

DEFENSE TIGHTENS NEAR MAKALE

NOTE WILL SPEED LABOR PARTY MOVES

New Deal Faces Test; Sugar Victory Seen

Communists Back Socialists in Many Cities

BOND ISSUE BACKED
Labor Tickets on Ballot in Jersey, California and Pennsylvania

Voters will go to the polls all over the country today in what is universally agreed to be one of the most significant off-year elections in years. National issues have cut across state and local fights in such a fashion as to make the vote in at least seven states a test of New Deal strength.

The outcome of the elections in New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky is expected to give political forecasters a hint of what is in store for the Roosevelt administration in 1936.

While New York State Republicans anticipate regaining control of the State Assembly and achieving certain other gains at the expense of the Democrats, growing leftward sentiment among workers and farmers is seen in the growth of labor tickets and Farmer-Labor slates throughout the country.

Labor tickets with growing support are in the field in Springfield, Mass.; Newark, Paterson, and Lodi, N. J.; and Emswold and Lancaster, Pa. Strong labor party sentiment exists in Connecticut and Rhode Island where the state labor federations have taken official action in that direction.

C. P. Backs Socialists

While no national or state-wide united front between the Communist and Socialist Parties has been achieved, in a number of cities, the Communist Party is supporting the Socialist ticket. In Philadelphia the C. P. has called upon its voters to back the Socialist candidate for Mayor, while in Worcester, Mass., the local Communist organization withdrew its ticket in order to support the S. P. slate. Similar action was taken in Bridgeport, Conn., where a Socialist administration headed by Jasper McLevey is running for re-election. Support to McLevey was given despite serious criticism leveled at his administration by the Communist Party.

The United Labor Party of Springfield has an entire slate in the field led by Matthew Campbell, the Party's candidate for Mayor. Campbell is president of the Westinghouse Federal Labor Union, the largest local union in Massachusetts.

Detroit may see for the first time in its history a labor councilman after the returns are in. Maurice Sugar, noted labor attorney, who won out in the primaries a month ago, has put up a brilliant battle.

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1,000 PICKET CLIFTON MILL IN SILK STRIKE

Charles Vigorito, Labor Candidate, Leads the Strikers' Ranks

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Four union pickets were arrested in Clifton today, as mass picketing proceeded before the Doherty silk mill. The pickets, who were committed to the local city jail, were released late this afternoon upon the provision of bail by the Silk Workers Union. The bail had been set at \$25 for each of three of the arrested men, with \$100 for one of them.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Headed by Alex Williams, manager of the silk workers union here, and by Charles Vigorito, candidate on the Labor Party ticket, more than 1,000 pickets entered nearby Clifton at noon today in a surprise rally, and surrounded the Doherty Mill.

The entry of Clifton followed the assurance by the union, through picket lines and scout cars this morning, that Paterson itself was shut down tight, no far as the plain goods shops go, in the strike of 8,000 silk workers of that division of the industry.

Either because they were taken by surprise, or because they had learned that attacks on picket lines in the past had proved a boomerang, Clifton police did not interfere with the advancing pickets. It was on the Clifton-Paterson line that these attacks upon pickets were made repeatedly by the police in the 1931 general silk strike here.

After having been closed for approximately two years, the Henry Doherty Mill, one of the largest mills in the Paterson district, was reopened following receipt by the company a few months ago of half a million dollars from the Re-

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2 Miners Are Slain In South

Kentucky Deputies Add to Huge Toll of Strike Dead

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Two more striking coal miners were shot and killed by deputized gunmen of the coal companies yesterday. Frank Kendrick is in jail charged with shooting Ralph Ratliff, 38, and Deputy Sheriff Lee Brauham is free on \$10,000 bail charged with the killing of Edith Demron. Ratliff is known to be a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

Many strikers have been shot and killed in the past few days in the South by company armed gangsters. In the miners' strike in Alabama and in the Gulf ports, where longshoremen are out, strikers have been shot on picket lines by heavily armed, deputized gunmen.

John L. Lewis only last Saturday issued a statement declaring that if the murder of union members does not cease, the entire 400,000 members of the U.M.W.A. would be called out on a one-day strike and that all labor would be asked to join a nationwide protest strike.

A week ago company deputies opened machine gun fire on a picket line near Birmingham, Ala., and killed a union picket, wounding many others.

The picket line of the Kentucky miners was broken with machine guns on Oct. 30 at Mannington, Ky., and several were fatally shot by company thugs.

Ethiopians Gird for Big Battle; Key Goods Bans Are Taken Up

Action of Germany and U. S. Seen As Essential

MAY PLAN RATIONS
Would Limit Exports of Oil, Coal and Steel to Non-League Nations

GENEVA, Nov. 4.—The economic sub-committee of the League of Nations Sanctions Committee today entered upon a new phase of activity when it approved "in principle" but not for actual application a proposal to deprive of Italy of oil, coal, steel, iron and pig iron.

The pretext for approving the proposal in principle, rather than in fact, was due to the argument that the success of this boycott depends largely upon the cooperation of non-member states, chiefly the United States and Germany. If the proposal is again approved at a meeting of the "general staff" of the Sanctions Committee on Wednesday, both countries may be approached to "cooperate" with the League.

The sub-committee is considering a plan to ration export of key products to non-league nations in such manner as to make their re-export to Italy impossible.

Other sub-committees were ready to handle any problems of application of the economic penalties which are to go into effect Nov. 18—a boycott of Italian products and the stoppage to Italy of a selected list of key products.

The general staff of the Penalties Committee, on which 18 nations are represented, will meet Wednesday to review sub-committee work. They will call another meeting of the League Penalties Committee, comprising 52 nations, when they have made decisions as to the next steps.

Coughlin Backs Fascist War

Assails Britain, League Sanctions, Neutrality in Initial Broadcast

By A. B. Magill

One would expect that only a Hearst or a tool of Hearst would dare openly to defend Mussolini's pirate raid on Ethiopia.

Father Coughlin is not Hearst, but he hasn't lost much time in giving his priestly blessing, in the spirit of the Fuehrer or San Simeon, Cal., to Mussolini's adventure. And all in the name of "Social Justice."

In his opening broadcast of the season Sunday the radio priest, after taking a backhanded jab at President Roosevelt's neutrality policy, launched a broadside of blistering invective against League of Nations sanctions and defended Italian fascism's war on the Ethiopian people.

Press Is Silent

It is noteworthy that not a single New York newspaper, in reporting the broadcast, mentioned Coughlin's defense of Mussolini.

Pointing to the fact that the League did nothing when Japan was gobbling up Manchuria—an argument borrowed from Baron Alois Musmanno's representative in Geneva—Coughlin declared:

"While Japan, Italy has some slight justification for expansion in Ethiopia. At least she could point to the fact that her territory adjacent to Ethiopia has been invaded at least 50 times. At least she could point to the attack on her troops at Wal-Wal."

Attacks Britain

The Wal-Wal incident was made the occasion for charges by Italy against Ethiopia early in the year. Since even Italian maps show that Wal-Wal is at least 50 miles inside Ethiopian territory, the question which neither Coughlin nor the Italian fascists bother to answer is: what were Italian troops doing at Wal-Wal?

Coughlin bitterly attacked British imperialism, charging that the British-controlled Reuters news agency was flooding this country with anti-Italian propaganda similar to the "Run atrocity" stories during the last war.

"Today the Italian army is being charged with bombing Red Cross hospitals," he said, "whereas no such bombings have taken place. The Italians say, where of using dum-dum bullets, whereas it has been proved that the only dum-dum bullets in Ethiopia were manufactured in England and are in the possession of Ethiopia."

Earlier Coughlin said:

"We are being trapped by agreeing directly or indirectly to the iniquitous sanctions devised by the League of Nations."

Here he evidently referred to the

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NAZIS FORGING JOINT ATTACK ON SOVIETS

Pertinax Says Schacht Asked Anglo-French Aid for Raid

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Hitler fascism is negotiating with French and British imperialism, through the chief financial powers behind the throne, in the three countries, for a united capitalist front to co-operate in the invasion of the Soviet Union and the small Baltic states. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Nazi economic dictator, has made such concrete proposals to Jean Tannery, governor of the Bank of France, and Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, it is reported by Pertinax in the Echo de Paris and Genevieve Tabouis in l'Oeuvre, two of France's best informed political commentators.

Schacht openly informed Tannery and Norman of Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Ukraine and the small Baltic states in discussions at the October meeting of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel, Switzerland, it is asserted.

Raising the spectre of intensified economic crisis in Europe if sanctions are applied against Italian fascism, Schacht made overtures for the transformation of the temporary antagonism between the imperialist powers over Ethiopia into a capitalist crusade against the Soviet Union. Schacht also made a special bid for France's support and the violation of the Franco-Soviet pact by informing Tannery that Hitler had no intention of attacking westward in return for co-operation against the Soviet Union.

The price extorted by Polish fascism for its alliance with the Nazis was revealed by Schacht to be division of the Soviet Ukraine between Germany and Poland.

One of the significant developments corroborating the reports of Pertinax and Genevieve Tabouis is the frequent visits which Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Berlin, has paid Hitler of late. It has also been reported that Ferand de Brinon, a French journalist, who is privately known as "Laval's unofficial ambassador," visited Hitler on Oct. 28.

According to other reports, Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet ambassador to France, has asked Premier Laval for an explanation of these reports.

C.P. Office In Detroit Is Raided

By George Morris

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Detectives raided the Communist Party office today and arrested William Weinstein, district organizer. Nat Ganley, George Morris, Daily Worker correspondent, and Alice McMahon. They were taken for questioning to the prosecutor's office and were confronted with an alleged leaflet, supposedly calling for the support of Maurice Sugar under the name of the Communist Party.

The leaflet was denounced by William Weinstein as a crude forgery designed to discredit the campaign for election of Maurice Sugar to the City Council as a last minute desperate attempt. Confronted by the prosecutor, William Weinstein said, "This is a crude forgery designed to discredit the campaign, and you know it, Mr. Prosecutor."

The prosecutor admitted to Weinstein and to the others that he doesn't believe that the leaflet is genuine. The leaflet, in part, stated:

"The hour of the working class has struck at last. At last we are being given a chance of electing to the Common Council of the City of Detroit a member of the Communist Party, a man who knows our needs and who will lead us in obtaining the good things of life for ourselves."

Another portion reads:

"Negroes, this man will fight for your right to marry white women. This man will fight for your right to live in any white neighborhood in which you choose."

