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C. P. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NATION-WIDE BROADCAST

PACIFIC COAST WILL TUNE IN SUNDAY, 1 P. M.

Communist Candidate Run For President Will Give Acceptance Speech Over Air
HISTORIC MEET
Convention To Study U. S. Situation, Draft Militant Program

Nomination of the Communist Party candidates for President and Vice President will be broadcast to the people of America on Sunday afternoon, June 28, over both large chains, National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System, together with the acceptance speech of the presidential nominee and other ceremonies!

The broadcast will close the national convention of the Communist Party, which begins in New York on Wednesday, June 24th.

The nomination of the candidates will take place at a monster mass meeting in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Broadcast of the ceremonies will be released over the N. B. C. hook-up from 1 to 2 p. m. (Pacific Coast time) on Sunday, with KGO, San Francisco, the only station definitely known to be releasing the broadcasts.

KECA, Los Angeles; KFSD, San Diego; KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz.; KEX, Portland; KJR, Seattle; KGA, Spokane; KLO, Orden, Utah; KGIR, Butte, Mont.; and KGHL, Billings, Mont.

Columbia is offering the broadcast from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Sunday to the following stations in the Pacific Coast area:
COLUMBIA STATIONS
KFRC, San Francisco; KHJ, Los Angeles; KGB, San Diego; KFBK, Sacramento; KSL, Salt Lake City; KOH, Reno, Nev.; KOIN, Portland; KVI, Tacoma; and KOL, Seattle.

REPEAL THE C. S. ACT!

Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th, are mighty days for the people of California! Throughout the length and breadth of the state, thousands of pro-labor and anti-fascist people must get behind the mass mobilization to circulate petitions for repeal of the infamous Criminal Syndicalism Act. It is even possible for the total goal of 240,000 signatures, the necessary number to place the initiative on the ballot, may be achieved, although several weeks remain for securing them after the mobilization.

In this election year we find the forces of reaction, of Wall Street and the munitions makers, driving toward a fascist dictatorship as fast as they can. In California one of the bulwarks of reaction is the Criminal Syndicalism Act. Smashing this bulwark will be a mighty blow against these fascist trends, and a tremendous victory for the millions of anti-fascist people of the state.

Forward to a gigantic mobilization on Saturday and Sunday! A filled repeal petition by every circulator! For the people's front against reaction!

Reactionary I S U Officials Plot To Smash Unions Included Shipowners

NEW YORK.—Following his exposure as one of the leaders of a giant conspiracy to smash militant unionism in the Maritime industry at all costs, David E. Grange, president of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union and five other union officers have been given 20 days to answer a suit brought by members of the union to account for \$144,358.90 of union funds.

Facts have come to light, from the very files and the very mouths of the reactionary officials, to show the plot between these and shipowners to smash militant unionism even if it meant smashing the unions.

GOT BOSSES' OK ON RADIO SPEECH

A letter from A. J. McCarthy, president of the International Merchant Marine, to Grange, shows that the reactionary union official received the approval of McCarthy before making his radio speech attacking the recent East Coast rank and file seamen's strike.

"I think it is a very excellent statement," wrote McCarthy, "and hope it will have the effect of nullifying the talk given by non-union seaman Curran." Curran was the leader of the rank and file strike and was expelled from the union by Grange. It seems clear that the expulsion of Curran and over a score of other strikers came through McCarthy's orders.

To Build Big Air Base At Alameda

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Construction of the huge navel air base at Alameda is to be rushed, naval officials announce. The Senate, in its closing hours of the late session, concurred on House amendments to the Alameda air base bill and sent it to the White House for signature. \$15,000,000 is appropriated for the measure, which follows many recent similar steps in the direction of making the West Coast a concentration point for war preparations.

2000 NOW OUT IN E. BAY WAVE OF STRUGGLES

San Leandro Joins Young, Cotton and Can Co. Strikers; Relief Is Denied Workers

OAKLAND.—The workers of the Hudson Plating Mill in San Leandro joined the growing wave of strikes in the East Bay. This plant was recently organized by the Cabinet Makers Union. The workers were preparing to present demands for wage increases and better working conditions, when they were met with the decision of the employers to lock them out. A total of 2000 workers are now on strike or locked out in the East Bay area.

This is the second East Bay lockout in less than a week. Previously, 750 tunnel workers were locked out when the Six Companies cut down on the construction of the Broadway Low Level. A dispute arose between the Six Companies and the 13th Highway District and the men were made the victims.

The L. A. Young Spring plant continues tied up. The workers are out for wage increases and better conditions, and for union recognition. The latter is the one demand that is sticking in the employers' craw.

Contrary to the rumor spread by the Cotton Mills that they would move their plant before granting the demands of the 400 strikers it has been found out that new machinery is being installed. Local 2487 of the United Textile Workers demand increased wages and working conditions. This past week the agents have been calling at the homes of some of the strikers, trying to win them away from their militant stand. The strikers' efficient food kitchen is going strong.

