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Yanks In Spain Greet Browder At Teruel Front

U.S. Communist Leader Tells Volunteers Their Fight Marks High Point in World's History-Answers Eager Queries

by Joseph North

TERUEL, Spain, Feb. 9. (Delayed)—While outposts scanned the sky for Franco's planes and cannon rumbled a few miles south in the greatest battle of the Spanish war, Earl Browder told American members of the International Brigades that bombs are not falling on New York because the Spanish people stopped Franco at Madrid.

"The work you have done in these mountains is one of the high points in world history," the general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States said to the bearded veterans. just coming out of the lines.

EARL BROWDER

e a mark to any possible fascist

It was one of the most remark-

ble sights I ever saw, catching

hese veterans still in their front-

ine helmets, their faces unshaver

or days and weeks, firing away

with questions about everything

Questions

Americans were in the Communis

Party, their cheers drowned out the

Browder Jubilant

more jubilant than on the plains o

Though he had gone three days

and nights with little sleep, speed

ng over the mountairous highway

of Spain seeking the 15th Brigade

nis weariness vanished immediately

the prairie along the Sagunto road

and the boys responded in kind,

the hundreds of thousands or

FLASH!

Contra Costa Over the

Top in 'World' Drive

The World Builders of

Contra Costa County today

completed their quota of 100

charter subscriptions to the

People's World, to lead all

other counties and states in

the West in the circulation

additional quota of 50 charter

subs to be obtained by April

Contra Costa accepted an

drive.

We discovered the boys there on

rumble of cannon.

"What is the status of the SWOC?

progressive under the sun.

lanes overhead.

He had come to Spain to speak with the thousands of his friends in the Washington - Lincoln and MacKenzie-Papineau Battalions after a gruelling 1,500-mile drive al? over Spain searching for their bris gade, the 15th.

Browder Received

He caught up with them just as they left the trenches. They came out bearded, grimy and ragged after weeks of fighting, but the reception they gave Browder was one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my five months here

Though many in the brigade are not Communists, they looked upon this Communist leader as symbolic of all they fought for—the triumph

"This is one of the happiest moments of my life to be here," Browder said. "I come to learn from the tremendous experiences of the great Spanish people, to learn from the volunteers in the Spanish army."

Browder told the soldiers: "This is a joint interview between us. Ask me questions.

They showered questions at him while the Nazi cannon in Franco' lines could be heard roaring in the distance. The queries ranged from "Tell us all about this sit-down strike of American capital," "How is Bill Foster?" and "How did Pete Cacchione finally make

Browder's Message

At the close of his week's stay in Spain, Browder gave me a message to deliver to the American people. It reads:

"The fascist bombardments have clearly confirmed the heroic determination of the Spanish people to clear this plague from

"I cannot find words to express adequately my admiration and love for our Spanish brothers.

"It was the proudest moment of my life to meet our American boys on the fields of Teruel and to know that we have sealed the solidarity of the people against by our small contributions which point the way for all Americans who stand by our democratic traditions and progressive aspirations.

"The shame of American participation in the fascist blockade must be wiped out by American help in every form of the Spanish Republic.'

Speaks to Wounded

Prowder spoke to the wounded the lion's share in the great task attacked the bill today in a joint at Vilapaz, to the 35th Anglo-Amer- of smashing fascism. ican battery and the rookies at the base camp before he went in search of the veterans of Teruel.

He found the vets on the plains miles north of Teruel, the now famous mountains in the back-Word of his presence spread over

the men from the United States Canada and ther Spanish buddie defied weariness and the planes to talk to the great American leader "Teruel was a great victory, a turning point," Browder said,

the broad prairie like wildfire and

"but it did not win the war. We need more Teruels. The Washington-Lincolns are in Spain until Franco is out of Spain." This drew great cheers. He got just as great a response when he

said the Spanish people were win ning this war and that the Inter nationals were giving a certain measure of long overdue help. Praises People He praised the remarkable work

the people of Loyalist Spain had

done, terming it one of the high watermarks of history. The men wanted to know what

the outside world thought of the "job at Teruel." Browder told them the events

at Teruel were no accident, they be written in world history. They mark the turn in the tide taking place in the world, they are part of review some time ago was refused Tells of China

Tokio had today.

He spoke of the great strength of the CIO in America, he described ing the P. G. & E. an injunction to upheld. it with the events in Germany dur- Municipality. The money was to ing the past few days.

All this was in response to the power house. men lying flat there on the plainnear Teruel so that they would not down against public utility barons, ruary 28.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1938

STORMS FURY ABATES

ON ARMAMENTS

King Presents Measure for Conference, Farm Bill Is Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (TP) The Senate adopted the Farm Bill report today. The measure now goes to the White House for

signature. Adoption of the report came three months after Congress assembled in special session to act

The bill imposed rigid compulsory crop control when twothirds of the farmers producing a certain crop vote for control. The vote on adopting the report was 56 to 31.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. -Tense problems in foreign affairs dominated both houses today with the Senate scheduled to pause long enough to push the farm bill through this afternoon and then return to international matters.

Senator King of Utah launched his resolution for United States initiation of a world disarmament conference today.

He was suported in the House by Rep. Maury Maverick.

By the measure, the President i asked to invite all nations with which this country has displomatic relations to confer on a plan t reduce or limit armaments. The re solution suggests holding the conference in Washington.

Maverick took the view that

Japan's refusal to divulge its intentions did not necessarily preclude a naval agreement among the demo cratic world powers. Shortly before the resolution was

How did the Horn and Hardart strike make out? What are the ntroduced in the Senate, Chairman prospects of unionizing Ford this McReynolds of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, after a White And at Vilapaz a nurse in un orm wanted to know what percenage of new recruits to the Communist Party were women. When the soldiers heard 75,000 ent did not favor the calling of an the rail line. Armaments conference at this time In an amazing display of light-ingered thinking, Republican Rep. I have known Browder some eight years, but never saw him

> today before the House Naval Affairs Committee M-Day Bill Up front, Chairman affairs committee announced that

he would force a show-down vote He symbolized to them in person to report it to the House. Americans whose hearts are with Representatives Maverick of Texas and Ed Izac of California the volunteers in Spain and the heroic people here who are taking

> "In the first place," their statement read, "this bill does not take the profits out of war as the veterans had hoped. It, furthermore, is a surrender by Congress-in advance of war-to a dictatorship."

Sen. Wagner of New York announced today that he would attempt again this week to invoke the rule of cloture to shut off the filibuster against the anti-lynch Bill. Wagner was scheduled to file a petition for the rule on Wednesday and a vote was expected or Thursday. It was indicated that Wagner would permit the Senate to lay aside the Anti-Lynch Bill if the second attempt at jamming the long distance talkers failed

High Court Grants Mooney 30 Days For Appeal Brief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Tom Mooney's request for 30 days in which to file a brief in support of his petition for a review were of world importance and will of his case by the U.S. Supreme Court was granted today. The famous labor prisoner's last *petition to the Supreme Court for a The Consolidated Water Company

the consolidation and growth of the on the grounds that he had failed anti-fascist movement throughout to exhaust all facilities of the California State Courts.

Company did not fare as well as gress the Chinese people had made their attempts to choke off threat-Mooney in a decision turning down view a lower court decision deny- to the City of Laredo, Texas, was

of Utica, N. Y., failed in its attempt to get valuation of its properties raised. The Court ruled that orders by the N. Y. Public Service The Pacific Gas and Electric Commission fixing valuation were valid today even though made at oward unity and what a headache ened competition developing in Sacramento. The court refused to re- right to fix rates for gas supplied

the session of the Soviet Parliament restrain the sale of \$12,000,000 in South Carolina's Motor Truck he had just attended, and contrasted bonds by the Sacramento Utility Regulation Act was also held valid. Three justices, Reed, Butler and be used to finance a publicly owned Cordozo, were absent from today's plan for rescue from the nearby brief decision session of the court. Two other decisions were handed A recess was declared until Feb-

WORLD PARLEY U. S. In Ultimatum To State Welfare; May Halt All Funds

Aid to Aged, Blind and Infants Is Endangered Unless Incompetents and Political Stooges **Are Removed From County Relief Posts**

(Special to the People's World)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The Federal Government may withdraw state subsidies for the care of the aged, the blind, and child care, because of the corruption in the Merriam state relief

draw millions of dollars of relief

The date for such withdrawal

This was an ultimatum issued

to the State Department of So-

cial Welfare by Jane Hoey, as-

sistant head of the Public As-

sistance Division, Social Security

Fifty-four counties of 58 in the

state have no civil service require-

Angeles requires a high school ed-

Politics Charged

Charges that the county relief

epartments are polluted with poli-

now pouring into the state.

vas set as March 1.

Board.

that means.

cal Unity.

is accomplished.'

politics.'

personnel.

tate department of relief.

"We want competent adminis-

personnel entirely divorced from

It is the function of the Social

Security Board to see to it that

government funds are properly ad-

ministered. This department does

not feel that the funds can be ad-

ministered properly without setting

standards for personnel and divorc

In a letter to Miss Hoey, Mr

Progressive Bill Defeated

workers and social work unions

lobbied for that bill with certain

were actually very simple. They

required that the director of the

State Department of Social Wel-

fare have a university education

or its equivalent and five years

experience as director of a welfare

agency; that the State Board set

minimum standards of personnel

and relief (the counties to receive

no state funds unless complied with

of the organized unemployed serve

on the state board of social wel

fare. Unfortunately the representa-

tives of the League of Womer Voters and the California Confer-

ence of Social Work lobbied

against these progressive amend-

Recommending the replacemen

of Harold Pomeroy, State Admin-

strator of Relief, and other top

officials who are politicians rathe

than trained social workers, th

"Needless to say, we are convinced that relief should not be

in the hands of the counties at

the present time. The profes-

sional staff of the State Relief

Administration, and by that I

mean the case aides, the case

workers, and a group of the su-

pervisors are relatively well

trained. The top group which is

comprised of Pomeroy and his

immediate advisers are largely

Plunkert concluded by saying

out of the counties and the top

incompetents have been replaced.

urges that the next step be "to

build a strong State Department

A copy of the letter was sent to

in the relief set-up in the state.

letter stated:

politicial."

these requirements) and a member

"A bloc of progressive social

ing relief from politics.

Personnel Incompetent

machine. Unless acceptable standards of personnel are set in the county relief services, the Federal Social

Chinese Move Alarms Foe: Troops Sped

Defenders Threaten Flank Attack at Rail Line

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (TP)-The ments for county services. Los Japanese command rushed a strong force into Central Anhwei province today to forestall a threatened Chinese flank attack along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad. The Japanese reported that the

rep. 14 (Tr)—The plans of the Japanese to take complete charge of all transportation facilities in North China

were disclosed today by the president of the South Manchuria railroad, Yosuke Matsuoka. Matsuoka said that the Japanese would take over the operation and development of railroads, bus lines, and inland waterway transportation through a newly organized company. The activities of the new organization also will include mining opera-

House conference, declared that Chinese had concentrated several such a move was not timely. He regiments at the town of Hofei in added that he favored the proposed Anhwei province apparently for a Vinson amendment to strengthen surprise attack on the Japanese the naval bill and that the Presi-column advancing northward along

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (TP)-A desperate Chinese army was fight-Hamilton Fish attempted to prove ing along the Lunghai railroad that the Vinson naval construction front today in an effort to check program was designed to carry out the advance of fast moving Japan-Roosevelt's militant Chicago speech. ese columns closing in on the vital Fish made his curious statements rail line

Indications today were that the Japanese would hit the railroad first at Kaifeng, capital of Honan On another front, Chairman province. Military experts predict-Andrew May of the House military ed that the capture of Kaifeng would mean the early collapse of the Chinese defenses all along the tomorrow on the revised Sheppard- Lunghai line. Kaifeng is only 50 Hill mobilization bill in an effort miles east of Chenchow, where the Lunghai line crosses the North-South Peiping-Hankow railroad. Possessica of Kaifeng also would permit the Japanese to flank the Chinese forces defending Suchow, where the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow rail lines intersect.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. (TP)-The French liner "President Paul Doumer" was stopped by Japanese warships today. The Japanese nav-Wagner to Try Curb on al authorities charged that members of the liner's crew had Anti-Lynch Filibuster taken pictures in fortified areas. The liner was enroute from Shanghai to Kobe, Japan, when the warships stopped it. French consular authorities were seeking to adjust the matter and obtain the release of the ship.

Storm Blocks Rescue Of 4 Scientists

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.-Anxiety for

the safety of the four Soviet polar bservers grew today when a storm interrupted the rescue efforts of the ice breaker Taimir's crew as they were trying a flight to the vicinity of the drifting camp.

The ship has tried to blast its

way foot by foot through the remaining 15 miles to reach the floc but yesterday made only 330 yards progress through the heavy ice. An improvised ice airfield was made earlier today for the ship's two airplanes. The scientists and the officers of

the ship have been in regular communication both by radio and by flares. The marooned men reported that they can see smoke from the ship's funnel during the brief Arctic day. On the ice floe are Professor Ivan D. Papinin, leader; Ernest T.

Krenkel, wireless operator; Piotr

Shirshov and Eugene Federov. Dr. Lauge Kock, Danish arctic explorer, is going ahead with a Greenland coast. Ten observation posts equipped with sleds and dog teams are being erected.

OPENS HEARING AFL Spokesman's Plea for Postponement

Is Overruled By Vern Smith SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.

The National Labor Relations Board began its most important case here today-most impor-Security Board threatened to with- | tant as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, probably most important as far as the nation is concerned—and certainly most important to thousands of longshoremen whose bread and butter depends on the outcome.

The board proceeded, before Trial Examiner Walter Wilbur, to an extensive investigation of the longshore situation, and its ruling will be a binding and permanent decision as to who represents the dock workers.

It will decide between the men's own union, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen' Union, and the ten members of the "Lost Battalion" in San Francisco and the so-called "Dirty Dozen," ucation or its equivalent, whatever who want to establish a receiver ship in Los Angeles. The case is expected to last days

Hearing Attacked

tics and the boards of supervisors, The first session was featured by wholly incompetent for the adminthe earnest attempts of the "Lost stration of relief, are using the Battalion" spokesman, James F. ("Red") Kennedy, secretary of Local 38-79 of the International jobs as political footballs, were made by the Committee for Politiorgshoremen's Association" abolish the hearing.

Kennedy appeared without a "We feel that the county boards awyer, alleging that Milton Saniro supervisors are incompetent to the member of the Sapiro Brothers handle relief in California," said combination, autorneys for the ILA Villiam Plunkert, secretary of the was busy today. On that ground Kennedy asked the case be post-"Our stand is that hungry poned. people must not be at the mercy

The trial examiner overruled

of a political set-up. Relief must be removed entirely from the Kennedy then displayed his own realm of politics. That is one legal talents, presumably having issue the Committee for Politilearned the art while being concal Unity will fight for until it victed of robbery with a gun in 1931, or while serving time for "We will hold out for a strong that, before he went into the labor

"Knew Nothing"

tration of relief funds by trained He objected to the whole case because his local "knew nothing of the proceedings in Los Angeles," where Aaron Sapiro (the ILA lawver who can't practice in certain Federal Courts because he been disbarred for wrong practices in the East) got Judge Ruben Schmidt to promise a receiver-dictator over the whole port of San

Kennedy also objected to any NLRB hearing on the grounds no one gave him time enough to pre pare a case.

