ENGLISH VENTURE

a year and the association gives them generous preliminary assistance. The next year they will begin to pay a small rent for their land.

ROPERERS ARE WORSE THAN PLAIN RATS

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33 Killed in Labors Fight To Organize

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INCREASED TAX FALLS ON POOR; RICH EXEMPTED

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Increased taxation is on the agenda of the Arizona state tax commission.

Marine Firemen Score Eastern I.S.U. Gangsters

DEMAND ENFORCEMENT OF A.F.L. CONVENTION RESOLUTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Aroused by the increased gangsterism being perpetrated against honest rank and file members by hoodlums under the direction of reactionary East Coast ISU officials, the Marine Firemen at their last meeting passed the following stinging resolution of denunciation:

REINSTATEMENT OF UNION MEN ORDERED

WASHINGTON.—(FP)—Reinstatement with back pay of 18 aircraft workers is recommended in an intermediate report to the National Labor Relations Board, in the case of the Pratt & Whitney and Hamilton Propellers Divisions of the United Aircraft Manufacturing Corp., East Hartford, Conn.

WHERE TO GO

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DANCE AT 779 VALLEJO ST. every Sunday evening after Jan. 1, 1936.

The Bear Lunch Food of Superior Quality BEER ON TAP - WINES LIQUOR C. D. Bangas Phone UN-952 1116a Market Street.

Los Angeles Workers forum, 230 S. Spring St., L. A. Every Sunday night—9 p.m. Admission ten cents.

CELEBRATE 14TH ANNIVERSARY of the Daily Worker at the annual banquet on Sunday, Jan. 19th, at the Cultural Center, 230 So. Spring street. Stellar program. NOTE—NO OTHER AFFAIR ON THIS DATE!

HELP "HANG" HITLER DANCE at the Center Ball Room, 2706 Brooklyn ave., Saturday, Jan. 11. Auspices Y.C.L., East Side.

I. L. D. BAZAAR—FRIDAY 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 of January at Workers Center, 2706 Brooklyn ave. Support the International Labor Defense by collecting merchandise and bring your friends to the bazaar!

ARIZONA RECEIPTS GAIN ON SMALL TAXPAYERS By T. J. Croff, Jr. PHOENIX, Ariz.—Increased taxation is on the agenda of the Arizona state tax commission.

While the taxes on private homes and small farms are rising, the Valley Bank of Arizona, owner of thousands of acres of the best farm lands and hundreds of homes and public buildings, the most of which were secured through foreclosures, is exempt from tax payments. Mining corporations, which are extracting fabulous wealth from the natural store of resources in this state, have compelled the reduction of assessments against mine properties. Not content with this, the Phelps-Dodge Mining Corporation has filed a suit for an injunction to restrain taxing authorities from making tax levies against its holdings, which are among the state's wealthiest.

Glaciously announcing an increase in tax collections during the past year, the city commission stated that the total for the year 1935 exceeded the total for 1934 by \$166,456.91.

Receipts for the past year totaled \$1,001,955.19, of which \$719,418.41 represented current taxes of real property; \$219,598.26 on delinquent real property taxes and the remainder, current and delinquent unsecured personal property taxes, according to the official report released.

WHEREAS: The 55th annual convention (1935) of the American Federation of Labor went on record, resolving to stop all gangsterism and racketeering within all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., and

WHEREAS: The officials of the Atlantic and Gulf district of the International Seamen's Union of America have a mob of paid gangsters hired for the purpose of terrorizing the seamen and brutally beating those showing any signs of militancy, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers' Association of the Pacific Coast goes on record condemning the East Coast officials for their Fascist tactics which they now practice in the operation of Unions, and be it further

RESOLVED: That Oscar Carlson, Gus Brown and Company immediately put an end to their anti-American policies, which resemble Hitler's, and operate the East and Gulf Coast unions with democratic American principles as contained in the Constitution of the United States and its amendments as referred to in the "Bill of Rights," and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be publicly announced through the press and copies of it be sent to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

# WAKE UP THE SUSTAINING FUND DRIVE

Paul Scharrenberg wants to yank the charter of the International Seamen's Union on the Pacific Coast. WPA officials and the Federal Government are cutting thousands off work relief and direct relief. Another world war is brewing in Europe and Asia. The Pacific Coast may become the next international battle-ground in another imperialist war for profits.

