

# U. S. AID TO USSR URGED BY CIO, AFL LEADERS HERE

## Must Back Up Words By Action, Say Unions

Warn Against Appeasers Here, See Support as 'Anti-Fascist' Test

By George Morris  
New York leaders of CIO and AFL unions yesterday voiced a strong appeal for action behind the government's words condemning the Nazi attack upon the Soviet Union, and declared that all enemies of fascism face a real test in the present turn in the war.

All declared that Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' condemnation of the Nazis as aggressors is not enough, and should be followed with aid under the Lend-Lease Bill and other measures enacted recently, and that friendly relations with the USSR should be developed.

Running through the statement is a warning against the schemes of the appeasers of fascism who are today seeking to block support for the Soviet Union.

**ANTI-FASCISTS' TESTED**  
Harry Reich, President of the Cooks, Local 89, Hotel & Restaurant Employees, AFL, declared that the present situation offers a "test" to all those who have declared themselves against fascism and Hitler.

"Fascism is at last faced with a power that will send it to its doom," said Mr. Reich. "The overwhelming majority of the people of this country, and all labor, have expressed unalterable opposition to fascism and Hitler's march against mankind."

"Whatever issues might have divided us until now in respect to the world situation, the fact is that a war against fascism is now at the climaxing point."

"Those who say they are against fascism face the real test now—in how energetically they will rally in support of the Soviet Union in this fight. Labor should certainly welcome the declaration of our government through Sumner Welles, condemning Germany's aggression. But labor should also demand that this declaration be followed will all possible aid and sincere friendship to those who are today on the firing line against Hitlerism."

### URGES WORKERS RALLY

With the attack upon the Soviet Union, the chief fury of the Nazis has swung against the workers, Max Perlow, Manager of Local 76-B, and international vice-president of the United Furniture Workers, CIO, said: "The situation requires all support to the Soviet Union so it could smash fascism. I personally have full confidence that the workers will rally in this fight against fascism. All progressive-minded people should join in this battle so that the world could be freed."

"I feel all aid should be given—through the Lend-Lease Bill, release of credits and every other means. In general, there should be such relationship between our government and the Soviet Union as would be available all possible support for those now fighting fascism."

### ANSWER TO RED-BAITERS

"The present attack by Hitler should furnish undisputed proof to those who need it, that the Soviet Union has been anti-fascist

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# NAZI TROOPS ARE HELD AT BAY

## First Eye-Witness Cable of Red Army Heroism

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# F. D. R. PROMISES AID TO U. S. S. R.

## 'Never Have the Fascists Met Such an Opponent As the Red Army,' Declares Pravda Editorial

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)  
MOSCOW, June 24.—"Never, hitherto, have the fascists met such an opponent as the Red Army," Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, said here today.

The editorial entitled "Let Us Deal a Crushing Rebuff to the Fascist Barbarians," goes on to say that "fascist Germany suddenly attacked us, having treacherously violated the non-aggression pact signed by her. Following their usual thievish

manner, the fascist robbers invaded our land without declaring war. We did not want this war, it was forced on us.

"At present, it is a question of crushing the vile reptile which dared to raise its bloody paw at our free life, at the integrity and independence of our fatherland. At present it is a question of delivering with the whole force of the mighty Soviet state, a crushing blow to the aggressor. Inflated Hitler and his whole sanguinary clique

will become convinced by deeds how solid and united is the great 200,000,000 strong Soviet people, what fiery hatred for the vile enemy burns in the hearts of the people, how strong is the hand of the working people of the USSR armed with the best modern weapons.

"All the thoughts and aspirations of the citizens of our fatherland are directed toward a single goal—to smash and destroy the insolent enemy. The Soviet people are confident in the

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## Gov't Aid to U. S. S. R. Urged by Chicago C.I.O.

Cook County Council Delegates Unanimously Flay Hitler Aggression; Philadelphia Labor Leaders Urge U. S. Cooperation

By Carl Harris (Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Cooperation and support to the Soviet Union by the United States Government was urged here last night in a resolution adopted unanimously by the CIO Council of Cook County.

The issue was placed dramatically before the body by a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Sam Lisitz, delegate to the Council from the Warehouse Workers Union, who denounced Hitler's attack "against a country which has always fought Fascism."

The resolution declared: "Whereas the CIO has a record of uncompromising opposition to Fascism and aggression;

"And whereas the CIO has a record of uncompromising opposition to any action which would strengthen Fascism, including the moves of the Fascist appeasers here and abroad;

"And whereas Hitler, in a new attempt to extend Fascism, has launched an unprovoked attack on the Soviet Union, the only Socialist country;

"Therefore be it resolved that we go on record as favoring a policy of cooperation and support to the Soviet Union by our Government."

The council delegates arose as one man in support of the resolution, after a stirring and impassioned appeal

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## Capitol Backs Strikebreaking Connally Bill

Due in House This Week; Would Legalize Use of Troops in Strikes

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Administration threw its full weight today behind the drastic Connally bill which would permit the President to use Federal troops to break strikes of workers in plants with arms contracts and prevent mass picketing.

It is understood that administration officials feel that this measure can adequately take care of the labor situation and curb strikes, and hence have shelved the Vinson bill which in its "new" version is considered too modified by reactionary Congressmen.

The Connally bill, which recently passed the Senate, is expected to come up in the House some time this week. Speaker Rayburn said today. The bill as revised by the House Military Affairs Committee defines picketing as "sabotage" punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or five years in jail.

In effect the bill gives legislative status to the President's action in sending in troops to break

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## Machinists Lash Navy Scab Move

Gov't Acts to Recruit Strikebreakers in Coast Shipyard

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Leaders of 1,200 CIO and AFL machinists on strike at major shipyards here denounced as "strikebreaking" today a move by the United States Navy to hire scabs for the struck yards.

Navy officials, following an order by Rear Admiral John W. Greenleaf, commandant of the 12th Naval District, opened up Civil Service Boards near the shipyards and attempted to recruit strikebreakers. By the end of the day, however, only three men appeared at all the offices, none of them members of either of the unions conducting the 46-day walk-out.

The strike was called by Lodge 68 of the AFL Machinists and Lodge 1304 of the CIO Machinists for the \$1.15 an hour wage scale and double time for overtime work. The struck yards are Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., Morse Drydock Co., General Engineering, United Engineering and Pacific Drydock, all of which have government orders. Bethlehem

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## UMW Sets Deadline for Pact in South

Soft Coal Miners Will Strike July 7 Unless Operators Sign

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—Southern soft coal miners will be called out on strike July 7 unless agreement is reached before then on a new contract, the United Mine Workers decided today after operators of the Southern Appalachian field rejected a proposed new two-year pact.

The strike call, decided upon at a meeting of the union's 150-man policy committee, would apply to all districts within the Southern Appalachian region—comprising Virginia, Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Northern Tennessee.

Mines outside this area which would not be affected include those in Alabama, Southern Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

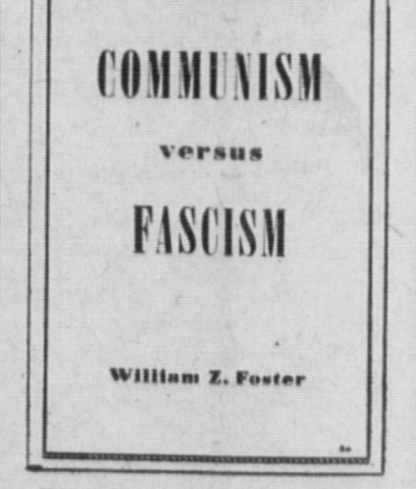
Nor would the Northern coal mines be affected. They are operating under an agreement signed last week.

**AFFECT 150,000**  
The threatened walkout would apply to about 150,000 of the 400,000 soft coal miners in the Appalachian area.

UMW officials said the Southern Appalachian miners will remain on the job until July 2, then take a five-day vacation. If no agreement is reached by the end of the vacation period, the union said, the mines will not be reopened.

Stumbling block in the protracted negotiations was refusal of Kentucky's Harlan County operators to sign an agreement. A spokesman indicated that all other Southern operators were willing to sign, but UMW President John L. Lewis insisted all sign.

### New Foster Pamphlet



Reproduced above is the cover of the new pamphlet—"Communism versus Fascism," by William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party. This important and definitive work by the Communist leader has just been issued by Workers Library Publishers here.

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## Soviet-British Agree on Mutual Assistance Policy

Eden Tells Commons of Talks with Maisky; Praises U. S. Stand; Gallacher Demands Government Clean Out Munichers

LONDON, June 24 (UP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons today that the Soviet Union and Britain are agreed on a policy of mutual assistance in a war on two fronts against Germany. Eden's speech was received with cheers.

Praising new promises of material and moral help brought back from the United States by U. S. Ambassador John Winant, Eden said the Soviet Union and Britain would work together "to overwhelm and crush Nazi power."

Endorsing the statement of United States policy as outlined by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Eden referred to the return to London of United States Ambassador John Winant in these words:

"The past few days—indeed, the past few hours—have brought fresh indications and assurances of continued and increasing support from our American friends, both material and moral, the volume of which will overwhelm resistance and crush the Nazi power."

Eden backed up Welles' statement that any defense against Hitlerism will hasten the Nazi Fuehrer's down-

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## British People Demand Full Support to USSR

London Workers Hold Mass Rally; Visit Maisky Conveying Solidarity; Labor Condemns Nazi Attack; Youth Wire Churchill to Give Aid

By Philip Bolsover (By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, June 24.—Widespread support of working class organizations for the Soviet Union is already being indicated in resolutions and discussions of trade unions, Labor Parties, shop stewards, etc.

Workers in a famous plant in the London area held a mass meeting yesterday to discuss the situation created by the Nazi attack. A deputation of five shop stewards, representing 4,000 workers was selected to visit Maisky the Soviet Ambassador and convey to him the determination of all workers to give the fullest support to the Soviet workers in resistance to aggression. They expressed their desire for solidarity and immediate military assistance and a diplomatic agreement between Britain and the Soviet Union.

The deputation was received by Maisky, who expressed pleasure on hearing their views. Asked by the deputation his opinion of the press statements to the effect that Soviet forces were weak, Maisky replied that as a diplomat he was not in the habit of making exaggerated statements but he would assure them he had, and they could have, the fullest confidence in the defense

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## Skill of Airmen and Gun Crews Halts Foe

Tells How Advance Units of Red Army Go Into Action on Fronts

(Special to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 24.—The third day of the Soviet-Nazi War closes with the Red Army holding firm on a 250-mile front before the onslaught of Adolf Hitler's mechanized troops, tanks, and bombing planes, and promptly counter-attacking in many places of the line and hurling back the enemy.

Only in a few places, as yesterday's communique by the Red Army High Command stated, were the German attackers able to wedge into Soviet territory, chiefly in the Brest-Litovsk locality, and occupy three or four border towns. Elsewhere they were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In one sector Soviet troops destroyed 300 German tanks. In another, the invaders—who had penetrated a few miles into Soviet territory—were flung back, as the communique says, "beyond the state frontier."

Up to the time the communique was issued, 5,000 German officers and men had been made prisoner by the Red troops, and at least 128 enemy warplanes had been shot out of the skies and brought down on Soviet soil.

## Soviet Border Guards Fought Like Lions

(Special to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 24.—Soviet frontier guards who sustained the first sudden attack of the perfidious fascist enemy fought like lions and covered themselves with immortal glory, reports the special correspondent of the official Tass news agency from the western special military area.

They waged hand-to-hand battle with the invader, and it was only over their dead bodies that the Nazi foe was able to advance even slightly.