Plunkert refers to a recent study which clearly showed the incom-Seconding Kennedy, Attorney petence of present county relief Peterson, representing the American Federation of Labor, objected The letter also referred to cer on the grounds that not all the tain remedial legislation defeated ILA locals were called to this sesn the Assembly partly through the sion, and the U.S. government has mistake of certain organizations. ruled that the coast is a unit, fo

contract purposes. Objection Overruled When shown evidence that all were summoned, Peterson objected that the NLRB has no right t amendments. These amendments ummon Tacoma, because "no ap peal for an investigation came from where there is an ILA Tacoma,"

> Attorney Bertram Edises for the NLRB in an opening statement defined the legal points at issue as the following: Points At Issue 1-Does the case involve inter-

All objections were overruled.

in the NLRB has jurisdiction? 2-Who are the employes? -Who are the employers? 4-Whom do the employes want

s their agent in collective bar-5-What is the status of the Tatarescu. resent coastwise longshore con-

2-Gun School Marm Is Told to Surrender Her Shootin' Irons

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14 (TP) -The "two gun" school teacher, Dr. Bessie Burchett, was "disarmed" today by order of the board of education. Dr. Burchett is an elderly Lat-

in teacher at the West Philadelphia high school. She recently charged that "red activities" were rampant at the South Philadelphia high school for girls. As a result of her charges, Dr. Burchett insisted that the Communists were out to get her, so she decided to

carry firearms. The Philadelphia Latin teacher said she had been toting two guns, one in her purse and the other in a concealed holster. However, the board of education officials called Dr. Burchett on the carpet and ordered her to attend school without her weapons.

WORLD **JITTERS**

Britain to Consult Powers on Navy

LONDON, Feb. 14. (TP)-Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the British government will consult with the U.S. and France on the problem presented by Japan's refusal to divulge her naval building plans.

Eden made his statement after he and Prime Minister Chamberlain had discussed the Japanese eply to the British note asking information concerning Japan's naval building plans. The answer to the British note was similar to the one sent to the U.S. government. It refused to state whether Japan planned to build warships exceeding 35,000 tons.

Tokio cables quoting a Japanese foreign office spokesman as say ing that Japan might give the desired information raised some hope that a threatened naval race might be averted. Later dispatches, however, indicated that the Japanese ralty did not share the opin ion expressed at the foreign office. The naval ministry merely took the view that friction could have been avoided if the three powers had made their requests for Japanese naval information informally

French to Share **British Navy Base**

PARIS, Feb. 14 (TP)—The news paper "Paris Midi" said today that the new British Naval base at Singapore would be at the disposa of French and Netherlands nava?

units stationed in the Far East. The newspaper said that Britain and announced its willingness to permit the French units protecting ndo-China and the Netherlands warships on the East Indies station to use the faciilities at Singapore

Rumania Denies

The Rumanian government announced tonight that there was no foundation to reports that another reorganization of the cabinet is contemplated. The denial was issued after reports had persisted today that the

BUCHAREST, Feb. 14. (TP)-

cabinet headed by Premier Miron Cristea would resign and a new government formed. One version of the report was that King Carol planned the formation of a crown council to be

headed by Patriarch Cristea, while a cabinet would be formed under he leadership of Former Premier The cabinet headed by Premier Cristea is governing by decree un-AFL Lawyer and Employers Agree der a suspension of the constitu-

Both Peterson for the AFL and tion. A commission is drafting (Continued on Page 6, Column 1) new basic law for the Kingdom

CIO and AFL Dyers' Unions Agree to Referendum in SF SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—AFL and CIO representatives

today reached a unanimous agreement to call a mass meeting of all cleaning and dye-house workers in the city, to vote on whether they wished to be represented in collective bargaining by industry, AFL and CIO locals for the CIO United Cleaners & Dyers the inside workers, the AFL Operat-

Local 447 or by the AFL Cleaning ing Engineers and the AFL Launthat after relief has been taken & Dyehouse Workers Union. The pact, designed to end jurisdictional disputes in the cleaning the Committee for Political Unity industry which have created chaotic conditions, was agreed to by a meeting today with Edward D. of Social Welfare with the State Vandeleur, State AFL Secretary, structed to write W. S. Gross, in-Relief Administration as nucleus." and John F. Shelley, Central Laternational president of the AFL bor Council president, represent-

Congressman Jerry Voorhis who ing the AFL, and Louis Goldblatt has expressed his strong interest representing the CIO.

dry & Dry Cleaning Drivers, were also represented One hitch remains before the meeting can be called. S. T. Dix-

the Teamsters, was international president of the AFL Cleaners & Dyehouse Workers Union, recommending that the poll be The four unions involved in the behalf of the international union, agreed to do likewise,

New Floods Are Feared With Spring Thaw in Mountains

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.— Lashing rains which swept the state for three weeks will wind up with few desultory bursts this evening.

"The forecast for tonight and Tuesday is partly cloudy weather with snows in the high Sierra and occasional showers on the extreme North Coast," declared the Weather Bureau.

But the retreating storm would leave a wake of havoc, it was indi-

Flood peri! centered today in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta regions. Incoming tides met swollen rivers to bring new flood damage to these sections, richest of California's inland agricultural

Hundreds Work on Levies

Thousands of acres of crops were destroyed and with them were gone jobs of the tired and wet migratory workers. Hundreds of men worked on levees near Isleton, in the rich asparagus district, where racing

waters were at dyke top. Thousands of acres in the Sacra-mento and Stockton areas were still under water, but the danger of new floods was believed over. A number of towns between Northern California and Southern Oregon were still isolated by landslides.

Although waters were receding rom flooded Watsonville and Paaro, mud and silt were left on nany houses and damage appeared Record Rains

Record rains were reported from everal areas last night and hundreds of engineers, WPA and CCC vorkers and volunteers were weary after working all night to bolster evees near Stockton and Sacra-

As the rains appeared to be subsiding, snows continued in the mountains, registering 233 inches ut Norden. The Siskyou and the Sierra Nevada mountains were the scenes of blizzards and this heavy snow threatened new floods in the event of warmer weather in these

The Coast Guard reported no rouble at sea today after a night turing which three vessels were oushed around by heavy seas. The scene last night in San Francisco. where manhole covers were blown n the air by sudden heavy rain, was repeated in many areas, but no new serious damage was re-

ported. An earth tremor was reported at Los Angeles shortly before 6:30 a. n, today, but it did no apparent

Right to Give Out Leaflets at Ford **Faces Court Test** DETROIT, Feb. 14 (TP)-A mem-

ber of the United Automobile Workers Union, Edward Lyons, will be arraigned tomorrow on charges of violating a Dearborn traffic or-Lyons is one of hundreds of union-

ists arrested for distributing UAW pamphlets at the Ford Motor Co. Rouge plant in violation of a city ordinance. The charges are being pressed

against him in a test case. In the various attempts of the union to distribute literature at the Ford plant, 916 arrests were made. Charges against the other union distributors, however, will not be pressed until the outcome of the

Holland Recognizes Mussolini Conquest

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (TP).— The Netherlands joined today the list of countries to extend de facto recognition to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. The recognition was extended by

several other countries in the form of saluting used in credentials of a newly appointed envoy. The credentials of the new Netherlands minister to Rome, Dr. Jan Hubrecht, were made out today to

"the King of Iatly and Emperor of

Britain No Example

Ethiopia."

Minister Chamberlain told a questioner in the House of Commons today that the British government would not restrict the use of bombtaken and asking him to agree on ing planes unless other nations

LONDON, Feb. 14 (TP).—Prime

Army Censorship in Los Angeles W.P.A. Stirs National Row Barring of Social Plays in Federal Theatre as

Barring of Social Plays in Federal Theatre as Exposed in People's World Protested by Morris Watson in Washington

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Censorship of social plays and seizure of the Federal theatre and cultural projects by an army dictatorship, revealed three weeks ago by the People's World has become a national issue, it was learned today.

Copeland For

Redeem Career by

Hearing Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14-En

route to Senator Royal S. Copeland, chairman of the Senate Com-

merce Committee, today was a let-

ter from the San Francisco District Industrial Union Council flay-

ng his attacks on maritime labor.

Signed by Secretary Herman

Stuyvelaar, the letter listed seven

points in its indictment of Cope-

terfuge to vent your hatred against

maritime labor in general and Har-

Calls Copeland "Yellow"

pear before your committee to re-

"5. That the redeeming feature

career is about to come to an ig-

noble end as was so eloquently de-

monstrated in the recent New

York mayoral elections, when the

electorate of your home town com-

pletely discredited and repudiated

associates in the Senate and Con-

"7. That if you want to conclude

the nation-wide demands and sum-

The United Elictrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Lo-

cal 1401, announced adoption of a

resolution protesting "the organized

persecution of Harry Bridges by

Senator Royal S. Copeland who is

doing all in his power to deport Mr. Bridges under the guise of

"We sincerely believe Harry

Bridges to be a good law-abiding

character and helping his fellow

workers to obtain a decent living,

better wages and working condi-

tions for American workingmen and their families."

Sets Up Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14. - An-

ouncing that it will begin to wage

a campaign of education and en-

lightenment on union labor to

counteract the vicious propaganda

of such organizations as the South-

partment was opened by the Cen-

tral Labor Council, AFL. Fred L. Carver, former publicity

reelection is in charge of the new AFL bureau. He has established his

Said Carver in an opening re-

"Union labor has grown with such

leaps and bounds these past few

years that it doesn't know its own

strength. The time has arrived for

it to come before the public to

make known its history, its achieve-

ments in the realm of humanity and

its ideals. There is no more fascin-

"Enlightenment on all of these

Labor Council

Communist membership.

long after you are forgotten.

you at the polls.

fute your venomous statements.

land, as follows:

Merchant Marine Act.

leader, in particular.

Morris Watson, vice president of the American Newspaper Guild, appeared before the House * Patents Committee in Washingto Council Flays to demand an investigation of the censorship and suppression of Federal Theatre plays by a group of army officers who have assumed power in the Los Angeles Theatre

Project.

Watson named as the plays banned by WPA Administrator Colonel Connolly, "Stevedore" and "Judg-

Rockwell Kent Appears

Formerly managing producer of the Federal Theatre's finest achieve ment to date, "Living Newspaper, Watson urged that the Works Proarmy out of art."
Artist Rockwell Kent appeared

at hearings of a committee to create a federal arts department, under the chairmanship of William I. Sirovich, New York Democratic Congressman, where he stated he was in favor of the artists themselves being given a voice in nam ing their department heads.

In the meartime, Major Lee S. Dillon, assistant to Colonel Conand spokesman for the Works Progress Administration, admitted the plays had been removed because they raised what he termed "racial" and "social problems."

Los Angeles Peculiar Three weeks ago Dillon said to a People's World reporter he didn't think reasons for withdrawal of the plays were the business of the

He said at that time that certain conditions peculiar to Los Angeles made it inadvisable to produce

these plays. In a recent statement to the press Dillon said:

"Colonel Connolly reviewed th scripts of these two plays and did not think they complied with his principles and policies in relation ship to the public.

"Stevedore advanced a racial question that might have caused a public problem. Judgment Day raised a social problem as between rich and poor, and might have re-·sulted in a similar problem Censorship? Oh, No!

"It is not our intention to estab lish a censorship but it will be our practice to review scripts of all plays and radio programs put on by the theatre project to determine that these productions coincide with the policy that this office has maintained in relation to the public during the past two years in which Colonel Connolly has been in

Having stated that plays were not being censored, he went on to make it clear that a rigid censorship was in force.

"When we were given responsisted on going over scripts of all plays that had already been approved by Washington and which were scheduled for production here. Stevedore and Judgment Day were among these."

It has been rumored that an Iba sen play was recently withdrawn your dastardly career in public life for similar reasons. No explanation has as yet been

given to the public of the sudden mon Mr. Bridges to Washington assumption of power by a clique of immediately to testify before your army officers over the cultural Committee so that you can either rojects.

There has been no attempt as yet ges or admit that you acted dis-

to explain by what authority the honorably and from motives of California Federal Theatre has malice and hatred." been divorced from the National

Indignation and resentment against the new self appointed army dictatorship has been widely expressed in Hollywood.

CIO Asks Texas To Halt Violence **Against Strikers**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14. The Committee for Industrial Organization national headquarters today had asked Gov. James V. Allred of Texas for additional rangers "to protect our people against local police violence" in the strike of 5000 pecan nut shellers nea

The CIO demand followed the death of a five-month-old baby from tear-gas here. Leaders of the strike declared they feared another police attack on the picket lines. The workers are organized in the CIO United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing & Allied Workers of America, whose general president, Don-ald Henderson, is here to assist the

Brings Reprisals AFL bureau. He has established hoffice at 411 Hellman building.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14-Thousands of postcards are pouring into Desmond's department store from friends and sympathizers of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union supporting the four months strike against the Jones

been selling hundreds of sweaters growth of trade unions.

The postcards call attention to factors of wages, hours and work the fact that "you have been selling conditions for the masses must ing sweaters made by scab labor come from the unions themselves. at the Jones Knitting Mill."

No one else understands it. So gaged in interstate commerce. Ford "Until such time as you stop labor is at last prepared to wage handling merchandise made by a constructive, thoughtful, fair and not have jurisdiction and is not at the Jones Knitting Mill."

to take our business elsewhere," truth about unions,"

Was Paroled to Disrupt Lumber Union, Avers Letter

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14. The chief organizer of the AFL union local in the formerly CIO controlled Jones Lumber Co. sawmill here has been attacked by his two brothers as an ex-convict, paroled for the purpose

of disrupting organization.

E. F. William and Bob Bernett, united to write a letter to the sawmill crew in regard to AFL organ-Bridges Stand | min crew in regard to Arth organizer Chester Bennett which asks them if they knew:
"Chester Bennett was convicted

Issues Challenge to money.
Sold Brothers Down River in 1935 of passing counterfeit

"That he ratted on his partners at that time.

"That he turned on the friends who aided in his release, like a mad dog.
"That he was convicted of burg-

"That he again ratted on his part-"That Harry Jenkins (owner of Jones Lumber Co.) sent a letter to a shyster attorney promising work when all you brothers were locked

out, in order to effect Chester's re-

"1. Emphatic opposition to any "That Chester first applied for of the proposed amendments to the and received help and relief from the CIO and then he and Harry Jenkins held several conference "2. That you are not interested after Chester was released from in the welfare of the American seamen but merely used this as a sub-

Helped Boss Break Union
"If a man's own blood brothers can not trust him, car you, a

ry Bridges, West Coast maritime union brothers?" Starvation and the tender lead ership of Bennett, paroled for the purpose, clubbed CIO lumber work-3. That your actions and utterances do not surprise labor on the ers to accept the AFL in Jones West Coast as they are well aware Lumber Company sawmill here of your earlier but happily futile Local 3 of the International Wood attempts to shackle maritime workworkers of America charged today ers under what is known here as "It is interesting to note that althe 'Copeland Fink Act.' Fortunate- though the actual installation of ly most of the Act was nullified as the AFL charter at this plant was a result of nation-wide protests from American workers and friends of labor everywhere. 'spontaneous', much preparation had been entered into by the company," said the CIO union.

"Since their resumption of opera "4. That your slanderous charges tions on January 24, the company and accusations against Mr. Bridges, that have not the remotest adopted the strategy of closing and connections with the proposed mendments, demonstrated you as short notice. This was accompanie by persons in supervisory capacities completely lacking decency and courage which is confirmed by your rushing into the plant and notifying the employees that operations refusal to allow Mr. Bridges to apwere 'to be closed down immediate ly', never failing to point out that joining the AFL was the way to get steady work.' This practise wa in the opinion of West Coast labor is that your political and public repeated several times

Accuse Firm of Coercion "It is further interesting to not that the movement for an AFI. charter was led by Walter Bennett and that this 'leader' was released

gress, and we are confident that whistle, stopped all work, and saw year. Mr. Bridges will still be fighting that the right men attended the labor's battles on the West Coast formed early this month. A case against Jones Lumber Co. against the recent rise in

Wagner Act, etc., is being prepared Votes" by progressive publisher for the National Labor Relations Oliver Thornton stated:

San Mateo Labor Council Buries

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 14.-The San Mateo AFL Labor Council is sary information for intelligently the strikers. on record today against splitting exercising the political prerogative At its last meeting the council heard read a letter from Edward Vandeleur, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor asking endorsement of his Political

The president of the San Mater Council took the floor and branded Vandeleur's league as a splitting move. He further said that the only political organization for labor i Labor's Non-Partisan League. The Vandeleur letter was filed.