Hearst is raving at the "Reds." All the capitalist papers take up the hue and cry against anyone who fights for a better life. Vigilante gangs plot in darkness against the working class and its trade unions. The San Francisco police department buys new equipment to use against workers on strike.

These are a few of the things against which we must unite in a broad struggle. The organ of this struggle on the West Coast has been and will continue to be—the Western Worker. The Western Worker lives on the nickels, dimes and dollars which the working class and its sympathizers donate.

The drive for a \$7500 sustaining fund for your paper is lagging. Collections this week, as reported to the Western Worker Campaign Committee, are too few to make a respectable appearing column in the paper.

We on the committee cannot report progress if there is no progress to report. It's up to you in the field to get busy.

RUSH ALL FUNDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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## LINDBERGH FLED HEARST MEN, IS BRITISH REPORT

NEW YORK.—(FP)—William Randolph Hearst, self-proclaimed upholder of Americanism, played a direct part in forcing the Lindbergh family to flee from the United States!

A raid by Hearst photographers on the Lindbergh car while young Jon was being taken to school, followed by widespread publication of the picture of the child, his panic-stricken mother and a terrified nursemaid in the Hearst press, helped determine the Lindbergh family to leave the country.

The unauthorized picture was printed in Hearst's New York American on Thanksgiving Day with the caption "Exclusive Photo of Famous Flier's Son 'at Wheel' of Father's Auto." The same photo was sent to clients of Hearst's International Photos Service.

"Col. Lindbergh," The New

## Jobless Jottings

By the Boondogger (L. A.)

A little bird who is paid to roost behind a desk at 1206 South Santee has whispered to us that: "The honeymoon period of WPA is ended. Starting the first of the year the cracking-down process begins. Heretofore the big problem was to get 'em off SERA and onto WPA with as little confusion as possible. The next step is to find ways and means to divorce them from WPA without bringing about a mass rebellion."

To accomplish this the following methods are to be used:

(1) Work will be speeded up on all projects. (2) Physical requirements will be more exacting. Those classified as unfit, unable or unwilling will be dropped. (3) Transfers to be made to tough jobs and obscure locations. (4) Failure to report on the job for a two-day period will mean dismissal. (5) Those "refusing" jobs (even scab jobs) in industry will be laid off until the end of the job which was "refused." (6) No political discussions will be permitted on the job. (7) "Radicals," "agitators," and "trouble makers" will be discharged. (8) Public Works Unemployed Union organizers will be singled out and fired or, where they are fearful of this procedure, will be put at isolated spots. (9) A general reduction in pay is planned a little later. The immediate opening wedges being: (a) The forcing of single men into WPA concentration camps at \$15 to \$25 per month. (b) The re-classification of skilled men as laborers with a consequent reduction in pay.

On top of the package is written "A New Deal," "A NEW YEAR," "Be a Good Neighbor," but inside it is empty and the card says, "Profits to the Bosses, Starvation to the Workers. F. D. R."

The following bulletin from WPA headquarters speaks for itself and bespeaks the fact that Col. Connolly knows his camouflage.

"Bulletin No. 30 . . . ADVERTISING . . . Distribution of advertising material or printed matter of any kind to workers on WPA projects is hereby forbidden. Project Engineers and Managers will be responsible for the enforcement of this order. . . ."

"By Direction of 'Lieut. Col. Connolly.'"

"Captain" Eugene Case, Southern California's would-be peanut Hitler and ex-Silver Shirter, was observed with papers in one pocket which he inferred were government credentials, a pint whiskey bottle three-fourths empty in the other, starting the New Year as a provocateur, attempting to get a drunken Marine Sergeant to attack an unemployed worker that Case was "rat fingering" out as a Communist.

Case so far, boot lick as he may, has failed to sell himself as a fascist leader to the California bankers who much prefer to work with National Guard, American Legion, vigilante committees, detective agencies, "Red Squads," etc. But the local money bags are not missing any bets, occasionally they toss a few soiled greenbacks toward Gene to keep him on their side. . . . Just in case.

Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough is making a trip to San Francisco, "to inquire why the prevailing wage is being paid on PWA projects in that city."

He could have found out much closer home by asking any member of the Public Works Unemployed Union, who would have answered . . . "They're organized, Frisco's a union town."

