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FASCISTS ARE FAILING IN DESPERATE DRIVE!

SUSPENSION OF CIO UNIONS HIT BY CAL. UNIONS

S. Mateo Council, Cal. Food Convention Delegates Assail

SAN MATEO—The San Mateo Central Labor Council last Monday passed a resolution asking that the A.F.L. Executive Council withhold further action on suspension of the C.I.O. until the annual convention of the A.F.L. in Tampa, to be held in November. Copies of the resolution were sent to William Green and to the C.I.O.

Culinary Convention Hits Suspension

CHESTER, N.Y.—The 29th annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employers Int'l. Alliance and the Int'l. Bartenders League, in session here, has passed a resolution hitting the suspension of the 10 C.I.O. unions.

This is the first of the big internationals not affiliated with the C.I.O. to take such action. Among those leading the fight for such a resolution were the California delegates.

William Green had previously addressed the convention, defending the A.F.L. Executive Council's splitting decision.

The convention's answer was a sharp letter to Green, asking that the C.I.O. members be left in good standing until the November A.F.L. convention at Tampa.

Own Union Accuses Green
DANVILLE, Ill.—William Green, as a delegate from the United Miners, has failed to comply with the mandate of the late U.M.W.A. convention in his opposition to the C.I.O. states Local 1944 of the U.M.W.A., asking that charges of insubordination be placed against Green.

L.A. Bosses Sue To Stop Picketing

LOS ANGELES—With the anti-picketing ordinance being successfully defied by mass picket lines, the open shoppers have resorted to the courts in an attempt to stem the march of organized labor here.

The S. S. Smith Metropolitan Market Co. has brought suit for \$5000 and an injunction against the Bakery Workers International, which maintains a picket line in front of the Compton Boulevard store.

The company asserts that its customers are sympathetic to the pickets and predicts a further loss of its business if the well-supported picket line continues.

PETITIONS TO REPEAL C. S. DUE IN

SAN FRANCISCO—All outstanding petitions for repeal of Criminal Syndicalism Act must be turned in to 68 Haight Street no later than Monday, August 24th, in order to file them by the legal deadline, announced the State Conference for Repeal of the C. S. Act.

The Conference also appealed for volunteers to help in circulating the petitions, to report to the headquarters any day or night up until Thursday. The precincting must be completed by Thursday, August 27th, at 5 p. m.

Report Foundry Strike Ended In Stockton

STOCKTON—The 10-day strike of 150 foundry workers, members of the Molders Union, is reported settled on terms "satisfactory to the union."

There will be no discrimination against strikers, under the settlement. The workers were cut in three foundries, demanding a scale of 52 1/2 to 95 cents an hour.

SCENES FROM THE SPANISH PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST THE FASCISTS



LEFT: PEOPLE'S FRONT LEADER Largo Caballero, militant Socialist leader, at head of group of fighting men at Alto De Leon as they fought off fascist attacks. Above: Workers militia pushing back fascist attack in Guadarramas Mountains. Extreme right photo: An armed member of the Spanish People's Front searches a group of fascist suspects on a highway leading to Madrid.



PEAR PACKERS WIN IN STRIKE

Lakeport Wage Gain; Out In Placerville

LAKEPORT—With their demands won, 750 striking pear packers returned to work on Wednesday. Their demand for a one cent a box increase was granted by the Lake County Fruit Exchange.

The strikers were led by the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union. Sheds at Big Valley and Scott Valley were affected. The new rate to be paid is 7 cents a box.

PLACERVILLE—Led by the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, pear packers employed by the Placerville Fruit Growers Assn. struck for a one cent a box wage increase. The concern employs over 300 workers. Recently 20 packers were discharged for union membership.

JOHNSON SPIKES CHEAP TRICKS OF C.P. ENEMIES - NOT WITHDRAWING

LOS ANGELES—Grove Johnson, candidate for district attorney with broad people's support, spiked the rumors being circulated by "unknown persons" that he was contemplating withdrawing from the race in favor of some other candidate. "These reports are unfounded and untrue," said Johnson. "I am not a political trader but a fighter for definite principles, and his, to the finish. Now that I have become one of the principal contenders for the office of district attorney, this and similar cheap tricks will be used by my enemies to mislead the voters and defeat me. 'I warn you: Don't let the politicians fool you. I am in this fight to the end.'