Bureau in L. A. Food Comes Late;

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 14. (TP) -Death had cheated a 70-year-old inidentified itinerant of his last meal today.

For more than an hour the man stood in line at the county almshouse waiting for a handout. As his turn came, he reached out one Scab Merchandise manager for Mayor Frank Shaw's hand for a package of food, clutched his chest with the other hand and fell to the floor. County Coroner, C. C. Spalding, said death was due to a heart at tack.

NLRB Ends Hearing on Ford Controversy

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14. - Tria examiner McNally for the NLRB of the Jones Knitting Mill and has age than that of the inception and practices of the Ford Motor Company after opposing attorneys had pany after opposing attorneys had argued for half an hour.

The controversy arose over the question of whether the Kansas come from the unions themselves. City Ford Assembly plant was enfirm which is unfair to organized educational campaign to enable the entitled to hold the hearing. The labor, I and my friends shall have people of Los Angeles to know the company was cited recently on charges of unfair labor practices.

Deport Copeland To Jersey City



THESE Cakland Warehousemen, photographed in their union hall, are signing a petition addressed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and worded as follows:

"The undersigned hereby petition you, as responsible for noegotiating with powers outside the realm of

the United States Government, to make all efforts to secure acceptance for Senator Royal S. Copeland as a deportee to Jersey City, N. J. "We believe that Senator Copeland is a subversive influence abroad in the land, doing untold damage to the good name of the country. We believe he properly belongs in Jersey City, where, we are reliably informed, it is quite all right to deny the right of labor to a

Seated at the desk is Paul Heide, union official

Political Unity Group Plans Drive in L.A.

Open Meeting Hears Yorty, Downey on State Elections

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14-Rumling of the coming thunder of an aggressive political campaign to reak the strangle hold of the opening the plant on extremely Republican machine in California, were heard today after the first open local meeting of the Committee for Political Unity.

> The meeting was held in the aulitorium of the Angeleus hotel on Saturday, The hall was crowded with active

> political workers eager to hear plans for the militant organization of progressive forces

Lee Geyer, president of the California Committee for Political Unifrom imprisonment with the asty and member of the American sistance of Harry Jenkins, Manag- Federation of Teachers, acted as ou at the polls.

Ignoble Career Cited

ing-owner of the Jones Lumber Co. Chairman. The Committee is an outgrowth of a state-wide conference ficial of the company is further last fall in Fresno, attended by progreat gratification to people on the West Coast to know that you have no standing whatsoever with your It has been established that Jones company functionaries blew the victory in the state elections this

> Assemblyman Samuel Yorty outmeeting where the AFL local was lined the political situation in California, spoke vigorously in protest charging coercion, practises unfair prices instituted under the Desto labor, prevention of real collection and Milk Act, and in announcing tive bargaining, violation of the the coming publication of "100"

"That book is the most important political document of California. For the first time liberals will have the opportunity of real political discernment.'

The book will contain charts showing the voting record of every giving the progressive average. It will in addition contain all neces-

that every citizen has. Other speakers were Rube Borough, Municipal League, Sheridan Downey, who spoke on the need for political unity, William J. Plun-kert, secretary of the C. P. U. Groundwork for the local organi-

zation was laid and the plan of work unfolded by Mr. Plunkert. The aim of the Committee for Political Unity, he stated, would be to do for California what the Commonwealth Federation is doing in Washington, what the American Labor Party has been able to do in

The Committee will not endorse candidates as candidates but will endorse them if their platforms Supplicant Dies endorse them if their platforms comply with what are the best interests of the people, he said.

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Dime Less Means Fight Or Starve

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 14.-Seventy five field and shee workers are on strike at the H. P. Garin Co. i Somerton near here, because a five and ten-cent cut in wages would make it impossible for the workers to "make ends meet," Strike Committee Chairman Jesse Govea declared here today.

"The workers here earned be ween \$12 and \$13 per week," said ten cents per hour would so reduce our income that it would make it impossible for us to make ends meet, even as meagerly as we have been used to up until row.

"You see that house over there? Govea pointed to a large, old, dilapidated building. "Some of the men live there and pay \$6.50 per week for board. Just go in there and see how we live."

Squalor and Misery

The People's World reporter went n and saw small, stuffy, dirt, communal toilet.

the \$6.50 per week. Those workers not living in the camp have to work every day—a 20 to 25-mile

"You may be interested to know," Govea added, and the workers around him nodded in approval, "that some of us work some days 12-13-14 hours a day; other days we work three or four hours, but we have to spend the entire day out here waiting for these few hours of work. Of course, we get no pay for lost time in waiting."

Vandeleur Plan

| assemblyman and senator at the last session of the legislature and last session las ica. Local 30 of the UCAPAWA, in ture an opportunity to revise the Yuma, is organizing relief aid for milk laws of the state to prevent the strikers.

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You Saw It in The People's World

Milk Bill On

Progressive in Assembly . Price Boosts

Govea. "This wage cut of five and Assemblyman Sam Yorty requested lature," it was announced today.

protest the increase in the price of milk to consumers recently brought about by an order of your director of agriculture who has acted, and is acting, entirely in the interest of large milk distributing companies.' Striking at the Desmond Milks

little rooms. All the furniture and this measure was pushed through convenience there consisted of a by the milk company lobby over blanket in a corner of the room the protests of the legislature's and a dirty pack of rags serving as progressive bloc. Furthermore, aca pillow; no showers or bath, just a cording to the letter, the administrators of the act have worked Pork and beans are the major hand in glove with these same in content of ten "meals" received for "On information furnished by the

spend extra money for gas and oil his order raising the price of 70 to come in their little "tin-cans" to percent of the milk sold to condistributors to producers. "The farmers got less, yet the

public paid more. Only distributors benefited. "Milk is vital to the welfare of the people. It is invested with pub-

lic interest. "The state should not be a party to a conspiracy to exploit the farmers and consumers for the benefit of unscrupulous combinations of The strikers are organized in the distributors and their friends

milk combine, Director Brock based sumers about one cent per quart and decreasing the price paid by

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Yorty Asks

Protests Desmond Act

Frank F. Merriam, progressive "that revision of our milk control statutes be made part of the program of the special session of legis-

Yorty also wrote the letter "to

Act, the assemblyman declared that

State Agenda although physicians and surgeons "donate their services to the Country" one patient received a state

ng their services for the indigent a gallon. sick, yet the altruistic intent of their work is nullified by the grasp-Iedical Association is as to the

over. Are they to be auctioned off into a trust fund.

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SHOPPING SECTION

Want to Buy a Cake? Bakeries are listed in the

vestigated thoroughly and guilty officials shown up. Now the medical group is seconding this proposal and suggesting that "somewhere, then, in all this, it is possible that there exists a case of 'Bureaucracy

from indebtedness?
As the PEOPLES WORLD has

pointed out earlier, it is impera-

Going Wild." The problems presented will be studied by the Board of Supervisors is a strong possibility that the whole procedure of the hospital will be thrown into the lap of the coming Grand Jury for investiga-

Some medical observers here be ieve that the Medical Association was prompted in its disclosures by the desire to attack the entire idea state medicine. However, even those opposing the Medical Association view on state medicine welcomed the disclosures and the attendant possibility of cleaning up the situation in the General Hos-

Offers Store To Consumers

private hospital for the same large consumers cooperative is in prospect here today resulting from an offer of a retail store owner to his customers.

For some time 5,000 consumers have had a collective buying arrangement with the storeman, Mr. Martin, to get an average reduction of 15 per cent on all goods pur-chased. A fifty cent initiation fee with no subsequent dues gives a consumer all benefits. On gas alone

Now the owner, Mr. Martin, is offering the whole concern to the ng policy of the County Bureau. 5,000 members, many of whom are One of the questions put by the erative and allow savings on purisposition of the liens thus signed chases to accumulate for five years

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TRAVEL

County Hospital Scandal Up Before Supervisors Today

Medical Association's Report Places Issue Before Los Angeles-Indigent Patients Overcharged and Are Hounded With Bills

Association's disclosure of conditions in the county institution. When the People's World revealed, more than a month ago, hat indigents at the hospital are charged more than they would be later? Or will they be filed away in private hospitals and are dunned for the money, there was a slight to cloud title for any property the unfortunates may be able to free

Now the staid California Medical Association's official organ, California and Western Medicine, in its February issue blasts the hospital with a scatching editorial and a well-documented article—and even the Supervisors go into a huddle.

"Stupid . . . Appalling" "Stupid," "outrageous," "appalling"—these are but a few of the terms which the Association directs at the Hospital set-up. And they are but mild when considered in the light of the documentary evi-

Statements Sent to Poorest According to the report, even the poorest of the hospital's patients have received statements for the treatment given. Efforts are made to "induce every patient so admitted to sign over in favor of the said County of Los Angeles liens on insurance policles or equities in real estate or other possessions, real or person-

through the Bureau of Accounts and Collections of the County Department of Charities. "Charges" Exorbitant
One example quoted by the medical pournal reveals the fact that

ty" one patient received a state-

ment for \$215.41 for services attend-

ant on a Cesarlan operation. The

The statements are sent out

operating-room-personnel charge of operation would have only been One former patient, it is said, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—In a geles County Bureau of Accounts, brief pungent letter to Governor and by representatives attempting

to have her sign over a lien, that she consulted an attorney. He advised that she sign nothing. Professional Services Worth \$2,000,000 It is pointed out that over 500

hysicians and surgeons are donat- there is a saving of three cents

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The reverebrations of the \$16,000-000 General Hospital scandal will be felt in the Board of Supervisors' meeting tomorrow when that body debates the Medical

Seeking Dead and Injured

RESCUE crews, enlisted by the local Red Cross unit, searching the

ruins of a house in Barcelona after a fleet of fascist planes had com-

pleted another death-dealing raid.

Britain Opens "Rain" Stops

Of The East"

Naval Display at

Singapore Base

SINGAPORE, Feb. 14 (TP) -

The prow of the governor's yacht

new "Gibraltar of the East" was of-

The officers and crews of three

The governor of the Straits Set-

tlement, Sir Shenton Thomas, de-

clared in his dedicating address

dock, which is the hub of the migh-

The three U.S. cruisers were the

The presence of the U.S. war-

that they were joining in a naval

throw shells weighing 3000' pounds

Piledrivers Ask Court

to Curb Interference

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The

The case has now reached a point

where ousted officers opposing the

local's affiliation to the Maritime

Federation of the Pacific are seek-

ing by court action to prohibit

many of the members of the local

from conducting themselves as such.

shin demands the court compel the

old officials to cease from interfer-

Attorney for the Piledriver's local is Ben Margolis.

Timber Sale Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (TP)-

aid the lumber industry. The timber

is located on the Oregon-California

railroad land grant and the Coos

Sec. Ickes said the emergency sale

of timber was necessary to prevent

BLAST ANOTHER RECORD

CORAL GABLES, Fla., 14.-Kitty

Rawls, Florida swimming ace, se

her sixth national swimming record

in the last six weeks here yesterday.

Bay wagon road tracts.

On the other hand, the member-

demonstration against Japan.

a distance of 30 miles.

before Judge Dooling.

ng with it.

in Oregon.

British monarch.

ficially opened.

L. A. Graft Foes Lack Direction; FOR REVEREND Need Labor's Aid HELD BY NAZIS

Clinton Group Most Promising Organized Effort Report That Niemoeller to Clean Up City Hall Ring; Fails to See Identity of Open-Shop and Graft

By Ed Robbin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Forces of protest and indignation Anne's Chapel, adjourning the moved forward today in what appeared to be a directionless home of the Rev. Martin Niemfury in their investigation of vice rings, graft controlled politicians and a corrupt city government.

On all sides are springing up investigating bodies eager to

Interest to Mass

Meeting

Miller told the People's World

that he saw no reason why the

bonds as on other public bond is-

Speakers Line-un

League; Mrs. R. A. Maiden, chair-

CHESTER, III., Feb. 14 (TP)-

gators who are trying to learn how

Paul Harrison, 33, a mad killer

of four persons, and Peter Florek,

walked to freedom from the hos

pital last Saturday night. Pre-

sumably the men used a key which

hey had fashioned in the prison

Guards scoured the woodlands

near the hospital, but found no

race of either Harrison or Florek

it was thought the pair may have

led toward St. Louis or Chicago

City officers guarded the homes of

Willis Van Devanter III

Former Supreme Cort Justice Wil

ed at his hotel today and unable

Reno gamblers, William J. Gra

raud cases. Justice Van Devanter

had been scheduled to pass sen-

The justice was expected to be

Sponsors Mass Meeting

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 — The Committee for Political Unity of

tern Congregational Church at 71st

organizer for the Progressive Fed-

Writes Symphony

Dmitri Shostakovich, brilliant

and famous young soviet composer,

has completed a new work-his

fifth symphony, according to news

This work, says Alexoi Tolstoi, is an important musical composi-

tion embodying a spirit of opti-

mism and a deep conception of art.

Shostakovich is best known to

American audiences for his opera

"Lady Macbeth," which created a

eration will speak.

able to return to court on Wednes

Political Unity Group

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (TP)

er, Harrison, in 1932.

o appear in court.

ence today.

two fugitive inmates escaped.

work shop.

Supporting this position will be

use the current public rage and * for their own political ends. It is difficult for the public to discern determination to clean up the city

District Attorney Buron Fitts, eager to erase from the public mind his sordid history as the strong arm for open shop interests in Los Angeles and cover for the underworld is now a fiery and underworld is now a fiery and underworld. underworld, is now a fiery and untrustworthy leader of the city hall Will Offer Bill for 3%

William Mosely Jones and his Coordinating Committee, despite political motives which may be imputed to him, has thus far appeared to be moving in a direct line toward a real uncovering of the facts. However, he has been obstructed at every move. Except will present a legislative bill to a for his revelation of a few of the mass meeting tomorrow night in minor vice rings in Los Angeles, Oakland Auditorium theater, callhis efforts thus far have been ing for the establishment of a 3

Grand Jury Hope

The public morals committee with crusty, sullen and brief history Miller will be one of five speakin the whole affair, hardly figures. ers for the lower interest rate The Grand Jury, when it gets scheduled to debate an invited list under way, may be able to re- of five speakers who favor the solve a good many of the dis-closures into some positive action.

McAuliffe-Purcell agreement with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. Clifford Clinton, vice crusader, for a 4.17 per cent rate. seems to believe there is enough honesty in the panel to act.

Basically, however, it must be considered that thus far official hand on the saw no reason why the rate should not be as low on bridge investigations have been as futile as trying to raise oneself by one's own bootstraps.

They have been the city hall investigation itself or half-hearted Fred E. Reed, president of the East committees entertaining the pub- Bay Regional Plan Asca.; John lic by drawing bawdy pictures on

Outside Agency Needed
An outside agency, it is felt, man of the Bay Bridge Committee with power to investigate com- of the Oakland Civic Center, Inc.; pletely and to act on its investi-gation is what is needed. Harvey Blair, president of the Acorn Club.

This was recommended to Governor Merriam by Jones today Purcell plan are Florence M. Mc-Auliffe and Chas. H. Purcell, along Auliffe and Chas. H. Purcell, along a special crime commission to conduct a clean-up similar to the Seabury investigation in New York land Chamber of Commerce; J. R.

