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# SPAIN SETS WAR ZONE AGAINST FASCISTS!

## East Bay Machinists Vote To Continue Strike

## People's Front Is Consolidating To Crush Resistance

### INT. OFFICERS JERK CHARTER TO END STRIKE

**Nash Heads Police in Raid  
On Local 284's Office;  
Starts New Union  
For Scabbing**

OAKLAND.—Over 800 machinists at a mass meeting Thursday night voted complete confidence in the present officers of Local 284, and decided to continue the strike of over 1800 men affecting 41 shops.

In his desperate attempt to break the strike, Walter Nash, International organizer, who had previously suspended Local 284, called on the Oakland police for aid, and heading a riot squad which included three police radio cars, raided and seized the office of Local 284, located in Carpenters' Hall.

Nash found an empty office, prepared for such an emergency. The machinists had already removed the funds of the union as well as the membership records.

**NASH IS STUNG**  
Thursday Nash sat in the office with a large police detail guarding the locked safe which the international organizer thought contained the union's cash and records, but which in reality contains only the books showing the splendid financial conditions of the union.

The union, through an intensive organizational drive had taken in several thousand new members, and several hundred applications even now await action.

Nash has worked closely with the bosses' Metal Trades Association, which has printed direct (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

**Cal. Relief Staff  
Cut As Jobless  
Suffer**

SAN FRANCISCO.—So drastic has been the cutting of unemployed off relief that a big reduction in the personnel of the State relief administration is being made.

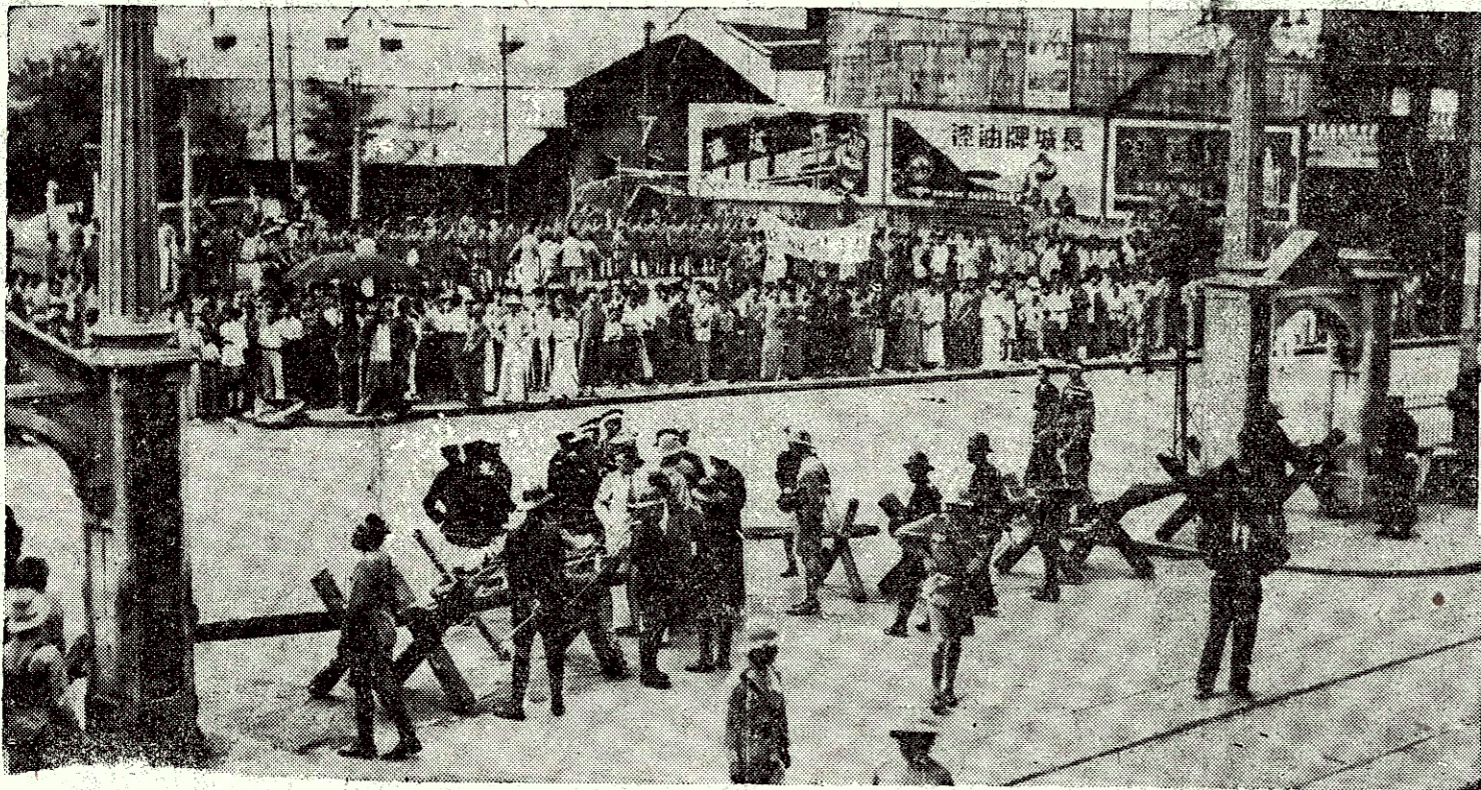
Thirty-one employees have already gotten notices, and many more will be dismissed within 60 days, according to the new State relief administrator, Harold P. Roy. SRA cases are down to 36,000, from the peak of 150,000. (The Workers Alliance plans a campaign against such cuts in relief.)

**Cal. Cotton Mill  
Strikers Vote  
To Stick**

OAKLAND.—The ninth week of their strike finds the 400 California Cotton Mill workers solid and still picketing as enthusiastically as on the day they walked out.

A threat at a meeting Wednesday by Muller, the company's president, to close down for good failed to scare the strikers. They voted 225 to 14 to continue the fight until their wage and recognition demands are won.

### The Mass Anger of the Chinese People Is Aroused By Imperialist Invasion



**THE FASCIST-MILITARY FORCES OF JAPAN** bite off piece after piece of Chinese territory, and the mass anger of the Chinese people is reaching a pitch so high that the Shanghai police from the International Settlement erected barriers and mounted machine guns in an attempt to halt a mighty demonstration against imperialism. The Chinese people, fighting for their independence, deserve our support.

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### SHIPOWNERS IN TRY TO BREAK CRAFTS' UNITY

**Ask ILA for Arbitration on  
The Awards; Referendums  
Being Conducted  
By Unions**

SAN FRANCISCO.—A move toward driving a wedge between the longshoremen and the other maritime crafts is seen in the letter to Local 38-79 from the Waterfront Employers' Association, asking the ILA local to agree to submit to arbitration any issue which might be in dispute on Sept. 1. The letter also stated that the employers desire modifications in the 2-year-old award.

**ILA REFERENDUM**  
The notification, signed by Thomas G. Plant, chairman of the committee representing the shipowners in the various Pacific ports, came while the longshoremen were taking part in a referendum on opening the awards, as recommended by the ILA Pacific Coast District Executive Board.

The executive board recommended to the members that the following changes be sought in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

### ISU Terms for Sailors' Charter Discussed

SAN FRANCISCO.—Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, stated earlier this week that he opposed restoration of the S.U.P. charter by the I.S.U. on the terms given out by Ivan Hunter, ISU secretary-treasurer. (These terms were listed in the last issue of the Western Worker.)

He stated that the clause which called for the SUP to abide by amendments to the constitution adopted at the Jan. 1936 ISU convention was not acceptable, and would take away democratic control by the SUP membership. This clause is virtually the only point in the ISU offer different from the SUP conditions for returning to the ISU.

A meeting of ILA Local 38-79 approved the ISU proposals, with the reservation that the ILA local will support the Sailors against any attempt to enforce the new constitution, which was adopted after the SUP was ousted from the ISU. It is pointed out, however, that the Cooks and the Marine Firemen on the West Coast have maintained democratic rule, since the amendments have not been enforced against them.

### Good Time at Press Picnic

SAN FRANCISCO.—The annual press picnic of the WESTERN WORKER will take place Sunday, August 2, at Skipper's Park, 6 miles southwest of Five Points, Redwood City. This is on Woodside Road, near Searsville Lake.

The elaborate program includes singing, dancing, and games of all kinds. A profusion of food will be served. Sponsors will include Lawrence Ross, Minnie Carson and Jack Broman. Admission is 25 cents, and transportation is also 25 cents. Trucks will leave 121 Haight St. from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Workers' Militia Forms For Mass Attack Against Oviedo and Zaragoza; "La Pasionaria" Asks Liberal Aid

MADRID.—Consolidating the People's Front forces in defense of the Left Government against the attempted Fascist "coup d'etat," the government has declared a war zone of some 1200 square miles in preparation for a final sweeping offensive against the Fascist armies in the north and in the south.

The war zone extends from Cebreros, 40 miles west of Madrid, northward into the Guadarramas Mountains and on around to Alcala de Henares, 20 miles east of here.

**KEEPS FASCISTS OUT**  
By the emergency decree creating the zone, no one is permitted to enter or to remain in the zone between 6 p.m. except President Azana, the prime minister, deputies of parliament, and men and officers of the armed forces.

The object is completely to suppress all Fascist sabotage in the rear of the People's Front armies.

Preparing for a crushing push against the Fascist forces of General Emilio Mola, government airplanes are sweeping the Guadarramas and the area behind it with bomb and machine gun fire.

**MASS ATTACKS DUE**  
Mass attacks on Oviedo by the heroic Asturian miners in the northwest and on Zaragoza from Barcelona in the northeast, were expected to start momentarily.

Speaking over the radio Dolores Ibaruri, Communist deputy known as "La Pasionaria" or "passionately devoted," stated:

"Spain is fighting against (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

**Anderson Defends  
Party Against  
Suit**

SAN FRANCISCO.—George Andersen, counsel for the State Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, will appear in Fresno, Friday, July 31 to argue for the dismissal of a suit to take the candidates of the Communist Party off the ballot in the August primaries.