9th SACCO AND VANZETTI ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK—A huge united front mass meeting on Aug. 21 here commemorated the ninth anniversary of the electrocution of Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco. The meeting was held under auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Committee. Persons who played an active part in the 7-year fight to win freedom for the two Italian workers spoke.

ROOSEVELT IN SHARP CUT ON PWA FUNDS

WASHINGTON—The P.W.A. will reduce project grants from 45 per cent to an average of 10 per cent, under new Presidential regulations for allotting Federal construction funds. Tens of thousands of unemployed workers will undoubtedly go off P.W.A. rolls if this goes through.

COMMUNISTS ASK SPAIN AID

Funds Will Aid The Fight on Fascism

SAN FRANCISCO—An appeal to the people of California for support of the heroic struggle of the Spanish people for the maintenance of the democratic republic and the defense of their liberty against fascism was issued by the State Committee of the Communist Party, in a statement signed by Anita Whitney, state chairman, and Wm. Schneiderman, state secretary.

The Communist Party is supporting the nation-wide drive for a \$100,000 fund, initiated by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, to be sent to the Spanish trade unions.

Funds to Spain
Any funds collected by or sent to the Communist Party will be forwarded to the International Ladies Garment Workers Union headquarters in New York, to be sent to Spain.

The California State Committee of the C.P. has pledged to raise \$500, of which nearly \$100 has already been collected.

The Western Worker will publish an itemized list of the collection, but will not mention individual names of those who donate, unless authorized or requested.

Send donations to Anita Whitney, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco.

PLAN TO BRING APPLE WORKERS INTO A.F.L.

WATSONVILLE—Apple workers in this area met at the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Hall with Butchers Intl. organizer Casper Bauer, and other A.F.L. leaders. It is planned to unionize these workers.

California Workers Donate To Aid Spanish People

REDWOOD CITY—To aid the people of Spain in their fight to repel the Fascists, workers here have donated already the big sum of \$79.65 to be forwarded to Spain. The money has been sent to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and will be turned over to the trade union committee formed to collect a \$100,000 fighting fund for the Spanish workers.

FASCISTS SURRENDER

GIJON, Spain.—One thousand regular army men in the Fascist forces surrendered here, after holding out since the Fascist "putsch" started against heavy siege by government forces and workers' militia.

VOTE LABOR IN PRIMARIES

Communists To Cast Their Ballots

All workers to the polls to support genuine pro-labor candidates, all registered Communists to cast their ballots," was the slogan issued by the Communist Party State Campaign Committee for the state primary elections next Tuesday, August 25th.

In Los Angeles and Alameda Counties, labor candidates are running for non-partisan offices with the support of the Communist Party and numerous trade unions, and other labor organizations, and all workers are urged to support these candidates.

Dr. Franklin Bissell is running for supervisor in Alameda County.

In Los Angeles County, non-partisan candidates with labor (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 4)

Call Progressives To Convention

LOS ANGELES—All pro-labor, liberal and progressive groups have been invited to a State-wide Convention being called by the California State Continuation Committee for United Political Action here on September 19th and 20th, as a result of the decision of the historic May 10th Conference to call such a conference after the August 25th primaries.

This convention is hailed as significant in the move toward a Farmer-Labor Party in California.

The call has been sent to trade unions, unemployed organizations, farm agricultural, churches, fraternal, youth and professional groups, and independent merchants.