But Merriam thus far has been playing hide and seek. It is obvious that he will act only if the people of Los Angeles organize

Sturdiest and most promising Guards Grilled On Walter O'Dale. sign for success of the drive to mop up the city hall is the broad organization under the Clinton Escape of Killer banner of the Federation of Civic Betterment, including the largest pose this city has yet seen.

With the inclusion in the Federation of strong trade union representation from both the CIO, and the AFL and the realization of the basic nature of this battle, there is reason to believe Los Angeles may come under a new and bet-

Graft Ally of Open Shop The Federation has yet to realize that the city hall moguls are closely allied with the open shop interests; that vice and corruption as revealed in the recent articles by Vincent Sutherland in this paper are the props of government which is the prop of the open shop interests of Los An-

Harry Chandler and his people have bought and paid for the city hall. When the Federation fights Fitts, Davis, Shaw, it is under taking a fight against Chandler and the open shop in Los Angeles. For that reason it is necessary to enroll in this battle the forces of the organized labor movement.

Spanish Nurse Speaks Tonight In Berkeley

in Spain and the only woman officials in the International Brigado will both recount their recent experiences at the Spanish War-Front tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. at the YWCA Cottage, Allston and Union

New York for Spain in January 1937, has been head nurse of the eight American hospitals in Spain. She has returned to make a nationwide speaking tour and will then

Mrs. Robert Merriman of Berkeley joined her husband in Spain in February 1937 when he was wounded. He is a major in the Lincoln Brigade—the highest ranking American in the Spanish Loyalist Army. Mrs. Merriman did.not wish to leave Spain after seeing her husband, and took the unique position of personnel director in the International Brigade.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy.

The Maritime Committee withheld approval today of the proposed in- from the soviet press. crease in rates on grains and grain

Rates would be increased under the application of the carriers by four cents per one hundred pounds. The proposed rates would apply on transit from New Orleans and Gal- musical furore when it was pro veston to other ports.

LAYMEN PRAY

Wont Testify to

doors at yesterday's services.

parishes by order of the Reich Church Ministry.

Dr. Niemoeller on Saturday will stand practically alone before his accusers. Previously four representatives of the Confessional Synods When the pastor last week de

OAKLAND, Feb. 14-Assembly: man George P. Miller of Alameda his own defense, the three judge expelled the Synod delegates and appointed a Nazi attorney to de per cent rate on Bay Bridge bonds

Niemoeller will refuse to testify o answer questions before what he regards as a mockery tribunal.

Cardinal Attacks Hitler

MUNICH, Feb. 14.—Taking advantage of Hitler's pre-occupation the Archbishop of Munich.

Nazi slanders against the Pope. One by one he refuted the recent Nazi assertions that the Pope is Scabelle, Second, broke a ribbon Wolters, chairman of the Alameda an "enemy of the German people" great drydock today and Britain's County Laborers' Non-Partisan the World War.' "These slanders cry out to heav-

'Red-Squad' Friendship

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. - William Dudley Pelley, weird and mystical ty sea base is capable of accommodating the biggest warships afloat. west, boasts in the current issue The dock itself cost 55 million dolof his "The New Liberation" that lars, while the entire naval center he is a close personal friend of and its defenses cost in excess of Police "Ped Squad" chief detective, 100 million dollars.

O'Dale leads the anti-labor activities of the police here, and base for the opening. The cruisers mulcted Portland city treasury of were the "Milwaukee," the "Memthousands of dollars to print the phis" and the "Trenton." "Red list" which included so many aggregation of organizations and civic leaders for a progressive purpital for the Criminally Insane Portland became the laughing stock of the Japanese press, which charged

under O'Dale's protection. In that speech Pelley called Roosevelt "Jew Rosenfeld" and made thinly dis-

22, unlocked an irch door and O. O. McIntyre Dead From Heart Attack

ted to about 400 newspapers. three Chicagoans connected with he sanity hearings of the murdertaken to Gallipolis, Ohio, for bur-

Hauptmann Lawyer Is Denied Writ

is Van Devanter was confined to ustice was disclosed when he failed trial on his application for a writ o appear for the sentencing of the the state mental hospital. ham and James McKay, in the mail

Judge Hill set the case down for March 21st, despite a letter from Reilly asking an immediate trial. Reilly's attorney, Samuel Leibowitz had petitioned the court for a

Stars' Luncheons Aid Spain, China the shutdown of many lumber mills

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14. (TP)-The Motion Picture Artists' Committee announced plans today for a series of luncheons in a benefit drive to aid suffering children in the 66th Assembly District of this Spain and China.

Screen actress Sylvia Sydney, vice chairman of the committee, will preside as hostess at the first and Gramercy. Mr. Plunkett, state luncheon on Feb. 18. A film celebrity will be present at each Friday luncheon at the Clara Bow and Rex Bell "It" Cafe. LOS ANGELES

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Its "Gibraltar Delegates To Fink Parley "Who Pays Hotel Bill?" Tokio Press Is Irked by Is Embarrasing

Query to Leader LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.-In the

blue room of the scabbiest hotel in Los Angeles, the Hayward, a hand-"allied with Bolshevists," that he is stretched across the entrance to a ful of delegates and a half-dozen stooges for the League of Inde-(company) unions, were singing the blues.

President L. L. Babcock apolo-

gized nervously for the delay in opening the convention. At four o'clock Friday afternoon the meeting which was to have opened at 10 a.m. was not yet under way. "It's the rain. There'll be more delegates tomorrow. Surely there

will be more delegates tomorrow, said Babcock, ringing his hands. Poor delegates are probably washed up in the street gutters somewhere It's sad. It's tragic.

Because according to President Babcock, the League of Independent Unions represents about 150 unions, he can't say exactly, and between 100 and 150 thousand workers-what's 50 thousand work ers in his young life!

Questions Embarassing

When the convention finally pened the first speaker explained reporters had been asking The great naval base is protected such foolish and embarassing quesby the biggest coast defense guns tions as who's paying for the blue in the world. The major batteries room of the hotel for these two consist of 18 inch guns that can day sessions?

"They're trying to suggest," said the speaker, "that employer groups are paying." Some people have such The dock was christened "George the Sixth dock" in honor of the

"As a matter of fact no one i paying. The hotel is giving this room for nothing. Of course they wouldn't believe that. But that's the truth. After all these people are business men and they know that all you delegates," sweeping his arm around to include a fev hundred empty chairs and some Piledrivers' union case began today fifteen men and women, "are going to spend your money in the dining oom and bar."

It was true, too, for before the next speaker had gotten to his feet most of the delegates had crossed over to the bar.

Columbians Fight For Labor Decree

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 14-Today, going into the second week of this year's session, debate in the Colombian Congress still revolves Secretary of Interior Ickes has around the problem of labor legisapproved regulations for the emer- lation. gency sale of timber in Oregon to

Much attention is being given to a bill repealing prohibition of trade unions from entering the political life of the country.

A furor was caused in the closing sessions of last week when a congressman endorsed the building of South American federation of labor as the basis for a front against fascism. He pointed in particular to the danger of another coup such as ccured in Brazil.

The recent national trade union convention at Cali proposed such a federation to other Latin American labor movements. The move already has the support of the powerful Mexican C. T. M.

What's On 18 words, 50c per in-

San Francisco

Hilbert and Sullivan? Cecil B. Deilbert and Sullivan? Cecil B, De-Mille—wait till you've seen the County Committee's first big dra-matic production — "Pageant of Youth." Reserve ning, Feb. 23rd, for Open Mem-bership Meeting. Druids Hall, 44 Page street.

Meets Sunday evenings, 8 p. Forester's Hall, 714 Eye St.,

Fight to Obtain Lower Prices

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14. -The milk trust spokesmen have a new explanation for the rise in the price of milk.

It's the fault of the unions! The Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, a reactionary tool of the large landowners and huge dairies, warned housewives that if the small milk producers begin to or ganize milk prices will go up. Ignoring the activities of the milk trusts, which pressed the passage of the Desmond Act through the last legislature, closing their eyes to Agricultural Director A. A. Brock and his recent attempts to raise milk prices, the phony Farm Bureau layed the blame en-tirely at the door of unionization. Blame Labor Costs

"Our dairymen have cut produc-tion costs to the bone," S. E. Goodall, secretary of the Bureau said. Higher labor costs in dairies will

o one of two things: "Dairymen will either raise their prices, which will curtail the demand for this important food and thus further increase the price; or, unable to absorb the added cost of unionization, many dairymen will go out of business and thereby create a milk shortage which will result in higher prices."

Trying to create a non-existent

split between the farmer and the lairy worker, Sewall continued: "At this time our figures show that labor is getting more out of the production, distribution and consumption of milk than the farmer. Either way, the plan for unionization takes unfair advantage

Fight Goes On

of the farmer."

In the meantime the fight for lowering the price of milk goes on, as the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association announced they will support the injunction filed by the Gallon milk dealers last week.

Heretofore, the suit had been upported by a group of producers and milk dealers who handled a relatively small portion of the milk consumed in Los Angeles, but who were in fear of losing their means of livelihood. Large dairies, and a few grocery chain stores originally aided the Gallon dealers in filing the suit.

Word was received that the State Supreme Court had accepted jurisdiction in the Los Angeles litigation involving the enforcement of the milk marketing agreement, but the Gallon dealers denied knowledge of any action by the court.

See Monopoly Move

A. A. Brock, it was learned, was responsible for the issuing of the alternative writ prohibiting the Los Angeles Superior Courtand Judge Emmet Wilson from going Guild had reached a tentative Capone, former lord of Chicago's designed to stop the rise in milk The writ is returnable April 5. In the interim, spokesmen for the Gallon milk dealers declared that if the Supreme Court does stop the injunction proceedings, many of the dealers will be

orced out. Under the new state prices, the smaller dealers are unable to coninue in their businesses and will have to throw up whatever activities in deliveries they are under-

Dining Car Employees **Start Sessions Today**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-The national oint Council of Dining Car Emloyees Union started sessions here today, to last until Saturday, to make permanent the machinery of the council set up in the national conference held in Omaha last fall. The council meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Solon C. Bell, with Ishmael P. Flory, formerly of Oakland, Calif., acting as temporary secretary

treasurer. The council is affiliated to the AFL Hotel & Restaurant Employees Intl. Alliance & Bartenders Intl.

League of America.



Hi diddle diddle, The cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped over the Everyone laughed when he said he'd get subs, But now he fiddles the tune

TRUST BLAMES Nazi Shake-Up UNION FOR Brings War Near MILK PRICES Communists Warn

Retail Grocers Join in Upheaval in Army Seen as Prelude to Desperate Action in Attempt to Escape Rising Discontent of People

> PARIS, Feb. 10 (Delayed)—"Tightening of the Hitler digratorship means preparation for war," according to an appeal the Communist Party of Germany printed in the press of Parts today and explaining last week's swift events in Germany. The fiery call to action is signed by Wilhelm Pieck and

Central Committee of the party. Junior Actors

Elect Three To

Parley On Jobs

Central Committee of the party.

"If after five years of Hitler dictatorship," declare the Communists,

"men in leading positions of the army utter warnings against Hitler's adventurism, and as a consequence are thrown out, they must have grave reasons to act.

Discontent Growing

Guild Hails Announcement of Closed Shop Agreement

(People's World Hollywood Bureau) from the floor of three members the majority of the German meeting of the Junior Screen Ac- in Ethiopia, Spain and to Japanese

tors Guild here last night. Other progressive measures, for employment survey committee such culties are increasing. as the Senior Guild elected, failed "Profoundly anxiou ed speeches succeeded in confus- sues a warning. ing the membership and preparing the way for motions to table.

main lacking, at the same time tated by war. there was evidence of a strong but inarticulate sympathy with the progressive's ber made a speech trying to show decisive importance. the danger of the threat by the International Alliance of Theatrical appeal for a "German People

Unaware of Issues

The 3,000 junior guildmen at the meeting seem to have little understanding of what it would mean to be taken over by this gangsterridden bureaucracy which now or ganizes electricians, stage hands etc., and although film trade pa pers have been running news on development for the pas month, Larry Steers, president of the Junior Guild, professed to be in ignorance of the IATSE threat.

A significant aspect of the meeting, progressives said, was the secretary, who was given liberal applause when introduced at prenitely cool reception last night.

Franchot Tone, of the Senior treatment. News reached the out-Guild Board, received an ovation side world last week of the mental agreement with the producers associations, giving the extras who Guild, a closed shop.

What the Juntor Guild did not fully realize was that the books were closed at 12,000 members, a figure high enough to mean continued widespread unemployment despite the closed shop, and that the producers by a majority vote, can open the books again when ever they like under the present agreement. But the junior guildmen's ova-

tion to Tone can be taken as a sign that they correctly regard any move toward the closed shop, even if not wholly satisfactory, as a step in the right direction. "Only the union of all of Hitler's opponents can prevent war Only the German People's Front

can give peace, liberty and pros-

perity.

Walter Ulbricht, members of the

Discontent Growing "The colossal manufacture of

ductions. Raw materials and food-stuffs are leading stuffs are lacking. National wealth is being squandered unproductively "In this intolerable state of affairs, popular discontent is growing. It is becoming stronger. To HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14.—Election maintain power against the will of to serve on the studio unemploy- ple, the fascist leaders are sacrificment conference indicated a de- ing the interests of the German gree of influence exercised by people. They are sacrificing them progressives at the membership to fascist Italy's aims of conquest

imperialism in China.
"The drive for immediate war is example the setting up of an un- growing because the internal diffi-

"Profoundly anxious about the of enactment when the leadership fate of our country and our people, of the Junior Guild by long wind- the German Communist Party is-

"If we do not check with all our united strength the war-mongering But while actual decisions for efforts of Hitler and Goering progressive measures were in the morrow our country will be devas Appeal for Unity

The appeal contains a special call viewpoint. Lack of to Communists and Social Demoknowledge of many serious prob-lems was evidenced when one mem-situation, declaring this to be of Ending the statement is a strong Stage Employees to take jurisdic- Front to put an end to the war

The annual election meeting of the guild will be held April, 10. Nominations for officers must be made by petition of at least 25 members of the guild and must be received at guild headquarters by 5 p.m. on March 18th.

Mental Breakdown Second on Alcatra

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (TP).-A secand convict or grim Alcatraz Isfact that Aubrey Blair, executive land was listed today as having suffered a mental collapse. A convicted kidnaper, Mike Talearico, has vious meetings, received a defi- been transferred to a U.S. hospital in Springfield, Mo., for mental

> mderworld. Talearico was one of the first men to be tried under the "Lindbergh" law. He is serving 42 years for a gang feud kidnaping.

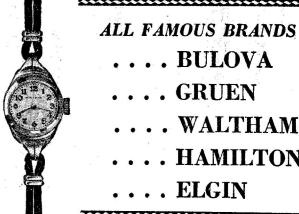
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BERKELEY, Feb. 14.-The head American hospitals

Miss Fredericka Martin, who left

return to her work. city is sponsoring a mass meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the West-USSR Composer

Grain Rates Same WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (TP)

products moving in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic.

Closed Court

oeller in the Berlin suburb of Dahlem, was crowded to the

Prayers were offered for their stor whose trial before a secret Nazi court will be resumed on Saturday. Also included in their supplications were the 25 other protes tant clergymen now behind the bars as well as the more than a hundred pastors expelled from their

were permitted to remain in the courtroom under stern oath to re veal none of the proceedings. manded to be allowed to conduct

It is rumored that now the Rev and establishing a 25-cent toll for

(Special to the People's World)

in other fields, Cardinal Von Faulhaber, delivered a fiery attack on the Fuerher's church policies yesterday. More than 20,000 people jammed three churches to hear The 69-year-old Cardinal devoted most of his remarks to refuting

en," he declared. "Only hatred for U. S. Cruisers were among the

Catholics can spread such rumors." Is Boast of W. D. Pelley that the new naval base was not

Knowland, publisher; and F. D. Courneen, president of the Oakland

faced questioning today by investi- of the nation.

guised incitements to assassination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (TP)-The well-known newspaper columnist

O. O. McIntyre, died today at the ige of 53. McIntyre's column was syndica also wrote several books and contributed to several magazines Death was believed to have been caused by a heart attack. It is expected that his body will be

Mail Fraud Cases Wait; ial.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Feb. 14. (TP) The Hauptmann trial attorney, Edward J. Reilly, lost out today in his plea for an immediate jury of habeas corpus to free him from

Miss Rawls swam the 100-vard breast stroke event in 1 minute 16.9 seconds to pare 3.9 seconds from the mark set 12 years ago by Agnes Geraghty of New York.