The suit was filed by the American Constitution League, and names Carl B. Patterson, Communist candidate for Congress from the Ninth District.

"Even from a strictly legal standpoint, the suit cannot stand up," said Andersen as he left for Fresno.

Workers' organizations are still urged to send their protests against the move to the District Attorney of Fresno County.

### 'WOODPILE COP' MAY FINALLY GET BOOT

SAN FRANCISCO.—Lieutenant Henry Ludolph, one of the famous "woodpile cops," may finally get kicked out of the local police department if he is found guilty of obstructing the graft investigation by evading grand jury questions, said Theodore J. Roche, commission president.

Ludolph was relieved once by the commission for refusing to talk, on the ground that he declared himself "willing to testify freely," but thus far the cop has failed to testify freely.

**'DRIBBLES' FROM GAMBLER**  
Lieutenant Thomas G. Roche told the grand jury he was worth nearly \$80,000, of which more than \$43,000 is in cash in three banks. Roche said he got \$18,000 of his fortune in monthly "dribbles" of \$300 to \$700 from his father-in-law, John Williams, who incidentally was a gambler with interests in San Francisco and Reno.

Still the graft investigation fails to touch Commissioner Roche or Police Chief Quinn.

### Support Rolls In for CIO, Steel Drive

NEW YORK.—Speaking for 30,000 members, a general mass-meeting of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, called on the A. F. of L. Executive Council to drop any planned punitive measures against the C.I.O. unions.

The meeting asked the Council to drop all charges against the C.I.O., and to cancel trial scheduled for August 3, when the Council meets to consider action regarding the 12 C.I.O. unions.

CHICAGO.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee in this region is sending additional organizers daily among the 200,000 workers in the region who eagerly await the union message. 7 trained miners' organizers have been dispatched to Great Lakes steel centers like Buffalo, Lorain, Detroit, etc. to push the steel drive. The swing-over by company unions en masse to the Amalgamated Assn. of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers continues.

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor convention has endorsed the C.I.O.

### Calif. Rallies To Fight War

LOS ANGELES.—Denied a permit to parade here on Aug. 1st by the Los Angeles Police Commission, the American League Against War and Fascism will hold a Peace Demonstration at the Plaza at 2 p. m. instead.

The commission unanimously voted against the parade permit on the grounds it was not for the "best interests of the people."

Demanding to know why a permit had been refused for a peaceful parade, Harry Braverman of the League was told the "banners are enough reason why we should deny a permit." This bears out the prediction made in the Western Worker last week.

Slogans objected to by the police were: "Mothers Don't Want War—Mothers Fight for Peace," and "Keep America Out of War by Keeping War Out of the World."

San Francisco's August 1 rally against war and fascism will be held Saturday in Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Maritime unions will participate in a big rally at 12 noon, at Embarcadero and Market. Speakers from the various crafts will be there. The maritime workers will especially protest the fascist Copeland Act, with its continuous discharge book plan.

Tell your fellow-union members what unions throughout the country are doing in building the Farmer-Labor Party. Read about it in the Western Worker.

### Grand Jury to Hear Black Legion Acts In So. Calif.

LOS ANGELES.—Black Legionism and its possible ramifications in Los Angeles will be aired at an open hearing of the Grand Jury next Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.

The public hearing was assured today when a delegation of prominent Negroes appeared at the office of District Attorney Buron Fitts to protest the "thrill slugging" of Horace Hampton, Negro studio employee, last week by self-styled Black Legionnaires.

Among those in today's delegation were Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins, Fay Jackson, publisher of the California News; Floyd Covington, of the Urban League; Attorney Thomas Griffith, Jr., president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Attorney Loren Miller, and ministers of various denominations.

### Bosses Provoke Violence in Sugar Strike

TRACY, Cal.—With the strike against the Holly Sugar Corp. continuing solid, seven representatives of the Sugar Workers Union, A. F. of L. affiliate, were undertaking arbitration with the company.

Violence was provoked by strikebreakers, one of the scabs running down Manuel Souza, a Stockton longshoreman assisting on the picket line. Jay, the scab, fled into town, pursued by automobiles containing infuriated strikers.

### Orange Strike Is Won; 116 Go Free

FULLERTON.—All except one of the 116 Mexican strikers held in jail on charges of rioting in connection with the recent citrus strike have been released here on writs of habeas corpus.

The jail had been a concentration camp for the duration of the strike.

Attorneys appearing for the International Labor Defense were Leo Gallagher, Grover Johnson, Charles Astle and J. Allen Frankel. Attorney Clarence Rust appeared for the Socialist Party. He was assisted by Attorney Maxwell Burke. Attorney David Marcus represented the Mexican consul.

LOS ANGELES.—The long and bitterly-fought orange strike ended last Monday with gains for the workers.

The agreement was signed by Jesus Caldera, chairman of the strike committee, and Jack Prizer, representing the growers.

By the terms of the pact pickers will receive 20 cents an hour for a 9-hour day, and an additional three cents for each box picked. The agricultural union has not been recognized.

**HIGHER WAGES WON**  
Original demands called for 40 cents per hour and union recognition. The new wage will average about 30 cents. Twenty cents an hour straight was the old wage.

Free transportation to and from the groves was also won, as were free tools, drinking water, and abolition of the fine system.

The settlement climaxed seven weeks of growers' violence and terrorism throughout the citrus groves of Orange and Los Angeles counties.

### S. Jose Laundry Bosses Block Peace

SAN JOSE.—The 500 striking laundry workers of San Jose decided thumbs down on returning to work when the employers announced their refusal to consider dismissal of scabs hired since the strike. The strike is in its 13th day.

Federal Conciliator Matthewson discussed the situation with 6 of the employers at a luncheon, and with union officials in the afternoon of July 28. He found the employers blocking the way to peace.

**S. F. Machinists  
Donate \$500 to  
E. Bay Strike**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Determined support to Local 284, on strike in Oakland, was voted at a meeting Thursday night of San Francisco Machinists' Local 68.

A resolution was passed condemning international organizer Nash's strikebreaking actions, the revocation of the E. Bay's local's charter, and the attempt by Nash to set up a new union.

Local 68 donated \$500 to the E. Bay strike. Secretary Dillon, now back East to appear before the Grand Lodge on behalf of the Oakland strikers, was instructed on his way back to visit Western machinists locals for support of the strike.

**2000 Milk Farmers  
Strike in La.**

NEW ORLEANS.—The strike of 2000 milk farmers continues strong. The farmers dumped 150 gallons of scab milk into the streets in Hammond. They demand 5 cents a quart for their milk, an increase of 1 cent.

## Browder Speaks

Preparations for the first appearance of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States, on the Pacific Coast are speeding in Los Angeles.

Browder will speak there Sunday, Aug. 9th, 7 p. m., at Atlantic Stadium, 2727 Atlantic Boulevard.

For the gigantic San Francisco meeting, to be held at Dreamland Auditorium on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 8 p. m., a ferry boat has been chartered to bring working people from the East Bay to the rally.

The ferry, both passenger and auto, will leave at 6:45 p. m. on August 12th from the foot of Broadway in Oakland. Round (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



LABOR and POLITICS

VIOLATION OF LIBERTIES HIT BY GALLAGHER

Charges State Apparatus Is Used Against Labor Movement

LOS ANGELES. — Black Legionism is glaringly obvious in Orange County today, and public officials are responsible for its continued existence, declared Leo Gallagher, candidate for Superior Court, Office No. 15, in a radio address over Station KMPC last week.

"Constitutional liberties have been disregarded by officials who have sworn to uphold the law," charged Gallagher.

State Against Unions "Free assemblage has been denied minority groups, and the whole state apparatus has been used to break strikes and prevent organization of workers into unions of their choice."

"Now the police department is attempting to prevent the public from hearing the message of a presidential candidate by intimidating owners of public meeting places and using pressure to prevent renting of these places to Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President."

"The public will recall that four years ago the candidates of the Communist Party for President and Vice-President were arrested in Los Angeles, held over the period when they were advertised to speak, and then released without charges being filed against them."

Forced Inconvenience "This year the 'Red Squad' has intimidated owners of meeting places, and as a consequence the Communists have not been able to get a single auditorium conveniently situated and have been forced to arrange a meeting at Athletic Stadium."

"No candidate who has not publicly protested the imprisonment of Tom Mooney if fit to hold public office. No candidate who did not publicly protest the misappropriation of \$2000 to send the Olympia flag to fascist Germany, has done his public duty."

"No candidate who has not publicly demanded repeal of the vicious Criminal Syndicalism Act, deserves to be elected to office. No candidate who has not openly protested against the repeated infringements of free speech in Los Angeles, should be elected to office."

fanatic, with their several groups of dupes, you have a mixture that cannot combine or emulsify, and is destined soon to separate. This is not the real radical party, if there is such a party. It is, at most, a temporary diversion. As such, it may be a useful safety valve."

Useful to the Liberty League-Hearst-gang!

Engineer Is C.P. Candidate in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD. — A graduate electrical engineer of the University of Southern California, Emil Freed, is Communist Party candidate for Assembly in the 57th District here.

Fred was born in New York City 35 years ago. During 1920-21, he worked in the agricultural fields of the San Joaquin Valley. For the past nine years he has been engaged in electrical advertising.

For Civil Rights For the past four years he has been active in militant organizations in the struggle for civil rights and for better conditions for the great mass of the people.

During this period he was arrested several times, notably in free speech fights in Hollywood where, in the 1934 elections police and vigilante terrorism was unleashed against the Communist Party and its supporters.

Freed was active in the formation of the Continuations Committee for United Political Action and in the formation of Assembly District sub-committees.

Active Organizer He was one of the organizers of the Pen and Hammer Club, and of locals of the Public Works and Unemployed Union. He was active in 1935 in the struggles of Negro workers in the south side. In 1934 he was election campaign manager for Leo Gallagher.

He has held various positions in the Communist Party, including organizer of the Good-year Sub-section and educational director of the Hollywood sub-section.