In the second half of Sunday, June 22, the day of the undeclared, unprovoked assault, the fascist plunderers encountered advanced units and field troops of the Red Army and were repulsed with heavy losses to them.

### EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT

Following is one of the episodes in the fighting that took place:

"Comrades! The order to fight has been received. Within twenty minutes we take off!" So captain Modestov informed the crew of his air unit.

Red Armymen of the air-drome detachment rolled out

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## Moscow Says Food Supplies Abundant

MOSCOW, June 24 (UP).—The Moscow Soviet published a decree today assuring the people that food supplies were abundant, and the war brought no change in the business of food stores.

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## But Is Vague On Concrete Measures Of Support

Treasury Dept. Frees 40 Millions in Frozen Credits

By Adam Lapin (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—President Roosevelt declared today at his afternoon press conference that the United States will give all the aid it possibly can to the Soviet Union in resisting Nazi aggression.

But the President added that it might take time before Soviet orders of planes or other war materials could be filled here.

The President was vague as to the kind or amount of aid which would be extended to the Soviet Union, and said that he did not yet have an official list from the U.S.S.R. of the supplies which it would need.

### UNFREEZE FUNDS

A few minutes before the President's press conference the Treasury Department unfroze about \$40,000,000 of Soviet credits in this country.

This was the first specific administration move implementing statements by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and the President in condemnation of the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union. The Treasury Department issued a general license to the Soviet Union permitting it to use its funds and credits here for trade purposes.

A treasury statement declared that issuance of such licenses was to be conditioned on "adequate assurance" from the countries affected that funds would not be used on behalf of Germany, but pointed out that "recent events concerning the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have made such assurances unnecessary."

### VAGUE ON ARMS AID

While the general license will assist the Soviet Union in using its assets here, the question that still remained unanswered late today was when and how much munitions and war materials would be made available by the administration.

The President said that present orders for planes and other war supplies would have to be filled first before Soviet orders could be taken. This apparently applied both to British and American orders.

Asked whether aid to the Soviet Union would come under the Lend-Lease Act, the President said that he didn't know.

In reference to machine tools which the Soviet Union is said to be anxious to purchase here, the President was equally vague.

He said that he recalled that some Soviet machine tool orders amounting to about \$5,000,000 were filled last year, and that part of these orders which included heavy machines were taken over by this government for use in the United States.

### \$25,000,000 IN TOOLS

It was also understood that the Soviet Union had placed \$25,000,000 in machine tool orders early this year which were later cancelled by direction of Edward R. Stettinius, OPM priorities chief.

The President said that the Soviet Union would be welcome to supplies which were readily available here, but left open the ques-

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# People's Anti-Nazi Resistance In Occupied Countries Growing

(Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

STOCKHOLM, June 24.—The German occupationists are employing savage terror against the people of the occupied countries of Europe, and tension is high. The dissatisfaction of the people of Norway, Holland, Denmark and Yugoslavia can be seen in the anti-German demonstrations that the authorities have not been able to halt, and in the general resistance of the population of these countries to the measures of the German regime.

## Nazis Close Norwegian Schools After Demonstrations by Students

As reported from Oslo, the newspaper "Aftenposten" has published an order of the authorities on closing the local high school in Ashim in connection with the anti-German student demonstrations held in the city. The Norwegian newspaper "Dagposten" reports that the famous Norwegian skater Ballangrud, appointed by the authorities without his consent, to a post in the National Socialist Sports' Committee, declined this work. It is reported that in connection with this Ballangrud was arrested.

## Dutch Students Openly Fight Hitler Occupation Terrorism

As reported from Holland some time ago, big student disturbances, caused by dissatisfaction with the regime set up by the German occupation authorities have taken place in Leyden and Delft. In reply to the student demonstrations the occupation authorities closed all the education institutions in Delft and Leyden. These measures of the German authorities aroused strong indignation in the population throughout Holland. In order to ease the tension somewhat, German Reichs-Commissar Zeiss Inquart was compelled to issue permission for the opening of one school in Delft. At the same time Zeiss Inquart left no doubt that the strictest measures will be taken up to closing the higher schools for a prolonged period, in case of the repetition of events intolerable to the German occupation authorities.

## Danes Told of Greater Hardships, Unrest in Copenhagen Reported

It is reported from Copenhagen that numerous cases of demonstrations against the occupation authorities have been observed there. It is pointed out in particular that many Danes carry in their lapels four coins the sum of which equals nine. It is suggested that these coins are worn in protest against the events of April 9th, 1940—the date of the occupation of Denmark by Germany.

The Danish Ministry of Justice has announced that all persons participating in demonstrations against the Germans will be liable to imprisonment up to two years. Speaking at a recent meeting in Copenhagen, organized by the Conservative Party, Minister of Trade Hendrikson stated that the hardship suffered by Denmark at present will in the future become still greater and that existing food rations will apparently be cut.

## Nazi Troops Take Over Bulgaria Schools, Force Children Out

It is reported from Sofia that a majority of the schools in Bulgaria have been closed since March because the German occupation troops are billeted in the school buildings. The teachers, who are left idle, are compelled to quit their positions and seek other work. The Ministry of Education has been compelled to issue a special order forbidding teachers to quit schools of their own accord. Tens and hundreds of thousands of school children have been compelled to discontinue their studies.

## Vichy Sends Huge Food Stocks To Occupied Nazi Territory

The Paris newspapers recently reported that some time ago the Vichy government concluded an agreement with the German authorities in the occupied zone of France in accordance with which 190,000 head of large horned cattle, 565,000 small, 600,000 pigs and calves, 100,000 tons of salt and 17,000,000 hectoliters of wine were to be delivered from the unoccupied to the occupied zone of France.

## Yugoslav Press Reveals Savage Onslaught Against Population

As is evident from the reports of newspapers now published on the territory of Yugoslavia, the German command is employing savage terror against the population of Yugoslavia. The newspaper "Opsh-tinsko Novine" published in Belgrade, recently published the following order of the Commander of the German army: "Two German soldiers were killed in the night by a group of unknown Serbs in Belgrade. The following morning in accordance with my order 100 persons were shot from amongst the local population. Henceforth 100 Serbs are to be shot for every German soldier killed. This order is to be posted on all streets in Belgrade."

# Never Have the Fascists Met Such an Opponent As the Red Army-- Pravda

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decisive and final victory over sanguinary fascism. Hitler's clique has sown the wind, it will reap the storm.

"The Red Army, whose strength consists in its first class military technique, in the fact that it is bound with the great Soviet people with ties of blood, in the courage of its fighters, its glorious fighting traditions, will smash the fascist robbers.

"The insolent German fascists, together with their Italian friends who during the present war, too, merely succeeded in gaining fame by their defeats, will feel on their own skins the might of the Red Army, the strength and unity of the Soviet people.

"Neither the Finnish White Guards, nor the Rumanian B-yars will help. We boldly face the danger. We know that the enemy who attacked us is strong. We do not calculate on an easy victory. We know that the victory over fascism, over the foreign hordes which invaded our country, will be difficult and will demand of us no small sacrifices.

"But we also know that we will triumph.

**UNITY IS GUARANTEE**

"The guarantee of this victory is the monolithic unity of the people around the great Party of Lenin and Stalin, around our own and beloved Stalin, with whose name in their hearts the valiant warriors of the Red Army many times went into battle and won victory. The guarantee of this victory is the courage

of our great people, which throughout its history has been repeatedly subjected to numerous trials from which it always emerged with honor.

"The guarantee of this victory is also the fact that on our side are honor, truth and justice, on our side the sympathies and love of all of working mankind.

"We are confident in the victory of our just cause.

"But in order that the victory over the vile and base fascist scum may be achieved with the least hardships, with the least loss of blood, we must be organized and disciplined to the utmost.

"The whole country henceforth is working for the defense effort, for the defense of the fatherland.

"Victory is being decided not only on the front but also in the rear.

"Guns are already roaring on our frontiers. The very first battles reveal the valiance and strength of the Red Army.

### WILL FIND THEIR GRAVE

"Enemy attacks are being successfully repelled by the Red Army.

"Seventy-six German planes were brought down on June 22, 51 on June 23.

"Up to three hundred German tanks have been destroyed by artillery fire in the Shaulai direction alone.

"About 5,000 German soldiers and officers have been taken prisoner in the fighting on June 22 and June 23.

"Never, hitherto, have the fascists met such an opponent as the Red Army.

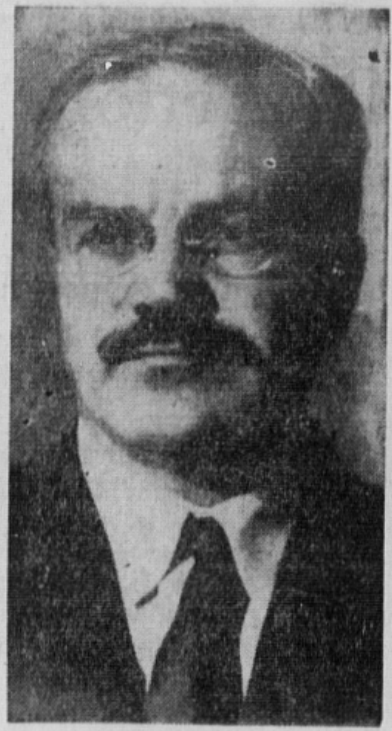
"Thus began the Soviet peoples' great war in defense of the fatherland against German fascism.

"The German fascist usurpers must and will find their grave in this war."

# The Oppressed Peoples and the Blood-Thirsty Fascist Rulers

"This war has been forced upon us, not by the German people, not by German workers, peasants and intellectuals whose sufferings we well understand, but by the clique of bloodthirsty fascist rulers of Germany who have enslaved Frenchmen, Czechs, Poles, Serbians, Norwegians, Belgians, Danes, Dutchmen, Greeks and peoples of other nations.

"The Government of the Soviet Union expresses its unshakable confidence that our valiant Army and Navy and the brave falcons of our Soviet Airforce will acquit themselves with honor in performing their duty to the Fatherland and to the Soviet people, and will inflict a crushing blow upon the aggressor."—From the June 22 radio address by V. M. Molotov, Foreign Commissar of the Soviet Union.



V. M. MOLOTOV

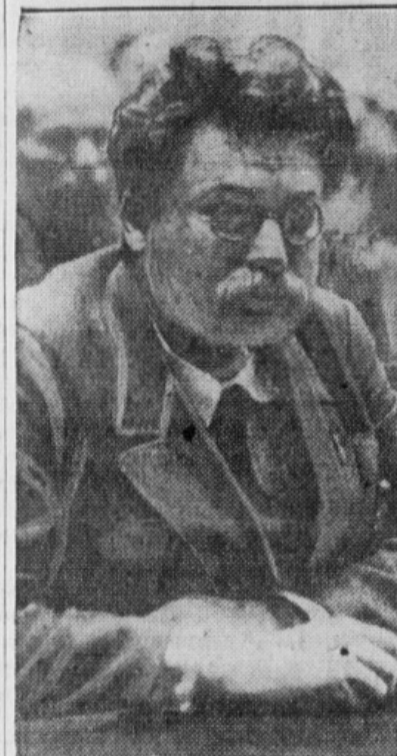
# Fate of All Peoples Rests On USSR Victory in War

Emelyan Yaroslavsky, Soviet Historian, Writes in Pravda That Each Will Give All to Destroy Fascism

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, June 24.—Emphasizing that the fate of all peoples depends upon the outcome of the "great war in defense of the Fatherland," Emelyan Yaroslavsky, Soviet historian, declares in today's Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, that, "conscious of our supreme historic responsibility, each of us will devote all his energy, will, knowledge and, if need be, life itself, for victory over the enemy."