And further:

"Foreign born, do not vote for the misleaders of the Democratic and

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Students Plan Peace Rallies

Mobilization Mapped in New York, Virginia and California

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Preparations for the student mobilization for peace this Friday combined with plans for popularizing the proposed American Student Union, received major emphasis at the up-state New York conference arranged by the National Student League. The conference met over the week-end at Cornell University here.

Cornell students reported a broad united front mobilization committee with representatives from many campus groups including the Cornell United Religious Work group, various church groups, and the Bookers T. Washington Club. Local members of the Student League for Industrial Democracy spoke of their chapter's unanimous approval of amalgamation with the N.S.L.

Among the other delegations were two Colgate students, one of whom is editor of the campus paper, an official representative of the student government body at Oswego Normal school, and a delegate from the Wesleyan Foundation. The great interest manifested by these students indicates the definite possibilities for the American Student Union becoming the organization of tens of thousands of American students.

Serril Gerber attended as the representative of the National Executive Committee of the N.S.L.

Classes Dismissed in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—Students of the University of Richmond are moving ahead rapidly in their plans for the student peace mobilization. The action is being sponsored by the Student Senate, two literary societies, and several other organizations. Sentiment on the campus is high. A similar situation exists at Westhampton, women's division of the University of Richmond.

Present plans for a mass meeting on the night of Nov. 8 in John Marshall High School call for both Negro and white student speakers. This meeting is endorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond.

Los Angeles Sees Big Rally

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Los Angeles, the scene of militant and widespread student peace mobilization, anticipates a still greater mobilization for peace on Nov. 8. Broad united front committees calling themselves the Peace Front, have been established for this action. While administrations are being asked for a dismissal of classes at this hour and for the use of the school auditoriums, the mobilization will definitely take place even if these demands are denied. With the militancy that the student strikers showed last April 12, there is a feeling that the administrations will consider and reconsider the student demands.

Dockers Meet On Demands

Resentment continued along the waterfront yesterday at the fact that the officials of the International Longshoremen's Association had driven the coastwise longshoremen back to work after their strike on Saturday. The coastwise longshoremen were ordered to return to work without any vote being taken. The men struck Saturday after the Coastwise Local 1258 of the I. L. A. voted to strike for a new agreement.

Yesterday the men were at work in some cases on the scab cargo from Gulf ports where the I. L. A. is on strike. The Coastwise Local of the I. L. A. had voted last Tuesday against working scab cargo, but the officials kept the men working yesterday.

A meeting was scheduled to take place last night to determine what action would be taken. The coastwise agreement has expired and so far the demand of Local 1258 for dock stewards, the 44-hour week and other demands have not been granted by the shipowners.

Jobless Forced to Scab

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Daniel Donovan, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association, charged here today that men on government relief rolls were being used on a state-owned pier to replace striking longshoremen. He said that the New Bedford State pier has become headquarters for non-union labor.

Money Crisis Shakes China

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—China's money markets shook as if struck by an earthquake today with the Chinese dollar falling sharply as the new law forcing China off the silver standard went into effect.

The Hong Kong dollar crashed more than four cents, and the scores of other chaotic currencies in other provinces shot downward. Business has been severely impeded, with hoarding going on despite threat of execution for those who still retain the white metal after the government has called it in.

The action taken yesterday by the Nanking government provides for the abandonment of the silver standard; the nationalization of silver (in reality control of silver by the three leading Chinese-owned banks); issuance of paper money; to be "managed" by the newly-created Reserve Bank of China, which will be an instrument of the Shanghai bankers' clique, dominated by H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and

Cuban Union Leader Jailed

Cesar Vilar, General Secretary of the National Cuban Federation of Labor, who was arrested several days ago in Havana, Cuba, is in grave danger of death "by secret assassination in his cell or as a result of the brutal methods of investigation" employed on political prisoners, the Provisional Committee for Cuba, with headquarters in New York City, warned yesterday in an appeal to American workers and liberals to demand the safe release of the Cuban trade union leader.

Vilar, one of the most beloved of the leaders of the Cuban working class, is being held for "investigation" by the secret service branch of the Cuban Army, the same outfit that distinguished itself for its brutal attack upon members of the delegation sent to Cuba several months ago by American organizations to investigate the terror unleashed on the Cuban people by the Mendieta-Batista regime, acting under orders of U. S. Ambassador Caffery.

Headed Powerful Organization

The organization headed by Vilar, the National Cuban Federation of Labor, is the most powerful in Cuba comprising in its ranks the majority of the organized Cuban workers. It was the Federation which in March of this year joined the strike of students, teachers, doctors and civil employees, transforming it into

Negro Troops' Raid Into Eritrea Is Reported

ROME RIOTS RECUR
British Ask Withdrawal of Additional Italian Troops from Libya

Removal of Italian Troops Asked

LONDON, Nov. 4 (UP)—Great Britain has intimated to Italy that two more divisions of Italian troops, totalling approximately 24,000 men, must be recalled from Libya as a condition to reduction of British naval forces in the Mediterranean. It was reliably reported here today. Mussolini has already recalled one division of 12,000 men from Libya.

More Student Riots in Rome

ROME, Nov. 4.—For the second time rioting against British business today followed an inflammatory speech by Mussolini promising Italian victories in Ethiopia on the seventeenth anniversary of Italy's armistice with Austro-Hungary.

Bands of fascist students in Milan as well as here stormed through the streets shouting, "Down with England!"

Shop windows were smashed and one store was forced to cover English merchandise with an Italian flag.

Fascist students, after Mussolini's speech, demonstrated against the Hotel Eden because its name is that of Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs. Some demonstrators clambered up sides of the building ripping off signs of foreign hotel associations.

Ethiopian Troops Massed

DJIBOUTI, French Somaliland, Nov. 4 (UP)—French Danakil scouts reported today that Ethiopian warriors were concentrating west of the border to menace Italian Eritrea north of Mt. Mussa All.

Prepare for Gas War

ROME, Nov. 4 (UP)—Italian cigarette smokers, upon opening packages of a favorite brand today, found cards from the Ministry of War endorsing Pirelli gas masks.

Ethiopsians Gird for Big Battle

LONDON, Nov. 4.—With the Italian army moving forward beyond the point where roads have been prepared in advance for their heavy guns and tanks, the Ethiopian army in the north was expected shortly to offer large-scale resistance to any further Italian advance towards Makale.

Makale had been reported fully evacuated a week ago, on orders from Addis Ababa. The Ethiopian army command has strategically ce-

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College Vote Shows Trend To the Left

A definite turn to the left on the part of the average New York college student was revealed yesterday when results of a straw vote at Brooklyn College last week were announced. The poll was conducted by the two newspapers at the college.

The Communist Party came second in the poll, receiving 373 votes, only fifty-nine less than were cast for the Democratic Party. The Socialist Party also gained wide support from the students, 235 votes being recorded for them.

The combined total of the votes cast for the Communist and Socialist Parties showed that a majority of all who voted about 55 per cent, had broken completely from the two old parties.

Fusion trailed hopelessly behind Democrats, Communists and Socialists, indicating a sharp change in student sentiment towards the LaGuardia administration.

The vote by parties follows:

Democrats—322
Communists—373
Socialists—235
Fusion—51

Among the votes there was one for a fascist party, one for a utopian party and one for a prohibition party.

The city sales tax was overwhelmingly in disfavor. By a vote of 790-186 the students voiced their opposition to it, while 890 voted in favor of a municipal power plant.

WPA Plans Cut Of \$74,000,000

A definite retrenchment policy in the New York City W. P. A. program which will slash \$74,000,000 from the original appropriations for work relief was indicated yesterday by Victor F. Ridder, Works Progress administrator, following his return from Washington where he conferred with Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief czar.

Mr. Ridder, in a press interview, pointed out that:

1—No new projects will be started in New York City, the W. P. A. having reached its employment "peak."

2—The additional \$74,000,000 that was considered necessary by General Hugh S. Johnson to carry out the W. P. A. program is not yet on hand and there is no guarantee that it will be forthcoming.

3—Plans are being worked out by the local administration to curtail administrative expenses.

4—Harry L. Hopkins is relying on Ridder's committee set up with the purpose of "getting W. P. A. workers back into private industry."

The administrator, however, in announcing his plans, became entangled in a mass of contradictions

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American Labor Enters the Anti-War Fight

By CARL REEVE

American Labor, through its mass action, together with the workers of other lands, can move to help stop the war of fascist Italy against Ethiopia, and prevent the outbreak of another imperialist war. The mass action of the workers, in preventing shipment of all materials to Italy, is the most powerful force for achieving this aim.

The national convention of the American Federation of Labor, in its denunciation of Fascism branded Italy as an "outlaw nation," condemning the fascist invasion of Ethiopia in the sharpest terms.

The seamen and longshoremen of the United States have begun to carry into action this resolution of the A. F. of L. Demonstrating inter-

Detroit Lead Is Threatened By Chicago

Rushing \$412 to the Daily Worker \$80,000 drive yesterday, Chicago went up to 87 per cent, as it sought to finish its quota before the end of this week—and ahead of Detroit.

Detroit, doing nothing, remained at 82 per cent when the day's accounts were closed. Unless the immediately district starts moving immediately, one more big contribution from Chicago will find Detroit taking in Chicago's dust.

The Windy City district's contribution was almost two thirds of the entire day's receipts. It was far from a big day. It is the average needed to close the drive on Saturday to more than \$1,000 a day.

Cleveland and Boston sent nothing. Connecticut sent only \$37. Minnesota also was absent.

The Helper, Utah, section in the Colorado district, however, made a bright spot with \$22. This sends Colorado, too, across the 80 per cent line.

Leading the districts which have not yet finished their quotas is Buffalo. A \$15 contribution from Syracuse put Buffalo up to 93 per cent. It should go over the top today.

Every district, however, must strive to the utmost to reach its quota by Saturday afternoon.

Negro Lynched In Tennessee

WHITE BLUFF, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Baxter Bell, 45-year old Negro worker, was taken from officers, hanged and his body riddled with bullets today by the husband and three brothers-in-law of Mrs. Luther Dodson, white woman whom the Negro allegedly "struck and insulted," according to Sheriff W. E. Hutton of Dickson county.

The four lynchers, who met no resistance from the officers of the law, later surrendered, confident they would not be prosecuted.

Bell was arrested last night and charged with "assault" on Mrs. Dodson in adjoining Cheatham county. He was being returned there when he was seized by Dodson, husband of the complainant, his three brothers, Clyde, Jesse and Tom Dodson, and a cousin named Brown.

Bell was taken about a mile out of town and strung up. The lynchers fired a fusillade of shots into his body. The brothers and cousin then leisurely returned to town and surrendered.