EXPOSES VICIOUS LIE

MOSCOW. — Fascist General Francisco Franco's statement that a Soviet oil tanker participated in hostilities in Spanish Morocco, was branded as a pure fabrication by Tass, official Soviet news agency, as follows:

"Tass is authorized categorically to deny the provocative statement of the Spanish General Franco, picked up by a number of German and Italian newspapers, alleging that a Soviet tanker participated in hostilities in Spanish Morocco. This absurd statement represents malicious anti-Soviet invention from beginning to end."

STRIKE VICTORY

PARIS.—Victory has been won by 50,000 clerks and workers in commercial establishments (retail stores, etc.) with settlement of their strike by the signing of collective agreements. Work hours have been shortened, and wages raised from 5 to 25 per cent.

FOR A PEOPLE'S CHEST AGAINST REACTION! Raise \$250,000 For Communist Party Election Campaign

To the Working People Of America! To All Progressives!

The Communist Party appeals to the people of the United States to build a people's chest against reaction. The Communist Party calls upon the workers, the trade unionists, the farmers, the middle class people, to contribute \$250,000 to its election campaign fund. Every penny of this fund will be a bullet in the war against reaction. Your money will enable the Communist Party to conduct its campaign against fascism, reaction and war in every community and in every State.

The issue today is democracy or the Hearst road towards fascism. To defeat Hearst, the Liberty Leaguers and their man, Landon, it is necessary to mobilize millions in the fight against the high cost of living, for higher wages, in the fight for democratic rights, in the fight for a people's front against fascism and war—a Farmer-Labor Party.

Biggest In History! In this campaign the Communist Party is addressing the entire American people. It has arranged for the biggest campaign in its history. There will be:

Fourteen radio broadcasts over coast-to-coast hookups. Hundreds of radio broadcasts in the big cities and most important states. Election movies.

State Chest Is \$20,000 Deep In Drive!

To lead a real people's fight against the Hearsts, Chandlers, Fleischhackers, Waterfront Employers' Association and Chamber of Commerce in California the California State Committee of the Communist Party has accepted a quota of \$20,000 as its part of the national People's Chest of 250,000.

Of the \$20,000 to be raised, \$10,000 will be sent to the National Campaign Headquarters and \$10,000 will remain in California. Local Sections of the Communist Party in California will retain \$6000 of the total to be raised in the state.

The California State Committee is planning two state-wide broadcasts, issuance of a pamphlet for state-wide sale and distribution, and issuance of a number of leaflets for state-wide distribution.

Fill the California People's Chest Against Reaction! Send in your contributions with the blank printed in the lower left-hand corner of this page!

Sound trucks touring the most important communities. Thousands of speakers to

EARL BROWDER: HIS LIFE (A Biography)

(Continued from last issue.)

By the age of 15, when he became an active member of the Socialist Party, Earl Browder was thoroughly immersed in the working class movement.

At 17, in a wholesale drug-house in Wichita, Kansas, he learned bookkeeping and at 20 he had become the office manager, but the duties of this position were not attractive to this hot young Socialist and he went to Kansas City in 1912, where he remained, busy at a job and revolutionary work, until the war.

There, in 1912, he left the Socialist Party in the famous fight over Article 2, Section 6, which ended in the removal of "Big Bill" Haywood from leadership in the Socialist party.

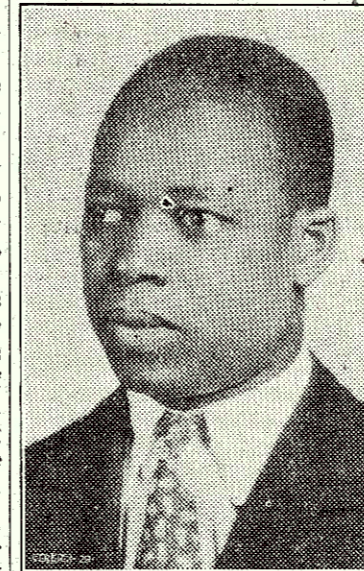
He became a member of the syndicalist group in the American Federation of Labor, led by William Z. Foster, now chairman of the Communist Party, and published the monthly syndicalist magazine, The Toiler, until 1915.

Becoming active in strikes and organized labor, Browder soon was a leader in the Kansas City labor movement. Part of the time he spent teaching a class of foreign-born packing house workers—English and the class struggle.

Farmers' Coops. For two years until the war, he worked in the farmers' cooperative movement near Kansas City—relics of the old Grange movement—as office executive and later as manager. He was also a member of the Council of the Cooperative League of America, and at the same time led the Kansas City trade union group.

OAKLAND SHOWING Sat., August 1 - Anti-War Day The American League Against War and Fascism presents the sensational War and Munitions Film: "DEALERS IN DEATH, INC." "The Picture has the explosive force of a bursting shell!" New York Times.

On the Air



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Ross Speaks At Symposium Of Parties

BERKELEY.—Speaking before the Western Summer School for Workers at a political symposium last Thursday evening, Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker and Communist candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, outlined the communist position in 1936.

The position of the Socialist Party was presented by Glen Trimble, State Secretary of the Socialist Party. Cornish, former City Attorney of Berkeley, represented the Democratic Party, and a Mrs. Cleveland spoke for the Republican platform.

The spokesmen for the Socialist and Republican Parties agreed on two main points: that the issue in 1936 is between capitalism and socialism; and that there is no immediate danger of fascism arising only as a defense against Communism.

"There is no immediate danger of fascism in the United States," Trimble declared, "since the American workers are not conscious enough of their problems to take those steps which would call forth fascism."

Trimble avoided mention of the rejection by the Socialist Party of repeated united front appeals by the Communist Party, and clothed in ultra-left phrases the blindness of the Socialist Party to the real issue in 1936: the need for a broad people's movement in defense of their democratic rights, and against the menace of fascism. He also spent some time in attacking the international policies of the Soviet Union and the Communist's anti-war position.

The Democratic representative spoke generally about the liberalism of his platform—while the Republican devoted most of her time to extolling capitalism and God.

Ross briefly surveyed the positions of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties, and called for a strong Communist vote as the best means of exerting pressure against any capitalist politician in office to grant concessions to the people, and as the most effective weapon in the struggle to build a Farmer-Labor Party.

VIGILANTISM AGAINST CAMP O. K. TO WEBB

Attorney General States "No Reason" to Intervene In Marysville

VIGILANTISM THREATS

MARYSVILLE.—Vigilantes are plotting to destroy the Federal Migrant Workers' camp at Marysville by fire, charged the Re-settlement Administration, in charge of the camp, to Attorney General U. S. Webb last week.

Fred A. Weller, administration attorney, cited two front pages of the Yuba City Herald as inciting to riot, as follows:

"Migrant Camp Is Red Hot—The camp is a breeding place for the fomenting of strikes to destroy the peace crops of Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties. The Herald calls upon the mayor and chief of police to clean up this place before it is burned down by the orchardists. The Marysville city government can either keep that migrant camp cleaned of Reds or the ranchers will level it to the ground."

In another article, the Herald recommended: "A dozen farmers with pick handles can chase the gang out of the migrant camp, burn it and rough-house any hotel which harbors their leader or attorney."

VANDELEUR WARNS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Just back from Monterey County, Edward D. Vandeleur, State Federation of Labor secretary, warned against vigilante outbreaks in the Salinas Valley.

"A vigilante group is being organized in the valley to deal with labor problems, and this is a grave danger," he said. "A young man from Los Angeles has banded together business men in a 'Citizens' Association' which is undertaking to handle agricultural labor matters. This is not a group of farmers at all, in fact there were no farmer members. I think the farmers themselves should organize, but the 'Citizens' Association' of outsiders can lead to vigilantism."

Communist-Endorsed Candidates on The Radio

LOS ANGELES.—During the next three weeks, Communist-endorsed candidates for non-partisan offices in Los Angeles County will be heard every Wednesday night from 9:15 to 9:30 p. m. over Station KMPC, Beverly Hills.

On August 5th, Sam Jones, candidate for supervisor, 2nd District, will speak; on August 12th, Grover Johnson candidate for district attorney; and on August 19th, Leo Gallagher, candidate for Superior Court, Office No. 15.

Friends and sympathizers are urged to send donations to keep these broadcasts going and to get additional time prior to the August 25th Primaries. Donations should be sent to Harold J. Ashe campaign manager, 230 1/2 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Healy Speaks at Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG. — Vernon D. Healy, Communist candidate for Congress in the 1st District, will speak here at the August 1st anti-war meeting to be held in Comrades Hall. This will be the first August 1st meeting ever to be held in Fort Bragg, and arrangements indicate a big success.

MOTHER BLOOR SPEAKS TO WOMEN

NEW YORK. — Ella Reeve Bloor, national chairman of the Women's Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, who will speak in California during October, issued a special bulletin addressed to all working women, farm women, teachers, social workers, and to women everywhere as follows:

"Everywhere we go through the country, we find women especially interested in the present campaign program of the Communist Party. The mobilization of all forces of labor against unemployment, wage cuts, denial of relief to hungry children. The women will pledge themselves to do all in their power to organize masses of women against these evils and against war and fascism."

"To do this, let us build Radio Campaign Clubs. First, organize our women to raise money for Radio Talks by our speakers, locally. Then mobilize groups to listen to Radio Talks. "Real live women's clubs in every neighborhood would stimulate and encourage the men, and would be a great force toward a strong People's Front in our country."

Fill the People's Chest

California State Election Campaign Committee, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco.

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Organization -----

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2. Will Roosevelt curb Fascism and Wall Street tyranny?
3. Why do the American people need a Farmer-Labor Party to defeat vigilantism and reaction?
4. Why will the Communist Program bring a Free, Prosperous and Happy America?

DREAMLAND Wednesday 8 P.M. AUGUST 12TH Post and Steiner Sts., San Francisco

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## Build The American People's Front Movement!

Despite the frenzied attempts of the Hearst press to color the news from Spain in an effort to make it look like a Fascist victory, the fact that the People's Front forces are sweeping away the last remnants of Fascist opposition is percolating even through the capitalist press.