The full text of the article follows:



E. YAROSLAVSKY

## War Fails to Halt USSR Cultural Work

## I Publishing House This Year to Issue Complete Dickens Collections

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, June 24.—The Children's Publishing House, one of the largest of 70 publishing houses in this city, will issue 500 titles in a total of 27 million copies this year, it was announced today. Included will be a 10-volume edition of the collected works of Charles Dickens which will contain all of Dickens' works except the "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club."

The collection will be arranged in chronological order.

Some of the works are being newly translated for the collection, while existing translations are being carefully checked with the original.

The collection will be illustrated with engravings by Green, Philz, Cruikshank and other English artists. The first volume contains the Pickwick Papers and a biographical sketch by E. Lann.

## Demands Full Naval Probe Of Sub Sinking

## House Committee Says It Looks 'Carefully Into the Matter'

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 24 (UP)—A full investigation and report on the foundering of the submarine O-9 and loss of her entire 33-man crew was asked today by Rep. George L. Bates, R. Mass.

"I believe the American people are entitled to a full and complete explanation of this naval disaster," he said. "I will request a thorough and immediate investigation and will ask the Navy for a full report."

The House Naval Affairs Committee announced it would "look carefully into the matter."

The investigation was expected to include a Naval Court of Inquiry hearing here or at the submarine's New London, Conn., base where inspectors who recently examined the vessel will be heard.

The 23-year-old O-9, a relic of World War days, was described as an "antiquated old tub" unfit "to go below" by Francis P. Golden of Holyoke, father of one of the crew members. He said his son, Francis, had told him two weeks ago after diving tests that nine leaks were found in the ship.

countries and the peoples, not to speak of the fact that Germany itself was transformed into one huge concentration camp.

"The Soviet people cannot and will not permit the jackboot of the German fascists to crush underfoot the sacred Soviet land won by the people in struggle against the exploiters, against the tsar, landlords and capitalists by the sweat and blood of the people.

"Germany is drawing into this war against the Soviet people Finland and Rumania. The Finnish White Guards together with the fascist hangmen of Germany and the Rumanian Boyars (nobles) want to enslave the Soviet land. Woe to them! For 200,000,000 people of the Soviet Union has risen up in an indestructible powerful wave of enthusiasm and will sweep these hangmen off the face of the earth, utterly destroy these centers of fascist contagion so as to ensure peace to the peoples and the possibility of their independent existence.

"In vain did the enemies of the USSR attempt by blood, fire and sword, by economic blockade, by provocative raids, by slanders and by lies to destroy the young Soviet Republic. Millions of working people know what backwardness was overcome by Soviet power and they are justly proud of its supreme successes.

**UNPARALLELED UNITY**

The Soviet Union is the only country in the world where exploitation of man by man has been uprooted, where the working people are emancipated from the yoke of exploitation. How can the Soviet people not love this country where for the first time in mankind's history they, as masters, can create a new, splendid joyous life, when by their hands and labors they are putting into life the great dreams and hopes of mankind's best fighters, the most cherished dreams and hopes of millions of working people of the entire world.

"In the Soviet country the unparalleled moral and political unity of the entire Soviet people is assured.

"The Soviet state system is based on the emancipation of the working people from the exploiters' yoke, based on equal rights and fraternal collaboration of all the peoples of the USSR. The Soviet patriot takes pride that he is the irreconcilable enemy of exploitation of man by man, the enemy of inequality between the peoples, the enemy of the dead, misanthropic fascist theories, the enemy of racial and national inequality and oppression. Our strength is in our factories, industrial plants and our collective farm systems, our strength is in Soviet culture, Soviet science.

"It was not easy for the Soviet state, surrounded by capitalist states, where the principle of naked force reigns, to uphold the possibility of waging an independent policy.

**WON'T FORGET SACRIFICES**

"Soviet citizens can never forget that the Soviet state's peace policy was only possible because the Soviet Government was and is based on the powerful forces of an armed people, on the indestructible forces of the workers and peasants Red Army. It was no easy matter to establish this Red Army in a country ruined by the first imperialist war and civil war.

"But the people did not grudge anything to establish this army and that was why it established a powerful force that guarded its independence and the possibility of laboring in peace for two decades.

"The USSR peoples well know and never will forget what supreme sacrifices were made by entire generations to uphold the integrity and independence of the USSR. They did not forget how the hordes of German and other interventionists who lacerated the living body of our native land conducted themselves. The possibility of the USSR peoples peaceful labor was secured by the heroic struggle of the Red Army, by its formidable, indestructible might. It was precisely this might that ensured the USSR protracted peace. It held off the hand of the imperialists who on more than one occasion prepared an onslaught on the USSR. On the scales of history are being weighed the fate of the peoples of Europe, Asia and other countries.

"On the outcome now begun of the great war in defense of the Fatherland depends the fate not only of the USSR peoples, but also other peoples. Conscious of our supreme historic responsibility, each of us will devote all his energy, will, knowledge and if need be, life itself, for victory over the enemy."

**BROWDER Says--**

"THE Party as the most organized detachment of the working class has impressed its role as never before upon our own members, upon the broad circle of sympathizers, upon the broad masses, and, by no means least, upon our enemies. The evidence from our friends and the masses is the demonstration of affection for and reliance upon the Party as the sure, stable, unerring compass through the storms; the evidence from our enemies is the frantic and hysterical campaign against our Party, which goes to the length of legislating Communists out of private employment. Need we remind our enemies and friends of the story of Galileo, brought before the Inquisition and forced to deny that the earth moves, who whispered immediately afterward the words that have re-echoed through the corridors of time, down to the present, and which consigned his tormentors to eternal contempt: 'But the earth does move!'—The Communist Party of the U.S.A.; Its History, Role and Organization—by Earl Browder; page 21.

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"The USSR peoples well know and never will forget what supreme sacrifices were made by entire generations to uphold the integrity and independence of the USSR. They did not forget how the hordes of German and other interventionists who lacerated the living body of our native land conducted themselves. The possibility of the USSR peoples peaceful labor was secured by the heroic struggle of the Red Army, by its formidable, indestructible might. It was precisely this might that ensured the USSR protracted peace. It held off the hand of the imperialists who on more than one occasion prepared an onslaught on the USSR. On the scales of history are being weighed the fate of the peoples of Europe, Asia and other countries.

"On the outcome now begun of the great war in defense of the Fatherland depends the fate not only of the USSR peoples, but also other peoples. Conscious of our supreme historic responsibility, each of us will devote all his energy, will, knowledge and if need be, life itself, for victory over the enemy."

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**Strikers Cheer Leviton Pact:** Twelve hundred members of Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electricians, AFL, are shown up on their feet cheering as terms of the agreement they won from the Leviton Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, after a 10-month strike. A \$15.50 minimum pay scale was guaranteed and a 10 per cent increase for all workers earning above the minimum was won.

## British People Demand Full Support to USSR

### London Workers Hold Mass Rally; Visit Maisky Conveying Solidarity; Labor Condemns Nazi Attack; Youth Wire Churchill to Give Aid

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forces of the Soviet Union. The Railway Shopmen's Union Conference, representing 40,000 workers, passed a resolution condemning the Nazi attack and declaring every support for the Soviet Union.

The Annual Conference of Amalgamated Engineering Union which has over a half million members, mainly in defense industries, meeting before the Nazi attack, passed a resolution urging friendship for the Soviet Union.

There is now widespread feeling throughout the country for the full support for the Soviet Union in the fight against fascism.

J. B. S. Haldane, chairman of the Editorial Board of the Daily Worker, sent a telegram to the Prime Minister as a result of the government's declaration of policy following the Nazi attack. The telegram says, "In view of your state-

ment regarding the turning point of the war and the tasks of all free peoples, I ask you to consider immediate withdrawal of the order suppressing the Daily Worker."

Five hundred young men and women representing 44,000 young people throughout the country wired Churchill to give the fullest aid to the Soviet Union. They demanded that Britain send its Ambassador to Moscow immediately with full powers to reach the friendliest relations possible with the Soviet Union. Proposal for the wire came from the floor of a Conference organized by the youth paper "Challenge," for the purpose of developing the journal as an independent paper of British youth. The Conference also sent a message of good will and support to the youth of the Soviet Union.

Comments in the press yesterday included significant reminders of the tendencies and activities of certain circles here and in the

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fall. Mr. Winant brought us also a renewed expression of the determination of his great country to aid us in the part to which we as a nation are dedicated—the one aim, the one irrevocable purpose to which the Prime Minister two nights ago pledged us once again—the destruction of Hitlerism and the Nazi regime," Eden said.

"At a time like this our thoughts go out in heartfelt sympathy to our Polish allies. Once again their soil is a battlefield. Once again their people suffer for no fault of their own. The Polish people have had a hard history. By their courage in the time of unparalleled ordeal, they have earned and they will redeem their freedom. That remains as our pledge."

Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky was in the diplomatic gallery. H. B. Lees-Smith, Laborite, and Percy Harris, Liberal, endorsed the government's policy in regard to the Soviet Union in behalf of their parties.

William Gallacher, Communist,

urged the most complete cooperation with the Soviet Union and the eradication of the "Munichers and the sellers-out" from the government.

Leslie Hore-Bellisha, former War Secretary and severe critic of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, also endorsed the policy and urged assistance to Turkey by quick conclusion of the Syrian campaign in order to block German ambitions in Asia and Egypt.

"Our two countries are anti-pathetic," Eden said concerning the relations of Britain and the Soviet Union, in the course of his remarks. "Our ways of life are widely divergent, but this cannot or must not for a moment obscure the realities of the political issue which confronts us today. Germany has perpetrated against Russia an act of studied, deliberate aggression."

**MUTUAL AID**  
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## Judge Denies Motion by Schappes Defense To Dismiss Perjury Charge Against Teacher

In a statement reeking with hostility to the defense, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein in General Sessions Court yesterday denied a motion by Attorney Edward Kuntz to dismiss the state's case charging Morris U. Schappes, young City College tutor, with perjury because of his testimony before the Rapp-Coudert investigating committee.

The judge's denial came after the state rested its case. Schappes was indicted on four perjury counts earlier this year after he testified that he knew only a few Communists at City College. Rapp-Coudert stooge pigeons said there were more. Schappes' indictment followed.

If he is convicted Judge Goldstein can impose sentences totalling 20 years in the penitentiary.

**THREE CONFESS LIES**  
Three of six witnesses who testified against Schappes in General Sessions Court have confessed that they lied during the course of their previous testimony before secret hearings of the Rapp-Coudert Committee.

Two of the self-confessed liars—William M. Canning, part-time history instructor at City College and Annette Sherman, college

last few days, conversations, of course, have been proceeding between the Russian government and ourselves.

"The House will, of course, appreciate that I am unable to reveal the full result of these discussions, but I can tell the House I have now heard from the Soviet Ambassador that his government has accepted our offer to send military and economic missions to Russia to co-ordinate our efforts in what now, beyond doubt, is a common task—to defeat Germany.

"The Soviet government has made it plain to us that in the field of military collaboration, which now lies ahead, help will be on a mutual and reciprocal basis. His Majesty's government accept and endorse that view."

**Hold Americans**  
ROME, June 24 (UP).—Americans will be forbidden henceforth to leave Italian or Italian occupied territory without special authorization by the government, it was announced today.  
About 1,000 Americans in Rome and 5,000 in all Italy were affected, it was estimated.