Mrs. Dodson claimed that as she was walking to her home, Bell accosted her, insulted her and struck her in the face. Bell denied that he had even seen the woman.

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fascism's attempt to plunge the world into a new imperialist war, followed on the heels of the action of the International Longshoremen's Association, San Francisco local in refusing to work on the Italian ship Cellina, bound for Italy with war materials. The West Coast longshoremen delayed this ship for several days.

When the Cellina arrived in Portland, Oregon, before proceeding to San Francisco, longshoremen, members of the I.L.A., refused to work on the ship. They joined a picket line which had been begun by the local League Against War and Fascism, and struck the ship. It was only with the greatest effort that Cliff Thurston, local dispatcher and Charles Peabody, local secretary of the I.L.A. forced the men back to work. Even then, the I.L.A. members refused to allow the police to molest the picket line of the League Against War and Fascism, declaring if it was interfered with, they would strike again.

Brigade Orders War Ship Struck

When the Cellina arrived in San Francisco, the I. L. A. local, led by Harry Bridges, declared that in line with President Roosevelt's order that war materials should not be shipped to Italy, the ship would be struck. Bridges' statement pointed out that war of aggression of Italy on Ethiopia was "unwarlike."

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Stage Is Set in Greece For Monarch's Return After Sham Plebiscite

Fake Balloting Was Boycotted by Democrats and Revolutionary Opposition As the Fascists Terrorized Populace

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—The last steps in the restoration of the Greek monarchy were completed yesterday by a sham plebiscite, held under conditions of army terror, which was completely boycotted by the democratic and revolutionary opposition. The vote itself was a farcical formality since the reactionary forces under General Kondylis had already announced the restoration of the monarchy after their victory on Oct. 10. The plebiscite itself was held to cloak the fascist methods employed by the Kondylis military machine with the appearance of popular support, as demanded by King George, now in London.

Vote Will Speed Coughlin Backs Labor Party Moves Fascist War

Backed by most of the Detroit labor movement, he is given more than an even chance to be one of the nine elected.

One of the best minority party campaigns since the World War was waged by the Communist Party in the Eighth Assembly District, Manhattan, where Clarence Hathaway and Carl Brodsky are the party's standard bearers for the fight for seats in the Assembly and Board of Aldermen respectively. A large increase in the Communist vote is confidently expected.

BIG LABOR VOTE SEEN IN JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—Voters in three important centers in New Jersey today will have their first opportunity to put Labor Party candidates into office. Labor Party tickets, organized by the trade unions, have been put up in Essex County, in Paterson, where 8,000 silk workers are on strike, and in the important dye center of Lodi.

The strong Essex County Labor Party, with its eighteen candidates, has the backing not only of the Communist Party but of the Socialist Party as well. The Labor Party was organized by the Essex Trades and Labor Council.

While backing the Labor Party ticket, the Socialist Party has two candidates, Ruby Smith and Henry Green, running for the Assembly. No opposition candidates have been run against them by the Labor Party. The Communist Party has urged all workers to vote for the two Socialist candidates as an expression of their desire for a complete united front.

CP GIVES STAND ON POLL ISSUES

The New York State Committee of the Communist Party yesterday reported its advice to all voters on how to vote on the four propositions which will be submitted to a referendum at the polls.

Soviet Guards Kill 3 in Clash With Manchurian Saboteurs

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—Soviet guards on the Far East border for the fourth time in the same month encountered an invading force from Manchuria, this time six armed Koreans on Oct. 26 in the region northeast of Poltava. When the bandits attempted to resist efforts to detain them for investigation by firing upon the Soviet guards, they were met with volleys which killed two and wounded two of their number.

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(Continued from Page 1) dered no determined resistance thus far and the Italian troops have been permitted to occupy a number of unimportant villages without opposition.

Cuban Union Leader Jailed

(Continued from Page 1) a general strike which tied up industry throughout the island. The strike was crushed by the army and marines, and all trade union leaders forced into hiding because of the tremendous persecution.

Money Crisis Shakes China

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American Labor In Anti-War Fight

(Continued from Page 1) ranted" and "might easily lead to another bloody world conflict."

1,000 Picket Mill In Silk Strike

(Continued from Page 1) construction Finance Corporation. The money was received by the company thanks to the cooperation of the international officials of the U. T. W. on the promise that once the company gets the money and the plant is resumed it will operate under union conditions.

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(Continued from Page 1) from which he could not extricate himself with any reasonable amount of grace. Prior to his declaration of the retrenchment plan, Mr. Ridder said he had appointed Mrs. Sarah Denton, formerly of the War Department, to the task of finding employment through W. P. A. for 38,000 unskilled women now on home relief rolls.

100 Mill Workers Out on Strike For Wage Raise

(By United Press) CRANSTON, R. I., Nov. 4.—More than 100 workers of the first shift at the Imperial Printing and Finishing Company plant went on strike today.

Canadian Communists Appeal for Unity Of Labor Parties

Declare Readiness to Affiliate With the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation to Extend Anti-Fascist Front

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Readiness of the Communist Party of Canada to affiliate to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, retaining its own freedom of action on the basis of genuine democracy, was declared yesterday by Stewart Smith before the Central Committee of the Canadian Communist Party.

SEAMEN BLOCK FORCED LABOR

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A last minute move by the relief heads of the Seamen's Section of the F. E. R. A. here, to constrict a quota of unemployed seamen for work on projects in the inland Central New York area at thirty dollars per month under the threat of being cut from the relief rolls was smashed by a rally of unemployed seamen, at which committees were elected to call on both the relief heads and the Central Labor Union as well as to establish picket lines around the local Democratic campaign headquarters if necessary.

Government Control Of Coal Production Urged by Mine Expert

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (U.P.).—Government control of coal supplies and production was put forward today during the Outley coal regulation court test by Frederick C. Tryon, Bureau of Mines Coal Expert, as a necessary accompaniment of higher coal prices in the future.

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New York Anti-Nazis Plan City-Wide March Against German Fascism

Organizations with an aggregate membership close to 100,000 have already responded to the call for the people's parade against Nazism, which is to be held in New York City on Thursday, Nov. 21. The International Workers Order, the New York Council of Working Clubs, and the Jewish Workers Clubs, and etc., have written in to the Anti-Nazi Federation, which initiated the parade, pledging their fullest cooperation.

TWO COG BOYS IN JAIL; VICTIMS OF FRAME-UP IN MASSACHUSETTS

Are Charged with Arson, Intent to Kill—Had Led Camp Protest

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 4.—Two innocent boys, John Anestis and Edmund Alberghini, are now serving four and two months, respectively, in the Pittsfield House of Correction. After serving these sentences the boys will come up for trial on charges of attempted arson against Anestis, and the charge of assault with intent to kill being framed against Alberghini. The frame-up against these two lads came as a result of their attempt to organize the resistance of the boys at the New Lenox C.C.C. camp, in the western part of Massachusetts, against the military discipline imposed on the boys of a Civilian Conservation Camp.

On the evening of Sept. 8 last, the food at C.C.C. Camp No. 1168 at New Lenox, Mass., was particularly bad. The majority of the two hundred boys at camp refused to eat it, and protested to the officer in charge.

The next day, because he took a prominent part in defending the interests of the boys, John Anestis was arbitrarily handed a dishonorable discharge by Devlin. Being given no reason for the discharge, Anestis refused to leave camp, and the boys in the camp stuck with him.

State troopers were called, and with the help of the foresters in the camp began a vicious attack on the boys with their fire hoses and threatened them with their guns. For three hours the boys valiantly defended themselves. Finally threatened with an armored car and a machine gun, the boys stopped their resistance to the murderous attack.

Anestis decided to leave camp and go home in order to avoid any further trouble. Alberghini decided to go with him. On the road the boys were picked up and two days later were hauled into court together with ten additional boys picked up at the camp itself.

Because a minor fire, which had been put out by the boys themselves, had started at the camp during the attack on the boys by the state troopers, Anestis was framed on a charge of attempted arson, and Alberghini on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Anestis is serving four months for disturbing the peace (in the woods), and is being held for the Grand Jury on the charge of attempted arson. Alberghini is serving two months, and is held for the grand jury on assault with intent to kill.

"These heroic lads," said a statement issued by a committee to aid their defense, "need the support of every organization, of every club and of every trade union. Send protest immediately, insisting that the charges be dropped, to Robert Fechner, head of the C.C.C. in Washington, and to Governor Curley and Attorney General Devler, address—State House, Boston, Mass. Insist on the immediate and unconditional release of Anestis and Alberghini. Demand the removal of Lieut. Devlin.

Philadelphia, Pa. November 7, 8:30 p. m. American League Against War and Fascism. Newark, N. J. Eighteenth Anniversary Celebration of the Russian Revolution, Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p. m. Laurel Garden, 487 Springfield Ave. (at Water Street) will speak from the Soviet Union will speak. Admission 25c. St. Paul, Minn. Eighteenth Anniversary Celebration of Russian Revolution, Thursday, Nov. 7, at 10:00 P. M. Concert by Red Star Orchestra; Dancing; Nat. Red Dist. Org. C. P. will speak. Sponsored jointly by F. W. U. and other organizations. Adm. 25c.

Chicago, Ill. International Workers Bazaar, Nov. 13, 14, 17, Ball Room Coliseum, Wash and 15th. Complete stocks of merchandise, excellent entertainment. International Workers Bazaar, Nov. 13, 14, 17, Ball Room Coliseum, Wash and 15th St. Complete stocks of merchandise, excellent entertainment. Detroit, Mich. Nov. 8, 9, 10, Cinema Guild of Detroit presents Chalapin in "Don Quixote" three days only—Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Adm. 25c until 9 p. m. Boston, Mass. Cafeteria Supper, Wed. Nov. 6, at 8 P. M. at 24 Sussex St., Roxbury. Complete stocks of merchandise, excellent entertainment. Ship. Supp. Prisoners' Relief Comm. Scottboro, Ill. Providence, R. I. 18th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, Sunday evening, Nov. 10, Swedish Workingmen's Hall, Pine & Chestnut Sts., Fall River, Mass. Main speaker, Extra attraction of Soviet talking film "Don Quixote." Adm. 25c. Meeting starts promptly at 8:15. A. S. C. P. Rhode Island Section. Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA SHOCK BRIGADERS DELEGATION to NEW YORK DAILY WORKER VICTORY BANQUET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

All those Shock Brigaders who will arrive between November 1st and November 17th at least \$10.00 will be eligible for the delegation to New York. All Shock Brigaders to New York will be admitted free to the Philadelphia Victory Banquet.