Added to the lesson taught by the People's Front in France, where the fascist advance has been checked and the reactionary forces headed by the Croix de Feu beaten back, it is time our comrades in the Socialist Party seriously ask themselves this question:

*What would be the position of the Spanish workers now had it not been for the existence of a People's Front movement, based on the Communist-Socialist united front?*

The answer is that Spanish Fascism would now be grinding its heel into the working class and all progressive elements; trade unions and other working class organizations would be smashed; every vestige of democratic rights taken away from the people!

With the heroic and victorious struggles of the Spanish workers before us, let us remember that the same forces of reaction are at work in the United States. Hearst and the Liberty League are spreading fascist poison and support the organization of fascist bands such as the Black Legion and the vigilante night riders of California.

The question of the organization of an American People's Front movement, in the form of a Farmer-Labor Party, is first on the agenda of the American working class today! A united front between the Socialist Party and the Communist Party on vital issues would be a tremendous step forward towards the launching of a Farmer-Labor Party on a state scale.

The Communist Party of California stands ready now, as always to form such a united front.

We call upon our Socialists comrades to respond to this appeal,—not to head the obstructionist and splitting advice of certain elements who have recently entered the Socialist Party and whose chief aim is to prevent the organization of United Front action.

## C. of C. Figures Show Prosperity—for Big Business

The capitalist press throughout the country hailed editorially the statement this week by the United States Chamber of Commerce that "barring extraneous influences" 1936 will be the best business year since 1929.

The statement by the C. of C. cites the advances in manufacturing, increased employment in certain fields, increase in freight train movements and greater retail trade recently.

The best year for Big Business—yes; but what about the workers? Let us examine some facts:

1.—Chronic unemployment on a vast scale still exists—with no appreciable dent made by increased employment in certain industries—notably war and allied industries. The latter will probably show still more increase; the war preparations budget for the fiscal year from July 1st is more than one billion dollars.

2.—The number of heads of families and individuals on relief is larger than the number of men and women employed by the five largest industries: textiles and clothing; railroads; building; machinery and iron; steel and its products.

3.—Tremendous increase in profits and large payments of interest and dividends. Contrast this with the low level of wages and salaries.

4.—Increased exploitation, as seen by the continually rising output per man-hour in industry.

5.—Retail food prices for early June, (quoting the American Institute of Food Distribution) were 36 per cent above the month when Roosevelt took office,—and is still likely to go higher.

6.—As for the increase in retail trade in the last month—consider the \$1,600,000,000 paid to nearly 3,000,000 veterans last month. Official American Legion estimates are that at least \$23,000,000 of this sum has found its way to merchants in the retail trade. Obviously this is no steady barometer of recovery.

To sum it up, the Chamber of Commerce speaks not for the masses of workers and poor farmers—but for Big Business.

While the production index will undoubtedly continue to show sporadic and irregular rises, the outlook is for the development of another and more severe economic crisis than the one of 1929 within the next two years.

This will mean a concerted and fierce attack against the standard of living of the working class and against the impoverished farmers.

*It brings home more sharply than ever the urgent need for a Farmer-Labor Party.*

## Fascist Pelley Is Financed To Incite Vigilante Acts

The temptation is to laugh at such nit-wits as William Dudley Pelley, head of the so-called "Christian Party," who at a "secret" meeting of "500" of his followers in Los Angeles recently predicted a fascist "revolt" in the United States within three months.

But—the whole of Germany laughed at Hitler a scant few years ago as a political clown.

Perhaps Pelley has in mind the election of the Hearst-Landon-Liberty League ticket in November and the launching of an attack against the standard of living and the democratic rights of the people which would follow.

It is interesting to note that the hall where the "secret" meeting was held was decked with Nazi symbols—and also that one of the principal speakers there was a rancher from the strike field in Orange County, who denounced the Mexican workers as being "Communist Jews."

While we can literally discount the fascist boasts made by Pelley, whose checkered career runs from real estate manipulations in Florida to spiritualism, it is evident that he is being financed by reactionary interests with plenty of funds at their disposal. The immediate aim, as seen by the presence of the Orange County grower, is to incite and organize vigilante acts against striking workers.

### WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

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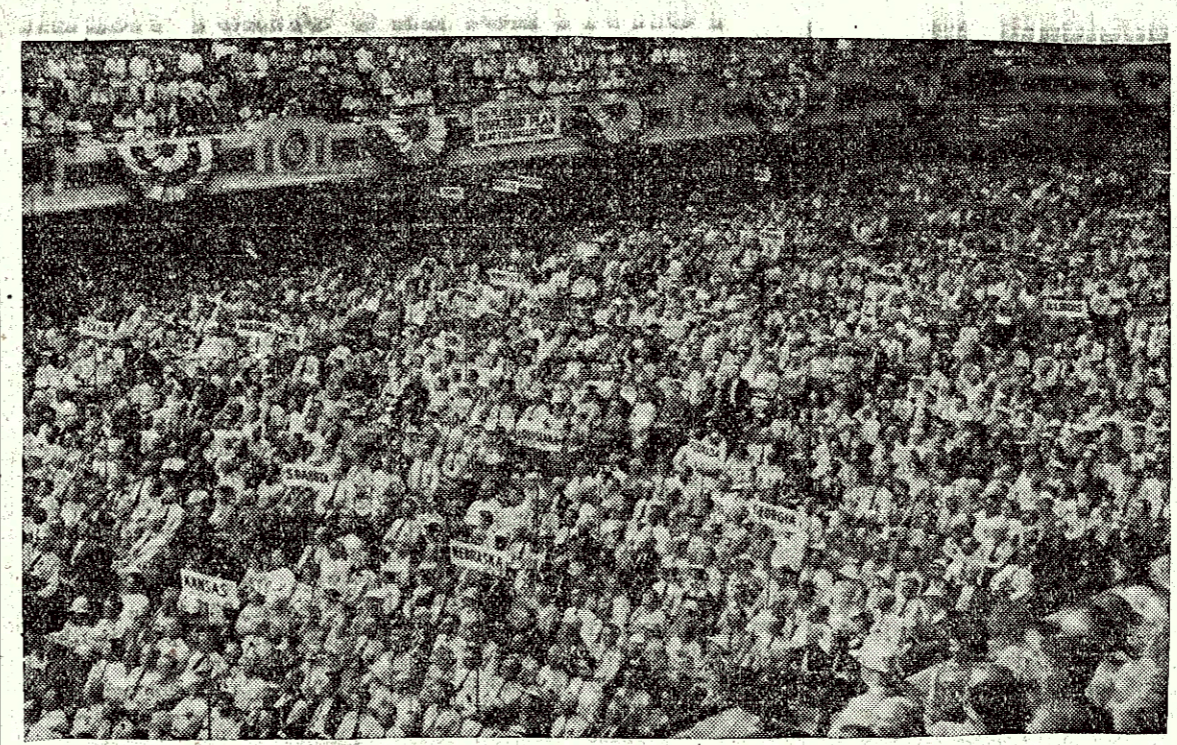
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Labor can chalk up a victory for itself, with B. P. Schulberg's announcement that he will not make the film he had contemplated, glorifying the Pinkertons. Mass pressure and widespread ill-feeling aroused by the heralding of this epic of strikebreaking were enough to make Schulberg realize what dangerous ground he was treading.

New Soviet pictures you will be seeing during the next month or two: "Nightingale," first U. S. S. R. color film, directed by Nicholas Ekk, will open at Los Angeles on September 1st. It will then go on to San Francisco.

The Grand International Theater in Los Angeles during the next few weeks will show "Seven Brave Men" and "Party Ticket." During the winter California movie-goers will see Amkino's release of "Der Kampf" (The Struggle), made and acted entirely by German refugees in Russia.

## Rank and File of Townsendites Don't Want Fascism



OLD FOLKS CAME from all parts of the country, to attend the recent Townsend convention in Municipal Auditorium, Cleveland. They are dead serious in their demand for old age security. But they're not going to follow any leaders into the Lemke-Coughlin-Hearst camp of fascism.

## EXAMINING A FASCIST MEASURE

### The Copeland Act Helps Pave the Way Toward Fascism? It's Mugging and Fingerprinting Clauses

The following article has been released to the press, and the WESTERN WORKER takes pleasure in printing an analysis of such a serious step toward fascism as the Copeland Bill. Rathborne is secretary of Maritime Federation Council 2, and a member of the American Radio Telegraphists Assn.

By Mervyn R. Rathborne  
PART I

President Roosevelt signed the Copeland Fink Book Bill (H.R. 8597) on June 27. When this Copeland Law becomes effective in December every marine radio operator will be required to possess THREE government certificates before he is eligible for employment on any American ship of 100 gross tons or over.

These certificates will be:

1. A first or second class radio telegraph operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. (Required at present.)

2. A "certificate of service or efficiency" issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (formerly the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection) of the Department of Commerce. This certificate is established by the Copeland Fink Book Law.

3. A "continuous discharge book"—Copeland Fink Book—issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. This fink book is established by the Copeland Law.

**Operators' Licenses Unchanged**  
The last session of Congress made no change in existing radio laws or regulations of the Federal Communications Commission governing the issuance or possession of radio telegraph operators' licenses.

When the Copeland Fink Book Law is enforced every radio operator on any American ship of 100 gross tons or over will be required to obtain and carry a "certificate of service and efficiency."

Certificates of service must also be obtained by every unlicensed seaman employed on deck or in the engine room with the exception of deck boys, coal passers, and wipers.

Certificates of service will be issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. To obtain a certificate a radio operator must present a valid unexpired radiotelegraph operator's license, issued by the F. C. C., to a local office of the Bureau of Marine Inspection.

A sailor who desires to work as an Able Seaman must prove three years service on deck at sea; be nineteen years of age; pass a physical examination and successfully complete a test of his ability and efficiency as a seaman.

An unlicensed member of the engine department, except a coal passer or wiper, must prove six months experience in the engine room of a seagoing vessel, pass a physical examination and fulfill other requirements before he is eligible to obtain a certificate of service or efficiency which will permit him to work on an American ship of 100 gross tons or over.