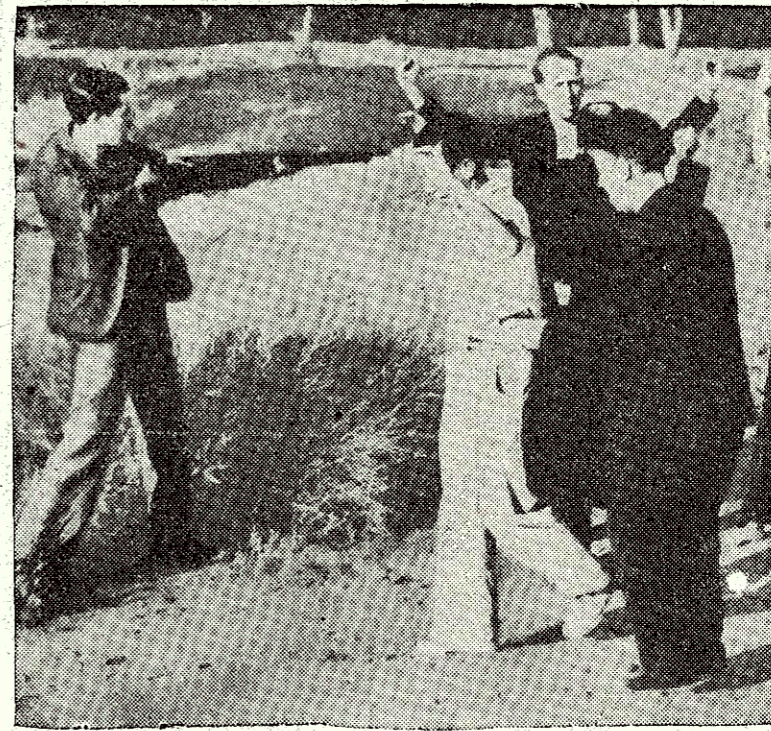
The call points out the growing attacks of reaction, and states:

"This makes it imperative to weld together all sincere liberal and progressive forces, crystallize all the gains made since the May 10th Conference, and push on to the defeat of the reactionaries and the victory of the people on November 3rd."

Organizations are entitled to two delegates each for the first 50 members and one additional delegate for each 50 thereafter, the call states. No group may send more than 10 delegates. Credentials are to be sent to the State Continuation Committee, 120 North Union Avenue, Los Angeles.

Fill People's Chest Against Reaction! Use donation blank on Page 3.

Spanish People Fight Off Fascists' Armies; Chicago Labor Helps



\$5000 Raised By C.P. At Hugs Rally In New York

MADRID—Although gaining increased aid from the Fascist countries of Italy and Germany, and working actively with Nazi agents in Spain, the Fascists are not succeeding in their desperate drives on the north around Irun and San Sebastian and along the Portuguese border to link up their southern and northern armies.

Government planes scored an important victory when they bombed and completely destroyed 300 trucks carrying 3000 Fascist troops near the village of Don Benito on the Badajoz-Madrid road.

Fascists Trounced
The Fascist disaster occurred because the Fascist command in their desperate thrust at Badajoz, failed to safeguard their rear sufficiently against government forces.

Mussolini's threat to intervene was backed up by mobilization of Italy's air force.

An appeal has been issued by the Communist Party stating that the struggle has become a national war for the preservation of the Republic against traitors who would sell the country to Fascist foreigners.

The declaration states that the Fascist traitors are committing all kinds of despicable cruelties because they do not care for Spain.

Planes Rout Moors
Four People's Front bombing planes defeated and scattered a (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS

ALTHOUGH there is only one Communist candidate nominated for each office, and therefore there is no contest to be decided in the primary elections next Tuesday as far as the Communist ticket is concerned, yet these elections are important to our Party in California.

First, all registered Communists should vote in the primaries. This, of course, will not result in a large vote. But these votes must be cast, as required by the election laws of the state.

The number of Communist votes cast in the primaries, however, is no indication of the number which will be cast in the November elections. Many thousands of voters who are registered Democrats, or Socialists, or "decline to state" will be won over to the support of the Communist ticket between now and November third.

Progressive Non-Partisans

Secondly, all workers and liberals, no matter what their political affiliation, are urged to cast their votes for those candidates running for non-partisan offices who are endorsed by the Communist Party and other progressive organizations and groups.

Support of these candidates is of the utmost importance in the task of building local united fronts of all progressive (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6)

Plotters Confess In Soviet Union

MOSCOW—Full confession that they plotted to assassinate Joseph Stalin, general secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; K. Voroshilov, minister of war, and other high officials of the Communist Party and of the Soviet government, has been made by the 16 defendants at their trial here before the highest tribunal in the country.