Banquet also arranged to greet the delegates of the 7th World Congress: All Organizations send your Shock Brigaders to New York

Ohio Farmers' Leader Plays Red-Baiting

Protests Attack Made by Priest on Progressive During Invocation

LIMA, O., Nov. 3.—William G. Hanrahan, a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Division of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, has issued an open letter to the members of the organization, protesting against the attack incited against John Marshall, progressive farm leader, at the convention of the Ohio Farmers Union, held here Oct. 9 and 10.

The attack was incited on the morning of Oct. 10 by Father J. H. Kaufman, of Holgate, O., while delivering an invocation. Hanrahan describes the incident as follows:

"In his (Father Kaufman's) opening remarks he charged that the Democratic Party was financed by Wall Street. He also stated that the Republican Party was financed by Wall Street interests. He then turned his attention to Mr. Marshall, who was in the audience, and charged him with being a Communist and a paid agent of Wall Street.

"Whereupon the audience grew restless and some few were so disorderly that they used physical force to vacate Mr. Marshall, and they even threatened him with arrest. The priest threatened Mr. Marshall by saying that if he ever came back again, he would never be able to come into another meeting. Is this not a wonderful form of an invocation for a priest to deliver at a public gathering?"

Hanrahan criticizes the officials of the Farmers Union for failing to protest this outrage and concludes: "Is the National Farmers Union program held to be infallible? Do they believe that after three or four continued failures that it is time for a change in their legislative program? Personally, I believe that what we should do is forget the past, think of the present, and work to improve the future."

Chicago Speeds Plans for the I. W. O. Bazaar To Be Held Nov. 15-17

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Saturday, Nov. 9, and Sunday, Nov. 10, have been set aside by the International Workers Bazaar Conference as Red Saturday and Sunday, for intensive activity for the Bazaar which will be held Nov. 15 to 17 at the Coliseum.

Every Party member, every member of the I. W. O., workers' clubs, cultural organizations, friends and sympathizers, will go out in their particular neighborhood to sell tickets, to collect advertisements, to get articles for the Bazaar.

Hathaway Will Address Milwaukee Celebration of Russian Revolution

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4.—Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak here at the celebration of the Russian Revolution to be held in Plankinton Hall, City Auditorium, Saturday night under the auspices of the Communist Party.

A full program has been arranged for this affair which will be a demonstration in support of the peace policy of the Soviet Union as well as a celebration of the successful building of Socialism on one-sixth of the earth.

of time is positively going to lose. There is only one way to win and that is by owning the machine.

M. W. Thatche, Washington representative of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, stated flatly in his speech that even if a man had \$10,000 and was given an equipped farm, still he was sure to go broke. It was a matter of who controls the machine.

It seemed to me that more should have been said of how we are going to take over the machine. The following resolution, which was unanimously passed by the convention, points the way by calling on all farming and working groups to unite their strength:

Whereas, we hold the poverty and destitution of vast sections of the farming and wage working population of America, the world's richest nation, to be absolutely unnecessary.

RUSHING SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT



Munitions for Ethiopia's army are often brought to the front lines by runners from the supply depots. Here are several of them, crouching low to escape the gaze of flying Italian bullets, dashing to the Ethiopian lines behind Walwal.

Atlanta Negro Boy, 12, Killed by White Flunkey

ATLANTA, Georgia, Nov. 4.—Clyde Mullen, a 12-year-old Negro boy, uneducated, weighing about 75 pounds, who lived at 560 Old Wheat Street, Atlanta, Georgia, was fatally shot by a white watchman of the Atlanta Pepsi-Cola Company, Sunday, Oct. 27, about 7 p. m.

The Negro youngster was taken to the Grady Hospital and died on Oct. 30. There has been no investigation of this brutal murder. No indictment and no charges made against the Pepsi-Cola watchman. In the Atlanta capitalist papers there was not the slightest mention of this atrocious crime.

Witnesses state that Clyde Mullen was playing the childish game of hide-and-seek with some boys, and attempting to hide himself, he climbed the fence of the Pepsi-Cola Company, and as he was perched on top of the fence, preparing to jump to the ground, the watchman fatally shot him down. Because the watchman is white and little Clyde Mullen, whose thin little body looks like nine years instead of twelve, is a Negro, there has been no press notice of the event and very few people know of it.

Evidently, to the Atlanta newspaper it has no importance. Clyde Mullen is a Negro.

Lynch Law Terror Rages

MOULTREE, Ga., Nov. 4.—"Somehow in Georgia" another Negro worker, John Sloan, was held today on the charge of slaying Odey Gay, a white. The reign of terror against the Negro people has been going on since Oct. 15, when Bo Brinson, a Georgia Negro farmer, was lynched and his body riddled by bullets because he attempted to defend himself against armed lynch mobs who were searching for "an unidentified Negro," who was charged with the slaying of Gay.

John Sloan was arrested in Havana, Fla., by Sheriff T. V. Beard of Moultrie, and, without any extradition papers or any pretense of justice, Sloan was brought over into Georgia and is held in an unknown

Anti-Capitalist Feeling Sweeps North Dakota Farmers' Union

By LEM HARRIS

The Farmers Union is the strongest farm organization in this northwestern area. It is impressive to see how 1,500 members and delegates can be gathered in an isolated little town like Dickinson, North Dakota, where the convention was held this year. Year after year these conventions take place with big crowds in attendance each time. Last year, for example, several thousand people made the long trip across the state of South Dakota to attend the Royal City convention. The interest in the conventions, plus the growth in membership, is proof enough that the Farmers Union means much to the farmers in this area.

At the North Dakota convention this year one theme ran like a red thread through all the important reports. All the speakers reflected the popular mass discontent with the capitalist system under which we live. One could feel how the old fight of the Non-Partisan League had at least left behind a good understanding of how heavily the cards are weighted against the farmers by big business interests.

The most outspoken was C. D. Egly, manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission of St. Paul, whose speech was broadcast over the radio. Instead of discussing questions concerning the live stock commission, he devoted all his time to pointing to the solution of farmers' problems. In a witty and emphatic speech he argued that only when "farmers and workers collectively carry on production and distribution" will we fundamentally improve our situation.

Stet Machine Comparison He pictured our present society like a slot machine with a few rich guys holding the machine. We put in the nickels and lose. Of course, just enough is turned back to keep us playing—the A. A. gives us a tiny check to keep us busy playing the game. One thing is sure, who ever plays the game any length

of the whole convention was the united sentiment against war. A smashing resolution was passed against war and fascism and also calling for stopping of the North Dakota Army building program. The resolution is practically the same as the one passed by the South Dakota Farmers Union Convention and the Minnesota Holiday Convention.

The Juniors of whom about 200 were present have made the fight against war the central point in their program. One of the important features of Junior Day was the speech of Katharine Harris, who in the name of the American League Against War and Fascism urged the whole organization to take definite action against the war and fascist menace. Her speech first analyzed how fascism leads directly to war as Italy and Germany are proving. Then she gave examples of how the new Justice Law in South Dakota and the Army building program in North Dakota would mean military training directed against no possible invader, but only against organized farmers. She quoted from the official text books of the U. S. War Department which describe democracy as "mobocracy."

Independent Auto Unions Effect Merger

Claim Membership of 30,000—Industrial Form Is Adopted

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—At a conference held yesterday at Fort Wayne Hotel three unions of automobile workers outside of the American Federation of Labor merged into one organization which officials claim starts with a membership of approximately 30,000.

The unions merged are the Mechanics Educational Society of America, Automotive Workers Industrial Association and the Associated Automobile Workers of America. The M. E. S. A. consists chiefly of skilled tool and die makers. The A. W. I. A. was born out of the old Automobile Labor Board setup with the help of Father Coughlin, while the last, chiefly in the Hudson plant, split away from the A. F. of L. in 1932.

The merger, according to a statement released by the new officials following the conference, is subject to approval through a referendum vote in the three unions. A convention with delegates from all locals was set for Dec. 21. A committee of nine, composed of three from each union, was set up to serve as a national executive board until the convention. Three officers elected are Ties Woody of the A. W. I. A., a worker of General Motors Truck at Pontiac; Matthew Smith, now National Secretary of the M. E. S. A.; and elected secretary, Richard Frankenstein, secretary of the A. W. I. A., was elected treasurer. The name of the new union will be Industrial Automobile and Metal Workers Union.

Industrial Form Adopted

According to the statement issued, the new union will be industrial, and will also include rubber workers. It was unanimously agreed that there must be complete internal democracy on policy and officials.

"The new union is not opposed to other labor unions and will always work towards complete and effective unity," the statement read.

The conference consisted of 15 delegates from each union. In place of expected harmony and confidence there appeared to be mistrust between the representatives of the three organizations. All committees were split three ways and most important questions were first taken up in caucus.

A proposal of the delegates from the union which developed under Coughlin's guidance, for exclusion of Communists, was killed. A proposal was later made for inclusion of only such people as "confine their program within the present social order," but that, too, was defeated.

Break With Coughlin

Representatives of the A. W. I. A. had already at a previous meeting made the pledge that the organization is through with Father Coughlin, and will have nothing to do with him.

There are further prospects that the Dingemans Club, an independent union of 300 skilled workers, will also join in the amalgamation.

While it is early to predict the outcome of the merger, at present the combined membership of the unions is much greater in Detroit than that of the A. F. of L. auto locals. The independent union movement was strengthened greatly because of the continued refusal of the A. F. of L. to organize on an industrial basis. The bureaucratic tactics of A. F. of L. officials have likewise been to the advantage of the sponsors of the independent unions.

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Shortly afterwards a resolution was enthusiastically carried demanding the abolition of compulsory military training in the colleges. Two delegates related their experiences at college, how they had been forced to take military training and during the course had been instructed in just how to gouge out an enemy's eyes as well as even more barbaric practices. Pointing out how ridiculous it is to conceive of a foreign invader penetrating North Dakota, the speakers proved that this eye gouging could be meant for none other than North Dakota citizens against whom the Governor might choose to call out the National Guard.

Another resolution came out on the floor asking that the Federal Government should police the highways of North Dakota. When this appeared, a delegate took the floor who stated that he had written this resolution and had previously been in favor of it, "but now, Mr. Chairman, I request that this resolution be killed because since I heard that woman talk I can see that Federal patrolmen on the North Dakota highways would play into the hands of the Fascist." The resolution was killed.