Smith Bolts From Dem. Convention; 'Right' Block Stays

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22—As indicated for many months, Al Smith, Democratic nominee for president in 1928, has jumped the traces of the Democratic Party and will undoubtedly go over to the bitterly reactionary Republican Party with its fascist leadership.

Liberty Leaguer Smith announced today in New York that he has definitely decided not to attend the Democratic national convention, which gets under way here in Philadelphia tomorrow morning. Joining him in the bolt were Bainbridge Colby and Daniel F. Cohalan, of New York; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; and Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts.

REACTION STILL STRONG
The five made reactionary demands upon the Democratic platform if they were to stay with President Roosevelt, and, in fact, demanded that the convention repudiate Roosevelt for "a genuine Democrat." However, a strong bloc of reactionaries re-

Tom Mooney And Billings Endorse June 27-28 Drive Against C. S. Act!

Tom Mooney and Warren Billings have endorsed the June 27-28 mobilization for signatures to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Act!

These two famed class war prisoners issued the following statement:
"Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act will be a staunch blow at those reactionary forces of California who framed us and imprisoned us 20 years ago. We urge all trade union members and friends of labor to get signatures enough to put this repeal measure on the ballot, to make this mobilization an overwhelmingly successful one."

"It is significant that, when the C. S. Act was being discussed in legislative committee in 1919 at the time of its passage, that one legislator made the remark: 'If we had had this kind of law in 1916 we wouldn't have to get Mooney and Billings on murder.'"

"In 1922 or 1923, in Tom Mooney's Magazine, was printed in parallel columns the California Criminal Syndicalism Act, and the sedition acts of Czarist Russia and of Germany under the Kaiser. Although they phrased differently, they were substantially the same as instruments of reaction against the working class."

"A victory in repealing the C. S. Act will help us in our fight against these same reactionary forces."
"With warmest proletarian greetings,
TOM MOONEY and WARREN K. BILLINGS."

Expect Big Labor Party Successes In The Mid-West

SIoux FALLS, S. Dak.—A record Farmer-Labor Party vote this fall is predicted by Ray Harris, chairman of the state Farmer-Labor committee and president of the Sioux Falls Teamsters Union.

The prediction was made on the eve of the state Farmer-Labor Party nominating convention. Twelve counties have already reported holding of county conventions, reported Harris, and at least that many more are lined up for county conventions after the June 20 state conference at Mitchell. A full Farmer-Labor Party slate is to run in the independent column.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The building of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation of Wisconsin into "a broad peoples party and anti-fascist Farmer-Labor Party" is proposed by the Communist Party of Wisconsin in an open letter.

The letter was addressed to the State Executive Committee of the Federation on the occasion of its state convention. It proposes the enlargement of the Federation into an all-inclusive and federated body.

It pledges Communist support in building the Federation and tying it up with the movement for a national Farmer-Labor Party. The Communists will not run candidates against the Federation when the division of votes would elect a reactionary, the letter further states.

Make the Labor Page of the Western Worker a real page of, by and for organized labor. Send us news of your union.

CALIF. PEOPLE LAUNCH DRIVE ON JUNE 27-28

Sacramento Labor Joins To Place Repeal of C. S. Act On November Ballot

FULL PETITIONS!
Large Chunk Of Signatures is expected of those Required

"Forward with all pro-labor and anti-fascist forces to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Act!" With this militant slogan, thousands of people were expected to mobilize throughout California this week-end of June 27th and 28th, to fill thousands of initiative petitions with signatures to place repeal of this anti-labor statute on the November ballot.

Trade unionists, E. P. C. S., Communists, Socialists, Utopians, Townsends — all California people who are opposed to reaction and ready to fight for their democratic rights, were organizing to go out into the streets and wherever else people congregated this Saturday and Sunday, and to come back with filled petitions.

SPANISH STRIKE

Events in Spain are rapidly progressing toward a showdown between fascist and working class forces. Failure of the government to step down firmly on the reactionary gangs has encouraged them to launch campaigns of sabotage and provocation to bring about a situation bordering on civil war.

At Valladolid, a 24-hour General Strike was called in protest against a raid by fascists in a tavern. Two persons were killed and six wounded in the fight. The raiders were armed and opened fire inside of the building.

EMBARGO LIFTING

With Mussolini blustering threats of conquest against the smaller nations of Europe, President Roosevelt has lifted the arms embargo against Italy, permitting American munitions firms unrestrained trade with the belligerent power. The move supports Britain's maneuver to call off sanctions of the League of Nations. (Further information on Page 5.)

CHINESE CRISIS

South China leaders have drafted a three-point ultimatum for presentation to Chiang Kai-shek. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

L. A. Judge Rules For Race Discrimination

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Discrimination against the Japanese was upheld here today by Superior Judge Ruben Schmidt when he ruled that the state has the right to deny Japanese non-citizens the privilege of dealing in liquor.