Gregory Zimoviev and Leo Kamenev, former high officials, headed the defendants, who conspired with German Nazi agents against the Soviet government and its leaders, under the leadership from abroad of Leon Trotsky, exiled workers' enemy. (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 2)

Maritime Crafts Discuss Awards

SAN FRANCISCO—In session here, the Pacific Coast District Executive Board of the I.L.A. is taking up the demands of the Pacific Coast waterfront employers in regard to arbitration on reopening of awards, and modifications. Earl King, Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's secretary, has informed the shipowners coast committee that his union desires to proceed with negotiations on the awards, but that the union would submit to a referendum by the membership any issue which the employers and the union cannot agree on. The union would not agree to unconditionally arbitrate all questions, as demanded by the (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8)

MOONEY SEEKS TO BAR REFFERRE SHAW'S POWER TO READ RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO—The long habeas corpus hearing on the Mooney-Billings case ended. Tom Mooney has asked the California State Supreme Court to set aside an order giving Referee Shaw power to make findings of fact in the hearing. Mooney seeks to have the Supreme Court itself read the 14,000 page record resulting from the hearing. Shaw has called the next session for Aug. 31. Chief Justice Waste of the State Supreme Court has ordered Warren Billings sent back to Folsom. He has spent the past year during the hearings in County Jail here.

Cotton Strikers Appeal To Unions

OAKLAND—Ranks unbroke in the 11th week of their strike, the 400 California Cotton Mill workers, led by the United Textile Workers Union, Local 2487, urge all locals and other union bodies to send protests to the Board of Supervisors against police brutality on the picket line.

Locals are urged to send resolutions of greetings and support to the strikers, as well as financial help, to aid in keeping the soup kitchen going.

Other unions are urged to send members to U.T.W. meetings to hear how the strike is progressing and to report back to their locals. The strikers demand union recognition, a 10-cents an hour increase in wages, and elimination of free overtime work, with time and a half to be paid.

Judge Denies Right Of Injunctions Against Pickets

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Of wide importance to organized labor is a decision by Circuit Judge Ashurst, who held that no court has the power to issue injunctions restraining unions from picketing firms which do not employ their members, even if no strike exists. The Culinary Alliance won this case.

Lloyd's Cuts War Odds

LONDON—Indicating the grave danger of a world war being precipitated by Fascist countries in connection with the civil war in Spain, Lloyd's underwriters have cut in half the odds they had been offering against the possibility of a European war.

LABOR AND POLITICS

By John Broman

Hearst's hand in the "Union Party" of Father Coughlin and William Lemke, its presidential candidate, was openly revealed by Lemke in speaking to the convention of the National Union for Social Justice under the title of "America for Americans."

Lemke Not Honest

Heywood Brown, famous columnist, had this to say about the "Union Party" candidate: "If any very general feeling existed that William Lemke was an honest man being exploited by political adventurers, his address before the Townsend convention shatters that illusion. Mr. Lemke is not deceived. He is part of the putsch."

Townsend in Coughlin Camp

Dr. Townsend, despite strong protests from members of the old-age pension movement throughout the nation, appeared at the Coughlin convention to lend his support to the "Union Party" and the National Union for Social Justice.

Prisons—Not Pensions

Not genuine old-age pensions—only concentration camps under a Fascist dictatorship can come if the Townsend movement and other progressive groups generally fall for the Liberty League bait of the "Union Party."

A Farmer-Labor Party is the only weapon for the Townsdenites to choose. The "Union Party" is a knife in the back.

"Never Heard Of It"

The San Francisco cops turned out to be innocent babes-in-arms when they finally consented to "talk" before the graft-probing grand jury.

Fear Communist Campaign

The reactionary forces of America certainly fear the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party and its stress upon the necessity of defeating Landon, but not relying on Roosevelt to defeat Fascism.

Witness the lying "National Whirligig" column, by Lou Schneider, which is syndicated in the Long Beach Sun, among other papers.