Other important resolutions were passed which were calculated to improve the farmers' conditions. Most noteworthy was the discussion concerning a resolution calling for more patronage dividends. In the debate that followed, President Talbot and Egly made it clear that all the uncertainties of the present-day economic situation mean that patronage dividends cannot be expected to be large. Talbot stated that if the membership in the Farmers' Union had its eyes fixed solely on the dividends we might as well quit and sell all our enterprises. Both he and Egly emphasized the tremendous educational influence of the Farmers' Union throughout the area. Every enterprise is an opportunity for an educational campaign. Their speakers over the radio, the North Dakota Union Farmer and the Farmers' Union Herald and the scores of local papers in North Dakota which carry a Farmers' Union page as well as the weekly radio broadcast, all are opportunities for building a solid sentiment in the state for workers' and farmers' control.

The following are other resolutions: (1) A demand that farmers shall be called for work under Federal Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) and that President Talbot wire Hopkins to this effect; (2) Support to the North Dakota American Federation of Labor's fight to raise the present wage scale on government projects of \$35 per month; (3) For a state income tax; (4) Cancellation of government feed and seed loans, and postponement of payments of the 1935 government feed and seed loans; (5) Adequate cash relief for all families in need thereof.

"We further demand a reasonable policy of evictions and foreclosures." This last resolution could have been stronger and seem strange since the bankers would play into the hands of the Fascist. The resolution was killed.

PITTSBURGH JOBLESS ASSAIL MAYOR'S ROLE IN DEMAND FOR AID

Jobless Speed Organization In San Diego

Unemployed Union Will Vote This Week on Affiliation

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 4.—The "Unemployed Leader," published in Los Angeles, the official organ of the State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organizations, has been chosen by the Unemployed Workers Protective Union of San Diego County, as its official organ.

Affiliation to the State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organizations is to be decided on Oct. 21, during the coming week, when the members will vote on the question.

Two new locals of the Unemployed Workers Protective Union are now fully established at La Mesa and at National City. The LaMesa local meets in the Grammer School Thursday nights and the National City local meets on Friday nights.

The U. W. P. U. has a new central headquarters in downtown San Diego, located at 627 E Street.

The County Central Committee of the Unemployed Workers Protective Union recently appointed a committee to investigate the conditions at the County Hospital. It is being reported more and more frequently that relief clients of the hospital are being forced to wait hours and sometimes days in hallways of hospital before receiving treatment. The committee will report at the next Central Committee meeting and some form of action will be taken if unfavorable conditions are proven to exist at the hospital.

Russian Paper Will Publish Daily Editions

"Novy Mir," Russian language paper (now a daily) is a landmark in the history of the American Labor movement. Started almost a quarter of a century ago by a group of Russian Social-Democrats—exiles from czarist Russia—this paper had crystallized itself into a Bolshevik daily paper during the year of the Russian (October) Revolution.

Volodarsky and Chudnovsky, the great heroes of the Russian Revolution, who in the trying years of 1919 and 1920 were assassinated by white guard terrorists, were at one time very closely connected with the "Novy Mir." Bukharin, now editor in chief of "Izvestia," was in the year of 1916 the editor of the "Novy Mir."

On Nov. 7, this year—the 18th anniversary of the October Revolution—"Novy Mir" will again become a daily newspaper.

To celebrate this great occasion coupled with the 18th anniversary of the October Revolution, a grand concert and meeting has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Nov. 10, at Central Opera House, 67th Street and Third Avenue, New York.

Entire Relief Roll Dropped

LAORANGE, Ga., Nov. 4.—The entire relief rolls of Troup County and nearby counties have been given notice of dismissal with only \$2 to be re-employed on the W.P.A. The new W.P.A. projects are paying starvation wages on the Cannonville, Ga., soil conservation project. Only \$2 will be absorbed by this project, H. E. Lacy, project engineer of Lagrange announced recently.

W.P.A. Red Tape Brings Death

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—The W.P.A.'s red tape has killed Frank Troxell, 21-year-old Allentown worker.

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Expose Democrats' Use of WPA to Coerce Workers' Votes

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Unemployment Councils continued the fight for shoes and clothing for school children, 4,000 of whom are kept from classes by their need, over the weekend as a delegation stormed welfare offices in city hall yesterday and a stream of telegrams followed Mayor McWhir from point to point of his Southern journey.

A delegation of twenty-seven, representing needy families whose children are shoeless, demanded of City Welfare Director Southard Hay that the department immediately take steps to provide cash for the needed shoes and clothing.

They charged the Mayor with deliberately fleeing from the city to escape responsibility for the crisis which he has created by withholding \$40,000 of city funds long ago earmarked for relief expenditures.

Protest wires sent Mayor Herbert Nusser, U. C. secretary, said today the third of a series of protest wires will be sent to McWhir in New Orleans. Others had reached him in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jackson, Mississippi.

"The telegrams," said Nusser, "point out to the Mayor that 4,000 school children in the city are without shoes and clothes, their health threatened, while he is enjoying an extended vacation in the South worrying about nothing except the single tax. We are demanding that he come home at once and release funds already appropriated for shoes and clothes, or wire to Director Hay instructing him to authorize such purchases."

Jobless Councils Fight Discrimination

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Nov. 4.—Unemployment Councils today uncovered two actions on the part of W.P.A. and relief officials which are to be protested to authorities immediately.

One case was the removal from relief rolls of James Walker upon the charge that he had been arrested four times during the last two months for drunkenness. Walker's relief worker, Wynn, made the charges.

An inspection of the records at No. 2 Police Station on the Hill has failed to disclose any record of Walker's purported arrest, the Unemployment Councils state, and his reinstatement will be demanded.

Democratic Politicians Use W.P.A. for Votes

The other case was reported issuance by Democratic Party headquarters of questionnaires to be filled out by W.P.A. workers. U. C. leaders say these reports are being used by Democratic candidates to induce W.P.A. workers to vote for them. W.P.A. officials denied any such questionnaires were authorized by that department.

Relief Official Threatens Jobless SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 4.—Unemployed workers of San Diego county who refuse to work on W.P.A. projects and refuse to accept the so-called "security wages" of Roosevelt, will be stricken from the relief rolls. This was the statement made by William J. Tway, county director of the S.E.R.A., to a committee from the Unemployed Workers Protective Union which visited him yesterday.

The committee had gone to Tway's office to secure definite information about the budget called for those on direct S.E.R.A. relief, but were refused direct personal information by Tway, who told them that he was perfectly willing to answer questions, but that they would have to be in written form and that the answers would be mailed in return.

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Such signatures have already been obtained in three senatorial districts to place Communist candidates on the ballot.

HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

FOR twenty years, since she was sixteen, she worked for the one company. The boss liked her. Every now and then he would bring her an apple. But with the years and the crisis, she who had worked close on to twenty years and who was liked by the boss, also received her wage-cut. Then there were four day work-weeks, three day work-weeks—then there were one week work-months, until finally there was scarcely enough money to cover lunches and car fares.

TWENTY years of hard work bring returns to a woman. If she works as this woman did, ideologically alone, unconcerned with the fact that she was part of a mighty class, the returns were bitter. Each year saw her less, rather than more secure. Each year saw her a little more nervous, a little less the gay, buoyant person she had been during her girlhood.

AND the story is that finally, desperate, she somehow got another job, in a candy factory. She worked on the conveyor, and at the end of the day, her finger-tips bled. When the girls went into the wash-room they were timed. They sat around for hours waiting for the boss to set them to work. At the end of the week they made \$3.00, \$4.00, sometimes \$6.00.

And it happened. Two weeks after she got the job, the candy bakers went on strike. They stopped their machines at a time when the boss was having his season.

"What should we do?" the woman asked the men as they walked past. "Why, come down with us!" the men said.

SHE gathered up her things. The other girls did likewise. They talked hotly of the speed-up, of the unsanitary working-conditions, of wage increases.

"What'll we do now?" they asked one another, when they reached the street.

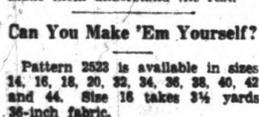
"Let's go to the Communists, they'll tell us," said one man. So they sent a delegation to the Communists who told them they should all form an A. F. of L. union.

They did. They picketed every day, and no one missed a day. They were conscientiously punctual. When it came time to relieve one another on the picket line, they did not linger at the union hall. Every morning at 8 a.m. the woman, too, was with the strike in front of the factory. She stopped scabs. She revealed in the spirit of solidarity that never in her life had she realized. She had heard the words before, but now there was meaning in them. She joined the union. They all gathered around her because she was a "new girl" and she had not hesitated to come on strike with them. She joined in the talk, and when the victory of the strike came with an offer of settlement on the part of the boss, she was as jubilant as any who had worked in the plant for years.

To me her story is greatly moving, not only because I know her so well, but because her story is the story of a million women, and millions of women who have come recently to an understanding of some of the aims of the working class movement. It is our job, now, to make them understand the rest.

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YOUR HEALTH - Medical Advisory Board - Doctors of the Medical Advisory Board do not advertise. News We Ask You. THE job of this column is to answer questions from readers. But here is a set of questions we pose before you: What are the facts and what are the fallacies about masturbation? Why do babies vomit, and what can be done about such a manifestation? Who discovered the use of ether as an anesthetic, and what three men met tragic fates in connection with that discovery? Dr. Frankwood E. Williams gives the answer to the first question in the November issue of 'Health and Hygiene.' The same issue of the magazine furnishes the answers to the other questions, and to at least 150 questions of a similar nature. The magazine costs fifteen cents a copy. But there is in effect a special one dollar offer for a year. Use the coupon below.

Prevention of Gall Stones. K. L. Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I would like to ask you how to prevent gall stones. I was operated on a year ago for gall bladder trouble, but the gall bladder was not removed. Since then I have trouble with my bowels. Although I take mineral oil daily, there are days when they do not move at all and I am afraid that this will form stones."

UNFORTUNATELY we have no proved and scientific means of preventing the formation of stones in the gall bladder. About the best that we can do is to try to prevent attacks of gall stone colic in those patients who already have the stones. Various diets and other types of treatment have been recommended, but the best regime is one that consists of a diet that is free of fat, creams and gravies and at the same time will tend to prevent constipation.

Constipation in itself is not a cause of the formation of gall stones. If your bowels do not move each day, take a mild cathartic, such as, milk of magnesia, licorice powder or cascara. Try to establish a regular habit of bowel movement. Go to the toilet each day at a certain time. You may take an occasional enema.

Private of State Mental Hospital. J. R. New York City, writes: "My mother, aged fifty-eight, has been confined to a private sanitarium for the past six months. She seems very much depressed and melancholy. She worries about every little thing and is unable to do the simplest things around the house. We are paying thirty-five dollars a week in a private sanitarium and are using up all our savings. Her sister also suffered from melancholia. Is this condition hereditary. Should we take any mother home?"