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clerk—confessed also that they met with Raymond Lysie, college teacher and Naval Intelligence officer, between Rapp-Coudert hearings.

Some state's witnesses admitted also that they had never attended any Communist meetings with Schappes. Others testified that the meetings they saw Schappes attending were open to non-Communist members.

**DEMANDS RELEASE**  
Kuntz demanded that the defendant be released because the state had failed to make a prima facie case against Schappes. The defense lawyer sharply denounced the use of self-confessed liars as witnesses.

Of Canning, he said: "Not only was Canning a liar, but I haven't the slightest doubt that Canning was working for the Coudert Committee."

He drew attention to Canning's sworn admission at the trial that he had tried to recruit a witness against fellow teachers for the Coudert Committee. That admission made a lie out of Canning's previous sworn assertion that his only interest in the committee was

## Curran Calls For Sanitation Talks On CIO

### Flays Discrimination Against Members in Letter to Carey

Joseph Curran, CIO Vice-President and President of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, yesterday requested a meeting between Commissioner William F. Carey of the Department of Sanitation and officers of the Council "to try to work out an amicable and constructive relationship between the CIO in the Department of Sanitation and the Department officials."

The request was made in a letter to the Commissioner in which Curran protested the department's discrimination against CIO members employed there. Curran pointed out that a similar letter sent on April 16 to Deputy Commissioner John B. Morton, then acting Commissioner in the absence from the city of Commissioner Carey, had been ignored.

Curran had called attention then to the fact "that officials in your department were engaged in intensive and widespread discrimination of those employees in your department who were members of the CIO" and declared that such treatment was against the "public interest."

The CIO leader in his letter to Commissioner Carey stated that when Commissioner Morton failed to answer his request for a meeting he had "decided not to pursue the matter until you returned from your trip abroad." CIO men in the Sanitation Department were counseled in the meantime, said Curran, "to try to achieve a working relationship with foremen and superintendents in your department for the purpose of handling the multitude of grievances from which the men were seeking redress."

Despite such understanding among the workers, said Curran, and among some superintendents, harmonious relations "were destroyed by orders from your office. It is my further understanding that a systematic form of discrimination and intimidation against CIO members is being conducted more intensively and openly than ever before."

"At the same time," the letter charged, "you have blocked all efforts made by the officers of the local union in your department to achieve an amicable and constructive working relationship with you. You have not only refused to deal with the union committee, but you have even refused to see them."

The CIO has organized four thousand men in the Sanitation Department, and Curran pledged, "the history of the CIO proves that it has never let its members down, whether it be in the course of organizing Bethlehem Steel, Ford or the Department of Sanitation in the City of New York."

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the North American Aviation strike and sets up that procedure as a regular pattern for dealing with strike in "defense" industries.

Philip Murray, President of the CIO, stated yesterday that "nothing more dangerous to the basic precepts of American democracy has been presented to Congress than the Connally amendment both in its original form and as revised by the House Military Affairs Committee."

He added that the bill is "a vicious anti-labor proposal which would make it a criminal act to strike in any defense industry."

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to answer the questions he was asked.

**CHALLENGES LEGALITY**  
Schappes' lawyer also demanded a dismissal of the case on the grounds that the Coudert Committee was existing illegally. He pointed to a decision by the late Justice Cardozo that legislative committees cannot continue beyond the original legislative term for which they were authorized without special legislation authorizing the continuance.

No such legislation authorized the continuance of the Coudert Committee in 1941, only a joint legislative resolution.

The teacher's counsel poured his scorn on the committee's pretext that it was attacking "subversive" forces in its present witch hunt. He pointed out that the party of Abraham Lincoln was denounced as "subversive" by the Democrats in 1860.

**DENONCES HYSTERIA**  
Kuntz emphasized the atmosphere of hysteria in which the attack on the teachers was conducted and said that it was dangerous to let a jury that had admitted its prejudice against Communists to



## Communist to Be Tried for Making Speech

### Minneapolis Police Hold Carl Winter, Released On \$100 Bail

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MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—Carl Winter, state secretary of the Communist Party in Minnesota, released on \$100 bail after being arrested and jailed last Friday for addressing an open air meeting in this city, will be arraigned for trial Thursday.

Winter was dragged from the platform by two detectives and rushed to jail without charge. Similarly held was Joseph Stern, a worker, who was arrested several blocks from the meeting after it had been dispersed by the police. Both men were questioned by Detective Ryan, of the police "subversive squad" while police and reactionary city authorities attempted to involve the FBI in the case.

The Minneapolis Civil Rights Committee intervened in the case after the City Attorney's office has charged both with "disorderly conduct" and the men were released on bail.

Rev. Knox, chairman of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties has authorized local attorneys to defend the men while labor and progressive groups in this city have expressed alarm at the menace to free speech and civil liberties in this provocative attack on the Communist Party.

## Machinists Lash Navy Scab Move

### Gov't Acts to Recruit Strikebreakers in Coast Shipyard

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lehem has \$300,000,000 in government contracts. The Navy made no attempt to act in other struck yards not having government orders.

Both E. F. Dillon, AFL business agent, and Jack Smith, CIO business agent, condemned the Navy move and declared that the strikers would hold firm against any attempt to break the strike. The unions have withdrawn their picket lines and urged their members to stay away from the yards. At the Matson Navigation Co., which holds no government contracts, picket lines have been forced to move one block from the yard. No strikebreakers have been brought into the yard, however.

In its attempt to recruit strikebreakers the Navy disregarded the usual Civil Service procedure at merit tests and announced that all those hired would be classified as temporarily on the rolls of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

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by John Schmies of the United Cannery Workers, to "stop this monster in time."

Schmies traced the efforts of the Soviet Union over recent years to halt the spread of Fascism, and of the appeasers and Fascists in all countries who blocked these efforts. He warned against those who will try to make Hitler "a respectable gentleman" in an effort to engineer a new Munich.

The council sent a wire to CIO President Philip Murray commending his stand against the government's use of troops to break strikes and against compulsory mediation.

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# Nazis Held at Bay, Eye-Witness Tells of Heroism

### Describes Red Army's Battle Against Fascist Invader; Skill of Airmen and Gun Crew Halts Enemy

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the big cigar-shaped bombs on carts and loaded them on the huge plane. A moment or so later the air unit is ready to take off on its first war flight, to deliver the first blow at some of the principal strategic objectives of the bloodthirsty foe.

#### BOMBERS TAKE OFF

Captain Modestov called his wireless operators together and quickly explained certain special signals to them. Then the heavy warplanes, loaded with bombs, took off one after the other, lined up in the air in fighting formation, and headed west.

The dark night hid the planes from view. Soon 350 miles—425 miles—were covered. The fire of German anti-aircraft forced the flying unit to climb higher.

Here the Soviet bombers encountered a unit of German fighters, but the latter turned back and fled without offering battle.

Targets were sighted! On a signal from the commander, bombers to the right and left drew away from the commander's plane to carry out the battle assignment. Bombs fell accurately on the targets below.

#### NAZI PLANE PLUMMETS

Suddenly two German fighters headed toward the Soviet planes. The distance between the Soviet planes and the German fighters decreased rapidly—but 350 or 400 yards remained. Soon one of the enemy fighters clumsily turned upside down and, enveloped in flames, began to drop. The other German fighter decided not to pursue the Soviet bombers further. The latter were now winging their way back to their base.

It began to grow light. Fog hung over the ground and not a single groundmark was visible, but Captain Modestov, leading the unit of planes to the airbase, made a splendid landing.

When the superior commander approached the bomber, Modestov reported tersely: "Comrade Colonel, the crew has carried out the first battle assignment."

"On the way back to our airbase, we were attacked by German fighters, and shot down one of them."

"Another episode: Amidst flames and exploding shells, heroic Stalinist falcons were engaged in repulsing the attacks of the insolent enemy who had violated the Soviet frontier."

During the battle, pilot Lieutenant Makletsov, a Communist, was wounded, but refused to stay out of action. He bandaged his wound, so as to keep on fighting. Overcoming his own pain, he also patched up holes in his plane. Five minutes later he once again rose into the air and successfully carried out his battle task.

"On the insistence of the commander, Lieutenant Makletsov was then sent to the field hospital,

where he received medical attention. But he declared, "I shall not remain here long. My place is in the battle against the vile fascist hounds."

Here is another episode, reported from the Leningrad military area: On the night of June 22, observers at an anti-aircraft battery sighted an enemy bomber flying in the direction of Leningrad. Within one second the battery fired its first salvo. Shells exploded around the plane. The bomber's crew quickly dropped their load of bombs onto an open field, then came flying low and opened machine-gun fire on the battery.

#### ENEMY BOMBER NO. 1

The courageous anti-aircraft unit, however, did not lose time or courage, but kept on firing. After the fourth salvo the bomber burst into flames, began sharply to lose height, and crashed among trees.

This was the first fascist plane seen by the anti-aircraft unit. The commander of the battery wrote the following in his diary: "June 23, at 1:40 A. M. enemy bomber No. 1 shot down."

Red Armies captured the four German pilots of the plane, one officer and three non-commissioned officers.

Enemy planes were hit not only from the ground but also from the air, the Tass correspondent reported. Unexpected incidents occurred.

For example: A red rocket burst over the airbase, signalling alarm. The patrol squadron of Captain Novikov at once rose into the air and raced to meet the German bombers looming before them.

The latter were flying at a high altitude. The plane piloted by Novikov shot upward and came on a level with the bombers. Just then, however, the latter came within range of anti-aircraft fire.

Novikov thereupon decided not to interfere and ceased the attack he had just begun, darting away and holding himself in readiness for pursuit if that should be necessary.

All of a sudden he discovered that two more bombers had crept up unperceived toward the objective he was guarding. Pilot Novikov zoomed up and then dropped like a stone, diving down towards the enemy bombers.

One of the bombers turned over on its side and hurtled to the ground, leaving a trail of smoke in the air. The second bomber, seeing the sorry fate of his companion, began to beat a hasty retreat.

How Novikov wanted to pursue that bomber and destroy it! But the benzine indicator showed that his fuel was running low. It was necessary to return, he decided, confident that the enemy bomber would be overtaken by other fighters.

Pilot Novikov turned round and raced back to the airbase. Soon after landing, Novikov's plane was joined by a fighter piloted by Lieutenant Ibatulin, who reported that the enemy bomber had been shot down.

He told his story of the encounter with the bandit bomber. When the enemy noticed the Soviet fighter he immediately took to his heels and tried to conceal himself by flying at a high altitude.

But Ibatulin kept his eye on the bomber. His attack was decisive and short. He opened up with steady machine-gun fire, and the bomber went down.

This is how the perfidious assault on the Land of Socialism was met and repulsed from the ground and from the air by the heroes of the Red Army.

# U. S. Aid to USSR Urged by CIO, AFL Here

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and applied a policy of peace. The present war also shows that it is the Soviet Union that will give fascism its death-blow.

"Let us hope that those who used the German-Soviet non-aggression pact for red-baiting against progressives in the labor movement, will now see that the tactic served only the enemies of the people, and will drop it. Now is the time for all who sincerely oppose fascism to unite in a common struggle."

#### NAZIS DOOMED, SAYS GOLD

Ben Gold, International President of the Fur & Leather Workers, CIO, declared that the Soviet Union "was now entrusted with the great historic world mission of destroying fascism." Gold said:

"The brutal aggression of the German imperialist Hitler gang against the Soviet Union was inevitable. Fascism and socialism are diametrically opposed to each other. They are deadly enemies. Socialism is the highest form of democracy, political and economic equality, guaranteed freedom for all national minorities and independence for small nations. Socialism is the mortal enemy of all forms of exploitation, oppression,

plunder of colonies and race hatred, which are the pillars of imperialism, Nazism and fascism.

