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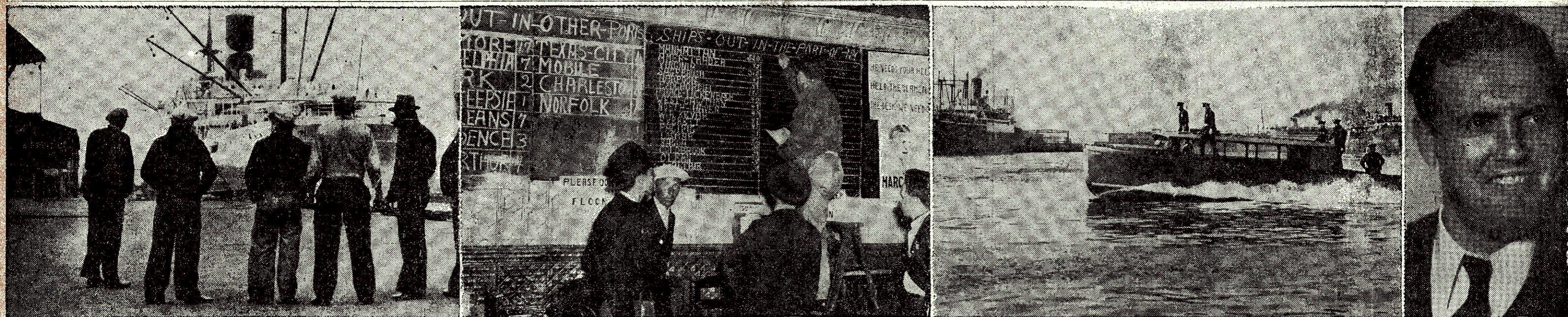
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LABOR AIDS MARITIME STRIKE



THE MARITIME UNIONS FIGHT FOR THEIR EXISTENCE

East Coast, West Coast, in every port, the strike is on. Scenes from the maritime unions' fight for their very existence are shown above. Extreme left, picketing the San Francisco waterfront. Second photo, in the East Coast strike headquarters, New York. Next photo shows police launch cruising about Los Angeles harbor against background of strikebound President Wilson and Mariposa. At extreme right, Mervyn Rathborne, secretary of San Francisco joint maritime strike committee.

Madrid Firm Despite Bomb Atrocities

Non-Combatant Women and Children Slain By Fascist Planes; Govt. Counter-Attacks As Defense Is Solid

MADRID—Committing one of the worst atrocities in the history of modern warfare, the Spanish Fascists continued their terroristic and brutal bombing of Madrid last Sunday, killing at least 150, chiefly women and children non-combatants, and wounding and maiming several hundred others.

Ban Bankers Pick Jury For King

OAKLAND—Disclosure of a banker-selected jury panel came at trial of four members of the Marine Firemen's Union on framed murder charges started last Friday before Superior Judge Frank M. Ogden.

The Alameda county jury commissioner admitted on the witness stand that the panel from which the jury will be selected is chosen by the Bank of America, the American Trust Company, the Central National Bank, the First Presbyterian Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, "specific business houses" whose names he could not recall, and "various industrial plants."

Union brothers of the four defendants, Earl King, Pacific Coast secretary of the Marine Firemen; Ernest G. Ramsay, Frank J. Connor and George Wallace, voiced the suspicion that the "various industrial (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 2)

Andre's Widow Calls for World Fight Against Fascism
PARIS—A world-wide fight against Fascism was called for by the widow of Edgar Andre, Hamburg working-class leader and Communist Party leader, who was executed by the German Nazis recently.
Andre's widow spoke to more than 10,000 workers, who denounced Hitler as an assassin.

Huesca Captured
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Catalonian troops have captured the city of Huesca on the Zaragoza front and Asturian miners are rapidly crushing all Fascist resistance in Oviedo, according to reports received here by the Spanish Embassy from Madrid.

6000 CHEER DELEGATION FROM SPAIN

SF Audience Donates \$3000 for Spanish Democracy

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OAKLAND—Twenty-five hundred people packed Municipal Auditorium Theater here last Sunday night to hear the delegation from the People's Front Government of Spain, and donated \$1000 to aid the Spanish people in their fight against Fascism.

SAN FRANCISCO—"Viva Espana!" and "Viva la Republica!"—"Long Live Spain!" and "Long Live the Republic!"

The spirit that is Spain's in fighting against Fascism, lived in the hearts of 6000 people last Sunday in Dreamland Auditorium, where an unofficial delegation from the Popular Front Government of Spain brought the truth of the Spanish civil war.

Isabel de Palencia, who has represented Spain at the League of Nations; Father Luis Sarasola, Franciscan priest; and Marcelino Domingo, president of the Left Republican Party, told in simple language of the heroic fight of the Spanish people against the Fascists.

\$3000 Donated
Their words struck home so deeply that the people assembled contributed a record collection of more than \$3000, to be used by the North American Committee for Defense of Spanish Democracy to send food, medicine, and clothing to the Spanish people.

The delegation spoke in Oakland on Sunday night, and then proceeded to Los Angeles, for a meeting on Tuesday night.

Five hundred workers at Redwood City contributed \$600 to the Spanish people, and a similar number at Sunnyvale donated \$687 in other Northern California meetings.