**Seaman To Be Mugged**  
Each certificate of service or

efficiency must bear the signature, photograph and, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce, the fingerprints of the person to whom it was issued. Duplicates of all such certificates will be kept on file in Washington.

Before a certificate of service is issued the applicant must take an oath before a local inspector of the Bureau of Marine Inspection that he will "faithfully and honestly perform all the duties required of him by law, and carry out the lawful orders of his superior officers on shipboard and, in the case of a radio operator, shall produce to the local inspectors his unexpired license issued by the Federal Communications Commission to act in that capacity."

**Cancellation of Certificates**

The Copeland Fink Book Law states: "That all certificates of service or efficiency issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation shall be subject to suspension or revocation on the same grounds and in the same manner and with like procedure as is provided in the case of suspension or revocation of licenses under the provisions of section 4450 of the Revised Statutes."

Section 4450 of the Revised Statutes states: "The local boards of inspectors shall investigate all acts of incompetency or misconduct committed by any licensed officer while acting under the authority of his license, and shall have power to summon before them any witnesses within their respective districts, and compel their attendance by a similar process as in the United States district courts; and they may administer all necessary oaths to all witnesses thus summoned before them; and after reasonable notice in writing, given to the alleged delinquent, of the time and place of such investigation, such witnesses shall be examined, under oath, touching the performance of his duties by any such licensed officer; and if the board shall be satisfied that such licensed officer is

incompetent, or has been guilty of misbehavior, negligence, or unskillfulness, or has endangered life, or willfully violated any provision of this Title (Revised Statutes, Sections 4399 to 4500); they shall immediately suspend or revoke his license." (Emphasis mine, M.R.R.)

In other words, when a radio operator or unlicensed seaman (excepting a member of the Steward's Department a coal passer, wiper, or deck boy) is found guilty by a board of local inspectors of misbehavior, negligence, incompetence, unskillfulness or is found to have endangered life at sea his certificate of service or efficiency will be immediately suspended or revoked; thereby he will be deprived of his right to go to sea to earn a living.

**Restoration of Certificates**

When the certificate of service of a radio operator or unlicensed seaman has been revoked "a new certificate shall not be issued until a board of local inspectors shall determine that the issue of such new certificate is compatible with the requirements of good discipline and safety at sea." (Emphasis mine, M.R.R.)

A radio operator or unlicensed seaman who has not a certificate of service and who serves aboard any American ship of 100 gross tons or over is subject to a fine of \$100.00. Likewise, there is a penalty of a \$100.00 fine for any shipowner or master who employs a radio operator or unlicensed seaman who has not a certificate of service.

One of the few worth while clauses in Section 13 of the Copeland Fink Book Law provides "Nothing herein shall be construed to impose, sanction, or permit any condition of involuntary servitude nor to prevent any seaman from leaving the service of any vessel when in a safe harbor to the same extent and with like effect as under the provisions of existing law."

(A discussion of the Copeland Continuous Discharge Book will appear in Part II of this article which will be published in the next issue.)

## Voices Of Labor

DOWN IN DIXIE . . .  
San Francisco

Dear Editor:  
Twenty-five thousand Negroes were in the last war from Alabama, but today there is no relief for the Negro in "Dixie." Three hundred thousand Negro Farm families have been evicted from their homes within the past 10 years. The Negroes have lost four million acres of land from 1920 to 1930. —J. B. B. Student Wants Facts . . .  
Yuma, Ariz.

Dear Comrades:  
I think it would improve your paper slightly if you could print some statistics showing the justification of striking for high wages. For instance, give the average income of the orange growers, whose pickers are on strike for 40 cents an hour, as compared with the wage demanded by the strikers. I should like to have the total income of the U. S. and also the population, as well as the wage being struck for, in any state where there is a big strike on.

I am a high school student and I am taking social problems next year, and if I can get some statistics, I intend to show them something.

Some statistics on the number of millionaires made by the war, compared to the number of soldiers killed, wounded and missing, will come in handy.

When I find any such statistics as information, I cut it out to be used in school this fall. I am keeping Russia's New Constitution for reference.

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Comradely yours,  
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## AS WE SEE IT

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

### The Farmers In a Farmer-Labor Party

One of the arguments used by the opponents of a Farmer-Labor Party is that the farmers cannot be depended on as allies of the workers because they are property owners with a capitalist ideology, that they are only interested in high prices for their products and low wages for agricultural labor.

This is one of the arguments used by the syndicalist elements against the Farmer-Labor party resolution at the recent convention of the I. L. A. and the Maritime Federation. It is the typical argument used by the I. W. W. for many years.

#### Their Desperate Plight

Any one who really believes this line simply does not know what is happening to the farmers in recent years. The vast majority of the small and middle farmers are in a desperate economic situation. Their debts are piled up so high, most of them will never be able to pay them off, and only a moratorium can save them from evictions and foreclosures.

A steadily increasing number of poor farmers, probably the majority of them, have been losing the ownership of their land and are now propertyless tenant farmers.

On top of this, repeated droughts and totally inadequate government relief have left thousands of them on the verge of starvation and driven them off the land by the thousands, into the industrial fields as laborers.

The only thing the New Deal could offer them was the destruction of crops and cattle, from which the large landowners, the upper strata of the middle farmers, and the speculators mainly benefited; for the impoverished farmer, the AAA at best offered only temporary and inadequate relief, but failed to basically solve his predicament. For the share cropper of the South, it only aggravated his misery.

#### Losing Some Illusions

The farmers are therefore beginning to break with their former illusions; they are becoming radicalized. They entered into some militant struggles in recent years, and on many occasions supported industrial workers on strike by sending them food for their relief kitchens.

But the farmers, as all middle class elements, are susceptible prey to the demagoguery of fascist elements who wish to turn the farmers' dissatisfaction into reactionary channels. Some of them are influenced by the fascist demagoguery of the Coughlin-Lemke Union party. In California some of them fall for the red-baiting of the fascist vigilante elements organized around the Associated Farmers, which represent the wealthy growers, not the average small farmer.

All the more reason why the workers should win the farmers as their allies, rather than permit them to be deceived into the camp of the reactionaries. The fate of the vast majority of the exploited farmers is bound up with the fate of the working class.

A Farmer-Labor party which will fight for the immediate needs and demands of the farmers can cement the unity of worker and farmer, and the labor movement will have a powerful ally in the anti-fascist front.

The working class of France and Spain found this to be true. By adopting a correct attitude toward the peasantry, the People's Front won the peasants to the anti-fascist front. In Spain, the Syndicalists argued against it; fortunately, they did not succeed.

Today, the fascists are being defeated in Spain because the peasants have joined the workers in the struggle, and because sections of the army, which is made up to a great extent of peasants as well as workers, refuse to support the fascist uprising. Contrast this with October, 1934, when the workers' uprising against a fascist dictatorship did not get the support of the peasants, which was one of the main reasons for its failure.

#### A Lesson From France

In France, one of the arguments used against the united front between the Socialists and Communists, was that it would frighten the middle class, including the peasantry, away from the side of the working class. But the contrary proved true.

When the united front of the working class was established, through the unity of Communists and Socialists and the establishment of a united trade union federation, it attracted to itself the support of the middle classes, whom the fascists had hoped to win. Today the middle class constitutes a powerful ally of the French workers in the anti-fascist People's Front, and helped make possible its victories.

The French and Spanish workers learned one of the greatest lessons of the fascist victory in Germany: that not only must the unity of the working class be established, but it must not allow the fascists to establish a mass basis with their radical sounding demagoguery among the middle classes for the purpose of turning their discontent into reactionary fascist channels.

The workers in America must also build their People's Front, in the form of a Farmer-Labor party. The American farmers can be won to the anti-fascist front; this is indicated by the refusal of the recent convention of the National Farmers' Holiday Association to endorse the Coughlin-Lemke ticket, and the convention indicated its desire to support a national Farmer-Labor party after the presidential elections. The arguments of the syndicalists would only drive the farmers into the fascist camp. Such arguments, even if sincerely presented, are dangerous and should be exposed in the organized labor movement.

Copies of the paper sent me between expiration of my subscription and my renewal. When the paper comes, we are all so anxious to read it that we have to take it apart so two of us can read at one time—and the others wait their turns impatiently—then we carefully put it back together and pass it on to someone.

Now, we have been worried lately about giving up those issues which have the new Constitution of Russia in them—can't we have it printed in pamphlets? We believe all progressives and liberals would be interested in helping to put that out before the whole American public. Please let us have it soon at a cheap price so we can get it made known in our schools, churches, lodges, etc.

—Mrs. A. B.  
The new Soviet Constitution is being prepared for publication in pamphlet form at an early date.—(Ed.)

READER FINDS PROTECTION  
Fallon, Nevada.  
Editor, Western Worker:  
There is no suggestion I could make that could in any way improve the Western Worker. It's just right, I like its intelligent, fighting spirit.

My first love was in the old days for the old Appeal to Reason. My second love is for the Western Worker—still better than the first.

Keep up the good fight. I used to distribute bundles of "Appeals" and get subs. I was a young man then; but now I am old, 68 years old, and my struggles for an existence is so intense it unites me to help in the great fight you are making.

But I am with you heart and soul for the great revolution.  
Comradely yours,  
J. C.

TURLOCK. — Demands that Dr. F. E. Townsend turn control of the pension movement to a national elective committee made here today in the governing board of Turlock's 17 Townsend clubs.

The board was sharply divided on a proposal to forward to Townsend a letter protesting the "autocratic control" of the organization by the doctor.



WAR INDUSTRY FACTORY IS FOSTERING COMPANY UNION, WORKERS NEED LABOR HELP

Douglas Succeeded in Splitting Ranks a Year Ago During Organizational Drive By Setting Departments Against Each Other; Workers Learning

By a Worker Correspondent. VENICE.—Between confusion of the workers at the Douglas Aircraft Factory near here, as to what a company union means to them, and the lack of unity behind their elected representatives, the present spontaneous outburst toward organization has subsided temporarily.