"Nazism and fascism cannot be victorious. They are doomed. The Hitler bandits who carry out the program of German imperialism realized that the Soviet Union is the decisive world power which will determine their fate. The workers and peasants of Germany and Italy have no cause to war on their Soviet Union brothers who have no imperialist aspirations for colonies. The demagogic cries of the maniac Hitler for 'lebensraum' will not convince the German people who have been led to slaughter and be slaughtered.

"The Soviet people will rise as one to defend their democracy and their unprecedented achievements. They will deliver the final crushing blow to the fascist monster and rid the world of this plague. The American people, backed by traditions of democracy and constitutional liberties have often demonstrated profound sympathy for the heroic efforts of the Soviet people to build up their country for the benefit of those who toil and sweat.

"The American people will again demonstrate solidarity and support for the Soviet people who have now been entrusted with the great historic world mission of destroying fascism and Nazism and liberating



War Area: Detail map shows the towns and cities in the news on the Soviet Union's western frontier where the Red Army is halting the Nazi thrusts.

# Delegates Arrive In Houston for NAACP Parley

By Ben Davis, Jr. (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24.—Delegates from more than 35 states poured in by car and train to attend the 32nd Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which began preliminaries here today.

It was estimated by conference officials that approximately 300 delegates will be present from NAACP branches throughout the country. The NAACP and the National Negro Congress are the two most important Negro people's organizations working in the field of Negro rights.

Keynote speaker at the opening session tonight will be Bescoe Dunjee, editor of the Black Dispatch, Oklahoma City, and militant Negro leader. Dunjee, it will be recalled, has taken a consistent stand for free speech and the Bill of Rights in Oklahoma. He has editorialized vigorously in the Dispatch for the freedom of Bob Wood and his wife, Ina, who have been given outrageous 10-year sentences in Oklahoma merely because of membership in the Communist Party.

Highlighting the deepgoing fight of the Negro people against the poll-tax—Texas is a poll-tax state—is the fact that an address will be delivered tonight of "The Negro and the Franchise."

The speaker will be Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another issue which the state of Texas places squarely before the convention is the necessity of the passage of the anti-lynching bill. The town of Conroe, where the framed Negro worker Robert White was brutally shot to death in court by a wealthy landlord who was in turn freed in two minutes, is less than 70 miles from Houston.

It is apparent from the discussion of the delegates that they are highly stirred by the lynch-killing and will press for the revival of the anti-lynching bill fight here. Although this measure is sponsored by the NAACP, secretary Walter White in supporting the administration's war program has abandoned the pressing necessity for this measure.

#### AROUSED AT JOB BAN

There is a genuine overtone at the conference of militant dissatisfaction over the job-discrimination which is being carried out jointly

by the "defense" employers and the Roosevelt administration.

Mass meetings on various issues, including Jim-crowism in the armed forces, education and youth problems will be held each evening through Friday. Regular panel discussions in the morning and afternoon will take place daily.

On Friday evening Richard Wright, noted Negro writer, will receive the annual Spingarn award for the outstanding Negro achievement of 1940 in writing "Native Son," best seller and "Uncle Tom's Children."

The conference will close Saturday afternoon with the adoption of resolutions on various issues and other business.

# FDR Promises Support to Soviet Union

### Treasury Dept. Frees 40 Millions in Frozen Credits

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tion of materials which would take time to manufacture.

He declared that the first thing is to find out what the Soviet Union needs, and that he did not have the foggiest idea at present.

Asked whether he would confer with Soviet Ambassador Constantin Umanzky on this question, the President said he didn't believe Umanzky knew either.

The President said at one point that he believed he knew less about the actual fighting in the Soviet Union than the average copy desk man. He declared that he had not yet received any official information directly from the USSR.

Both the President and Acting Secretary of State Welles appeared to be hinting at difficulties in maintaining cable communications between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Welles told his press conference earlier in the day that he had received no official advices from the Soviet Government. He added that he had also not heard during the day from Laurence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador in the Soviet Union.

# Cookhouse Workers May Get Back Pay

### Wages-Hours Reverses Decision in Log Camp Dispute

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, June 24.—More than a million dollars in unpaid overtime wages to thousands of cookhouse workers in logging camps moved a step nearer when the Wage-Hour division reversed its former position and announced that henceforth cookhouse workers will be covered by the act.

The significant decision from the Wage-Hour division came as the International Woodworkers of America opened arguments in the test case brought by IWA Northern Washington district council.

Attorneys John E. Stevenson and Perry Gershon, attorneys for IWA, opened legal arguments in the test case brought against Weyerhaeuser-owned Snoqualmie Falls Timber Co. in Superior Court of King County.

Superior Judge Allen requested that briefs be submitted by both sides and the case was taken under advisement.

However, while arguments were in progress, Walter T. Neubert, branch manager for the Wage-Hour division in Seattle reversed the former ruling of the board and announced that henceforth that cookhouse employees will be protected by the act.

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# Lewis Urges Unity in Wire to News Guild

### Praises Progress Made by Organization Under Its Present Leadership; Raps 'Outside Influences' Promoting Division

By S. W. Gerson (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

DETROIT, June 24.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today threw his powerful weight into the fight for unity of the American Newspaper Guild in a sharply-worded message to the organization's eighth national convention now in session here.

Greeted with distinct distaste and practically organized apathy by the delegates opposing the Guild's progressive policies and officers, Lewis' telegram warned that it would be "folly" to permit division of the organization. He praised the gains made under the present leadership, a point which also went down badly with the anti-administration forces.

Lewis' message follows: "I extend greetings to the delegates of the American Newspaper Guild now in convention assembled."

"In the limited period of our organizations' existence great progress has been made to the distinct economic and social advantage of your membership. It would be folly indeed to permit outside influences to divide or weaken the internal stability or membership unity of your great union. Labor is only strong to the degree that it preserves unity of spirit and effort in its own household."

"My compliments and good wishes to the delegates and the Guild."

The expression "outside influences" in the telegram was widely interpreted as meaning Sidney Hillman, OPM co-director and CIO vice-president, and David Dubinsky, president of the AFL-affiliated International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Both are strongly suspected of fishing in the Guild's troubled waters and of having leading strings to certain forces within the Guild.

Meanwhile, lines tightened in the convention struggle over officers with the announcement by the anti-administration faction of a slate of nominees. Their candidates are Milton W. Murray of Detroit for president; Sam Eubanks of Oakland, Calif., for executive vice-president, and William Rodgers of Washington, D. C., for secretary-treasurer.

The convention's first clear-cut test of strength came early today and saw the administration emerge victorious, although by a narrow margin. By a vote of 86 2/3 to 80 1/3, the administration forces defeated a move to bar paid organizers from sitting with the delegates. The motion was made in the form of a minority report from the rules committee.

Yesterday an opposition effort to obtain the convention floor for a representative of the so-called Yiddish Writers Union, an outfit actively backed by Dubinsky and scabbing on striking Jewish Day Guildsmen, was snuffed under anti-administration ranks cracking on the issue.

#### HURL BITTER CHARGES

Today's test, which indicates clearly the main division in the convention and the relative strength of contending forces, came after bitter charges had been hurled at union officers.

Proponents of the minority report claimed that organizers might improperly influence delegates in their voting if permitted to sit near them.

One rank-and-file delegate, Irving Beiman of Birmingham, expressed his disgust with the opposition tactics in no uncertain terms.

"This is a peculiar convention," he drawled. "One day you want to let scabs come up here and explain things to us but you want to keep organizers who have been working their hearts out for us in the South from the floor and keep 'em in a concentration camp, Frankly, it stinks."

Voting against the administration were the large delegations from Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit, Twin Cities and Washington, with a scattering of smaller ones.

#### DEMOCRACY AT STAKE

"Every sincere defender of democracy will support the Soviet Union's fight against Nazism just as he has supported the cause of Loyalist Spain, just as he has supported China's resistance to Japanese aggression, and just as he supports the efforts of the workers to defend their living standards against the aggression of profiteers."

George Meisler, vice-president of the United Department Store Employees, CIO, in his statement declared that the stand expressed by Sumner Welles be carried to its "logical conclusion" with support for the Red Army's fight against Hitler.

"The Soviet Union has become a victim of unprovoked aggression by Hitler," he said. "It has been the declared policy of our government to give immediate all-out aid to all victims of such aggression. In order to bring Sumner Welles' statement to its logical conclusion such aid should immediately apply to the Soviet Union."

"American labor abhors Hitler fascism and is united for all support of a movement that will crush fascism."

by the "defense" employers and the Roosevelt administration.

# Petition Hits Ban of School to Communists

### Manhattan Center Rally Friday to Condemn Court Injunction

Hundreds of rank and file members of the National Maritime Union, CIO, yesterday signed a petition addressed to Mayor La Guardia, Governor Lehman and President Roosevelt, condemning the court injunction which recently prohibited the Communist Party from holding a scheduled public rally in P. S. 11.

The petition stressed the necessity for the people to rally in defense of democracy, demanding "a return to constitutional government, freedom of speech, press and assembly for all... including the Communists."

A mass rally in protest against the fascist court injunction will be held in Manhattan Center, Friday, June 27, at 8 P. M. The rally is sponsored by the Waterfront Section and West Side Assembly Districts organizations of the Communist Party. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, veteran soldier in the fight for civil rights, and Israel Amter, New York state chairman of the Communist Party, will address the meeting.

The rally will also introduce the campaign of the West Side Communist Party to mobilize the people in full support of the Soviet Union's struggle against Nazi aggression.

# Counter-Drive Begun by Blues In Mock War

### U. S. Troops Engaging in Extensive Battle Exercises

LEESVILLE, La., June 24 (UP)—The Blue Army counter-attacked at dawn today in an effort to repulse an invading Red Army striking into western Louisiana.

Infantry of the Fifth Army corps defending the cutover pine land from the invaders was aided by mechanized cavalry in trying to push the Red Army divisions back across the Sabine River into Texas.

The 32nd Division of Wisconsin and Michigan, on the right of the Leesville-Kurtwood line, struck west against the center and north flank of the Red Army. The 37th Ohio Division moved west and northwest against the enemy's south flank in the Leesville vicinity. The Ohioans apparently expected to attempt a turning movement to shatter the invasion effort.

Until the attack was launched, the Blue Army of 65,000 men had devoted most of its efforts to establishment of a solid front to resist the invasion which began yesterday morning.

After today's battles, participants in the mock war will rest for one day before taking up another two-day exercise.

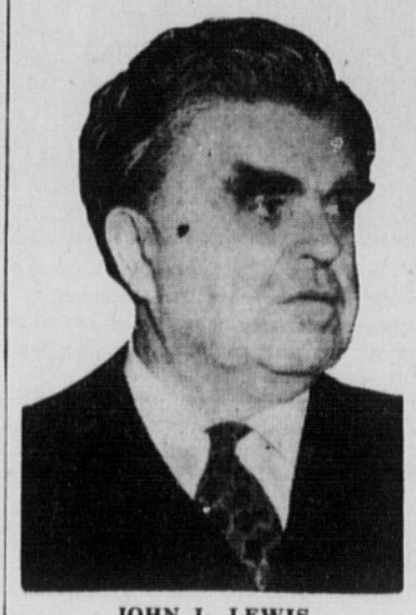
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most unrestrained red-baiting.

Professing belief in "militant progressive unionism," Crouse admitted that some of the officers might have been "effective and able in the past" but urged their defeat anyway. The membership, he claimed, is "in constant fear that they must sift each communique to winnow out the subversive chaff."