FROM the information you send, it seems quite probable that your mother is actually in need of treatment in a hospital for nervousness. It does not follow, however, that she is in the sanitarium at the present time, and, in fact, we would strongly advise you not to leave her there, but to arrange for her admission to one of the state mental hospitals. Such cases may go on for many months or even years, and there is no reason whatsoever for you to spend your life's savings at this or any other private sanitarium.

The psychiatrists on our Board have had a great deal of experience with all types of institutions and it is their conviction that your mother will be treated as well and recover as quickly in a good state hospital as she can in this private sanitarium. State hospitals have an undeservedly bad reputation. Especially in New York State are the hospitals just as good as the private sanitariums.

Our advice to you is to have your mother transferred to a State Hospital with a legal paper known as Physician's Certificate, which must be made out by a qualified examiner in mental cases. You should not pay more than ten dollars for this. If your doctor will not do it for this sum, we will arrange it for you. If your mother is unwilling to go to a state hospital this procedure cannot be employed and it will be necessary either to send her to Bellevue (and subsequently to a state hospital) or have her committed on a different type of legal paper requiring the signature of two qualified examiners.

You need not worry about the hereditary question. There is no good reason to feel that your mother's illness has anything to do with "family weakness." This is rarely the case.

'Tobacco Road' Ban Is Scored in Wire To Chicago's Mayor

The ban on "Tobacco Road" in Chicago was scored as "a shocking display of personal prejudice" in a telegram sent to Mayor Edward Kelly of Chicago by the National Council on Freedom from Censorship, unit of the American Civil Liberties Union. Signing the telegram for the Council were Fannie Hurst, novelist; Barrett Clark, playwright; Elmer Rice, playwright; and Arthur Garfield Hays, attorney.

The play was closed on the orders of Mayor Kelly. An argument on the granting of a permanent injunction restraining the city from molesting the show will be held this week. It is understood that a similar fight will be undertaken in Detroit.

The war of Italian Fascism against Ethiopia may become the prelude to a new world imperialist war.

McCormick Fires Worker, Avoids Pension

Had Worked 20 Years for Firm, Is Replaced By Younger Man

(By a McCormick Harvester Co. Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.—The Harvester Company uses all kinds of methods to rob us workers. The other day a worker in Department 59 was fired after working for the company for twenty years. When he asked why, they said he had lost all his seniority rights because he had been laid off during the slackest times of the depression.

We know that he was laid off because he is about due for a pension. Some of the workers think that he was laid off because it is slack, but they put on a young worker in his place. They are not paying the young worker as much wages as the one they fired. In other words this is a pay cut.

What is our representative from that department doing about this? Absolutely nothing, as usual. We worked to get him elected and now we will have to organize and demand that the fired worker be reinstated at once.

We would also like to know what our other representatives are doing. They sit around and smoke big cigars and we never hear a word. We know that they are afraid of Mr. Harrison, but they are our representatives, not Mr. Harrison's. When we are going to hear a report of their meeting? If we don't hear soon we will write a little more for publication.

Milwaukee Stove Strike Remains Firm

(By a Worker Correspondent) MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Armed with a court injunction against "violence" on the picket lines, the A. J. Lindemann and Move-on Company, manufacturers of Alcazar Stoves, reopened the factory Monday, Oct. 28, with a crew of about 200 scabs.

Since the beginning of the strike Aug. 20 huge crowds of workers have assembled at the plant daily. The militancy of the crowds made it impractical for the company to continue hauling scabs into the plant and on Oct. 2 the doors were closed with the object of wearing down the morale of the strikers. To this end, lying statements of all kinds as well as work applications were sent to the strikers, who in almost all cases turned them promptly to the union.

Communists Hold Workers' Ranks Firm

The Communist Party immediately issued a fiery appeal to the working population of the South Side to come to the picket lines and prevent the reopening of the plant with scabs. Hundreds of workers responded to the appeal, assembling for picket duty between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m.

The fighting spirit of the strikers is reaching new heights. The strikers, many of whom in the first days of the strike were untidy and even hostile to the Communists, are now looking eagerly to the steady stream of Communist Party and Young Communist League leaflets for suggestions and guidance, and welcome Communist help on the picket lines. The fear of violating the injunction, which does not limit picketing but simply reaffirms the right of a scab to work, is rapidly being broken.

Jirkovic, head of the Machinists Local 66, is doing all in his power to curb this feeling by conjuring up all kinds of calamities which might result from determined action in dealing with the scabs.

Statements have been made by certain union officials that the unions involved can take no legal responsibility for strikers arrested in any kind of action to openly resist the entrance or exit of scabs. Now that the Milwaukee Boncel Ordinance cannot be invoked, because of the issuance of an injunction by a County Court, the appeal of the unions to the Labor Board under the provisions of the Wagner Act is being played up as the hope of the strikers.

Yesterday's meeting of the strikers was punctuated, for the first time, by speech after speech from the floor by strikers themselves, denouncing the inaction of such people as Jirkovic who do nothing but exhort the strikers to be peaceful "in order to retain the favor" of the courts, police, etc. Police cordons at the plant are rapidly being increased and police motion picture cameramen are busy taking shots to be used for evidence in possible disorderly conduct cases.

The most militant of the strikers are organizing squads to picket the homes of known scabs. Motions are being put at the meetings of strikes for the holding of mass parades and meetings, and militant demonstrative actions on the picket lines. Street cars hauling loads of scabs have been stoned in the past few days. The street car company has sent to Chicago an "Eus Men's Union" considered an insult, Friday, Nov. 1, to prevent the hauling of scabs from the plant.

Negotiations for a new agreement to replace the one which expired Oct. 16 with the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company have failed on the question of a closed shop. A possibility exists that the most progressive forces in the A.A. Division 988 will propose that an ultimatum be served on the Company. Resolutions of solidarity with the stove strikers are being introduced by progressive unionists in locals throughout the city and also in the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council. The Nov. 4 meeting of that body may see the adoption of a resolution for a general strike in solidarity with the embattled stove workers.

Sugar Routs Sinclair In Detroit Debate

Labor Candidate's Brilliant Presentation of Need of Anti-Capitalist Farmer-Labor Party Wildly Applauded

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Upton Sinclair's cross-country search for new pastures is a flop if the response he received at the debate with Maurice Sugar at Naval Armory yesterday is to be taken as an indication.

The debate was on "America's Way Out—EPIC or Farmer-Labor Party." Sugar took the latter position. There were six thousand—all that could pack into the armory and thousands could not get in.

Towards the end angered at his failure to receive appreciable applause during the entire debate, Sinclair resorted to provocative and "red scare" remarks such as brought the entire mass of people solidly against him. Sinclair, however, boastfully took comfort in telling the audience that during his campaign in California he, too, received great applause from large audiences.

Sugar Cheered

Maurice Sugar, labor's candidate for the Common Council, presented the program for a Farmer-Labor Party in a brilliant, masterly manner and was repeatedly interrupted with wild applause and cheering. There is no question, but that the workers and middle class people of Detroit are on the path to an independent Farmer-Labor Party and will not take to Sinclair's scheme of "capturing" one of the old parties.

Sinclair for "Capturing"

Sinclair presented his plan of capturing the Democratic Party on the basis of a platform of "putting unemployed to producing for use." The scheme, he said, is "to take the idle workers off the backs of the rich" by government loans with which to buy land and idle factories so as to put unemployed to work. The program, for the time being, is confined solely to the problems of the unemployed. In time, he claims, exchange relations between the economic units operated by the unemployed, will serve to supply all needs of the unemployed. From that he proceeds to evolve a future society based on production for use and eventually supplanting capitalism altogether.

Sinclair Frazes F. D. R.

A new Party can never succeed in the United States, Sinclair said, because there are too many in each Party that "vote as their grandfathers did." The only way, therefore, is to work through one of the old parties. He praised Roosevelt as one who also sincerely tries to reform the Democratic Party.

Sugar started with a review of the "New Deal" and showed that its sum total was great increases in profits for the large corporations. Then he quoted from Sinclair's writing, praise for the New Deal. He showed further that the parallel with the Sinclair movement was the Townsend, Coughlin, Long and the Farmer-Labor Party movement.

"These movements," Sugar said, "arise on the basis of the great dissatisfaction that grew out of the depression. But with the exception of the Farmer-Labor Party movement, they are all schemes to bolster up the prevailing order."

Farmer-Labor Party Anti-Capitalist

"The Farmer-Labor Party is an independent movement of the workers, farmers and all common people for their own needs. The other movements are only schemes to divert the people from building a party of their own."

Sugar cited quotations from Mussolini and Sir Oswald Mosely, the British black-shirt leader, in praise of the New Deal. He then quoted from Sinclair's pamphlets relating to his efforts to get the cooperation of the President, Jim Farley and

making, put an advertisement in the paper to that effect, thus creating some confusion and being directly responsible for the opening of two small crews on the Calvin line. The American Federation of Labor, at its last convention, went on record for an intensive organizational drive, and yet, despite this, every effort is being made to deny the lumberjacks a charter on the ground that the strike is led by "reds" and "wobblies."

Lumberjacks' Demands

Mayor to Talk At Peace Rally In West Allis

Twelve Organizations to Take Part in March Tomorrow Night

(WEST ALLIS, Wis., Nov. 4.—The widespread sentiment for peace in this community will be crystallized into the People's March for Peace here Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when members of more than twelve organizations are expected to mass at Sixty-Second Street and Greenfield Avenue.

The march will culminate in a mass meeting at the West Allis High School Auditorium, where Mayor Dr. M. Baxter will act as chairman. Among the prominent figures besides the Mayor who are backing the march are the Rev. Fred Erion, First Baptist Church; the Rev. Ralph Comper, of the Milwaukee People's Church.

Among those organizations which have taken part in preparing the action, and which have issued a call to all peace lovers to join in the demonstration against war, are: Finnish Federation Club, West Allis Youth Club, Finnish Women's Club, Workers' Alliance, Branch 2; International Workers' Order, Branch 284; South Slav Educational Club; League Against War and Fascism; Croatian Fraternal Lodge; Socialist Party of West Allis; English Branch; South Slav Branch of International Labor Defense; Workers' Alliance, Branch 25; Hungarian Branch, International Workers' Order.

Split Averted At Terre Haute Peace Parley

(TERRE HAUTE, Nov. 4.—Reactionary elements which sought to dominate and split the Terre Haute Peace Conference, held here last Thursday, were decisively routed when the conference approved the use of sanctions against Fascist Italy, named Italy and Japan as aggressors, and rejected proposals by the reactionaries that the conference should adopt an "absolutely neutral" pacifist position in the face of Italy's war of aggression on Ethiopia, and Japanese provocation against the Soviet Union.