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That Law Against Bombing Babies

ONCE a tough guy who thought he ought to run the town took an axe and went down the street chopping off every head he saw.

And all the police, the judges, and the lawmakers watching the carnage, said, "Why, let's end this horror. Let's agitate for a law to stop people doing things like that!"

So they got busy and held conferences, and moved and amended, etcetera, while the tough guy finished the job. And then some one mentioned that there was already a law against it.

The campaign now going on for a world conference to prohibit bombing of open cities and civilian populations is just like that.

Since the middle ages there has been a law against it—in the customs of civilized nations.

The first Hague conventions, treaties between all nations, at the turn of the century, outlawed bombardment of civilian populations, reduced the common law of nations to writing, made a code of it.

It has been sometimes violated. But not until Fascism appeared with its theory of "totalitarian war"-the cold blooded doctrine that the fighting man's morale can be sapped if you kill enough of his family at home-has violation become widespread, a military theory and practise. Only now is it the regular thing for such shockingly hideous and ruthless murder of non-combatants as takes place every day almost, when Franco's artillery shells Madrid.

Only now, only with Fascists, are whole cities and all their populations wiped out by a rain of explosives from the skies, as was Guernica.

Only now has the black wingtipped airplane squadron become so much the symbol of ruthless death that Spanish children flee from even friendly planes like chickens when they see a

Now, it can't be hidden or denied any longer, when the world is surfeited with pitiless photographs of babes and mothers mangled by bombs in the open streets of Barcelona and Valencia-

So Hearst, Chamberlain, the Rt. Hon. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, and too many senators, judges and mayors and governors in U.S. for us to name more than Merriam and Rossi-are all signing up:

To boycott the murderer and thus take away his weapons?

To use collective force against him and stop

Even to remove the embargo on his victims and let them have weapons with which to defend themselves?

No-don't be ridiculous! These gentlemen following Hearst only want an international congress to rule that it is illegal to kill noncombatants, women and children!

And meanwhile, to let the killing go on. Anything else might interfere with Fascism's totalitarian victory, while doing nothing about it might eventually rouse too much anti-fascist sentiment.

We very much prefer Congressman John M. Coffee, who writes to the American League for Peace and Democracy:

"I am in sympathy with your statements relative to the brutality and inhumanity of the bombing of defenseless cities and peoples, and likewise, the wisdom of invoking an embargo on arms and materials of war to the totalitarian states of Germany and Italy."

We think it is also much more sensible to just pass the O'Connell Peace Act, which would embargo Fascist Italy, Germany and Japan!

Tom Girdler Reads Benjamin Stolberg

TTHE articles of the Trotskyite, Stolberg, "Inide the CIO," syndicated in the Scripps-Howard press, have reached the eye of a labor authority. Mr. Tom Girdler, of the Chicago massacre fame.

Mr. Girdler's testimonial is valuable:

"During the course of the so-called Little Steel' strike, I said I would not sign with the CIO because of its IRRESPONSIBLE leadershin and its COMMUNISTIC methods," he re-

"I took that stand as a matter of principle. I believed I was right and my conviction since has been supported and confirmed by many events and disclosures. I need only cite the damning and conclusive testimony of a man like DAVID DUBIN-SKY, who speaks from a knowledge gained from the inner councils of the CIO itself. or of a radical like Benjamin Stolberg, both of whom are now pointing to the insidious Communistic influences in the CIO."

Thus spoke gunman Girdler recently at Chapel

Stolberg, the arch-enemy of American labor, a moderate increase in her wages is officially finds moral justification. They meet on com-told that if she is to live adequately they should mon ground.

pertunity to ring in the name of David Dubin-Lipto a conviction on the part of employees that sky for his own uses is precisely what we they are being denied what is rightfully their feared when we took exception to Dubinsky's due." recent red-baiting. The Girdlers know how to And when a worker gets that conviction, it's drive a knife through any opening in labor's time he was sentenced, the Transcript might

So They Really Did Knife the AFL

T IKE a most unwilling Macbeth who "would falsely win but still not falsely play," the AFL Executive Council has finally got out the unity splitting butcher knife and taken a tentative poke at the CIO.

It hasn't expelled all of the CIO unions but just three of them. If it expelled anybody it had to expel the miners, but it seems to have selected the other two because they were the smallest. A cautious murderer of unity is the AFL reaction, even though driven hard by its marriage with the employers' reaction—Girdler and Ford and the Pacific Waterfront Employers and other consorts.

It is regrettable. But it does not yet alter matters much. Certainly it does not panic the CIO any. Without expulsion, the AFL did what it could to ruin industrial organization during the eighteen months of suspension, and in spite of that-well, let John Lewis tell it, in his speech to the recent miners' convention:

"Eighteen months ago there were not any organized steel workers. Now 498 corporations in the steel industry have contracted with the union of which Mr. Murray is chairman, covering 535,000 men.

"One hundred and forty thousand men and women in the electrical industry who have contracts with General Electric and Westinghouse and various concerns are not any weaker because a year and a half ago their union did not

"The 90,000 workers in the city of New York who have organized into the Transport Workers' Union . . . are not any weaker because a year and a half ago there wasn't any such union. . . .

"Why even the AFL is no weaker. Every time we opened up areas in the steel industry or an area as in Logan County, West Virginia, or in 10,000 larger areas of this country where the CIO has gone in and organized a basic industry, it has made it perfectly safe for the AFL to come along and gather up the butcher and the baker and the candlestick maker, with the help of our people.

"And so we have held the light for them and kept the wind off them, and as a result they have picked up several hundred thousand new

All true. But also it is true that still more could have been accomplished without jurisdictional picketing or boycotts on Oregon and Washington lumber, and without boss inspired ILA court cases, and without AFL charters to scab in Stockton cannery strikes, and without Green sending men to advise auto factory employers to hold out against unionization, and things like that. The danger in the expulsions is that it may unleash still more such dirty work, injuring both AFL and CIO.

Brooding Pike and Clements—Farmers

THERE is now a "Committee on Farm Labor Statistics," in California. It met last Friday and will decide on "labor requirements."

Labor on the farms and ranches around here requires a lot of things not the least of which is something to eat and homes to eat it in. And, farmers, even small farmers, do require some labor during harvest time. The idea of a committee on farm labor statistics, in which farmers and agricultural workers could work out their relationship fairly with each other wouldn't be bad.

But just take a look at the membership of the present committee and try to pick them out. The majority go like this:

(Farmer?) Dr. G. P. Clements, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. His contribution to agricultural science was the great natural law, discovered by himself:

"The way to solve the problem of child labor on farms is to sterilize the parents."

(Migratory worker?) Roy Pike, manager of El Solyo Ranch, one of the largest agricultural corporations in the world, and equipped with absoluely the finest arsenal of deadly weapons and the most complete line of tear gas.

nia Packing Corporation. This is "Calpak," whose workers are shot on the picket line. They started off with a session in one of

the most palatial of San Francisco Hotels. Now it may be true as the old colonists said:

"Good Lord makes the grass grow greener, While poor farmer be at his dinner."

But the only green this outfit—that is the controlling majority of Brooding, Pike & Co.ever worried about was the long green, and they made it by driving workers, not by driving

There are some liberals on the committee—a small minerity—we won't name them because they probably feel they are on the spot already. But what we want to know is why a committee on "Farm Labor Statistics" and "labor requirements" can't have at least one farmer, one small farmer, and one unionist, say an agricultural unionist, on it?

As constituted the committee is pretty likely to try and start a corporate state right here

Just a State of Mind

FF YOUR stomach feels empty, just don't I think about it—hunger is only in the mind. That's what the Boston Transcript feels, in a In the Trotzkyite journalistic peddlings of recent editorial: "The woman who may receive be much larger. It is a condition hardly condu-That this labor-hater could also find an op-ligicive to a contented state of mind. It may lead

add, if it dared.

Presto! Bridge Interest Rate Is Quicker Than Public's Eye!

By Tom Patterson

NOT only Governor Merriam, but practically every big and little newspaper publisher of the state, is trying to hang a curtain one-inch thick around the finance and toil question of the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge.

Already the public has been the victim of one gigantic swindle in connection with it. Notice the slick new cars operated by the Key System. They are a tremendous advance over the old rickety cars.

But was this the generosity of the Key System which has been collecting fares for years and handing out fat dividends entirely apart from the sinking fund for deterioration of equipment? It was not! This was the generosity of the Toll Bridge Authority with public money, and the Key System never paid a dime.

It never paid a dime. It saved a good deal more than a dime, be cause one conductor now works both of the articulated units of those fancy new cars and the other conductor is sadly out of luck.

Interest Swindle

Last week Fresno school bonds sold at a 2 per cent interest rate. Yet McAuliffe and Purcell of the Toll Bridge Authority want the public to pay 4.17 for RFC money, and not only that. They want the bonds tied up so they can't be called for refloating for five years. And even then they want it to cost another 5 per cent, or about \$3,750,000 for the privilege of calling them. This, as against the present provision whereby the bonds can be called any March or Sep-

All right, but the increased interest goes to the government anyway, through the RFC?

Quite the contrary. That has been the case to date, when the RFC has been drawing 4 per cent and other provisions were more favorable, But now the RFC is going to sell them to the big investors, whose tongues are hanging out in anticipation. Dean Witter & Co., alone offered to take 35 millions' worth at 4 per cent, not even 4.17. That is hardly surprising when investors are taking 2 per cent elsewhere.

McAuliffe's Role

Is the RFC acting in the role of Scrooge, then?

Evidence is all to the contrary. The RFC has a policy of taking bonds that couldn't be floated elsewhere when worthy enterprizes needed financing. Certainly the outrageous proposition brought back from Washington was pro-posed not by the RFC but by

It is definitely known that the RFC, despite efforts to represent matters otherwise, did not suggest buying out ferry competition and did not encourage it in any way. That came from California, and not from the people of California. Furthermore, there is a well-founded rumor from Washington that Jesse Jones of the RFC told McAuliffe

"Why don't you go back and take up our 4 per cent bonds and refinance them at 3 per cent, You don't need us longer.

The fact that RFC is going to sell the bonds is only another indica-tion that the bridge will go forward on its own. The only question is: Shall the interest rate be 3 per cent or 4.17? The whole Merriam administration is doing its best to make it 4.17.

True, Merriam has not yet come out, into the open, and if enough pressure is generated he might back down. But McAuliffe and Purcell would not have acted without the approval of Merriam, or those behind Merriam. Already Lieutenant Governor Hatfield is jumping around like a man on a

(Agriculturist?) M. E. Brooding, of Califor-Big Boys Want Cut

The plot goes deeper. Why don't such newspapers as the San Francisco News come out against the high rate? Or against purchase of the ferries and in favor of a lower

The answer is that the whole bond-buying fraternity is after a division of the spoils and has united to make the public sweeten the

Right now the bridge is rolling up a surplus on the 50-cent toll. Under it in the year from February 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938, it collected \$4,856,520 from 9,206,710 vehicles.

Even under the new proposed RFC 40-year agreement this income is far greater than expenses. Payments would start at \$3,400,000 and increase gradually to \$4,000,000 in 1951. In 1964 they would increase to \$4,185,000 and remain at that figure to the end in 1976.

But how about a lower toll and 50-year bond issue, since the longer time advantage would enter when the bonds are financed through the state itself? Purcell, no friend of lower tolls,

estimates that 12,500,000 would pay tolls per year at a 40-cent rate. Even more certainly would cross at 25 cents, but take the conservative figure. At 25 cents it would yield \$3,125,000 annually. Add to this the annual revenue at 21/3c each from 48,000 present daily train passengers and the total revenue would be \$3.845.000. Even at 4 per cent a 50-year bond issue of \$71,-660,000 would cost only 3,336,000 a year for principle and interest, or \$509,000 more than enough per year.

Feeble Arguments Three per cent instead of four

per cent would save another \$716,-'McAuliffe's argument on this

score is feeble, to say the least. He contends that there is no assurance that investors can be found, even at less than his 4.17 rate. Dean Witter & Co. alone have made a liar out of him to the extent of \$35,090,-000 at 4 per cent. The most he can actually show is that bond houses would prefer the higher rate. No one disputes that!

There are three important questions hanging fire now.

First, the ferry purchase deal. The TBA has retreated on that. Letters and telegrams in abundance should back up the demand the East Bay civic organizations that it be dropped altogether. At present the way is still left open for the deal to be put over when the fuss subsides

Second, the question of lower tolls. The demand for a 30-day trial at a 25-cent rate is being pushed, and Merriam evades it and even denies protestants at TBA meetings the right to mention it. Yet he and the TBA experts continue to lament that you can't be sure how much revenue it would produce and that you shouldn't depend on it to produce

Third, the question of lower

of bond markets today show that bonds with backing that cannot compare with the gilt-edge business of the Bay Bridge, plus the gas tax funds as a guarantee that would probably never be called upon, are selling far below 3 per

Lower tolls are possible even today. Lower interest rates would make for still lower tolls. The bill being drawn up by the East Bay organizations active in the current drive would provide for a 25-cent minimum toll, and for 3 per cent interest. If the revenue proved insufficient it would allow the toll to be increased to not more than the present 50 cents before the gas

tax funds would be called upon. There is no question but that the Merriam administration is trying to foist an unnecessary expense of some \$816,000 a year on the people along with continued high tolls. He is being shielded by virtually every newspaper in the state. Still the governor is hesitating, and the mass pressure is growing.

The time to protest is now, before next Thursday's meeting of the Toll Bridge Authority in Sacra-

Letters From Our Readers

Letters to the Editor should be brief and accompanied by the writer's name and address. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names to signed letters will not be published without the writer's express permission.

Public Approves Attempt To Remove Brutal Cop

Editor, People's World:

At a regular meeting of the Pittsburg City Council on February 8, two resolutions came up for discussion from Steel Workers Lodge 1440, with about 400 people present, union members and others.

One resolution asked the council to dismiss Chris Maze as a special police officer on grounds of brutality against Lodge 1440 mem-

Councilman Cardinalli jumped to his feet to make a motion for dismissal of Maze by Police Chief Hamilton. At that point the city attorney said the city council has no authority over the police force. Cardinalli asked Hamilton: "You would recommend the dismissal of

the officer, wouldn't you, Charlie?' The chief wouldn't commit himself but answered that the usual procedure is that if an officer is under suspicion, he is relieved of his duties until proved innocent.

At this point Secretary M. E. Travis of Lodge 1440 introduced a sworn statement by Mike Young that Maze beat him and his wife two weeks before at a local theatre because he laughed too! loud, and that when his wife said she would take him home, Maze pushed her down, hurting her, and formed into Local 576 of the United broke two of Young's ribs.

Cardinalli the right to move for dismissal of Maze, which was sec- tional structure to an all inclusive onded by Councilman Grabstein. limitless and above all democratic On roll call, Cardinalli and Grab structure is surely a victory over stein voted "yes" and Monteverde and Chapin both "no." Councilman Jones being absent, the vote was a fact. tied and the case was set aside for it. Our next step is to reorganize further investigation.