No economic program was advanced by the opposition.

Some opposition heads are seeking to provoke administration spokesmen into informal declarations on the new war developments which, of course, are big subjects of lobby discussion. All the delegates are obviously doing some heavy thinking about the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union and many are revising long held views. There is little doubt in the minds of observers that the majority of Guild delegates, like the average American, is rooting for the Soviets to smash the Nazi war machine.

#### HARD ON RED-BAITERS

How this feeling will express itself in the convention—if it does express itself at all—is as yet difficult to tell. Certainly, however, the effect of the new situation has been felt by those who made Red-baiting their principal stock in trade.

The growing suspicion among Guildsmen that Red-baiting and union-busting go hand in hand is undoubtedly greatly responsible for the apparent change in the opposition's policies and their discreetly vague statement of today.

A note of harmony was struck in the otherwise warring convention with the announcement of the first winner of the Heywood Brown Memorial Award for socially important writing of high professional standards. The award, a check of \$250, was presented to Tom O'Connor of PM for a series of articles dealing with the lack of safety in the nation's coal mines.

#### HELPED PASS BILL

In presenting the award, President Sullivan, who was one of the judges, said that O'Connor's articles were "vividly, competently, quite fairly handled, resulting in passage of the Mine Safety Bill by the House a few hours after the conclusion of the series."

O'Connor was present at the convention as a delegate from New York. He was given a warm rising ovation by the entire convention.

Judges who made the selection were Paul Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle; Louis M. Lyons, curator of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard University; Professor Alfred McClung Lee, author of the "The Daily Newspaper in America"; Lewis Gannett, book critic of the New York Herald-Tribune and Guild President Sullivan.

No sessions were held in the afternoon, it being devoted entirely to committee meetings. Pro and anti-administration caucuses, both open, were held in the evening. The convention will continue tomorrow and is scheduled to close Friday night.

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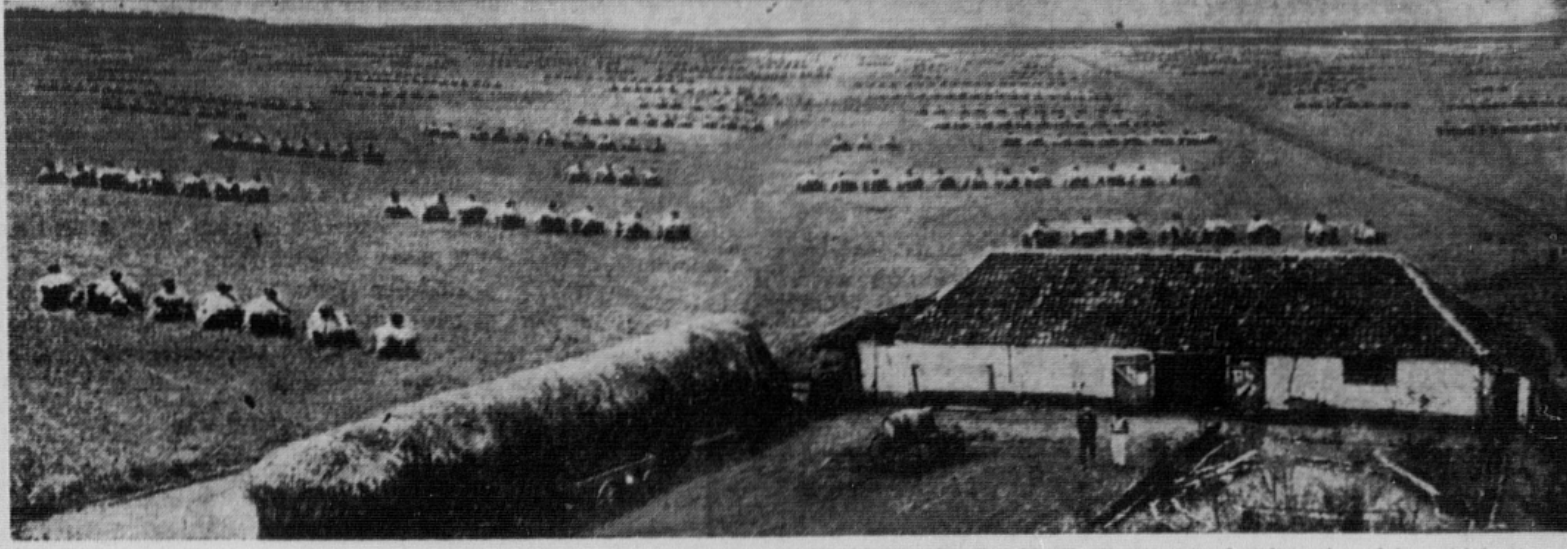
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# Labor Leaders Call for Support to U. S. S. R.; National Groups Hail Fight to Free People

# Mexican Labor Urges Gov't Give Support to USSR



**Soviet Wheat:** The field camp of a brigade of the Bolshevik Collective Farm in the village of Psikhurin in the North Caucasus, showing the ricks which have just been built, stretching farther than the eye can see. Hitler's bloody hands stretch out greedily to this rich prize.

## Call Rally in Brownsville to Support USSR

### Novick to Address Joint Meeting of Communist Party and YCL

Paul Novick, editor of the "Morning Freiheit," and Mike Saunders, Brooklyn Administration Secretary of the Young Communist League, will speak Thursday nights at 8 o'clock at a Mass Rally called by the Communist Party of Brownsville.

The meeting will be held at Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Ave. Both Novick and Saunders will present the position of the Communist Party on the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union.

## 'Support USSR' Is Theme of Boston Rally

### Communists Spread 30,000 Leaflets, 2,500 Daily Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, Mass., June 24.—The Communist Party of Boston today announced plans for a mass meeting in support of the Soviet Union in the fight against Nazi aggression to be held Friday at 8:15 P. M. at Jordan Hall on Huntington Ave. A nationally known speaker will address the meeting in addition to Joseph A. Hood, chairman of the Massachusetts Communist Party and Ann Burlak, secretary.

## Workers School Offers Course in 'World Politics'

Recent developments in international politics will be thoroughly discussed in the course "World Politics" to be given Wednesday evenings at 7 P. M. over a period of six weeks during the summer term of the Workers School. It was announced yesterday. Joel Remes will conduct the class, which will be one of 20 classes offered during the summer.

Other courses will include Principles of Communism, Political Economy, Marxism-Leninism, History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, American History, The Negro Question, Trade Unionism, Public Speaking and Mimeograph Technique.

## U.S. Embassy Women in USSR Leave Country

WASHINGTON, June 24 (UP).—Mrs. Laurence A. Steinhardt, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and other wives of Embassy officials have left Moscow because of the danger of bombing raids, the State Department said today.

Mrs. Steinhardt planned to go to Stockholm with several of the other women. The remainder planned to go to Iran.

## Council on Soviet Relations Urges 'Closest Friendship' with U.S.S.R.

### City Council Slices Funds For Unemployment Relief

### Urge Congress Pass Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill After Hart Objects to 'Daily Worker' Line in Support of Negro Franchise

The City Council yesterday adopted four emergency tax bills to finance unemployment relief for the next fiscal year, slashing the levy on public utility services to the tune of \$3,000,000.

Jobless aid revenues were further reduced approximately \$13,000,000 through previous action of the State Legislature which denied the city the right to use funds from the business tax for social welfare work.

The business tax was adopted, however, at half the previous rate and its \$5,500,000 estimated yield was earmarked, as designated by the Legislature for the general fund. This action was taken in compliance with a message from Mayor LaGuardia and upon suggestion of Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick who said the fund will be used to reduce the real estate tax two points.

The Council thereupon adopted the reduced real estate tax rate.

**URGENT GEVER BILL**  
A resolution to Congress urging adoption of the Geyer anti-poll tax bill, introduced by Fusionist Robert K. Straus, got the unanimous vote of the Council after it was amended to strike out the words "Negro" and "Southern States."

Councilman Walter Hart, Brooklyn Democrat, launched a long oratorical attack against the resolution in its original form stating it was "following the line of the Daily Worker." (The Daily Worker has been the leading fighter against poll taxes in the South which has disfranchised large sections of the Negro and poor white population.)

"This resolution," shouted Hart, "places the Council in an embarrassing position."

Chaunvistically he argued that the resolution in its original form catered to a "special section of the population," the Negroes. He added: "As originally framed the resolution is pernicious. Such matters are the sole concern of Congressmen. Let's not stir up rife ended during the Civil War."

Hart joined all the other Council members in voting for the anti-poll tax measure, but only after it was made clear Negroes and southern states would not be referred to in the text.

**RELIEF TAX MEASURES**  
The relief tax measures included the 2 per cent sales tax, estimated revenue \$55,000,000; 2 per cent use tax, estimated revenue \$1,650,000; one tenth of one per cent utility tax, estimated revenue \$7,000,000; conduit company tax, estimated revenue \$425,000.

It is estimated the total relief monies to be raised by the levies will amount to \$65,075,000.

With the WPA cuts increasing local unemployment it is believed these revenues will fall far below

## Mass Rally to Open 7th Youth Congress Parley

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Prominent Americans from all walks of life will feature the July 3 mass meeting here which will open the Seventh Annual American Youth Congress.

The rally, which will be held in the Town Hall during the evening, will hear Representative Vito Marcantonio, outstanding people's champion in Congress; Reid Robinson, CIO vice president and president of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; Rev. John B. Thompson, chairman of the American Peace Mobilization, and Jack McMichael, chairman of the AYC.

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## Chicago Citizens Back USSR in War on Hitler

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Reacting vigorously against the Hitler attack on the Soviet Union, leading spokesmen in the labor, language and educational fields here today called for support of the Workers' Republic.

Leaders of the Czech and Slovak organizations here declared that the attack at the same time marked "the beginning of the liberation of the nationalities imprisoned by Hitler—a liberation which will come from the East."

Prof. Samuel N. Harper of the University of Chicago Department of Russian Language and Institutions stated that the Nazi assault will be a test of Soviet strength.

"And we have already had some small facts to indicate Soviet strength in the Far Eastern incidents of 1938-39 and in the Russo-Finnish war," he stated.

The educator said that "the sharp differences of opinion on the strength of the Soviet Union has been one of the most disruptive factors in the world situation."

"Those who believed the Soviet Union was weak got their Munich in 1937," he added.

**HITLER'S FATAL ERROR**  
"Feeling is high among the Czechs and Slovaks of this city that Hitler has made his fatal error," declared Rudolph Martonovich, secretary of the Czech and Slovak Joint Committee which embraces 60 organizations of more than 20,000 people.

"We are now in high hopes that this marks the beginning of the liberation of our people."

Similar sentiment was reported among the Lithuanian-Americans here "who are not disturbed by the reports that the Lithuanian reactionaries have joined forces with the Nazis in an effort to restore serfdom and poverty," according to Vincent Andrusis, editor of the Lithuanian Daily Vilnius.

**SUPPORT USSR**  
"The sentiment here is strongly in favor of the new Lithuanian Soviet government, except for a small, pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic minority whose hopes for a Nazi conquest of Lithuania will be shattered by the Soviet Union."

Ernest Demalo, international representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, said that "this is clearly a struggle between two different philosophies of government, he stated, "and it signals the crack of doom for the Nazis."