Informed sources say that the Communist Party is quietly urging its members and followers to cast their votes for President Roosevelt. They see no chance for their own party.

Why Schneider Lies

This deliberate and unmitigated lie about the Communist Party is being circulated for two very obvious reasons: First, the reactionaries want to label Roosevelt as a "red" so as to make the issue between the President and Landon seem one of Communism versus the present order; they want to disguise the actual issue, as pointed out by the Communist Party, of democracy versus Liberty League Fascism.

INDICTMENT OF VIGILANTES IS 'BIG SURPRISE'

"Good Citizens" Of Santa Rosa Are Amazed

SANTA ROSA—The indictment of 23 "widely-known county residents" on kidnapping and assault charges growing out of the infamous Sonoma County tar-and-feather "red purge," was described by the Santa Rosa Democrat here as an "unprecedented surprise action taken by Attorney General U. S. Webb."

The vigilantes were released on property bail of \$500 each, and were to come up for preliminary hearing here on Friday, August 21st.

Those charged were Frederick Cairns, Henry Maxon, Edward E. Jenkins, William Castleberry, William Maher, Frank Silano, Ernest Demosthene, Arthur Meese, Alfred Loomis, John Barries, D. H. Madison, Thomas J. Campion, Richard Greenhaugh, George Maher, Ralph Estes, Forest Karns, Hubert Waters, Julian Mayer, Jerry Williams, Karl Weimer, R. J. McClain, Sydney Elphick, and William Pattison.

These terrorists were described by the Democrat as "businessmen, prominent legionnaires, bank employees and clerks—all well respected and with high standing in their respective communities."

They come from Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Petaluma. Chief witnesses, and victims of the vigilantes, are Jack Green, Solomon Nitzberg, George Ford, Ed Wolf, and George Mayer. The first two were tarred-and-feathered by the vigilantes, the others severely beaten.

U. S. Webb wrote George Maurer, Communist state campaign manager, that an investigator will call here to make arrangements for an interview with Healy, who was forced to give up his farm in Sonoma County because of terror threats by the vigilantes.

Vigilantes Formed By LaGuardia In New York City

NEW YORK—Organized by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia to "fight organized racketeering," New York City's Vigilantes increased its membership to 30 at a recent meeting.

Harry F. Guggenheim, former ambassador to Cuba, was elected chairman. Among the "big shot" members are James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; George Z. Medalie, former United States Attorney; Raymond Moley, Henry Breckinridge, Roosevelt opponent in party primaries in several states; and Victor F. Ridder, newspaper publisher, who used terroristic methods against workers when he was WPA administrator here.

"News" Seller Aids C.P. Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO—Although he sells the San Francisco News for a living, a local worker realizes that the only way he can fight for a better living standard and against reaction is by supporting the Communist Party election campaign. He has donated \$2 to further the campaigns of Communist candidates.

Fill the People's Chest

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

Enclosed you will find my donation to the Election Campaign of the Communist Party.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Organization _____

Amount of donation—\$ _____

VOTE FOR COMMUNIST-ENDORSED NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES!

C. P. NOMINEES IN CALIFORNIA

5 Non-Partisans Are Given C.P. Okay

Candidates for non-partisan offices, who stand for the best principles of the labor movement and for the defense of the people's constitutional rights against reaction, have been endorsed in the August 25th primary elections and in the final November elections by the Communist Party.

Defeat Crum!

In Los Angeles County, Leo Gallagher, who is known throughout the world as attorney for the International Labor Defense, has been endorsed for Superior Court Office No. 15 against the labor-hating incumbent, Judge Arthur Crum.

Grover Johnson, another famed I.L.O. attorney, has been endorsed for district attorney against Baron Fitts, incumbent and enemy of the people.

For the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Sam Jones, fighter for Negro rights and for the unemployed, has been endorsed in the 2nd District and William T. Brinkley in the 4th District.

For East Bay Supervisor in Alameda County, Dr. Franklin E. Bissell, conductor of "The People's Health" column in the Western Worker, is endorsed for the Board of Supervisors.