The unsuccessful attempt to divert the conference from its anti-war purpose was led by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion posts, and the Vigo County Association for Law and Order, a vigilante outfit engaged in union-breaking activities. With the rejection of their proposals, these "delegates" walked out of the conference in a body. One of the leaders of a Legion Post refused to accompany them, however, and is now co-operating with the Peace Committee, as a member.

The conference voted to call a peace mass meeting for next Sunday, and appointed a committee of three to make arrangements and secure prominent speakers. The committee consisted of the Rev. George E. Francis, chairman of the Inter-racial Committee; G. W. Holland, president of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and Professor J. R. Shannon. The Rev. Joseph A. Steen, president of the Ministerial Association, president at the conference.

The conference was called by the Ministerial Association and a group of twenty leaders of labor, liberal and Negro organizations in the city. Delegates were present from the Central Labor Union, the N.A.A.C.P., the International Labor Defense, I.W.O.A. and other bodies.

Minnesota Timber Strike Grows Despite Misleaders' Tactics

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Nov. 4.—Slightly more than two months ago the timber workers of the International Lumber Company began a strike for union recognition, increase in wages and betterment of conditions. Before commencement of the strike the minimum wage was \$26 per month. An 8-hour day was ostensibly in force but the men were quite often jockeyed into working nine and ten hours per day for the same pay.

The president of the Sawmill Workers' Union at International Falls investigated conditions at the camps. He found the bunkhouse close together as to necessitate stepping on one occupied an upper bunk. There were no tables, chairs, etc. to be found in case one should wish to read or play a game of cards during the evening. Food was reported satisfactory, though it is well known that the wananan and cook shack takes in a round sum of profits.

A. Leif, organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, when asked by Chairman Sharpe of the strike committee about a charter, began to hedge and even went so far as to say that a charter shouldn't be worried about as it was nothing but a bit of paper to be hung on the wall. He has done everything possible to discourage attempts to secure a charter for the lumberjacks. Though the fee for the charter was \$200, he demanded that the lumberjacks be given a charter by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; protested Leif's conduct and censured him for lack of organizing ability, as well as questioning the misleaders at the head of the Brotherhood have an uncanny knack for picking out Abe Muirs to stifle strikes and organizational desires among the lumberjacks.

Despite the opposition to the strike on the part of both national and certain local labor misleaders, the strike is gaining in momentum.

Fascism enslaves the women and turns them into beasts of burden.

Texas Leads Small Districts; Acts to Intensify Campaign

With 68 per cent of its quota in the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive already filled, the Texas district has issued an emergency appeal to the Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Fort Arthur sections of the Communist Party. Texas now leads the small districts.

These sections have not yet raised even a penny on their quotas. "If these sections will come forward with even half of their quotas this district will go over the top," F. Sydney, secretary of the District, declares.

"Texas wants to prove to the workers in the North and the West and the East that Southern workers will strain every bit of their poor resources to do their share in maintaining the Daily Worker. "We have set ourselves the goal of being the first Southern district to complete its quota."

"We call on all the other Southern districts to make a last minute effort to fill their quotas!" Houston and San Antonio have been the first two sections to go over the top in Texas. Breckenridge is close to filling its share. The Daily Worker congratulates these three sections and calls on the lagging ones to give Texas 100 per cent!

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Nazis Speed Efforts for Alliance Against the Soviet Union

SCHACHT BROACHES ENTENTE OF REACTION TO LEADING FINANCIERS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN WITH ETHIOPIA AS STEPPING STONE TO WAR ON SOVIETS

THE fascist fiends who rule Germany today are speeding their preparations to plunge the whole world into the slaughter and slime of a new world war. The Nazis are multiplying their desperate efforts to cement a robber alliance against the Soviet Union, unshakable foe of all that fascism represents.

Two of the best informed political commentators in France, "Perlinax" in the Echo de Paris and Genevieve Tabouis in l'Oeuvre have let the grisly cat out of the imperialist bag. Both of them have just reported a very interesting meeting between the uncrowned heads of Germany, Great Britain and France.

At the October meeting of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel, Switzerland, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German minister of Economics and president of the Reichsbank, approached Jean Tannery, governor of the Bank of France, and Mon-

teague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, for an imperialist understanding by which Hitler would renounce all aggressive intentions in western Europe in return for a free hand against the small Baltic states and the Soviet Union.

Schacht proposed what was in effect the transformation of the reported French-British-Italian front against Ethiopia into a larger bandit union, including Nazi Germany against the Soviet Union.

That is what Nazi Minister of Aviation Hermann Goering was referring to when yesterday he took the occasion of dedicating a bridge by serving notice that the Nazis were prepared to fight for a "place in the sun." The Soviet sun, no less!

The Nazis have resolved upon a war as the only means for taking the minds of the German people from their internal crisis, brought on by the terrible food

shortage, in Germany today. They are trying to answer the question: War Against France or War Against the Soviets? by combining with the fascists of France against the Soviets, utilizing Laval's pro-Mussolini policy to their advantage.

These negotiations between Schacht, Tannery and Norman also proved how closely connected are the defense of Ethiopia and the defense of the Soviet Union. Schacht pleaded against the application of sanctions against Mussolini, darkly forecasting the "economic dislocation of Europe."

Actually he was saying that Ethiopia was "small potatoes" compared to the Soviets, that the imperialist powers once united for the conquest of Ethiopia could then profitably turn their attention to "bigger pickings."

The defense of Ethiopia by the working class

throughout the world will hinder and perhaps put insuperable obstacles in the path of the Nazi thrust eastward towards the Soviet Ukraine. Hitler recognizes the danger and hastens to negotiate for a united capitalist front against both Ethiopia and the Soviet Union.

When we Communists speak of the "indivisibility of peace," we refer not to some theoretical, vague considerations but to the present danger of a world war, directed in the first place against the Soviet Union.

Workers! Anti-fascists! All supporters of peace! Multiply your efforts against Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia! Not a ship, not a train, not a penny for the fascist regime!

Defend the Soviet Union, bulwark of peace and torch which lights the way to freedom for workers everywhere, with everything in your power! Turn Goering's call for a "place in the sun" into a fascist reservation for a grave!

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Today's Election

THE American people go to the polls today in one of the most important off-year elections in recent times. The campaign is undoubtedly the opener for the presidential fight in 1936.

Reaction is raising its head on all sides. Hearst, the American Liberty League and the major portion of the leaders of the Republican Party are riding hard at the head of the reactionary hosts in an effort to trample down the few remaining democratic rights of the American people. They seek sharper attacks on labor, wage scales and civil rights of the people.

The Democrats are appealing for support on the basis of the New Deal. But the record shows that the Roosevelt administration—

- Reduced direct relief.
- Fixed the \$19-\$94 coolie wage scale on relief projects.
- Increased trust profits.
- Boosted prices skywards.

Under the protection of Section 7-A company unions grew tremendously.

The blood-thirsty demands of the Hearsts for strike-breaking found a responsive echo in administration bosoms. The San Francisco strikers and the textile strikers found the heavy hand of the New Deal against them.

The Negro people found that Roosevelt made not a single move against the lynch masters of the South, an important part of his whole Democratic organization.

In many sections of the country, the New Deal receives support from the most corrupt machines in the country—Tammany in New York, the Hague machine in Jersey, the Kelly machine in Chicago and the Pendergast organization in Kansas City.

One of the most encouraging signs of the leftward drift of the American masses is the growth of the labor party movement. In many localities united labor tickets or farmer-labor tickets are in the field. Communist voters will back these United States.

Where no labor party is in existence, and where the Communist Party has not withdrawn in favor of Socialist candidates to speed the united front, workers, farmers, Negro and middle class people can advance their own interests best by voting for the fighting party of the working class—the Communist Party. Vote Communist!

Demand Vilar's Release

By EARL BROWDER

THE seizure of Cesar Vilar, General Secretary of the Cuban National Federation of Labor, by the Secret Service of the Cuban Army must once again direct our attention to the duty we owe in the way of support of the struggles of the Cuban people for democratic rights, for national freedom, the struggle against the bloody Batista and the bloodier Caffery, American Ambassador to Cuba.

We owe the deepest duty of solidarity to the people whom our imperialism, United States imperialism, oppresses by the bloodiest means.

The arrest of Cesar Vilar emphasizes in the clearest way the whole regime of terror and oppression in Cuba. It gives the lie to the whole campaign of United States imperialism devoted to quieting American public opinion in the United States by the erection of fraudulent "guarantees" of

"legality" and "normalcy" in Cuba—such as the proclamation of the Constitution, the promise of elections, the album of 300,000 signatures presented to President Roosevelt through the agency of Caffery.

This arbitrary act of the bayonet regime in Cuba must open the eyes of Americans to the real facts of the situation in Cuba.

The arrest of Cesar Vilar must awaken within the American people all the good-will they bear to the Cuban people, must arouse and strengthen all sympathy, and must bring forth a torrent of protests to the Cuban military regime and to the United States Department of State for its open abettal of Caffery's interference in Cuba. In this case is crystallized the oppression of the Cuban people. And just so, the release of Cesar Vilar obtained by force of mass pressure here will symbolize the coming of the anti-imperialist democratic people's government in Cuba to victory with the aid of the American people.

Stop Scab Cargo

THE International Longshoremen's Association is fighting for its life in the Gulf ports. A number of strikers have been murdered on the picket lines by armed guards of the shipowners. These armed gangsters are the shippers. Federal marshals in New Orleans are openly superintending the strikebreaking. City, state and national officials of the Democratic Party are all engaged in trying to break the strike.

Meanwhile, the coastwise ships, loaded by scabs who were protected by armed gangsters are coming into the port of New York.

Joseph Ryan, president of the I. L. A., made a public statement that the I. L. A. would boycott this scab cargo in all ports after Nov. 1. But Ryan once more broke his word, and yesterday, scab cargo was worked on in New York.

How much longer will Ryan be able to force the I. L. A. members in New York to work on scab loaded Gulf port cargo?

If the company union wins in the Gulf, the same coastwise companies whose agents are murdering I. L. A. members in the South, will attack the I. L. A. in New York and other ports.

These same coastwise companies are trying already to enforce a bad agreement on the New York longshoremen.

Longshoremen—Refuse to work on scab cargo from the Gulf!

Ethiopia and Boston

DIRECT freight service has been established from Italy to Boston, according to a news item in the Nov. 1 issue of the Boston Globe.

Previously most freighters docked first at New York on their way to Boston.