A statement by Irwin Stein, District Secretary of the Midwest District of the International Workers Order, declared:

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## CTM Calls for Latin-American Unity Behind Soviet War Against Fascism; Toledano Sees Struggle of Moscow for Free Men in All Nations

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
By Alfred Miller

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Mexican labor fully supports the Soviet struggle against Nazi aggression, the first reactions of labor leaders here indicate. The fight will be brutal and bloody, but the Soviet Union will come out victorious, several C.T.M. (Mexican Confederation of Labor) leaders declared yesterday although they were unable to make an official statement since the head of the C.T.M., Velasquez, and a majority of the National Committee of the C.T.M. are in the south.

The Communist Party Manifesto is now on the streets. La Vo's extra is selling like hot cakes.

The Communist Manifesto declares: "Not only is another country attacked, not only are the world proletariat and socialism endangered, but the Nazi attack against the USSR endangers all rights, prerogatives and aspirations of peace, progress and the well being of humanity in our times."

"The Soviet Union is not the only achievement of the world working class; it is also the achievement of all mankind, of all that has been noble, great and generous throughout humanity's painful struggles."

The Communists warn against Hitler's spent artifice—the anti-Communist banner: "Under the pretext of a struggle against Communism, Hitler attacked numerous weaker peoples, submitting them to the most iniquitous oppressions. This tragic, monstrous experience will be suffered anew by those believing that the Hitler camarilla is able to struggle for something other than absolute dominion over all world peoples."

**HITLER'S HOUR HAS COME**  
But Hitler's hour to render an account has come, says the manifesto: "With her immense socialist power the formidable Red Army, based upon the most solid economy, with the fervor, abnegation and boldness of its 200,000,000 citizens, with the active aid of the international working class and all peoples, the Soviet Union will collect the unsettled accounts of Austria, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Norway, France, Greece, etc., all the peoples beaten and humiliated by the fascist axis."

Promising a "death struggle to eradicate fascism and its accomplices and agents from the face of the earth, the Communist Party calls upon the workers and free men of Mexico and the continent to mobilize in support of the workers' fatherland. "Mexico's interest is not with the imperialists which externally oppress and exploit our people. The interest of Mexico is on the side of the world progressive popular forces headed by the Soviet Union. Her struggle is ours. The Mexican government, supported by the people, must condemn the infamous aggression of German imperialism and must re-establish diplomatic and commercial relations with the Soviet Union."

**CTM CONDEMNS ATTACK**  
El Popular, the C.T.M. newspaper, in a half-page editorial declared: "The great, historic falsification according to which the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, signed August, 1939, was in practice supposedly a political and military alliance between Hitlerism and the Soviet country, has noisily collapsed."

El Popular's editor, Labor Deputy Alejandro Carrillo declared: "By attacking the USSR, Hitler has been true to form, violating the pact he contracted. His fight against the only great power which remained neutral will result in a death struggle against Nazi fascism which in my opinion has signed its own death warrant as a social system."

Margarita Nelken, Spanish Communist leader, declared: "The brutal Nazi aggression against the fatherland of all workers has necessarily two consequences — illuminating with the light of crude reality, the cynicism of the defamations of which the USSR has been the victim on the part of international capitalism and its lackeys, the Social-Democratic and Trotskyist traitors, and rallying around the USSR all the world progressive forces. At present the Soviet Union, its military power and the solidarity of its organizations, constitute the greatest hopes and Stalin is a genial leader, trusted not only by the Communists and workers but by all anti-fascists of all ideologies and by the peoples."

**TOLEDANO URGES SUPPORT**  
"It is useless now to raise the anti-Communist argument as a smoke-screen covering a fascist attitude; monstrously grotesque would be the position of those in bourgeois democratic countries who, in the name of liberty and democracy, would refute the Churchill phrase that Russia's struggle in defending her home and country is the cause of free men and free peoples throughout the world," Vicente Lombardo Toledano, President of the Latin American Confederation of Labor (CTAL) declared last night in a message addressed to all CTAL organizations in twenty Latin American Republics.

Toledano called upon the Latin American nations to contribute efficiently to the defeat of fascism by suppressing its bases "by means of the expropriation of fascist wealth and the dissolving of the political parties and groups of Creole fascists behind which international fascism is found."

German aggression against the USSR, he said, has now involved all the continents in war and put new problems before the Latin-American peoples "which they must firmly solve if they want to preserve their autonomy, assure their future and cooperate in the defeat of fascism and the reorganization of democracy as a universal government regime."

"With the Soviet Union's participation in the war, fascism's threat is not ended," Toledano warned, "but the fascist and anti-fascist camps are now sharply delimited."

There are no more neutrals, and the United States is in, due to Roosevelt's unlimited emergency declaration, declared Toledano.

"The moment of supreme battle has arrived," concluded the Latin American labor leader. "Every man and woman of the world is now faced by two ways to choose his own route: the one of ignominy leads to fascism, that of the dignity of human kind is the other and leads to victory and justice as a consequence."

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## Los Angeles Comment Supports Soviet Union

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LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 24.—Local comment on Germany's attack on the Soviet Union lauded Soviet foreign policy and predicted a Soviet victory today.

Charles Rubin, San Pedro agent of the National Maritime Union, CIO, said Germany's declaration of war "now more than ever proves that the foreign policy followed by the Soviet diplomats was a wise one. . . . After the way the Mannerheim Line was smashed, it is my opinion there will be a big upset in expert's calculations of a push-over for Hitler."

La Rue McCormick, national representative of the International Labor Defense, said "from the talks I've had with the common people I'd say the sympathies of the American people certainly are with the Soviet Union."

Fathered labor attorney Leo Gallagher said: "The invasion is another example of the shocking violation of every obligation that underlies the Nazi tactics."

Herbert Sorrell, secretary of the AFL Painters' District Council, said: "I think Hitler has cut off his neck now. I wonder how much Hess had to do with this."

Ken Eckert, international representative of the CIO National Association of Die Casting Workers, said: "Labor has confidence that the Soviet Union will conduct a genuine fight to abolish not only Hitler, but Fascism from the earth and establish democracy in those countries which have fallen victim to the Nazis."

## Pittsburgh Workers Denounce Nazi Attack

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.—Independence for Balkan peoples is seen as one result of a defeat of Hitler by the Soviet Union by Yugoslavs here.

Declaring that the repulse of Nazi troops by the Soviet Union will pave the way for national liberation movements in Yugoslavia, the Croatian news-

Croatians have already begun to rally in support of the Soviet Union.

Pittsburgh's Father Coughlin, the Reverend Charles Owen Rice, head of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists here, rushed to the newspapers with a Red-baiting statement denouncing any movement among workers for support of the Soviet Union. "Father Rice wants to become the leader of the appeasers," was the comment of workers on this.

## Declares Soviet Struggle Is 'Cause of All Free Men'

All Americans were urged yesterday to rise above differences of opinion and "to do all within their power to promote friendship with the Soviet Union and with all other peoples opposing and resisting fascist aggression" in a statement issued by the American Council on Soviet Relations.

The Council was formed in 1938 to promote better understanding and improved relations between the two countries.

The statement was signed Dr. John A. Kingsbury, chairman; Mary Van Kleeck and Corliss Lamont, vice-chairmen; George Marshall, treasurer; and Thomas L. Harris, national secretary.

"The savage attack of Nazi Germany upon the Soviet Union," the statement said, "will both disclose and deepen friendship between the people of the USSR and of our own country."

**CAUSE OF 'FREE MEN'**  
"As American citizens we recognize the truth in Winston Churchill's most recent words, that the danger of the Soviet Union is the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his land and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe."

Pointing out that the Council has always based its work upon the contention that "the interests of our country are served by maintaining friendly relations with the Soviet Union," the statement continues:

"As individuals we hold widely varying political opinions; but, as we have found it possible to maintain our differences within our common conviction that friendly relations with the Soviet Union are necessary for the safety and welfare of the United States, so, we believe, our fellow Americans will now rise above differences in judgment and opinion to urge upon our government the closest and most effective friendship with the peoples of the USSR."

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## A Vow the People Can Trust

**I**N THE factories of the Soviet Union, the workers assembled yesterday to speak their feelings on the Nazi war against their country.

"We will crush fascism," their resolutions pledged grimly.

This is their vow. They know what it means, what sacrifices, what struggles. But they also know what fascism is, "that black pestilence over Europe," as the Soviet paper, Pravda, put it.

The vow which the Soviet working

class took yesterday in its factories is a vow which decent people everywhere will greet with sympathy. *It is a vow they can trust.*

Others have pretended to fight the fascist pestilence, only to make peace with it, or to open the gates to it by disunity and treason.

But the Soviet workers' vow is as solid as granite. It is one in which the American people can join with clear-sighted certainty and courage as with a trusted friend.

## For Full and Immediate Aid to the USSR

• The most dangerous political speculations at this moment in the country come from a group of pro-fascists typified yesterday by the utterance of Senator Truman of Missouri.

This reactionary proposes for the American people the policy whereby "if we see that Germany is winning we ought to help Russia, and if Russia is winning, we ought to help Germany, and that way let them kill as many as possible. . ."

We ought to help Hitler Germany! This is the essence of Senator Truman's cynical calculation. This is also reflected in the recent statements of Senator Wheeler who perceives no reason for the American people to help the Soviet Union achieve its victory over the Nazi regime.

Calculations such as these are an obvious menace to the American people and the security of the country. They are the original Munich calculations magnified tenfold. If the original Munich conspiracy brought down such misery upon the world, this newest Munichian will bring tenfold disasters. Such super-Munichs are aimed not only at the Soviet Union; the bitter price will have to be paid by the degradation of the English people, and the vast enslavement of scores of nations throughout the world. It is in essence a world alliance with Hitlerism to impose Hitlerism in the United States and Latin America, to betray China.

It is a mockery to propose such a policy in the name of American interests.

The real American interest is plainly to give full support to the people of the Soviet Union and to all peoples fighting Hitlerism, to help them deliver a crushing blow for the destruction of German fascism.

The germ of the above-mentioned conspiracy is not altogether absent from certain high circles who apparently toy with the idea of repeating the Chamberlain crime all over again. It finds its way into editorial opinion in newspapers even which profess to see in Hitler the main enemy. It is the fatal obsession which seems to persist no matter how costly it has already been.

There can be no justification for delay or procrastination in rushing aid to the Soviet Union. The Soviet borders are now the main battle front against the Nazi aggression. It is there that American aid can have its most immediate effects against fascism. It is also not possible to adduce a "shortage of materials" as reason for delay in aiding the Soviet battle. Why do large shipments of vital war supplies continue to go every day to Japan?

The vital interest of the American people requires immediate unswerving, full cooperation with the Soviet Union to guarantee victory over Nazi fascism.

The American people know this. They desire practical cooperation with the Soviet Union—the freeing of credits, active commerce, and all measures necessary for the crushing of fascism. The people will welcome every step in this direction. They spurn the insinuations and infections of the new Munichism, that fatal origin of the present train of disasters.

## The Leviton Strike Is Settled

• Settlement of the strike at the Leviton Manufacturing Co. in Brooklyn, announced yesterday, is a tribute to the solidarity of the 1,600 workers involved.

For 10 long months they held their picket lines. They were subjected to intimidation of all kinds. They had to buck the determined opposition of a die-hard open shopper, who has paid the lowest wages in the industry.

That they stood out so firmly and for so long is to their credit. They now go back into the plant as members of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The same solidarity which they demonstrated on the picket line will now have to be carried into the plant.

The general average 10 per cent wage increase which they received has been eaten up in large part by the rising cost of living. The Leviton wage rates are still entirely too

low for any American community. The minimum of \$15.60 per week is proof of that.

The workers can now strengthen the union in their plant, with a view to bringing about real wage rises in the near future. They have the good wishes of all organized labor in such work. They have the admiration of all progressives in the splendid battle against great odds which they put up.