Then the fireworks started. Councilman Grabstein asked Chief, Hamilton who granted a license to open a Chinese lottery in Pittsburg just before Christmas, and why the place wasn't closed when he called up by phone on com-plaint of citizens. The chief answered that the citizens should have come to his office to complain, not to a councilman; and that he was sick at the time. The councilman asked him if he didn't have a captain that he could give orders to. Hamilton answered that as soon as he was up, he closed up the place. Grabstein asked who gave permission for the place to re-open and why he didn't raid it

and collect \$300 for the city. At this point the chief was in a rage, and shouted back that Grabofficer, interferes too much with the police department, is trying to W. Here is something I would like act like District Attorney Healey, and that he, Hamilton, will not

stand for it.

Acting on the second Steel Workresolution asking that the council ask Healey for a copy of wwned and operated home known the investigation on vice condi-tions in Pittsburg in 1935, Mayor and Main Streets in oLs Angeles? Chapin stated they should not go in a room and the place is so tion to ask for a copy, but the mountaintary no decent person could tion died for lack of a second.

The public present applauded that. Then, too, they do not issue Councilmen Cardinalli and Grab meal tickets to the men any page.

Councilmen Cardinalli and Grab- meal tickets to the men any more stein in their stand, outside of a and have an eating place there few gamblers who supported Chief that is filthy. Hamilton in his stand.

Fraternally,

-J.B., Pittsburg. Iivable. But just ask some of the

Property Owners

Need Help San Francisco.

Reading your paper lately I see salaries ing up? in the citizens in this community. To house the indigents at the I wish you to consider earnestly American House and other county my following suggestion, whereby i places. also in the small community towns. A But I suppose all

Very often people apply for permits at the fire commissioner or the planning commissioner. On numerous occasions, the residents oppose this particular building to be erected in their neighborhood. The

residents get their signatures on petitions, they send committees to various hearings, yet the Board disregards the majority of the tax payers and grants the permits to the individual, though he has only the recommendation of a high grade politician.

After the permit is granted the residents get disgusted and their temporary organization dissolves because they have no newspaper to support them. I am sure that with your newspaper to support the various neighborhoods through the various improvement clubs it can gain a good many subscribers and also many advertisers among the small business men in different communities.

Of course, you people could assign more reporters to cover the field. A reporter could easily accomplish a great deal for small business and property owners which in most cases are ordinary working men. Yours.

Upholsterers Plan Educationals

Editor, People's World:

Progressives of Los Angeles Local 15 of the Upholsterers International have managed to keep one jump ahead of those who would have spread disunity among them, and have successfully trans-Furniture Workers of America.

Then Mayor Chapin granted To have changed from a limited, narrow and dictatorial organizareaction in our own ranks and we undoubtedly can be proud of the

our union which requires a departmental set-up. Then, we must go on to an organizing campaign, first in those places where we already have a foundation and then

into new fields. At the same time we must carry on an intense and continuous educational campaign, build classes, give lectures, invite speakers on economic and political subjects. Only he fights well who knows

what he is fighting for. -Rank and Filer.

County Flophouse Needs Cleaning

Dear Editor:

stein is trying to act like a police Am a steady reader of your paper and find it very good.

readers:

to bring to the attention of the

Why do they not investigate the living conditions of a

Of course, the taxpayers pay for an inspector who is supposed to oversee this place and keep it

men who live there how healthful If men complain to the Board of Supervisors or the higher ups as Mr. Thomson, they say the taxpayer cannot afford to fix it up.

salaries the taxpayers are keepthat you are very much interested No wonder there is so little left

But how about the useless large

your paper would do the most good Have eaten at a place called the for the residents that own property Single Men's Restaurant and the

But I supoose all this will just continue to go on in the City of Los Angeles as no one is big enough to fight back with the higher ups who make the laws.

COLUMN LEFT

By Harrison George

Japan's Agents **Busy in America Confusing Americans**



IN THIS world of hypocrisy where one should not believe anything he hears and hardly half he sees, it is refreshing to find a key to the confusion being widely spread by reaction and its newspapers.

A Washington correspondent, Ray Tucker, whose writings we find in the Hollywood "Citizen-News," (Jun. 29) calls attention to the fact that Japan's ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, seems to be indifferent to the indignation of the American people against Japan's invasion of China. Ambassador Saito sits silent, while this indignation mounts and expresses itself in boycotts of Japanese goods and other forms of punishment of the aggressor. But, says Ray Tucker, Ambassador Saito may be silcut, but he

is plenty busy. Says Tucker: "Saito is known to have engaged several smart publicists to checkmate anti-Tokio gestures. Japan's propaganda mission simply seeks to prevent the United States engaging in any economic political or military move that will encourage the Chinese in the

resistance to conquest. "American sentiment for no involvement in foreign problems strengthens Saito's hand. For the present, Japanese efforts have three objectives: 1) To force the adoption of the Ludlow amend ment; 2) to block general approval of the boycott against Japanese

silk; 3) to stimulate protests against the Administration's Navy program." Well, brothers, can you think of anything that Japanese military fascism can find to quarrel with in the Ludlow Amendment?

Why, it is absolutely priceless to Japan! The opposition to boycott of Japanese silk is just as cleverly organized by Ambassador Saito's high-pressure publicity propagandists. Since silk exports mean so very much to Japan, a boycott against silk is a tremendous blow at the barbarian bombers of Chinese cities.

American manufacturers are, of course, opposed to changing anything, whether it be the social system, or their looms from silk to ray(1) and lisle. Our information is that it can be done. And with the workers organized, it surely can be done without the workers involved losing anything if they demand compensation, though the change in machine operation is so slight, and in many

cases no mechanical change is required, we're told. Remember that when our country was torn by the Civil War, the British textile workers, with mills closed because Lincoln blockaded the South and England got no cotton, were nonetheless so imbued with solidarity for the cause of abolition of slavery, that they endured bitter hunger and poverty from unemployment rather than join the aristocracy of Britain in support of slave

Noble British workers, those! They did not cry for Pegler's 'right to work" at the cost of slavery for men, women and chil dren in distant America! Why, the "right to work" because he "needs the job" is what every scab pleads for breaking through a picket line!

And unquestionably some of this outcry about a boycott on silk hurting American workers more than Japanese murderers of Chinese babies, is a play by Ambassador Saito's "smart publicists" to catch this sort of sentiment that is blind to everything but the narrowest individualism.

It may go over to the bourgeois press, but we doubt that many workers are impressed by it. After all, neckties, stockings and blouses will be demanded, whether they be woven of one material or another, and workers who make them of silk can make them of something else without perishing. Contrary argument doesn't convince, even by Ambassador Saito's smartest hirelugs.

Again, while the same good folk who demand utter and impossible isolation, simultaneously make demands that we do not adequately defend our "isolated" shores, are obviously dealing in contradictions; Japan's clever hand may be seen in this hubbub against strengthening the Navy.

One has to be awake to all this, and its grave meaning.

WORLD FRONT

By Harry Gannes

THE old adage, "where there's smoke there's fire," is weakly inadequate to apply to the situation in Nazi Germany. The fascist Reich, rather, is a seething volcano, with the fumes indicating a roaring fire beneath the entire thin crust of the Nazi regime. How long Hitler will be able to attempt to cap the explosion depends chiefly on the obstacles that still remain in the path of the formation of the German



The desperation of the brown-shirted murderers of Germany is sending a shudder throughout Europe. The Nazi, it must never be forgotten, came to power with the flames of the Reichstag incendiary fire illuminating Berlin; and rather than be thrust out of power, Hitler

is ready to ignite a world war. Official denials of the myriad of rumors that pour out of Germany like escaping generals and army officers are worth much less than the rumors themselves. It would be futile more than three thousand miles away to either try to confirm or sift the details to find just where the truth lies.

The real truth touches much more basic matters than the many rumors. As a general guide, however, one instance is indicative. It was rumored that the East Prussian and Pomperanian junker officers had begun various actions as part of the palace plot to oust Hitler and replace him by a mcuarchist military dictatorship with Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Germany, son ot the ex-Kaiser, as the new monarch. Rumors began to spread over the cables. From Rome, Paris and London, it was reported that the Crown Prince had fled Germany. Berlin denied the news as a "stupid livention." But at the very moment, reporters were interviewing the Crown Prince at Cortina, Italy. To save the Nazis from an embarrassing position, the Crown Prince invented the canard that he left Germany on a hunting trip, but that his valet forgot to take his passport along. For a leisurely pleasure trip the Prince must have been in a terrific hurry for the valet to forget the passport. And then, how did his royal nibs get over the tightly guarded border without an official document? If he was

recognized and did not need a passport, then why the bother of explaining that his valet left it behind? These are all details, but they reflect on the nature of the denials of the avalanche of rumors that with fundamental reason come out of Germany.

THE FACTS that determine the whole situation which Hitler cannot deny are: Five years of Hitler terror and ferocious exploitation have aroused the people to the point where even top layers of Germany capitalism felt the repercussions and tried to slow down Hitler's wild plunge to war linking the fate of Germany with the adventures of Italian fascism and Nipponese fascist-militarism. The Junkers, rich landlords, in the army came to a clash with Hitler over control of the armed forces and the course of foreign policy. The fascist failures in Spain, intervention in which country had cost German fascism a good slice of its war budget, alarmed the army top command. Economically, the German fascists had virtually reached an end of ther rope. They had drained Germany dry of savings, gold, raw materials, butter and other foodstuffs, to fill the maw of their giant war mouster. In so doing, they disjoined Germany economy and threatened ruin to the smaller industrialists. The last 1.000.000.000 mark bond issue which sucked the very marrow of German finance, was used to pay debts incurred for intervention against Spain.

The high army command, through Marshal von Blomberg, tried to come to peaceable terms with Hitler over the rising conflict. He failed. Hitler purged the army. But to solve the discontent of the Junkers, which itself reflects much deeper discontent in the broader mass armed force, Hitler would actually have to tear the army apart and reconstruct it, something he

The conditions which led to the crisis of foreign policy, of the entire Nazi government, its finances, its economy, its whole future. cannot be denied away. They will continue to produce the inc dents which breed rumor, and they will go an working in this direction until the facts will not be denied. The overshadowing question is: Will Hitler decide to follow the Japanese and Italian fascist method of large scale war adventures in order to distract attention away from the internal conditions and to plunge the whole world into war, or will the German people unite their forces and act to forestall Hitler's supreme crime?

SEEING RED

With Mike Quin

AN you name the three most dangerous enemies of the Amer-→ ican workingman?

Mark them well and never forget them. They are JIM CROW, JOHN BARLEYCORN, and TROTSKY.

JIM CROW is a union smasher—a strikebreaker.

Streetcars and trains in the Southern States have separate compartments for blacks and white. Why?

Do you think employers and men of wealth object to the Negro? Not a bit. Why, they are the ones who brought the Negroes to America—kidnaped them in Africa and brought them over in chains. The Negro poet Sterling Brown ("may his tribe in

> They dragged you from homeland, They chained you in coffles, They huddled you spoon-fashion in filthy hatches,

The sold you to give a few gentlemen ease. They broke you like oxen, They scourged you,

They branded you, They made your women breeders, They swelled your numbers with bastards. . They taught you the religion they disgraced.

is very valuable to him. As long as he can keep racial antagonisms alive, he can play the white workers and the black workers against each other, to their mutual army for his military genius and

Why do you think the Southern mint julep sippers in the Senate kept that body tied up for almost a month with a filibuster against the republic; rather was intent upon anti-lynching bill? Why do these representatives of Southern capital defend lynching-mob murder, if you please? Because lynching is an important adjunct to the Jim Crow system. It is an important means of keeping racial antagonisms alive. It is an important means of teredays later Kosciusko's prophecy rorizing and subjugating the Negroes.

Motives Plain

A ND THERE is even a more important question. Why did a majority in the United States Senate support the Southerners in that filliouster? That is the truth. Not just the Southerners, but a majority in the Senate fought the anti-lynching bill and defeated a move to curtail can colonies twenty years earlier debate and bring the issue to a vote.

The reason is that employers, even in the North, want to keep racial III of England and his Tories, had antagonism flaming. They want to preserve a low-wage area in the South that will serve as a drag on wages in the North.

Wherever racial antagonisms exist, whether against the Negro, the Chinese, the Mexican, or any other race, you have a locality where unionism can scarcely get a foothold and WHERE WAGES ARE LOW. When men of wealth brought the Negroes to America, they brought

ong arms and sturdy, intelligent labor. But something else came Betrayal Poiled A beautiful and courageous spirit entered and merged with American life. They poured rich and moving qualities into our music. They gave us literature, art, and above all, whole-hearted, loyal friendship.

He can count himself lucky who has a Negro for a friend. We can be prouder far of our Negro brothers than of the wealthy parasites who brought them from Africa in chains.

It is my temperament to wish that we could clasp hands in brotherhood with the Negro people out of plain value for their qualities. It British and colonial gold opened seems to cheapen it to point out that by doing so, we automatically hand up to his itching tingers. Some nameless soldiers of the Continen-

Labor and Jim Crow

IT WAS Karl Marx who pointed out that labor in a white skin will never be free as long as labor in a black skin wears chains. Jim Crow whips up hatred on both sides of the color line. Employ-

ers are just as glad to see the blacks antagonized against the whites as the whites against the blacks. Jim Crow is our enemy-the enemy of the blacks-the enemy of the

I didn't always know about Marx. I remember once before I ever heard of Marx. Our ship docked at Galveston. I went ashore with a nch of the fellows. We boarded a Jim Crow street car and, for most in the black section. We honestly didn't know why. We instinctively

us, it was the first time we had ever seen one. Half of it was reved for whites, the other half for blacks. All of us deliberately sat resented Jim Crow. We sensed an enemy and were ready to defy him.
(Next column: JOHN BARLEYCORN.)

CHANGE THE WORLD

With Mike Gold

TEVER has the world been so hatefully race-conscious as to- rejected him on the grounds that day. What a horror the capitalists have created in their unholy war to save their rotten, dying system! To divert the eyes ficient. The lovers determined, shoulder to shoulder against the ensued that made the headlines is of the masses from the true enemy, capitalism, the ancient race- nevertheless, to elope, but the ranks of George III. Out of twenty- all the papers. The brevity of many superstitions have been revived a thousandfold, to confuse, to secret escaped; and Kosciuszko was wreck, to poison and negate the minds of the peoples.

When a generally progressive Negro paper with an honorable by his assailants, he fought his record, the Baltimore Afro-American, is so confused that it way out and thus evaded death. comes out for Japan as against China, one begins to see how deeply the poison is penetrating. Japan is only doing to China

what Italy has done to Ethiopia. It is another capitalist-imperialist adventure in exploitation. But Japanese imperialists cover their robbery with the false cry that they are organizing the yellow race against the white race. And an American Negro paper, liberal, progressive swallows the lie and hails this Japanese imperialism.

WHAT dangerous folly! Is there a better answer than the one given by China itself, which is fighting the Japanese "race-emancipators" with arms There are races in the world, yes, but it is not a

question of race against race. The rich in every race out recommendation . . .; men of unite in exploiting the poor of their own race. The great ambition, who would sacririch think and act alike, but why do the poor allow themselves to be fice everything to promote their divided? The great war of the century is not a race-war, but a war of own personal glory; or mere spies, workers against exploiters.

But how desperately the exploiters try to make it a race-war. It thorough knowledge of our situais the only way they can save their own hides, and here is a leading Negro newspaper falling for it! Doesn't it realize that the same bait is fed the poor whites of the

South, who are taught to hate Negroes instead of capitalists? The other night, walking on the East Side, I saw a little sample of the race-confusion now abroad. A Jewish woman came up to two nation to that of another, dependlittle boys sitting on the curb. One kid was dark, a Jew, the other blonde, a German. They were pals, and they were playing together in

But the Jewish woman, honestly indignant, said to the Jewish kid: The kids looked at her in amazement; they hadn't yet learned the sad Keith, a Scotchman, served sucp playing with that boy! He's a German, his father hates Jews!" hatreds of the grown-ups.