Official Communist Party candidates for Congress, in the primaries and in the finals, are as follows:

14 For Congress 1st District, including vigilante-ridden Sonoma County, Vernon Dennis Healy; 3rd District, including Sacramento Valley, Perry Hill; 4th District, San Francisco, Anita Whitney; 5th District, San Francisco, Lawrence Ross; 6th District, Contra Costa County, and part of Alameda County, Lloyd L. Harris; 9th District, including San Joaquin Valley, Carl B. Patterson; 11th District, including San Fernando Valley, William Ingham; 13th District, Los Angeles, Emma Cutler; 14th District, Los Angeles, Harold J. Ashe; 17th District, Los Angeles, John L. Leech; 19th District, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, Charles McLaughlin; 20th District, San Diego and Imperial Counties, Esco L. Richardson.

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Progressives And Unions OK Labor Attorneys

LOS ANGELES—Grover Johnson for district attorney and Leo Gallagher for Superior Court Office No. 15, have received the endorsement in their non-partisan campaigns by numerous labor and progressive groups.

Both have received the endorsement of the Continuations Committee of the Epic May 10th Convention, which includes scores of trade unions and other anti-Fascist organizations.

These militant labor attorneys have also been endorsed by the Painters District Council No. 36. The Progressive Democrats of Burbank gave their okay to Gallagher. Upholsterers Union Local 15 also backs Gallagher and Johnson.

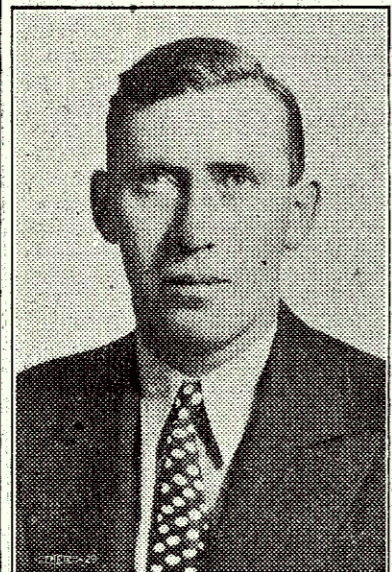
In a broadcast last Monday night, Gallagher pointed out that such laws as the handbill ordinance, street meeting ordinance, etc., in Los Angeles are interpreted differently for different groups and are used only against labor organizations.

"Fake 'Labor News' Thumps For Coughlin"

CHICAGO—Revived to boost for Father Coughlin, William Lemke and the "Union Party" in Illinois, the "Chicago Labor News" was branded as a fake here by Secretary Edward Nockels, of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

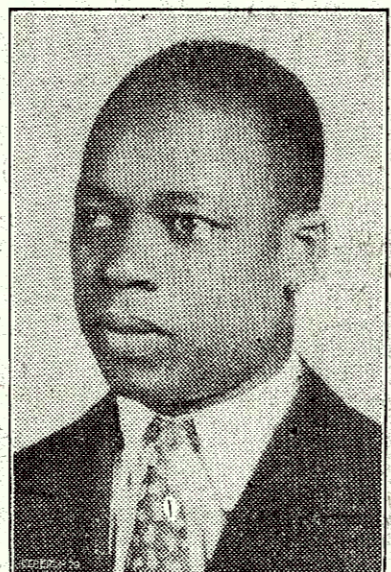
"It is a fake, a racket," said Nockels. "There is nothing labor about it."

Official organ of the Chicago Federation is the Federation News.



WM. T. BRINKLEY

For the rights of organized labor, for adequate relief to the jobless, support this Communist-endorsed candidate for Supervisor of the 4th District in Los Angeles County. Defeat the reactionary Jessup!



SAM JONES

No more slow starvation for the unemployed, no more discrimination against the Negro people. Vote for this militant Workers' Alliance leader for Supervisor in the 2nd District, Los Angeles County, against the reactionary McDonough!

Furniture Unions Gaining On Coast

LOS ANGELES—The onward march of the furniture workers unions on the West Coast continues.

Upholsterers' Union recently won a complete victory in its strike against Bauman Bros. The Furniture Workers Union, in the strike too, also won.