Whatever the character of the goods being shipped, this direct freight service is part of the blood-stream of Italian fascism, feeding its criminal war on the Ethiopian people.

Seven vessels are scheduled to leave Italy for Boston before the end of the year. The steamer Maria is already en route and is due to dock Nov. 13.

What will the workers of Boston say to that? What particularly are the longshoremen going to do about it?

The recent convention of the American Federation of Labor condemned Mussolini's bandit war and endorsed League of Nations sanctions. Trade unions in Seattle, San Francisco and Philadelphia have acted to prevent trade with Italy.

Will the workers of Boston keep quiet and let Mussolini get away with it?

Boston members of the International Longshoremen's Association and all Boston workers: act to prevent the docking of the Maria on Nov. 13! Not a ship to or from Italy and its possessions!

Add Funny Gags of 1935

IN the last analysis, we have got to live by our own honest labor and eat our bread in the sweat of our brow.—William Randolph Hearst, letter to Governor Sholtz of Florida.

Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

A Tale of Two Units
No. 1 Remains Inactive
No. 2 Makes Progress

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a comparison between the work of two units in Section 2, Michigan, which would probably hold good for many other units in our district. We would like to ask the comrades of Unit 1 to write and tell us how they sold so many pamphlets and how they carried on their other activities. Particularly are we interested in new methods used by the comrades in their work.

UNIT 10, Section 2: Every member of this unit has been in the Party for a period of four years or more. A brief report on the activities of this unit for the last year will show us why this unit cannot record a single recruit into the Party for this period of time. The unit itself has not participated in a single campaign in the last year and there have been many issues and struggles that this unit failed to take advantage of. The unit members themselves show a complete lack of aggressiveness on such issues when they arise. The unit meetings are conducted very poorly. Comrades come into the meeting when they feel like coming. Punctuality has no meaning with these comrades.

While they have a Daily Worker route in the unit nobody in the unit knows who the readers of the Daily Worker are, and at no time have they ever taken it upon themselves to visit these readers, so that they would at least know who they are.

In the summer months, the Section Committee put pressure on this unit and forced them to call a number of open-air meetings. These meetings began to put a little pep into this unit, for their literature sales increased. The Daily Worker was being sold and workers at these meetings showed real interest in the speakers and their talks. But the weather got cold, and these meetings had to be discontinued, but no real results were shown from these meetings because our comrades failed to follow up these workers that were interested.

Since the weather got too cold for open-air meetings these comrades got back into their shells. A year has passed and nothing has been done. The comrades in this unit are complaining that they need a change in faces, but it never dawns upon them to go out and get these new faces. They would like to have the Section shift the comrades in the various units around a bit in order to get the "new" faces.

UNIT 14, Section 2: About a year ago, this unit suffered a real setback when the shops began to hire. Transferring comrades into their respective shop units left this unit with very few people to carry on the work. It was so bad that the transfers had a demoralizing effect upon those comrades that were left in this unit. A member of the Section Committee was assigned to work with the unit and to help it along. In a short while a couple of new people were brought into the course of the work. When the Coughlin pamphlet came out this unit sold over five hundred copies, and they followed up well with the pamphlet on Huey Long.

This unit has participated regularly in the distribution of leaflets and shop papers in front of the big shop that it is assigned to concentrate on. The unit holds affairs from time to time, and is constantly engaged in work of such a nature that new people are always being contacted. During the meat strike this unit took its place on the picket line and in the struggles that were involved in this issue. Many new people were contacted during the course of this struggle. The unit called an open-air meeting, inviting these people to the meeting. Even though some comrades expressed fear that they were going too fast with these people, they were signed up in the Party and have proven to be excellent forces. In this period of time, the unit membership has been more than doubled, and the unit is also responsible for the setting up of a new, important shop unit that is growing with real speed. You can compare the difference with ease the reasons why one unit grows and why the other unit has nothing to show.—From the Michigan Organizer.

DON'T GET TRIMMED AGAIN!

By Phil Bard



Letters From Our Readers

Vote 'No' on Amendment No. 2 In N. Y. State Elections

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: Every Party member and sympathizer should be sure to vote "no" on Amendment No. 2, which provides for cutting down on the now necessary unanimous vote for a decision in civil cases to a five-sixths vote. As suggested by the Party, this opens the way for a drive against the unanimous vote, in cases involving the rights of workers.

The Society for Prevention of Crime, in its 26 suggestions to the Governor for combating crime, includes, "An amendment to the Constitution providing that a five-sixths jury verdict be permitted, except in capital cases, rather than the present unanimous verdict."

Since there is a tendency for most voters to vote "yes" on all amendments, without even reading them, it is most important for us to vote "no" on Amendment No. 2.

The Opportunity at Brooklyn Law School Lectures

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: The Brooklyn Law School is giving a free series of lectures, on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 29. The very prominent lecturers belong to the much-loathed school of "Socialist" liberals, i.e., people who say that there are two sides to every question, but when in a position of power, as some of these men are, invariably see the

side of the question that negates against the working class.

In my opinion some of our class-conscious intellectuals, lawyers, and so forth, should enroll for the course. There, during the discussion period, they could force the so-called liberals to the wall and show them up for what they are. Thus the course at Brooklyn Law School could be converted from the middle-class affair that it promises to be into a clear-cut analytical discussion on "Current Developments in Law and Economics."

L. C.

Sends 50c From Hearst 'to Fight Hearst'

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: When W. R. Hearst came back from Germany, where he saw Hitler, he gave a tip of 50 cents to a member of the crew of the pirate ship, the Bremen. During last week this member of the crew paid me a visit. Looking over my library, he noticed a picture of Hearst in the current issue of Soviet Russia Today. When I explained to him who Hearst is, he told me the story and gave me the 50 cents for the Daily Worker fund, to fight Hearst and Nazism.

The rest of the \$2 enclosed is my own contribution.

M. Y.

Canada Dockers Praise 'Daily' Article on Coast Waterfront

Vancouver, B. C.

Comrade Editor: The article you printed on the Pacific Coast waterfront situation including Canada, by Jack Johnstone, was received very favorably, as it gave a very clear picture of the actual situation.

Enclosed is our subscription. No organization should be without the Daily Worker, twelve months in the year.

G. BOGERD

Ship and Dock

Note: SHIP AND DOCK is the official publication of the longshoremen and water transport workers of Canada.

Agrees with 'YCL'er'—Offers Slogans of Class Solidarity

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: I believe that Y. C. L'er, who wrote about the slogan used for the soldier-spectator at the Peace March, in the Daily Worker of Oct. 30, was correct.

It would have been more appropriate to use a slogan expressing class solidarity with the soldiers, instead of "solidarity." Down with military training.

"For better conditions for the enlisted men, or 'Soldiers and workers, unite and fight," would be better.

T. S.

Dimitroff's Report on Fascism

"The working class must be able to take advantage of the antagonisms and conflicts within the bourgeois camp, but it must not cherish the illusion that fascism will exhaust itself of its own accord. Fascism will not collapse automatically. It is only the revolutionary activity of the working class which can help to take advantage of the conflicts which inevitably arise within the bourgeois camp in order to undermine the fascist dictatorship and to overthrow it. (Dimitroff's report to the 7th World Congress.)

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Nazi Ethiopia "Solution" By War Against U.S.S.R. China's Silver Problem

THINGS must have gone pretty far for the Nazi Financial Dictator Hjalmar Schacht, to lay his anti-Soviet cards on the green-topped tables of the French and British bankers. The two leading French commentators on foreign affairs vouch for the fact that Dr. Schacht proposed his own solution of the Ethiopian war. That provided for concessions to Mussolini in order to use that agreement as a basis for solidifying the anti-Soviet front.

Cold-bloodedly the Nazi Money Changer No. 1 said that Nazi Fascism had no desire to face West, that is, towards France, but "some day would divide the Ukraine with Poland." For the present, Schacht said, the Nazis would content themselves with a Baltic appetizer.

Caught between the anvil of desire to support Mussolini and the hammer of British insistence of unity against the Italian Fascists' main goal, Dr. Schacht proposed what the French Fascists have long urged as a solution: A united front of the two Fascist nations, with the backing of Britain and France.

SCHACHT was forced to speak up because of the critical trend of events. French imperialism was maneuvering with Mussolini against the Nazis. Ethiopia was the consideration offered. British imperialism pressed its maneuvers with the French against Mussolini. An alliance to safeguard France from a Nazi war of revenge was the bait. To prevent these maneuvers from jelling into a steel-reinforced concrete cast, the Nazis had to make their major objectives a little plainer.

This detail was especially required of them in the face of the oncoming British elections, at which the Conservatives hope to win a substantial victory. The new British cabinet is all set for the most reactionary re-shifting of world alliances following their formula for the "solution" of the Ethiopian war. Both for pre-election purposes and to swing the Nazis into line with the British Conservatives' aims, Winston Churchill was let loose propagandistically against the Nazi war program.

Furthermore, according to August, semi-official spokesman for the British Foreign Office, the Nazi advisers to Hitler who favor a Western orientation (that is, first war against France) seemed to have gained the upper hand for a time. Schacht therefore hastened to speak up denying such a British and tells the French and British that their support of an anti-Soviet war alliance, The Land of Socialism—there is capitalism's common enemy.

A MOVE that will shake the badly battered economy of China more than any other single fact in the history of China is the latest decision of the Kuomintang government to go off the silver standard. It cannot at all be compared to the United States or Britain going off the gold standard. Those were drastic moves. But going off the silver standard is catastrophic for China. It is a recognition of the complete collapse of the Chinese financial system.

President Roosevelt had a great deal to do with it. Wall Street's silver policy will now contribute to the starvation of hundreds of thousands of Chinese. To raise the price of silver for the silver-mine owners here, to benefit the Father Coughlins and other silver speculators, to assist the American bankers who gain by such inflation China is thrown into financial chaos.

NOW the Chang Kai-shek government is finishing the job. The high price of silver in the U. S. drained China of silver—hoarding and bankruptcies in China were the result. To save for themselves the remaining supply of silver, the Shanghai bankers, led by H. H. Kung and T. V. Sung, decree the end of the circulation of the metal which for 4,000 years has been the life-blood of Chinese trade. Paper money is always (and with the best reason) suspect in China. Since the economy of China is chaotic and anarchistic, it will be almost impossible to enforce the new rulings. That's why executions are threatened for those who retain silver. The immediate result will be a drop in the value of the Chinese dollar. Usury will mount skywards. Wages and peasant income will go down. Prices will go up. The peasants, already on the verge of starvation, will be brought nearer to the Kuomintang accomplishment.