Fellow worker Kitchen while employed at spots one and two on the WPA project in Griffith Park wrote 125 applications for membership in the PWUU and was doing such a good job getting the workers together that Supervising Engineer Royce of WPA and Supervising Engineer Huddleson of the Park Dept. got together and had him transferred to the North entrance of the park . . . Three miles from any other workers.

There he is supposed to see that the horses on the bridle path and the automobiles on the road . . . don't get together.

Taylor helped build the Biltmore Hotel. Never after its completion was he permitted to enter its portals. . . . Until last week

## RELIEF STRUGGLE BRINGS A THREAT TO DEPORT CITIZEN

### Even a Communist Can't Work Two Places At Once, In Spite of WPA Security

By Clyde Champion.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Because I am active in organizing unemployed workers to gain better relief and better conditions on the WPA jobs, and because I am a member of the Communist Party, I am about to be deported—or so I have been told by a visitor claiming to be a federal investigator.

My great-grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War of 1776, my grandfather fought in the Civil War, and I served in the World War, but it doesn't make a bit of difference—I am to be deported.

It's all because the WPA messed up my work order. On a Monday I received a work order dated the previous Thursday, and when I went to the Arroyo Seco project, I was turned down. It usually takes a week or ten days for re-assignment, but I was sent to a United States Engineering Department work project in Alhambra within two days.

While working, I received another work order for the Arroyo Seco project, which I was forced to turn down. I worked five days on the U. S. E. D. project—for which, incidentally, only physically perfect workers are accepted—but my transportation stopped and I couldn't afford 54 cents a day car fare—so I got discharged.

NO VISITOR, NO CHECK

Administrator Pilling of SERA agreed not to cut me off relief, but on Dec. 24th my check didn't come, so on Thursday, the 26th, I went to Pomeroy again and he agreed to release my check. On Friday, I went to the D. P. O. to demand my check and was told a visitor had gone to my home.

When I returned home, my wife said the visitor had boomed right in the house without even knocking. The visitor showed up again at 1 p. m., saying he was "Smith," a federal investigator to investigate "such types as you."

"You're a Communist and you belong to a Communist organization," said "Smith" to me.

"If you're referring to the PWUU," I replied, "you're all haywire. But if you mean the Communist Party, yes, it's very much a Communist organization, and I belong to it."

"Why did you turn down those work orders?"

"I didn't turn down the jobs, I just couldn't work two places at the same time. And, by the way, I don't believe you're any special agent but just a common visitor. Furthermore, your Hitler-like attitude isn't getting you anywhere."

"Are you a citizen?" he demanded angrily.

A CITIZEN

"Yes, I'm a citizen and my family before me for many generations, back to the Revolutionary War," I replied.

"Oh, yeah, we're going to deport you!"

"Where to?" I asked. "Texas?"

"You're just running a bluff," said "Smith," getting more irate.

## ON THE LABOR DEFENSE FRONT

By Kay Peters.

The courts have again refused to grant the slightest concession to justice in the Sacramento C. S. "Smith," a federal investigator demanding that the five self-defendants now in prison be released on bail was denied Leo Gallagher, attorney for the I.L.D., by the Appellate Court. This now leaves the prisoners in the awkward position of trying to prepare their appeal without the use of a transcript of the trial proceedings. In an obvious illegal move to hamper the defense, the courts have granted but one transcript to the entire defense. The next move by Attorney Gallagher to free the prisoners on bail will be to carry the writ of habeas corpus to the State Supreme Court.

Those who are following the legal developments of the C. S. case will be interested to know that an attempt by Gallagher to appeal a contempt of court charge incurred during the trial was denied by the same appellate court. Appeals on contempt charges are usually granted and are rarely, if ever, denied. Gallagher was fined fifty dollars or twenty-five days in jail by Judge Lemmon for merely trying to tell the court that Lee Hung, the lone Chinese defendant in the trial, couldn't understand English very well. Lee Hung was subsequently acquitted.

## NEW PARTY MUST COMBAT FASCISM URGES F. GORMAN

FARMER-LABOR PARTY TO OPEN NATIONAL OFFICE

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(FP)—Forces working for a Farmer-Labor Party will open a national information office in the near future, Vice President Francis J. Gorman of the United Textile Workers of America told a New Haven audience recently.