Study, Discuss CP Analyses of The Elections

Communist Party members are urged to study carefully the analysis of the elections by the Central Committee of the CPUSA, which appeared in the last issue of the Western Worker, and Party units are called upon to hold discussions on the analysis. This is also true of the resolution of the California State Committee of the CPUSA, which will appear in the next issue of the Western Worker.

San Jose Sets Pace; Fight On Vigilantes

The Functioning Citizens Committee for Civil Rights Sets Example

SAN JOSE—The fight against vigilantism in California has received a great push forward with the functioning of a Citizens Committee for Advancement of Civil Rights in Santa Clara County.

Elected as officers are president, Weatherheim of the Palo Alto Teachers; vice-president, Louis Randazzo of the Brewery Workers; secretary, Miller of the Beauticians, and treasurer, Evans of the Clerks.

In addition to representatives of all local unions, present at the last meeting in Labor Temple were delegates from the San Jose College Council for Peace, the Committee for Agricultural Organization, and the League Against War and Fascism.

President Earl Morehead of the Central Labor Council, used the Salinas vigilantes' actions as an example for the need of the Citizens Committee in Santa Clara County now, before it is too late. Secretary Anderson and Lozaro of the Clerks gave similar examples.

The need for similar committees in other localities was stressed.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held Monday, Nov. 23, 8 p. m., at the Labor Temple.

PERMANENT ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS

Congress Cites Need For Unity Against All Repression

SAN FRANCISCO—After three days of sessions marked by the participation of such widely known writers as Dorothy Parker, Col. Charles Eskine Scott Wood and Upton Sinclair, The Western Writers' Congress announced its plans for a permanent organization before it adjourned here Sunday night.

The prominence of the assemblage, however, was overshadowed by its universal acceptance of the task to establish unity among writers in the service of

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FIGHT FOR AFL UNITY IS SET IN TAMPA MEET

Frey Resolution Is For Expulsion of 10 CIO Unions

TAMPA, Fla.—In his opening address to the convention, William Green called on the C.I.O. unions "to come back and take their seats with us and fight out our differences in manly fashion." Green, at the same time attacked the existence of the C.I.O. Lewis, in reply, was reported to have demanded lifting of the C.I.O. suspension before coming to the Tampa convention.

TAMPA, Fla.—Proposals of arbitration of the dispute with the C.I.O., made by George L. Berry of the Pressmen, were swept aside by A.F.L. reactionary executive council leaders before the convention opened. J. W. Williams, president of the building trades dept., announced an alliance with the metal trades dept. to push expulsion of the C.I.O. unions.

TAMPA, Fla.—John D. Frey, the old reactionary head of the A.F.L. Metal Trades Dept., has come to the 56th annual A.F.L. convention with "instructions from the metal trades department officials to introduce a resolution calling for expulsion of the C.I.O. unions.

Frey led in instigating the

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Big Donations Even Before Public Appeal

\$1000 from Laborers, \$500 from Musicians; L.A., East Bay Central Council Urge Union Members Give Financial Aid

With ranks held solid, the West Coast maritime strikers, even before setting forth a general appeal for funds, have received heartening actions of support from the rest of organized labor.

The Alameda County Central Labor Council has voted to urge contributions of \$1 from every union member to the strike. The Los Angeles Labor Council voted to recommend an assessment of 25 cents per member of every union for the maritime strike.

This is organized labor's answer to the shipowners' attack on the maritime unions, which organized labor recognizes as an attack on all unions.

Mayor Rossi of San Francisco has flown to Washington, to urge federal intervention against the strike. He was joined in Washington by Mayor Carson of Portland.

Rossi and the Portland Mayors were joined by the Mayors of New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston, Newark, and Oakland in a statement which only offered the demand that the maritime strike issues, including the basic ones of the unions, be arbitrated. The unions have made their position plain on arbitration of their basic issues. Rossi even went so far as to call on Secretary of Labor Perkins to compel the unions to arbitrate. This Perkins said she had no power to do.

Representative of the Sailors, Cooks and Firemen are reported to have met with Thomas G. Plant of the Shipowners Coast Committee Tuesday.

The Industrial Association of San Francisco joined in the employers' attacks on the maritime unions by urging a "defense coalition" of industry and business—meaning open shop interests—against the unions.

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco organized labor was electrified with the announcement that the Laborers Union here has donated \$1000 to the maritime strikers and that the Musicians have donated \$500. Organized labor's delegates to the Central Labor Council cheer-ed delegates of the striking maritime unions as they reported the (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

Eastern Pickets in Plane

NEW YORK—Taking to the air, the strike of the East Coast seamen reached dramatic heights when seamen chartered a plane and picketed the United States liner George Washington from aloft.

Arriving from Hamburg, the George Washington's crew were greeted with a shower of leaflets urging the men to join the strike when the vessel docked.

A motor launch full of pickets accompanied the Washington into port, and the crew was informed through loud speakers of the progress of the strike, which has tied up nearly 300 ships on the East and Gulf ports.

All marine engineers and radio operators were called off the Washington by their unions.

Shipowners Are Thugs
The Washington's sister ship, the Manhattan, is tied up tight by the strikers.

Representative Vito Marcantonio has demanded that the Dept. of Justice investigate shipowners' bringing of gangsters from all parts of the United States for use against the strike.
Paul Scharrenberg was on the Washington. Returning from Geneva, he urged the crew not to strike, true to Scharrenberg form.
The American Range Lines, operating six ships, has settled, granting the 8-hour day for all unlicensed men, union hiring hall, and cash overtime.