'NO VACATIONS,' SAYS DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT

By a Worker Correspondent. VENICE.—Demand of the workers in the Douglas Aircraft Company plant here, for vacations with pay for workers who have been with the plant for a certain minimum term of years, has been denied in a "Notice to Shop Employees" signed by Donald Douglas.

The demand was made upon the company on June 17th by the "executive committee of the Employees' Association."

"IMPOSSIBLE!"

"It is impossible at this time to inaugurate a vacation plan because we are now behind on all production schedules. Any further delivery delay may result in contract cancellations and penalties for late deliveries."

"I am not in favor of the policy of general vacations at any time as the confusion and cost involved in administering the plan is excessive."

In closing, the notice said: "Returning to the vacation question, I wonder if it is generally realized that now we are on a 40-hour, five day week at the same or greater weekly earnings, that the employees are now receiving a 26 day per year vacation with pay? To attain this advantage has cost this company several hundred thousands of dollars."

WAR PROFITEERING

The Douglas plant is making profits hand over fist, with big contracts for planes from the government. Recently it announced it had unfilled orders for about \$1,000,000 on hand.

Lots of these profits are made on contracts for war planes along the line of Roosevelt's war preparations policy.

A. F. G. E. LOCAL FIGHTS WAR

By a Worker Correspondent. PASO ROBLES—Our union American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1081, sent the following telegram to Senator Gerald P. Nye, when he spoke at Dreamland Auditorium in San Francisco on July 8th: "Our organization deeply appreciates your courageous effort to save our youth from the tortures of war. We need more red-blooded Americans to halt the perpetrators of this dastardly destruction for profit."

On July 23rd our lodge wrote the national office protesting the use of common labor as skilled labor, at common labor rate of pay on local WPA projects; and the dropping of aliens from local WPA relief rolls.

NORTH BEND, Ore.—Pickets have been posted around several North Bend and Marshfield fish reduction plants, named as unfair by the Coos Bay Central Labor Council. The decision to picket the plants was made jointly by the Council and the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union.

The plan is to bring the Monterey, Calif., Fishermen's Union into the A. F. of L. Cypress, Arago, and North Bend Fishermen's Union.

The Republican New York Herald-Tribune reports that Landon is following a middle-of-the-road path in the Republican

The company union representatives that favored action, were afraid to take a militant stand for fear of a dismissal and lack of support from their respective departments.

DIVIDED RANKS LAST YEAR

A division was also created about a year ago, when the workers voted for a union. At this time most of the skilled workers wanted A. F. of L. craft unions, while the great "unorganizable," that is the white collar groups and unskilled workers wanted representation and voted for a company union.

This action has been resisted by some of the "craft" boys, because they do not as yet see the necessity of industrial organization.

LIGHT COMING THROUGH

The light is coming fast though! Taking all these factors into consideration, this explains the failure of the groups to see how they were being duped when the representatives came back saying that their department was the only one to come out against the company union.

Many workers are now disgrusted, but all of us know now that Douglas is not our pal. Still we need a good deal of help to get ourselves organized. If to one or nothing keeps all of us stirred up, the workers may nearly "relapse" into company unionism.

(More Douglas Aircraft news in the next issue of this Workers' Correspondence Page.)

Pineapple Kings Wring Profits From Kids

By a Worker Correspondent. HONOLULU, Hawaii.—The perennial exploitation of thousands of school children in Hawaii, hundreds of whom are under 14 years of age, is about to start in the pineapple canneries in flagrant violation of Hawaii's child labor laws.

The Pineapple Kings cannot interfere with "maximum operation" and "maximum profits" by observing the child labor law, which limits employment of children under 16 years to 3 hours a day and 48 hours a week. Maximum operation means 12-hour shifts, usually without overtime pay.

MERE KIDS SWEATED

No employer will openly admit that kids of 11 and 12 are being employed, but go out to the canneries and watch the long lines of children with applications in their hands.

You have to be a Pineapple King yourself or a blind man, if you couldn't pick out hundreds of them under 14 years of age.

"The Oriental children are so deceiving," said a director of personnel. "You see, they lie about their age and that's how so many of them slip through."

POOREST PAID OF U.S.

These cannery workers are the poorest paid cannery employees in the United States.

"Their wages," said the director, "compare with those paid in the deep South."

In 1932 base scale for female workers was 14 cents an hour, the men receiving 18. Today, after fast increases in production bringing millions in profits to the owners, the base pay is 20 cents an hour for women and 25 for men.

For 12 hours the youngsters stand over conveyor belts, feeding the fruit to a machine which peels, cores and cuts off the ends. The speed-up is 80 pineapples to the minute.

Party. If Al's a middle-of-the-roader, they must be keeping the real right wingers in a cage.

"For God and Hearst!"



NOW IN HOT WATER and suffering loss of prestige for his loose-lipped attack on President Roosevelt, Father Coughlin is shown above just after returning fresh from a vacation on the luxurious Massachusetts estate of a wealthy New York silver broker. His 'Union Party' is a fascist thrust inspired by Hearst and the Liberty League, aimed at defeating Roosevelt and electing the other Hearstman, Alf Landon.

UNION OFFICIAL "ARBITRATES" WITH PLANT

By a Furniture Worker. SAN FRANCISCO.—Strange as it seems, we, the rank-and-file members of Furniture Workers Union, Local 1541, are still waiting and hoping that the so-called arbitrating of our local and Simmons Bed Company is going to come to an end by, I shall say, 1950.

We went on strike one year ago, and now we ask Mr. Oddone when are we going to get better conditions at our shop. And we are either told to sit down or are put out with some other excuses. If we ask him alone, he tells us arbitrating, arbitrating for one year, mind you.

Now Mr. Oddone comes out with some more of his crap—that of raising wages to an equal basis for all. I would like to see it, but it can't be done for one main reason, and that is Mr. Oddone.

We joined this union with the understanding that everyone has a say. We did at first, but as time grew, Oddone got all his gang in and that was that. No one but Oddone and his gang has a say. Heaven help you if you dare contradict. Promises are all right if and when they are fulfilled, but we have to wait and hope some one with more gets up and defies this rule that we are now under, before better working conditions are realized. We know there will be no different conditions until this so-called rat is thrown out of the driver's seat.

NEW FASCIST OUTFIT. NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, a fascist organization against labor and all progressive organizations, has made its bow in New Orleans. Some American Legion posts have joined it.

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PASSER-BY IS TEAR-GASSED ON SIDEWALK

Miner Relates Police Terror In San Leandro Near Struck Plant

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN LEANDRO.—"It Can't happen here!"

It is about 5 p. m., Monday, July 20, we are before the Hudson Lumber Co's. plant in San Leandro. B. M. McConnell, miner, of 351 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, is walking along the public sidewalk on Washington Avenue. Let Mr. McConnell tell his own story:

"There were about 75 people on the picket line which had been forced to march on 2nd avenue, a block away from the plant.

"When I arrived I saw approximately 25 policemen and deputy sheriffs and plain clothesmen. Several of us walked down to the private driveway of the plant but were very careful not to enter the driveway at any time.

Some policemen in a car drove up and told us to go back to the corner where the other pickets were. I told them we should like to stay there and they got out and said, "get going!"

TEAR GAS TERROR. "We started back as they had directed with the policemen closely following us. I turned to see how closely, and one of them pointed a riot stick at me, firing a tear gas bomb directly into my left eye.

"The bomb exploded on my forehead just above the eye, leaving a gash and blinding me temporarily; several particles from the bomb exploded on my cheek and about my eye.

"I know that had the bomb exploded in my eye, I would have lost permanently the sight of that eye. I had to be assisted by my associate in order to leave the place at all.

THEY'RE "PEACE OFFICERS!" "I consider this assault with a deadly weapon entirely without provocation and without justification. The officers of the law say they are to help enforce peace. In my case they are using tactics that could easily cause a riot."

"It is time that citizens begin to realize that the money they pay to keep peace is being used to provoke violence against themselves. Literally you and I are paying taxes to be beat up."

Hawaii Plantation Workers Need Unions

By a Worker Correspondent. OLA, Hawaii.—I am 23 years old and was born and raised on the plantation where I am now working, and as long as present conditions continue, I will have to follow the same path my parents have walked during the past 40 years. Their lives were nothing but hard, back-breaking toil.

I have been following the struggles of the dock workers. We plantation workers too, are badly in need of organization if we would better the lives of ourselves and our children.

A PHONEY BONUS

For instance, when sugar was over \$200 a ton, we got a fake bonus system to speed us up, but when the bonus was paid off we did not even average \$150 a day although we were fooled into believing the extra bonus money would give us more than \$2 a day.

Almost every week the Plantation Owners' newspapers talk about clubhouses and playgrounds for the workers, but not one single word about WAGES.

We must organize ourselves into strong unions. Our wages will never advance unless we workers organize and fight for it.

17,000 Applications To C. P. of Spain

MADRID.—According to figures recently published in "Mundo Obrero," Communist Party organ, 17,000 Spaniards are awaiting acceptance of their applications for admission to the Party. The total membership of the Communist Party was 102,000 at the end of June, according to figures released by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain.

Unions Protest Paving Grant

By a Worker Correspondent. VALLEJO.—All the trade unions here are protesting the paving contract that has been awarded in this city and are demanding that it be cancelled.

The contract is lousy with graft, and everybody in town knows it but the politicians are trying to sneak over a fast one to pull in their share of the gravy. However, the organized labor movement is determined to stop this graft.

CONGRESSMAN AND PALS GET FEDERAL GRAVY

Soil Erosion Survey Aid to Wealthy Ranchers; Scab Is Foreman

By a Worker Correspondent. VACAVILLE.—Congressman Frank H. Buck (the politician—not the "bring 'em back alive" guy) and his wealthy rancher pals are sure making a good thing out of the Soil Erosion Survey of the federal government.