ALL Germans certainly do not hate Jews; and most Nazis who do it, Hochkirch. Loudon, an English-do it because they have been told that hating Jews will increase their man, and Browne, an Irishman. own wages. They think it's a revolution against capitalism to hate Jews. In Germany I met about half a dozen Nazis, and/I was sorry for them. The poor deluded fools were hungry; Germany had gone through an economic hell. They were told they would eat again when all the concluded in 1778, Washington de-Jews were dead or in exile. But they are still hungry, and I wonder clared against over-confidence bewhen they wil wake up and realize who and what it really is that creates German poverty.

I hate Hitler and his gang of half-mad brutes, bureaucrats and swindlers. But nobody who has ever known the Gérman people, the German workers, will ever hate them, or blame them for the misforture of being ruled by Hitler. Nobody who knows even a little of the underground heroism of the German "Aryans" who fought Hitler, risking the axe every moment, will ever confuse them with their enemies.

NOR will anyone confuse Italy and the Italian people with Musso-lini. Nor Hirohito and the Japanese capitalists and generals with the essed Japanese folk. There are millions of liberals, Socialists, Comh. dists and trade unionists in Japan. If you have ever met Japanese radicals, you will know that they are as heroic as the German and Italian comrades who are underground. And you will know that when

the hour strikes midnight for the dictators, the Japanese people will I wish our press would print more about our Japanese comradestheir lives, their work, the history of their labor movement. We know can army. much about Italy and Germany, but not Japan. In this moment, when race hatred is in the air, we cannot learn too much about the real Colonies, Silas Deane, was over modern democratic republic, the

First International Brigade

What America Owes to Men Who, Like Boys in Spain, Fought for Democracy

By Henry W. Splitter

BE ON guard against that young man Napoleon," Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a Polish general who had fought in America, warned the French nation in the autumn of 1799. He had known George Washington, Nathaniel Greene, and General Gates intimately during the hazardous campaigns of the Revolutionary No, the wealthy exploiter does not object to the Negro. The Negro | War, and he sensed that the "little corporal," though loved by his democratic manners, was not a true friend of the infant French carrying out empire and personal dominance for himself. And a few was fulfilled: Napoleon, backed by the army he commanded, declared himself dictator of France.

The Polish military leader who had come to the aid of the Ameriin their struggle against George learned in hard practice to distinguish between men driven by ambition and those who truly loved democracy.

DERHAPS Kosciuszko reflected that Benedict Arnold, in like manner obsessed with the notion of power, might have had visions of becoming American Governor General, with bottomless purses of tal militia, however, had stopped Arnold's associate, Andre, near Tarrytown: Andre was hanged. and Arnold fled to a royal warship from the West Point he would have betrayed. Kosciuszko at that time, 1780, had just left West for the construction of whose fortifications he, as army engineer, had been responsible; so Arnold's attempted treachery no doubt stirred a deep emotion in

He had been in America since the year of the immortal thermore, in that same year, the father of the high-born Polish girl with whom he was madly in love. his fortune and family name, though honorable, were insufset upon by guards. With great difficulty, though severely wounded

Volunteers

 $\mathbf{A^S}$ a simple volunteer he offered his services to General Washington. In this act he was merely one of the many who for various reasons were seeking to enlist in the Continental armies. It must be admitted that Washington himself was somewhat doubtful concerning the good faith of all of these would-be volunteers. A considerable portion, Washington asserted, "may be divided into three classes, namely: mere adventurers withwho are sent here to obtain a tion and circumstances."

The American commander - in chief knew that professional soldiers in European service moved about freely from the army of one ing upon the relative chances offered for getting ahead in the world. The international character of all European armies was firmly established. For example, Lord as a field marshal in the service of political forms that would emerge Prussia, was killed at the battle of when feudalistic rubbish had been were Austrian field marshals. Even after the formal alliance of cause of prospective help by the French. "No nation," he insisted, is to be trusted farther than it is bound by its interests."

Each Man to His Task

Rousseau, to become the inspiration for the leaders of the great hard at work on a new opera here merits. Kosciuszko, for example, French Revolution. Philadelphia. So was the Prussian as a part of the International Brigade, in Murcia, Spain. At that gade against the foes of democracy graphs, who became Washington's right-hand man at Valley Forge and was primarly rethat eighteenth century internasponsible for the creating out of tional force who, through a united raw militia an effective Ameri-

whelmed by the sheer mass of ap-United States of America.



Society Takes on Parilia; Gay Revels to Be Curbed

THE Parilia is going high-hat. No longer will the denizens of tunity to give their libidos full sway at the annual artist's ball croach upon the lives of the

America and entrusted with funds, around in boxes in the outer disappeared. Happily, such rascals were quite rare.

against feudalistic reaction there ilia. As a consequence the Palace ling characters as LaFayette, intermediary between the French 1780, bringing with them the equivalent of 5550,000 to pay for their room, board, and supplies. Declaration. Poland, the country of that even the rental of the ground, at tables right out on the floor his birth, was that year on the point of being divided a mong pitched be duly paid in solid coin.

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The point of being divided a mong pitched be duly paid in solid coin. Russia, and Austria. Obviously the first International Brigade — a democratic ideas the young Kosciuszko had absorbed in pre-revolutionary France, where he had attack upon Savannah; and the feman, you Kalb, not to mention seemed out of place there. Further functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the German, you Kalb, not to mention thousands of lesser fame.

Cops Spoil the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Functional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Funcional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Funcional Brigade — a countryman of Kosciuszko, Casimir Pulaski, who was killed in an attack upon Savannah; and the Funcional Brigade — a countr

Unity for Freedom A MERICANS, British, Irish, Ger-

mans, French, Poles, marched legion against the British at Sa- this year's Parilia is the result. the war, naturally drawn from a lot of fun in the name of art those considered the most reliable the ball this year will be just anmen among the American troops, other item for the society pages Germans from Berks and Lan-caster Counties. Certainly an over-a harmless enough affair in which whelming number of all these thousands of merrymakers particimentioned must have been, like pated with no more serious after-Kosciuszko and von Steuben, true math than serious hangovers and fighters for democracy, with no a few bruised shins. taint of commercialism in their championship of the Revolutionary What, No Nudity? cause.

For the liberty of America hung n the balance until the very endthe capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The colonies were disunited, facing the sabotage of the rich bankers and shopkeepers; and in he throes of an incessant finanmight have been who came in search of adventure and profit, yet their numbers must have been inconsiderable compared with their ignoble pertinacity. And all persons

on the Continent knew well enough the condition of affairs in America. No, it was rather that the fires of revolutionary ardor in France, Poland, and elsewhere were already beginning to rise, heralding the new democratic social and wept away.

American Revolutionary

ROCHAMBEAU, upon his arrival in 1780, spoke of his disappointment in the fact that we Americans did not seem to recog-nize that we had "brought about the most amazing revolution in the annals of the modern world." Indeed America was, no less than the idol - smashing of Voltaire and

revolutionary struggle against tyranny, aided materially in the concert on Feb. 6 in New York. In Should first enlist the understandin Paris the envoy of the establishment of the world's first

March ar entire program of Eizing and assistance of her husband

San Francisco's Telegraph Hill, art students and stenos and their boy friends out for a carefree good time have an oppor-★ next Friday night.

plications. Some of these, once in | Society, which formerly just sat washes of the annual artists' frolic To the international front has decided to take over the Par-

also came from France such ster- Hotel will be the scene of this years' Parilia instead of the barnmonarchy and America; and Roch- like but more democratic civic ambeau, who led the six thousand auditorium. And because the Palm French soldiers sent to our aid in Court of the Palace is home ground for Society, boxes won't be that even the rental of the ground and join in the merrymaking them-

or where you Everybody had such a good time n unrestrained alcoholic fashior that when the cops, disguised as genlemen in dinner clothes, threw their weight about, a catch-ascatch-can with no holds barred. can army, no less than eleven were considerable press comment Europeans. Count Pulaski led a Thereupon civic dignity or virtue mixed corps called the Pulaski or something became aroused and

vannah. General Washington's Instead of a hilarious get-tobodyguard from 1778 to the end of gether of gregarious souls to have were nearly entirely Pennsylvania It's too bad, for the Parilia though

period to be represented by costumes and pageants this year will husbands who feel that their own be that of pre-Hellenic Crete, when comfort should come first. ladies and gents were pretty well covered. Consequently civic virtue will have no chance to be shocked women face and struggle against cial crisis. Certain ones there at the spectacle of rosy bosoms and An intelligent solution is wel slender thighs nonchalantly exposed to the public gaze. Oh, Art: Oh Mores!

Of course, anyone with the price the Palace Hotel. And those truly it in a million years bohemian souls for whom San Francisco is universally famous will undoubtedly shed a tear (albeit an alcoholic one) for the death of another grand old San Francisco tra-

Famous Composer

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.--Hans Eisafter an extended tour of Europe. Young Americans are today where he gave many concerts in fighting in the Lincoln Battalion, European cities. Last year he gave in the world's progress, and a classmany campaigns, who became in Spain and the world. They are time he composed the official regi- world, with a good understanding worthy successors of the heroes in ment song of Loyalist Spain's Fifth of how to go about it is an impor-

WPA Composers' Forum.

TT'S an enormously full and busy world for the woman who is attempting to combine home and family duties with the all-too-clearly seen task of contributing her share to the improvement of the conditions of the world. Those socially conscious wives and mothers who feel that they just can't sit by and see injustice, discrimination and heartbreaking neglect grow and enworkers face the problem of fitting their activities to combat these meraces with their already full routine of making a happy and comfortable home for their loved

This isn't a situation that can be settled with a few pat phrases. From the beginning of civilization women have been torn between the out and fight to make a better world for the children they bear. necessary to keep them from the Up until a relatively short time For the middle class of New En- common herd. They'll bravely sit ago the iron grip of tradition, cusback, and it is only within the memory of living women that they

No one is surprised today at any-

Masculine Opposition

THAT'S fine for the women who have devoted every energy and interest to a career. But the question still remains-what about the nine major generals in the Ameri- of the costumes also came in for woman who is first of all a wife and mother and who has a home which she must maintain through her efforts? Unless she is fortunate in having a mate who burns also with a desire to right the world's wrongs, she encounters opposition at the very beginning.

> There are too many mer in the world who still cling to the archair should bound a woman's world with an occasional movie thrown in as a reward for unending labors Any desire on a woman's part to attend meetings, to improve her understanding of the world's afairs through reading and study to A DVANCE publicity on the Pariageously independent as participation in labor activities, arouses a fierce opposition in the minds of

> Heavens knows it's not a happy situation, but it is one that many worth working for, for nothing binds a man and woman together like a shared interest. Conse quently, it is the duty and neces of a ticket who is suitably costily of the socially conscious wom-turned will be admitted to this an to bend every effort toward year's upper crust version of the making her husband see the need Parilia. Democracy in artistic cir- of fighting and working for a better cles still exists to that extent. But world. Breaking down prejudices is there's not a chance that the spirit a slow business and must be of reveiry so characteristic of Par-ilias of the past can endure it; the fashion. A superior, I'm-smarterwhite-tic-and-tails atmosphere of than-you-are attitude will never do

Conditioning Children

consider. If a desire for a better world is instilled in them at an early age, if they are taught through such every day examples as picketing and boycotting, of the Returns to U. S. as picketing and boycotting, of the importance of upholding the right things and opposing wrong through collective effort, then they, too, can join in the struggle with a wholehearted enthusiasm as they grow

tant part of the struggle. There-New works composed by Eisier fore, when a woman attempts to do were performed at the New Masses her share in progressive work, she nuisie will be played at the and children. Remember, unity begins at home.

TUNING IN.

with Mary Hurley

WALTER O'KEEFE, educating Charlie Butterworth in the art of out-talking a traffic cop, will involve Butterworth in a police court case during the Hollywood Mardi Gras, starring Lanny Ross, Tuesday, at 6:30, over the NBC Red Network.

The first woman president, holding office in 1980, will be the subject of a drama starring Walter * O'Keefe and Butterworth, with al campaign for men's suffrage as the

background for the play. Hear what the world will be like with women running it—even though hearing may not be believing!

"Peace by Force" is the subject to be discussed by Dr. Frank M. Russell, professor of political scionce at the University of California, when he appears with the fornia, when he appears with the University Explorer, Hate Sparks, during the latter's broadcast over the NBC Blue Network, Tuesday, at 9:45 p. m.

Dr. Russell will contend that the combined economic and naval powers of England, France and the United States could be used to force the aggressor nations of the world to observe treaties and respect international law.

Tuesday's Hits MORNING

7:45—News Reporter, KPO. 8:15—Madhouse Rhythms, KSFO. 9:00—Vocational Agriculture, KPO, 9:00—Vocational Agriculture, KPO, KFI.

9:15—Your News Parade, with Edwin C. Hill, Columbia.

9:45—Homemakers' Exchange, NBC Red.

10:00—Gold Medal Feature Time, Columbia.

10:30—Information Bureau, Myra Kingsley, Mutual.

10:45—Rochester Civic Orchestra Educational Concert, NBC Blue, Voice of Experience, Mutual.

11:30—NBC Music Guild, NBC Blue.

NOON
12:00—Mary Lee Taylor, Home Economist, Columbia; Editor of the

Air, KFVD. AFTERNOON 12:30-Studio, transcribed music

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KFRC.

1:00—Club Matinee, NBC Bluc; Ernest Gill and his orchestra, NBC
Red.

1:29—Hughesreel, NBC Red.

1:45—Current Questions Before the
House, Columbia.

2:00—Bennet and Wolverton, NBC
Red.

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2:00-American School of the Air, Columbia, Science in the News, NBC Red; Rakov's orchestra, NBC Blue; Feminine Fancies,

3:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air, NBC Red. 4:15—Helen Nagin, concert pianist, Columbia. F:00--Walter Kelsey and his music, NBC Red. 5:30—Headlines on Parade, Colum

EVENING

6.00—Horace Heidt and his Brigadiers. NBC Blue.
6:30—Caravan, Columbia; Labor on the March, KGGC; Sports Broadcast, Mutual; Hollywood Mardi Gras, NBC Red.
7:00—Berkeley House, KRE.
7:30—Calling All Cars, Columbia.
8:15—Hollywood Screenscopes, Columbia.

10.10-Holly wood Screenscopes, Contumbia.
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10.10-Holly Presents Russ Morgan and His Music, NBC Red.
10.10-Death Valley Days, NBC Red.
10.10-Holly Watch the Fun Go By, Columbia. 9.30-Isham Jones and his music, Mutual; Good Morning Tonight. NBC Red.
- The University Explorer, NBC

Wednesday's Best

MORNING

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7:45—News, Mutual.
8:90—Farm Reporter, KSFO.
8:15—Madhouse Rhythms, KSFO.
8:15—The Friendly Homemaker,
KSFO.
9:06—Fashion Flashes, KPO.
9:15—Vour News Parade, Edwin C.
Hill, Columbia.
9:30—National Farm and Home
Hour, NBC Blue.
10:00—Gold Medal Feature Time,
Columbia.
10:30—Information Bureau, Mutual.
10:45—Voice of Experience, Mutual.
11:45—The Best of the Weck, KGO,
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12:30—Little Variety Show, NBC Blue; Singing Sam, KSFO. 1:00—Ernest Gill and his orchestra, NBC Red; Club Matinee, NBC

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2:90—Martha Meade, NBC Red.
2:30—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Columbia.
3:00—American Progressive Talks, KFVD; Feminine Fancies Mutual; American School of the Air, Columbia.
3:30—Woman's Magazine of the Air, NBC Red.
4:15—Lawrence Welk's Orchestra, Mutual. Mutual. 4:45-Science on the March, NBC

4:45—Science on the Blue.
5:00—One Man's Family, NBC Red.
5:30—The Raleigh and Kool Program, NBC Red.
5:45—Agriculture Today, KGO, KECA.