A strike was won at the Martin Young plant, and from Portland, Ore., comes word that the Superbilt Furniture gave in after eight days of picketing. The Portland business agent, Fritz Igel, was shot at by a company agent, the bullet missing him by a few inches. The average wage there was \$1.25 a day; now union rates prevail.

Donald Kaylor of Seattle Local 1007 reports a strike won against the Western Spring Co.—union recognition, wage increase were gained.

Veal Furniture Co. in Albany, Ore., has been struck for over a month, a wage increase being demanded.

HAMILTON GIVES TYPICAL G.O.P. SPEECH

HOLLYWOOD—Attacking President Roosevelt's spending policies, including money for the unemployed, John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, gave a typical "balance the budget" speech for the G.O.P. here at Hollywood Bowl, demagogically shouting for "greater security" for the jobless.

The meeting was proceeded by a torchlight parade down Hollywood Boulevard, in which Hamilton rode at the head, and was unmolested by police, who have smashed street corner meetings of the Communist Party in its election campaign, and who have refused to allow the Communist Party permits to parade.

Commonwealth Club Members Mutter Against Browder

SAN FRANCISCO—Beard-mutterings by members of the Commonwealth Club over the speaking invitation given Earl Browder, when the Communist candidate for President was here recently, boiled down to two letters of protest, and one resignation by a member. The club is composed chiefly of business men and professional people.

The objecting members principally opposed the club's offer of the usual radio broadcast, rather than the speaking invitation, for they didn't want the working people to hear Browder. They were greatly relieved when the National Broadcasting Corporation refused the program.

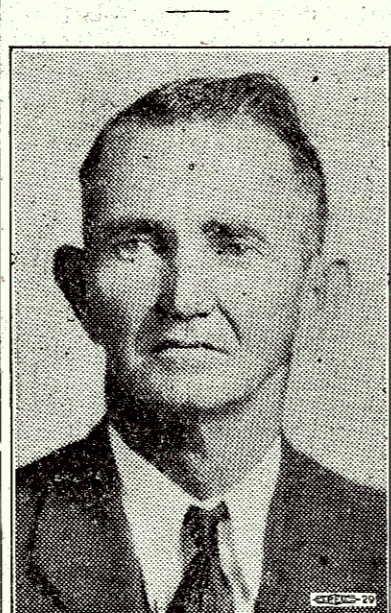
Carpenters Union For Gallagher

LOS ANGELES—The District Council of Carpenters, with headquarters in the Los Angeles Central Labor Temple, has endorsed Leo Gallagher for Superior Court, Office No. 15, according to A. M. Hart, Secretary-treasurer. The District Council is composed of 22 affiliated locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

It includes locals in Los Angeles, Glendale, Alhambra, Pasadena, Hollywood, San Pedro, Wilmington, San Fernando, El Monte, Huntington Park, Whittier, Redondo Beach, Compton, Santa Monica and Inglewood. Among the locals is the powerful Millmen and Cabinet Makers Local 884.

Several days ago the District Council of Painters, composed of all painters locals in the county, endorsed Mr. Gallagher's candidacy. Other trade union endorsements include: Pharmacists 840; Potters 113; Journeymen Tailors 81; Upholsterers 15; County Council, Workers Alliance.

Invites Workers To Help Form Platform



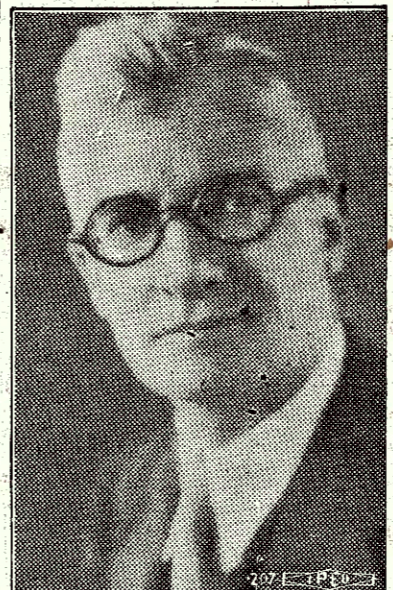
JOE STUDEVANT Labor's candidate in the 13th Assembly District.