Buck, Neill, and Hartley, all wealthy ranchers, have come in on the ground floor and are having their private land preserved from soil erosion by having dams built on their property. The work is being done by 50 workers in the CCC camp here, most of whom are World War vets, who have to work under ranchers foremen.

One of the foremen is Harvey Moore, who scabbed on the seagoing workers in the 1935 tanker strike.

It's easy to see that the vets in the camp haven't many illusions about the capitalist system, but they're sure close-mouthed on account of the vigilante terror here in Solano County.

Glendale City Hall Holds Communist Anti-War Meet

By a Worker Correspondent. GLENDALE.—A permit has been granted by the Glendale City Council, signed by the City Clerk, for an open anti-war meeting in the name of the Communist Party to be held at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Glendale City Hall.

The meeting will be on Friday, July 31st. Comrade Biglerman of Los Angeles will give the main address.

Other Communist speakers will be William Ingham, candidate for Congress, 15th Congressional District; William E. Sherwood, candidate for Assembly, 43rd District; Elizabeth Burgess, candidate for Assembly, 42nd District.

Man Injured While Boarding 1-Man 'Cattle Car'

SAN FRANCISCO.—One-man cars were again proved dangerous here last Wednesday when Edward F. Cadogan, 42, of 287 Wheeler avenue, was injured when his head caught in the automatically closing doors of a No. 16 car as he was trying to board it at Kearny and Washington streets.

He was treated for cuts and bruises at Harbor Emergency Hospital. Meanwhile, Assistant City Attorney Heidelberg filed 18 affidavits in support of the petition for rehearing of the city's suit against the Market Street Railway Company to bar use of one-man cars.

The affidavits declared the cars caused delay and accidents, terming them "cattle cars." Motion for rehearing will be in court August 2nd.

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YOUTH SEES AMERICA

By a YCL'er. Local 33, of the Laundry Workers' Union, San Jose swung into their second week on the picket line with forces consolidated and determined to stay out until given full recognition and American conditions of work.

Morale of the picket line continued to soar as word came that the plants are running with skeleton crews of less than 25 per cent of normal and at a level of efficiency which mocks description. Most of the strike-breakers are the wives of bosses and other relatives.

New Forty Niners, San Jose youth organization, joined hands with strikers Wednesday following unanimous passage of a resolution last Friday night to support the strike. Members collaborated with the officials of the union in joint publicity committee set up Wednesday afternoon at a strike meeting.

A spokesman for the New Forty Niners was given an enthusiastic ovation when he declared that three members of the club would take full shifts on the picket line. One of the officers of the club has been on the line for two days and other Forty Niners have expressed their intention of joining him.

Hunger Marchers Demand Relief Measures

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania legislators trembled as unemployed hunger marchers again occupied the visitors gallery in protest against threats to cut the relief program. The 2000 marchers were organized by the Workers Alliance and Pennsylvania Security League. They are fighting for a \$100,000,000 appropriation.

NEW YORK.—As the result of a vote among licensed engineers working on the International Mercantile Marine ships, the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Assn. has been announced as entitled to represent these workers. The MEBA received 53 votes, and the Operating Engineers 32.

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# Legal Experts Hold Striking Seamen Not Guilty of Mutiny

## REPORT TELLS GOVT. SEAMEN FARE BADLY

Dept. of Commerce Shows No Haste to Check Charges Of Violations

WASHINGTON.—They may be quick to throw around charges of mutiny against striking seamen, but government officials don't show any haste to investigate charges or check violations of safety regulations by shipping companies.

### REPORT ON SEAMEN'S STATUS

The attorneys submitted a report covering the legal status of striking seamen and of working condition at sea.

They made a survey of wages paid seamen, which showed that the pay of the latter is substantially lower than that received by other workers.

The absence of provisions requiring payment for overtime has in effect made the working hours of seamen dependent upon the whim or caprice of the individual shipowner or master.

Food schedules were found to be far below the standard required by the U.S. Navy Laws relating to living quarters, enacted way back in 1897, except for one minor amendment, have not been revised.

Forecasts frequently have but one exit, the report said. The report told of many complaints about overcrowded quarters, damp walls and bunks, and the lack of proper ventilation.

"Independently of any investigation," the report said, "the Dept. of Commerce must promptly revoke its charge that a strike in a port of safety constitutes mutiny, for by making this charge the Dept. has unjustly threatened the right of seamen to organize and to strike."

## Negro Stewards On S.S. Seminole Go on Strike

NEW YORK CITY.—Negro stewards, members of the Cooks and Stewards, went on strike when the S. S. Seminole, Clyde-Mallory Line, was in Galveston, Tex.

They took the promise of Mc Gowan, popular second steward, to take their grievance up with the company in New York, and went back to work. But agent Crane said, "To hell with the niggers, we'll make them work," and the entire group refused to work.

In New York 29 of the men were fired, and the cruise cancelled. It is reported that Clyde-Mallory has been forced to cancel all its cruises, for fear of the Negro workers' militancy.

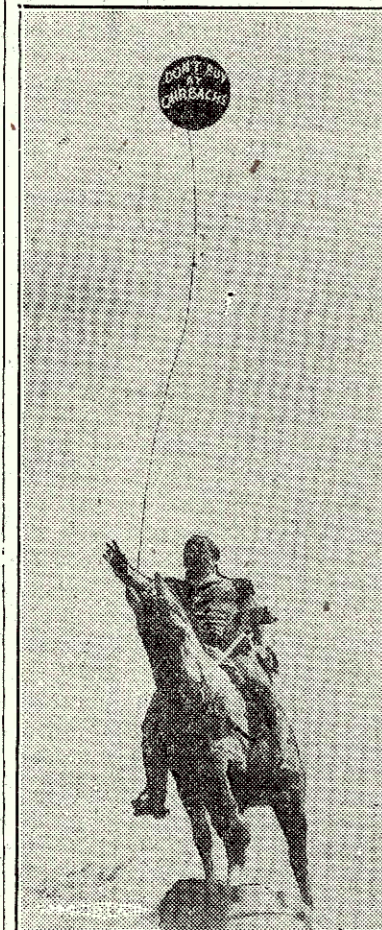
## The C. I. O. Ball Keeps Rolling—Ky. This Time

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Endorsement of the C. I. O. program for industrial unionism was made by the 23rd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Labor. The convention also wired Green protesting against any action toward suspension of the 12 C. I. O. unions.

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# Tracy Sugar Season's Opening Greeted By Pickets

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WHO HAS a better right to claim George Washington, the workers or the enslaving employers? The employes of the big Ohrbach Dept. store in New York know the answer, and after they were locked out for union activity they enlisted George Washington on their side, as photo shows. "Don't Buy at Ohrbach's," the baloon says.

## S. Jose Packers Quit Co. Union

SAN JOSE.—After several years in a Chamber of Commerce controlled company union called the Vegetable Packers Association, the agricultural workers in San Jose finally became disgusted and struck.

The strike was called a week ago Thursday and all sheds here were closed by it for 98 percent of the workers came out.

As soon as notice of the strike reached the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union in Salinas the rank and file along with the officials went no action. Friday night an official branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union was set up in San Jose and began signing up workers. All workers in the fruit and vegetable industry in San Jose were urged to sign up.

The Fruit and Vegetable Packers Association, true to its scabby nature, has sponsored a drive against all militant foreign-born workers in the state. It has petitions out demanding all aliens be deported. This is an attempt to split the workers ranks.

The stronghold of this scabby outfit is in Imperial Valley, and the A. F. of L. should clean this outfit up.

A little more activity in going around the state by organizers of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union would increase the union's numbers by many thousands.

## Marine Eng. Assn. Wins Poll On IMM Ships

SAN FRANCISCO.—Moving to gain recognition in the wholesale drug industry, Warehousemen's Union, I.L.A. Local 38-144, has proposed a contract to the employers.

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## MACHINISTS IN E. BAY PICKET DESPITE NASH

And They Don't Agree That It is Unconstitutional to Fight for Wages

OAKLAND.—Evidently well acquainted in the ways of breaking a strike, Machinists International, Organizer Walter Nash has recommended the revoking of the charter of Local 284.

The reason is that the 1800 members of the local, on strike in 37 East Bay plants, refuse to return to work until their demands for better wages, union recognition, etc., are granted.

To strike for better conditions, says Nash, is to "defy all constitutional procedure."

1800 PLANT AGREE WITH NASH  
The 1800 strikers don't think so, and through their Business Agent James P. Smith made known their determination to stick. This determination was also voiced at a mass meeting of 1100 Machinists strikers.

Smith said only 25% of the employers have held out against the workers, the union's scale having been granted by the other 75%.

Three strikers were arrested for picketing the Mann plant. An application for an injunction to prevent enforcement of the anti-picketing law was taken under advisement by Superior Judge Quinn.

## San Mateo Gas Stations Are Unionized

SAN MATEO.—Almost all independent filling stations in the country are 100% union as the result of the intense 2 months organization drive by Filling Station Employees Local 20135.

The San Mateo Control Building Trades Council assisted the local.

## SF Carmen's Union Riled By New Street Car Rule

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Market St. Railways' rule prohibiting taking of fares, issuing transfers or answering questions while the car is in motion is riling members of Street Car Men's Union, Division 1004.

This is because the men have to live up to a simultaneous rule operating cars on schedule time. The men cannot carry out both and some union members have been fired. The men will comply with the first rule and are strong for action if firing continues on the second.

## WEAVERVILLE WPA WORKERS TALK STRIKE

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
WEAVERVILLE.—Boy, are the men on WPA here in Trinity County sore at the new set-up introduced at Hopkins' order from Washington! They all expected to get the prevailing wage, and now it's really worse than the old set-up.

On my project they cut our hours from 120 to 96 which gives skilled men 57 cents per hour, but on some other projects they continue 120 hours.

Common labor on my project gets \$40 for 96 hours, while common labor on other projects get \$40 for 120 hours. Just a way to set one group against another.

But we are under way to organize all the projects in the county. We have made a good start; if we can hold the men down until we get a working machine, we'll go places. The men want to strike now.