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6:30—Thrills NBC Red; Ben Bernie and all the lads, Columbia;
Labor on the March KFVD;
Sports Broadcast Mutual,
7:00—Gang Busters Columbia; Horace Heidt's orchestra, Mutual;
Your Hollywood Parade, NBC
Red.

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7:30—Hobby Lobby, Columbia; NBC
Miustrel Show, NBC Blue.
8:00—Ink Spots, Negro male quartet, NBC Blue.
8:30—Eddie Cantor and Company,

Columbia.

9:00—Cavalcade of America, Columbia; Waltz Interlude, NBC
Blue; Town Hall Tonight, Fred
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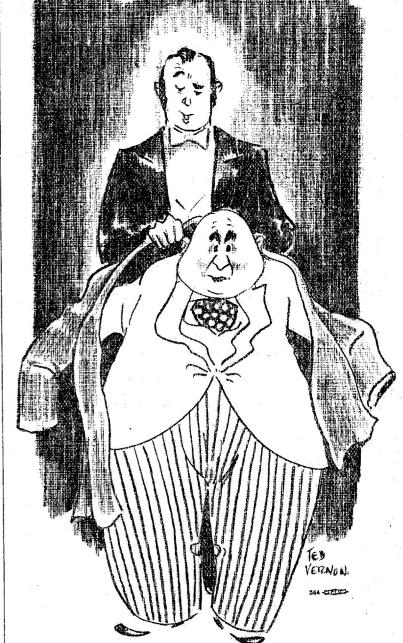
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By Vernon



"... but the cook won't come back, sir, unless you let the boy bring her the People's World."

DOCKERS DROPPED IN SOME CAGE TOURNAMENT

Both ILWU Teams Lose InPAAPlay

Frisco Nipped By Mantles

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.-The International Longshoremen and Warehousemen hoopsters from both sides of the bay took a beating in the opening round of the Pacific Athletic Association basketball tournament out at Kezar Pavilion vesterday

Coach Bill Lucas' quintet was nosed out by the Mantle Club in one of the fastest and most furious games of the evening's play.

The final score was 38-37.

The East Bay warehousemer were defeated, 51-26, by the Stroms Clothier five of Oakland.

STRONG RALLY

The Mantle Club led, 23-17, at half time over the S. F. dockers, but, sparked by the dashing play of Carl Spirz, the ILWUers staged a comeback which fell only one point short of success. Spirz was high for the ILWU with 11 points. Al Erickson, Martle forward, accounted for most of his team's scoring, netting a neat total of 2

points.
In the Stroms-warehousemen game, Coach Bill Peterson's quintet was obviously handicapped by the injuries which placed Orville Peterson and Johnny Vukas or the side-lines and interfered with center Dick Alcala's game so much that at times it looked as if he could hardly see what he was doing

He received a bad cut over his eye two weeks ago and yesterday, his nose, which was fractured in the same accident, was broken again.

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MORE ON **Labor Board**

(Continued From Page One)

Attorney Gregory A. Harrison, representing all the steamship owners and waterfront employers' associations, objected that the NLRB has no jurisdiction over the contractcan't affect it in any way. Trial Examiner Wilbur promised to rulo later on this objection.

Most of the rest of the first session was taken up with establishing through stipulations by Harrison that employers were engaged in interstate commerce

Attorneys Richard Gladstein and Aubrey Grossman were present at the NLRB consul's table, to represent the ILWU.

Directly across the table, with Kennedy, sat F. J. Hull, representing San Pedro Local 38-82 of the

Milton Sapiro, when he comes is supposed to represent other ILA locals-or groups claiming to be In an effort to establish who

really is the longshore employer, NLRB Attorney Edises put employ ers' Attorney Harrison on the witness stand.

Harrison admitted that before formation of the Waterfront Employers and other present employer organizations, the old Coast Committee of Shipowners headed by "Tear-Gas" Plant, carried on nego | or the Waterfront Employers' As- lective bargaining. It is held on tiations together, but according to Harrison, they "did not act to

In reference to 1936, when the employers requested changes in the longshore agreement, Harrison said "The employers acted in unison

but I could not say they acted in oncert."

This fine hair splitting resulted from the NLRB offices. They are concert." in considerable debate throughout

the afternoor AFL in the Corner

employers' lawyer Harri-

FRED SET FOR CORBETI Rain Routs S. F. Open Golf Fans



WHEN the electricians go in for basketball they put a team on the floor that really sparks. Here are the members of the United Electrical and Machine Workers (CIO) basketball team in New York City. The union is all for mass participation in trade union sports and, consequently, brings out a good-sized squad for a training season.

IWO FIVE NIPS LEAGUE LEADING REDONDO ACES

Phil Stein and Freedman Turn on the Heat for a Last Minute Win

By S. Klein

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Grimly hanging on to a 2 point lead by a three minute "freeze," the Boyle Heights IWO tripped the league-leading Redondo quintet 32-30 in a rough-and-tough Intercity Association game last *

The Redondo Eagles led at half-

The game was an old-fashioned thriller of the "melodramer" type. With less than 7 minutes of play remaining and trailing by 7 points, the IWOers went to work to wipe out the margin in a style reminiscent of the "crash days"

A field gooal by Gerber, a twenty by Sol Stein, and the Workers were right back in the ball game.

GOLDSTEIN HOT

"Mutty" Goldstein, diminutive IWO forward, then put on a spree of his own. Coming fast down the middle on an out of bounds play, "Mutty" took a pass from Chernow, swung into a beautiful pivot shot and knotted the score

The Eagles made a desperate a tempt to score but a wild toss over the backbord gave the Worker possession of the ball. From this point Freedman, cu ting across from his back guaposition, worked loose for a sp

second, let go with a heave fro about 15 feet out and the winnir points were on the scoreboard. The rest was a perfectly exe-"freeze" with the Eagles vainly scrabbling for the elusive

night on the Lincoln High School PHIL STEIN HIGH Phil (It's a habit) Stein and Colner shared high point honors with 12 apiece. Pearlman "hawked" Col-mer every step of the way, and the

> for his usual 20 points. Phil Stein again sparked the Worker's drive on both offense and defense, ably assisted by the whole IWO shebang, fighting mad to wipe out the previous defeat

scoring ace couldn't break loose

The victory puts the Workers in i good spot for the runner-up honors in the play-off. The Eagles have the championship pretty well sewed up, having lost only this one

Frimkess and Hittleman, regular IWO starters, were confined to the bench with a wrenched back and illness respectively.

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hemselves, without any table. The proceedings took place and will continue in Room 276 of the Post Office Building, being ad-

open to the public. The case is officially an appeal to the NLRB by the LWIU to be dockey team defeated Norway here doclared the agent of some 8,000 last night, 7-1, in its second match

cociation. The employers had a sep- orders of the Washington headrate table from the others, and solidated all existing Pacific Coast he AFL crowd sat in a corner by cases except one in Santa Barbara and it has resuleted so far in hold ing up court proceedings in the state and federal courts, pending

AMERICANS WIN

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 14 -The United States amateur ice son sat Almon E. Roth, spokesman Pacific Coast longshoremen in col- in the world's championships,

Beavers Put Strong Nine Into Circuit

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The boom ing Portland Beavers struck off down the trail again this winterand at the end of that trail the hope to find another Pacific Coast

League baseball pennant. They won that pennant in 1936 -won both the regular season and the play-off for a double sweep. Last year they were the runners-up, losing only to the San Diego Padres in the play-off.

BEAVERS BETTER There are a considerable nunthe Beavers as stronger than last season—and considerably stronger than they were before Bill Posedel

returned to the club. It is a natural query as to how this can be after the club has lost a group of players such as Coscarart, "Hobo" Carson. Bill Posedel, Tony Bongiovanni and Mike Tresh.

Off-setting this is the acquisition of ten experienced players, only four of them from less than Class

Take the outfield. The club lost power when it lost Bongiovanni to Cincinnati. But it gained eight points in power when it purchased Harry Rosenberg from the Missions, and another .300 hitter was gained when it purchased Jim Mosloff from Dallas.

SLUGGING INFIELD

The Beavers will be one of the few, and perhaps the only club in the league with three better than .300 hitters in their infield. This. plus the heavy hitters in the out-field, figures to give the club a good distribution of power rather wearing on opposing pitchers. Irv Jeffries from Montreal on last season's records will outhit Peta 6-2. Coscarart by more than sixty

Dudley Lee continues as the eague's best defensive shortstop, excelling all rivals in the number

of putouts and assists.

Ad Liska and Bill Radonits, two of the club's three ace pitchers in every inch a winner in this circuit. chapel.

GAME FOR SPAIN Four Los Angeles Teams to Meet in Benefit Tilt

for Loyalists LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14-West Coast basketball fans will see their first "Game for Spain" here Saturday night as four outstanding college and fraternal teams tangle in a double-header on the Chapman

All proceeds from the games are to go to buy milk for the children of Loyalist Spain.

The B'nai B'rith Jewish five will meet the International Workers Order five in the opening game, which is scheduled to start at 7:15 ber of baseball men who regard the Beavers as stronger than last the Beave

> In the main event for the evening the Chapman College Hoopsters play host to the strong Hollywood Y.M.C.A. five.

the Youth Committee of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy. There is a 25c admission charge,

MURIO WINS NET TITLE FROM DEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14. John Murio, veteran San Francisco tennis ace, won the Northern Cali fornia indoor tennis title here yesterday by defeating Ben Dey, forner national inter-collegiate doubles champion, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Margaret Osborne, one time national girls' champion, despatched Elsie Gabel, 6-1, 6-0, to win the women's title. Robert Pommer and Robert Un-

derwood, ex-Stanford University netmen, annexed the men's doubles Joe Morrissey from St. Paul and title from George Rice and Henry Guilmette. The scores were 6-0, 6-2,

Donald Duck Weds SAN JOSE, Feb. 14 (TP)-Donald

Duck is a married man today. James Algar, 25-year-old Hollo wood animator whose pen puts the 1937, are both back. Joe Hare gave hapless little duck in the Walt Dispromise of being one of the league's ney cartoons through all kinds of pest, and Bill Thomas, who joined antics, and Miss Persis Whitton, 24, the Beavers late in the season from Stockton school teacher, were marthe disorganized Seattle club, look; ried at the Stanford University

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\$1,000 Plus S. F. Natch Stanford, by knocking Troy off its perch while California was barely squeezing through two games with UCLA, looms as a favorable to take the Southeam Died

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.-Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Texas, crooner and golf professional, won the San Francisco Match Play open golf tournament here yesterday over a course whinned with wind and deluged by rain.

Demaret descated Sam Snead of White Sulphur Sigs, West Virginia, 4 up and 3 to go in the 36 hole final match.

AN EARLY LEAD

4 and 3

The Texan went into an early lead and was never seriously threatened. He won the first two holes and had the Virginian trailing throughout the other 34. Demaret received \$1000 as hi

hare of the prize money. Demaret had a 75 to Snead's 76 in the morning round over a course which the par-crackers say should be done in 71 strokes. His performance wasn't so bad, however, when the unexpected obstacles of wind and rain were

WEATHER WINS

Only the most faithful of the faithful - a mere 300 of them turned out for the match. The course was dotted with umbrellas and mani-colored raincoats.

Snead and Demaret slithered through the mad and over the slippery grass, both getting a thorough soaking. Demaret defeated Henry Picard

College court, Monroe and Vermont of Hershey, Pa., to gain the final round. Snead was the victor over

The pre-tourney favorite, Law-

PLAY PITTSBURGH

SEATTLE, Feb. 14—The Univer- of course—California. sity of Pittsburgh and the University of Washington will meet here in an inter-sectional football game, at Seals Stadium. Washington officials announced to

They declared a home-andhome agreement had been signed, under the terms of which Washington is to travel to Pittsburgh in 1941.

The two teams have met only once—in the Jan. 1, 1937, Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. Pittsburgh won,

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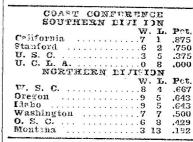
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Texan Wins BEARS FACE TOUGH SKED THIS WEEK

Snead Beaten vorite to take the Southern Division Pacific Coast Conference flag unless the surprising Bears do a

lot more surprising.
Stanford is still one game be hind the Bears but they have by far the easier schedule. The difference between the two



schedules is that California face the Trojans twice down at Los An geles white Stanford plays around

with the Bruins up here.

Then, too, they have a couple of games with each other and if the Pricemen don't snap out of it, they are liable to see some-thing like the 62-33 score Stanford piled up against the Bears in their ast regular meeting.

SEALS ROOKIE SCHOOL OPENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14-The San Francisco Seals' training school opened here today with 65 rookies from states throughout the country entered.

The heavy rain prohibited extensive practice, but Manager Lefty dium. O'Doul opened the sessions with a little pep talk and then watched some of baseball's youngest generation go through indoor exercise.

"They're a lot bigger this year than last," O'Doul commented.

And they come from an even wider variety of states. Here are some Tony Bulls of Dayton, O., in his semi-final bracket.

Joe Gatta, 19-year-old first baseman from Rhode Island; Adolph Cignorile, another first son Little of San Francisco, was baseman, from Brooklyn; Lewis put out in the quarter-finals by Sednik, 2nd, from Crested Butte, Bulla.

Colorado; Joseph Williams, ss., from Minneapolis; Verne Gaston, catcher, from Nebraska; Rich Essex, Adams. Wisc., and players from Arizona, Washington, New moter Johnny Sylvester announced Mexico, Utah, Oregon, Kansas, and today. Jurich, flyweight champion

The boys will practice every af- training headquarters here today.

Aid for Cattlemen Asked WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (TP)after a White House conference to-

Apostoli Training For Fight

Bout Here On Feb. 22

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.— Fred Apostoli, the uncrowned king of the middle-weights, will make his first home-town appearance in two and a half months on Washington's Birthday when he steps into the ring against Young Corbett III of Fresno.

Corbett is by way of being a champion, too, having formerly held the world's welterweight title.

BRIEF WORK-OUT

Both fighters worked out briefly yesterday at Paddy Ryan's cauliflower parlors, but neither vouchsafed spectators a glimpse of their sparring form. Fans had to content themselves with routine views of rope-jumping, f ow-boxing and bag-punching.

Promoter Tony Palazola ounced today that he had signed two other middleweights to fight the semi-windup. They are Harry Cahill and Red Farmer. These boys fought it out two weeks ago in a bang-up encounter. Cahill got the

decision. The fight will be an open-air affair and will be held in Seals Sta-

Apostoli returned late last week from the East, where he gained a technical knockout over Champion Fred Steele in a non-title go and won a 12-round from Glen Lee of Nebraska and Los Ange-

The remainder of the preliminary card will be announced tomorrow, Palazola declared.

JURICH GO OFF

OAKLAND, Feb. 14-The uled flyweight bout Wednesday night between Jackie Jurich, San moter Johnny Sylvester announced of the world, was taken ill at his

LONDOS HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Jim Londos, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, ar-Senator Murray of Montana said rived here this morning for his mat go with Cy Williams, Talladay that he asked the President to hassee, Fla., grappler. Londos was authorize financial aid for cattle-men. Murray said that he proposed local Greeks. He wrestles Williams to the President that special aid tomorrow at Dreamland Auditorbe extended to cattlemen, who lost ium on Promoter Joe Malcewicz' heavily because of the drought. | weekly card.



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