Communist Deputy Exposes Lies About Spain

MADRID—Aims of the Communist Party of Spain are not for establishment of a working class dictatorship immediately after the Fascist "putsch" is crushed, declared Jesus Hernandez, Communist deputy and managing director of Mundo Obrero, official organ of the Communist Party.

"It is absolutely false that the present workers' movement has for its object the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship after the Fascist coup has terminated," said Hernandez. "We Communists are the first to repudiate this supposition. We are motivated exclusively by a desire to defend the democratic republic established on April 14th, 1931, and revived last February 16th."

FASCIST COUNCIL—NEW ORLEANS—The Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies is a new Fascist council organized here. Its membership includes American Legion posts, Daughters of 1812, Louisiana Colonies, Sons of the American Revolution, Army and Navy Club, and Spanish-American War Veterans. Confederate organizations were excluded because they had put into practice the doctrine of armed rebellion.



LEO GALLAGHER

To squash the anti-labor decisions by the incumbent Times attorney, Judge Arthur Crum, vote for Leo Gallagher, world-renowned labor attorney, for the office of Superior Court, Office No. 15!



GROVER JOHNSON

Oust "Phoney" Fitts, the Chandler man, from District Attorney in Los Angeles County! Vote for labor's man, Grover Johnson, famed International Labor Defense attorney!

Hearing On Free Speech Held In Fresno

FRESNO—The Board of Supervisors here has been notified that Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, and member of the State Executive Committee of the Communist Party, will represent the Party at the open hearing here Friday morning, August 21st, on the use of parks and public buildings by workers and their organizations for meetings.

Carl B. Patterson candidate for Congress in the 9th District, will represent the Communist Party in that district at the hearing.

The Party is particularly going to demand the use of the city auditorium for a mass meeting featuring "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, for the Communist election campaign, on September 9th.

Elections for the Board of Supervisors occur next Tuesday, August 25th. Ed Fitzgerald, member of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, is a candidate opposing incumbent C. Todd Clark. Incumbents are Chairman P.H. McMurry, W. A. Collins, and Clark.

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CHICAGO—Revived to boost for Father Coughlin, William Lemke and the "Union Party" in Illinois, the "Chicago Labor News" was branded as a fake here by Secretary Edward Nockels, of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

"It is a fake, a racket," said Nockels. "There is nothing labor about it."

Official organ of the Chicago Federation is the Federation News.

FOSTER CALLS FOR DONATIONS IN EMERGENCY!

Browder On Air Aug. 28; Radio Funds Needed

Emergency call for donations and collections of funds for the People's Chest Against Reaction, to carry forward the national and state and local election campaign of the Communist Party, was issued this week by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Party.

Communist Party members, friends, and sympathizers were urged to make voluntary donations of a day's pay in order to speed the nation-wide drive for \$250,000. The California quota is \$20,000, of which 50 per cent is to remain for the campaign in the state.

The first gigantic National Collection Days for the People's Chest will be Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th. Mobilization of collectors on these two days will take place from California to New York.

Earl Browder will make the first of a series of 12 national broadcasts over the "red network" of the National Broadcasting Company on Friday, August 28th, 6:15 to 6:30 p. m., Pacific Coast time. Western stations to broadcast the speech are: KOA, Denver; KDYL, Salt Lake City; KLO, Ogden; KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle; and KHQ, Spokane.

Gatherings in homes and halls to hear the Browder broadcast are urged. State-Wide Broadcast The California Campaign Committee is planning a state-wide broadcast over KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, on September 14th, 15th or 16th, for 15 minutes.

Workers are urged to contribute funds for a minute, half-minute, 15 seconds or less—the broadcast will cost \$300, or \$20 a minute.

The National Campaign Committee is preparing a campaign motion picture for release the first week in September.

Contribute Against Reaction! Funds are also urgently needed for hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, millions of leaflets, general advertising, etc.

Contribute today to the People's Chest Against Reaction! Supplies for fund collections are available at 121 Haight Street, San Francisco, and 230 1/2 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

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