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## THE CIO DRIVE GROWS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The C.I.O. means business in its drive to organize 500,000 steel workers and another half million in steel fabricating. Proof is in the fact that the steel organizing committee has sent 175 paid organizers into the field. With them are cooperating 3800 volunteers, working largely with plant committees.

AKRON.—Affiliation with the CIO has been unanimously approved by the United Rubber Workers Union executive board. The realization of the need for joint campaigns in steel, rubber, auto and textile made affiliation imperative, the board announced.

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis announced that the CIO, placing organization of the 30,000,000 unorganized as a first task, will make the fight for the 30-hour week its second important job. Pressure will be put on the next session of the legislatures and Congress.

PITTSBURGH.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the CIO are mapping out an intense fight against anti-picketing ordinances in Pennsylvania steel towns. A court battle against such unconstitutional measures is among the plans.

NEW YORK.—Even though he heads a craft union, Pres. Kennedy of the Lithographers International said that the campaign to organize steel overthrows every question before the public.

The Birmingham, Ala. Labor Council, the Tampa, Fla. Trades and Labor Assembly, Lodge 206, Federation of Govt. Employees, Washington, D.C.; the District 3 convention of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers at Peru, Ill.; the Passaic, N.J. Labor Council; Local 76 B, Upholsters, New York, and the Milwaukee Meat Cutters local are among the latest organized labor bodies to either endorse the CIO or assail any action by the A. F. of L. Executive against the CIO Unions.

LONG BEACH NOTES  
Eight new members were initiated by Butchers, Local Meat Cutters local 284 at one recent meeting. Salesmen from almost every meat distributing firm have become members of the organization.

The crowds which desired to attend the opening meetings of City and County Employees Assn., Local 19869, A. F. of L., became so great that the union found it had to seek larger quarters. It has moved from Labor Temple to IOOF Hall, 728 Elm Avenue.

The Long Beach Central Labor Council has concurred in a resolution adopted by the California Printers Joint conference, providing for a constitutional amendment providing protection for women and children in industry.

A large number of pharmacy workers met recently for the first time to form an A. F. of L. union. Everyone present signed up and paid initiation fees. An A. F. of L. charter is expected in a few days.

New Knights Ldg. Union Raises Pay In Agriculture

KNIGHTS LANDING, Cal.—The newly started Agricultural Workers Union here, affiliated with the A. F. of L., has in several cases already raised daily wages \$1.50, more than 40%.

The members are mostly working on the beans and beet crops. Some of the independent farmers have welcomed the union.

807,883 Cut Off WPA, Shift for Themselves

WASHINGTON.—A total of 807,883 workers have been cut off WPA rolls since Feb. 29 this year. In the week between July 4 and 11 alone, according to deputy WPA Administrator Williams, 8988 were cut off.

Workers on WPA projects were down to a little over 2,000,000 last week; most of these workers are forced to shift for themselves.

Let unity between Socialists and Communists blaze the way to unity of all toilers!

## A Real Unionist



SAM JAYE, Communist candidate for Assembly in the 20th District, San Francisco, is also a real trade union man. He's one of the active members of Miscellaneous Local 110 of the Culinary Workers. Vote for him.

## PROGRESSIVES WIN SAN JOSE ELECTION

SAN JOSE.—Progress of the organized labor movement here has made it necessary for the Building Trades-Central Council to divide into a Federated Trades Council and a Building Trades Council.

At the recent elections in the Federated Trades a sweeping victory was gained by the progressive slate, pledged to an immediate organization drive in the Federated crafts.

To show the growth of the labor movement, at the last meeting of the Bartenders, Cooks and Waiters (Local 180), 39 applicants were initiated.

## 30 IBEW Agents Tried To Break Radio Strike

CAMDEN, N.J.—Now that the strike of 12,000 Radio Corp. strikers is over, it can be revealed that the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Officials sent at least 30 representatives here to break the strike. Just before the strike, Pres. William Green wired the company's head, David Sarnoff to make no agreement with the United Electrical and Radio Workers, a new industrial union.

John L. Lewis aided the strikers on behalf of the CIO.

## 100 Unions So Far Plan to March Labor Day

SAN FRANCISCO.—Close to 100 trade unions have already made known their plans to have marching units in the Labor Day parade here.

The Central Labor Council's special committee announced that more unformed groups and bands than ever will take part this year. It is not expected that anti-labor man Mayor Rossi will review this year's parade.

## Seattle ILA Reduces Salmon Sling Loads

SEATTLE.—By spontaneous action, the ILA members here succeeded in reducing sling loads of salmon from 48 to 40 cases recently.

The men aim to reach the San Francisco and Astoria standard of 30 cases. The issue was brought before the Waterfront Employers Assn. and the ILA Pacific Coast District.

## Oregon Fisheries Are Picketed

SAN FRANCISCO.—The A. F. of L. Executive Committee was urged to take no action toward suspending or expelling the C. I. O. unions, in a resolution passed last week by Masters, Mates and Pilots No. 90, in headquarters branch.

The resolution stated that "we believe the organization of the 500,000 steel workers to be a real progressive and intelligent move in the direction of organizing the 40,000,000 unorganized workers."

## MATES UNION IS TRYING TO END A BAD PRACTICE

Fight Taking On of Improper Duties, Which Menaces Seamen's Safety

SAN FRANCISCO.—Rapidly wiping out a vicious practice, Masters, Mates and Pilots Local consider their resolution regarding the performing of improper duties one of the most important steps they have taken.

WILL END IT  
Their resolution refers to a practice existing in the American merchant marine service for over 50 years, but not to exist much longer if the Union can help it. Here is the resolution in part, and it's very significant to all maritime labor, because this practice is to the detriment of safety at sea:

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made by Deck Officers concerning the question of doing sailor's work while in charge of their regular bridge watch at sea, and

WHEREAS, They have been expected on some ships, and in others ordered, to stand wheel watches, paint, scrape, which duties are not part of the regular duties of a licensed deck officer in the Merchant Marine of the United States, but are commonly carried out by the sailors and quartermasters, and

RESOLVED, that this Organization go on record as condemning and objecting strenuously to this practice in certain companies, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request of all our members and others to inform this Organization and the U.S. Steamboat Inspector service in writing of any company or Master who requires them to carry on these practices and that we ask the full co-operation of Maritime Organizations in stopping such practices, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Local 90 thanks Pacific Coast Maritime Federation, Council 2, for its support in this fight.

## Shipowners' Sheet Hails Copeland Act With Glee

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Shipping Register, a shipowners' sheet, got very frank suddenly and in an article headed "Seamen's Bill Helps S. S. Companies," said that the Copeland Act, with its continuous discharge book system, is felt by steamship owners to assure them "some control over the actions of the unlicensed personnel" on ships. This is a clear-cut admission that the Copeland Bill is a strike-breaking act.

## Camden Radio Corp. Strike Ends On Compromise

CAMDEN, N. J.—Many strikers remained in jail as the 12,000 workers of the Radio Corp. plant here ended their bitter strike on a compromise.

Demands for wage increases were given up while the company agreed to rehire all strikers. A labor Relations Board poll will be held soon to decide if the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union or the company union shall be collective bargaining agent.

Bill Green sabotaged this strike by ordering unions not to support it.

## San Mateo Dairy Drivers Are Negotiating

SAN MATEO.—The sharp fight between the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union and the Golden Gate Dairies, Ltd. in this county is now in the process of negotiation. The San Mateo County Milk Dealers' Association has formed a committee to meet union representatives for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to wages and working conditions for the County.

The boycott by organized labor hit the Golden Gate Co. hard. It is now in abeyance pending the outcome of the negotiations.

Dr and the Soviet Union against the attack of Hitler and Mussolini, Japan and Poland.

## Strikers Close Down Vicious Newspaper

RITTMAN, Ohio.—Here's a new wrinkle for unionists. Angered by slanderous attacks by the local paper on the 800 strikers at the Ohio Boxboard plant, the workers closed down the publication with an iron picket line. Rittman is near Akron.

## Brewery Union Fights For Its Rights

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Brewery Workers are making a statewide protest against dismemberment by the Teamsters, who wish in craft union style to take away the brewery drivers.

The Joint Local Executive Board of California has sent the various Labor Councils an explanation for refusing to surrender the drivers.

It is shown that the Brewery Workers got their charter in 1887, twelve years before the Teamsters. The original charter permitted them to organize all persons working in breweries, including drivers.

Scale Set For Steel Men In Oil Industry

BAKERSFIELD.—Scales of \$12 to \$14 a day for steel workers and \$6.60 for concrete laborers in the oil industry were set by the Oil Workers District Council meeting here. The Council takes in all unions in the industry.

## It Turns Out Congress Gave Labor A Lemon

WASHINGTON.—This ought to convince organized labor of the need for a Farmer-Labor Party. Organized labor's only two bills passed by the last session of Congress were reduced to naught through jokers discovered by the open shop Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

The Walsh-Healy bill, providing that employers supplying government goods must conform to certain labor standards is found to state that "this act shall not apply to purchases of such materials as may usually be bought on the open market." The Byrnes Bill against shipment of strikebreakers across state lines has been found full of legal loopholes.

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## Ferryboatmen In Portland Get 50% Pay Boost

PORTLAND, Ore.—Just about every union demand was won by the Ferryboatmen's Union here in an agreement with the Western Transport Co., a Corin-Williamette Paper Co. subsidiary.

The men get a 50% raise in wages and all men replaced by labor-saving devices get \$15 a week for 3 months. The men are permitted to refuse to pass through picket lines of any other union, in the contract. The Columbia River Maritime Council aided the Ferryboatmen.

## Carpenters Win Out In Demands at Shipyard

By a Worker Correspondent.  
SAN DIEGO.—In Campbell's shipyard here they have nine boats under construction. They got a bunch of carpenters from Seattle, and were paying them 85 cents an hour. They walked off, or started to, told the boss they wanted \$1.10 an hour, and got it. All mechanics in the yard got it. The engineers for the boats are coming from the Union Diesel Engine Company in Oakland.