Declaring that the federal and state governments are in the hands of "the most powerful representatives of corporate interests," Gorman called for a new party to combat reaction and Fascism.

Under the New Deal, Gorman said, wage and salaried workers have suffered losses of 5 per cent to 18 per cent in real wages, while corporation profits have mounted more than 64 per cent during the same period. In the first ten months of 1935, thirteen Democratic and two Republican governors called out armed forces against strikers, he said.

when he was one of a committee of ten who backed up by 300 other workers mass-pressured their way into the Biltmore and laid down an ultimatum to the State Relief Commission.

## New Deal Boosts Bank Profits to Record Figures

### BANK OF AMERICA REPORTS RECORD PROFITS IN PAST YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The "New Deal" has meant the best deal in profits in its history for the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, largest bank in the United States outside of New York City.

A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board of directors, announced today that the bank has experienced its best year in history, gaining an increase in deposits of \$177,000,000 and an increase in resources of \$135,000,000.

Greater comparative gains in deposits, resources and earnings were also recorded than in any previous year, Giannini said.

Not only is this bank the largest west of New York City, but is outranked in New York City only by the Chase National Bank, National City Bank, and Guaranty Trust Company,—these are controlled by the Morgan and Rockefeller "big shots" of finance.

## Girl in Pie Factory Takes Poison While Working Christmas

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Dolores Mendez, 23, died here today from the effects of poison which she swallowed while working on Christmas Day in a pie factory at 1720 South Hooper avenue. Unorganized to protect themselves, workers in this industry are terribly underpaid.

## Help save Juan Ochoa, Leandro Velarde and Manuel Avitia, who have been sentenced to 45 to 60 years at hard labor as a result of one of the foulest frame-ups in the history of American labor.

Last week Attorney Leo Gallagher visited J. B. McNamara at Folsom prison, where he was recently transferred from San Quentin. McNamara expressed the view that the two great issues before the working class are the building of a Labor Party and industrial unions. California's and the world's oldest political prisoner, in terms of years served, expressed desire for more letters from the outside. He also asked that more reading material be sent in. Most of his old sources of material have been cut off since his transfer from San Quentin. As a special favor he would like to get the New York Times. The subscription to this is \$15 a year. Those desiring to help on this matter please send donations to the I.L.D., 1005 Market street, Room 410.

## The conference for the Recognition of the Status of Political Prisoners has been postponed from January 13th to January 20th.

Re-argument in the appeal of Jim Garrison's case will take place Friday, January 10th, 10 a. m., at the City Hall, in Superior Judge Johnson's court. Garrison was sentenced to 30 days or \$100 fine on charges of "refusing to move on" when police broke up a street meeting, July, 1934. All friends are urged to pack the courtroom.

## Health and the Class Struggle

By FRANKLIN E. BISSELL, M. D.

SYCOSIS  
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

I contracted Sycosis in 1903. It would be impossible for me to go over the various remedies, from the simple to the complex, which I have tried since then.

I had X-ray treatment in San Francisco under the direction of one of the city's leading skin-doctors. This had no effect whatsoever on the hairs of the face—they are very deep-set. Do you think it is ever possible to don the gloves again and fight the Sycosis? J. E.

ANSWER—As pointed out in a previous column, Sycosis is a disease of the beard in which there is formation of pustules. The treatment for an ordinary case was outlined at that time.

This is a case much out of the ordinary which a number of specialists have unsuccessfully treated. We will wager a set of Lenin's works against a "Red Network" by Mrs. Dilling that the skin-specialist who conducted the X-ray treatment did so in a free clinic and not in his private office.

The object of the X-ray treatment is to make the hairs fall out. There is no reason why the treatment cannot be given in large enough dosages to make even deep-set hairs fall out. If you cannot afford to pay for more X-ray treatments, the County should be forced to do so. Then you must keep after them in an organized manner until results are obtained. It may be necessary to give such large doses that the hairs will not regrow, but that is better than having such a skin disease.

You have not mentioned having been vaccinated against the germ causing the disease. This is often successful, especially if a vaccine is specially made from the pus in your pustules. Do not be satisfied with the "store-bought" vaccine, but insist on your own, "Autogenous" vaccine even though more expensive.

These treatments should be used together with the use of disinfectant applications.

SCURVY  
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