## The Anti-Strike Bills In Congress

• That the ranks of American labor must hold fast in defense of economic gains is made quite clear from the latest efforts of Congressional reactionaries to pass the Connolly Amendment this week.

This amendment provides for the use of the United States Army and Naval forces in the breaking of strikes. It empowers the President to intervene in any and every labor dispute in the country through the use of such armed forces.

The large trade union delegations now lobbying in Washington are demanding that the House refuse to pass the amendment which has already received Senate approval. Mass labor delegations from the CIO have been organized by Labor's Non-Partisan League. The victorious Auto union has already sent 25 representatives. Others are arriving every day.

Trade union locals everywhere should send their representatives to Washington to add new strength to the fight.

In addition, the notorious Vinson compulsory mediation bill, which deprives labor of collective bargaining rights, is due for action very soon.

While William Green has opposed the Vinson bill thus far, he has remained silent on the Connolly amendment which would make all AFL as well as CIO workers liable to 5-year jail sentences for picketing.

Labor's fight goes forward. The reactionaries who see in the international situation a golden opportunity to shackle the trade unions are unusually active. Every worker should watch and support the fight to halt the Vinson and Connolly measures.

## Educational Terrorism In Brooklyn

• Citizens of this city will be shocked by the sheer arrogance of President Gideonse of Brooklyn College who has barred one of his graduating students, Miss Rosalyn Cohen from the Commencement exercises and deprived her of her diploma.

It seems that President Gideonse "doesn't like" what Miss Cohen testified at a secret hearing of the Rapp-Coudert committee. What she testified is not revealed. What Gideonse wants her to "recant," as he puts it, is not made public. Nazi-like secrecy, and contempt for all known processes of civil liberty, mark every step in the proceedings.

Solely on the basis of his own private bigotries, this public servant, who is paid by the citizens here, takes it on himself to bring personal tragedy to a 20-year-old girl who is universally respected and who has earned her diploma.

Dr. Gideonse has indicated the kind of moral character he admires by his public endorsement of informers and red-baiters of his teaching staff; he has closed his eyes to the notorious pro-fascist activities of another staff member, Dr. Edward I. Fenelon, a Christian Fronter.

Is stool-pigeoning to be one of the required courses in the new dispensation which Dr. Gideonse seeks to impose on the students of Brooklyn College?

We are sure that the parents and student body of that school will have something else to say about it. The administration terrorism which Gideonse has levelled against Rosalyn Cohen will strike at every one else in the school if it is not stopped now by angry public protest.

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## MORE THAN HE CAN CHEW



## Ribbentrop Makes an Unwitting Confession

• In his "justification" of Hitler's assault upon the Soviet Union, Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop has only served to highlight the barbarity and perfidy of the Hitlerite regime.

In his long complaints about Communist activities in every oppressed country—France, Belgium, Holland, Poland, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece and within enslaved Germany itself—Ribbentrop has lifted the veil on the revolt existing among the peoples crushed under the Hitlerite imperialist heel. There is no greater indictment of the Hitlerite course of war and oppression than springs out of the Ribbentrop document itself.

The ragings about Communist "espionage" and "sabotage"—which have the smell of a Dies Committee report on an international scale—only emphasize the consistent activity of the Communists in behalf of the oppressed peoples everywhere. The Communists stand out in this document, through the teeth-gnashings of this foe of all the common people, as the most courageous and consistent fighters against Hitlerism and fascism in any form in every country in Europe.

The canard of an "alliance" between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany—which has been the stock-in-trade of practically every writer for the monopoly press and has thereby aided the advance of Hitlerism—is shot to pieces by Ribbentrop's own complaints. The fiction of the similarity of Communism and Hitlerism—which has also been retailed by most of the Wall Street newspapers—is repudiated by Ribbentrop's own words.

In his anger the Nazi blurts out what the Communists have said all along, that Nazism and Communism are "diametrically opposed conceptions." Again Hitler's mouthpiece appeals to the spirit of Munich in stating that the wanton assault upon the Soviet Union is "to save the civilized world from the deadly dangers of bolshevism." That his statement receives something like an echo from certain United States Senators and Representatives is evidence that the hope for a super-Munich still haunts many in our ruling circles here.

It was to destroy the Munich conspiracy that the Soviet Union entered upon the non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany. The Land of Socialism had long sought for peace and for the curbing of Nazi oppression through its championship of collective security. But the ruling cliques of Britain and France (aided by the ruling circles of the United States) openly connived with Hitler to smash collective security and to turn over the Spanish, Austrian and Czechoslovak peoples to his tyrannical rule. Through Prime Minister Chamberlain, those ruling cliques carried through the crime of Munich and thereby brought down upon the peoples this World War II.

It is only to the extent today that every remnant of Munich is wiped out in the

## Station WHOM Airs Polish Pro-Nazi War Propagandists

To the Editor of the Daily Worker:

On the occasion of Hitler's wanton attack upon the Soviet Union, speakers over radio station WHOM, 29 West 57th St., indulged in pro-Nazi war propaganda.

WHOM is the station from which all, or nearly all, Polish radio programs in the New York area are broadcast. On Monday, June 23, the day after Hitler's legions made their treacherous assault on the Soviet country, Polish speakers took more than their accustomed share of the station's time, devoting it to mad ravings against the Soviet Union (with the single exception of Mr. Lech Cieluch, who confined himself to business advertising, social announcements and current news without comment).

### MR. "WINDPIPE"

The unseemly exhibition started in the morning with a talk by a speaker (unknown to this writer, who was introduced as "Mr. Rura" (if I heard it correctly, though the name sounds funny to a Polish ear, meaning in English, "Mr. Windpipe").

"Mr. Windpipe" gave a long-winded review of the oft-repeated slander about Poland being "stabbed in the back" by the Soviet Union after Hitler invaded Poland in 1939, about "the steal" of the so-called "Polish" lands of the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia, about the non-existent persecutions of Poles in the Soviet Union, including horror tales of alleged mass murder of hundreds of thousands of Polish men, women and children in Siberian prison camps, where—according to the yarn—they are condemned to death by starvation and freezing.

"Mr. Windpipe" wound up with a demand for "full restitution" by the Soviet Union of all the "wrongs" done to the defunct Polish imperialism as a preliminary condition for any support in the struggle against the Nazi invaders.

### PILSUDSKI OFFICER

This gentleman was followed by a former officer of Pilsudski's army named Rosalak, who has been heard before by Polish radio listeners. (Incidentally, we may as well recall that the Pilsudski army was born as a subsidiary volunteer corps of the Austro-German forces during the first World War.) Mr. Rosalak, whose contract on another radio station was canceled some months ago for going too far in his pro-fascist talks, certainly excelled his own previous records on this occasion, in sheer madness of anti-Soviet raving.

While the "Windpipe" broadcaster admitted, grudgingly, some possibility of Polish support for the Soviet Union in its war against Hitler, Mr. Rosalak flatly stated that "the Polish nation" (meaning himself and other traitors like him) "hates equally both of them." He rejoiced over Hitler's attack upon the Soviet Union, which he lyingly accused not only of "thrusting a dagger into the back of Poland" but even of instigating Hitler's invasion in the first place, in order to divide it up.

Mr. Rosalak assured his radio listeners that "Hitler will not commit Napoleon's mistake, as in his campaign against Russia he is following Pilsudski's strategic plan," and therefore "Germany now has better chances than at any time to conquer Russia."

### APT DISCIPLE OF HITLER

"At the end of this war between Poland's mortal enemies," Mr. Rosalak prophesied, "only Germans will remain on Polish soil, and we will take care of them, and there will be Great Poland. Everything points to this."

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Rosalak said that he made it by courtesy of a furniture store which paid for the time of his broadcast.

In the final Polish broadcast of this day another Polish speaker, Mr. Michael Kencki, who cautiously restricted his anti-Soviet expression to the standard lie about "stabbing in the back," could not help openly rejoicing about the news from Berlin that "Lithuania, which before the World War was under the yoke of Russia and in 1940 was re-occupied by Russia . . . regained her independence under the government headed by Mr. Skirpa, former Lithuanian Minister to Berlin."

At that, Mr. Kencki here showed himself an apt disciple of the Hitler school of diplomacy by prevaricating, for he declared that this "Lithuanian government" had been established in Kaunas, the occupation of which the German war-communique has so far failed to claim.

MARTIN BORUTA.

## Letters From Our Readers

### Urge Protest on Diet Allowance Cut for Tuberculous

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The recent cuts which the Department of Welfare has made in the food allowances for the tuberculous on relief should be the concern of everyone in the city. Prior to these cuts, the unmarried ex-patient who lived alone received a special high caloric diet allowance of 76 cents per day. Now the allowance has been cut to 44 cents per day for food.

Everyone who is familiar with tuberculosis knows the tremendous importance that adequate nourishment plays in the maintenance of the health of tuberculous sufferers. The Department of Welfare likewise is familiar with the importance of sufficient nourishment, yet has instituted these cuts on the grounds that these people can avail themselves of the food stamp plan. In the case of single people especially, this is impossible since most of them have no cooking facilities, nor are they able to cook or physically strong enough to keep house.

In the case of married people, the increased cost of food has made it impossible for them to buy, with food stamps, the same amount of food that they could formerly get through the food depots, and the special high caloric diets allowed by the Department of Welfare.

The relapse rate among the tuberculous is very high, and it is well known that 75 per cent of these could be avoided if the ex-patient had good living conditions. The present cuts in the food allowances are sure to

mean an appalling increase in the number of relapses. A real act of economy for the city would be the increasing of the diets for the tuberculous. By preventing relapses, the city would save the huge cost of re-hospitalization.

We earnestly urge your readers to write in to the Department of Welfare, 902 Broadway, New York City, demanding a recession of these diet cuts, and the allowance to the tuberculous of enough money to stay well.

SAMUEL BUSHWICK, President.

American Association for the Tuberculous, Inc.

### "Rooseveltian Circumlocution"

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The President's recent denunciation of racial discrimination is a typical piece of Rooseveltian circumlocution. How does he expect to abolish this un-American and inhuman practice, when he himself is a party to it; and when our own governmental, legislative and law enforcement agencies deliberately foster and practice discrimination against racial, religious and political minorities?

The Congress of the U. S. itself has, by its enactment of the Alien Registration Act of 1940; the proposed and pending H-bbs Concentration Bill; its red-baiting; Jew-baiting; union-busting; and general, all around attacks against the civil liberties and living standards of the American people, become the open forum for these anti-alien philosophies.

A CITIZEN.

# CONSTANT READER



*The Red Army of the U.S.S.R.  
Is a People's Army—  
Hence It Is Invincible*

By SENDER GARLIN

FOREIGN diplomats and capitalist press correspondents, witnessing the gigantic demonstrations in the Red Square on May Day, November 7, and other Soviet holidays, would generally depart following the military parade.

They considered the march of the armed factory workers which followed "routine" and would hustle off to their offices to file their dispatches about the reactions of the foreign diplomats to Red Army technique.

This same unawareness of the tremendous reservoir of Soviet defense is also reflected in the American press in connection with the Nazi attack upon the Soviet Union.

In Moscow, in Kiev, in Kharkov, in Odessa and in other great cities of the USSR I witnessed—on various occasions—the impressive display of proletarian might which the Nazi military machine will feel as the war progresses. Since the establishment of Soviet power, millions of Soviet citizens have been trained in the military art. Today they work in factories, on the farms and in offices; tomorrow they may be in uniforms driving back the enemy.

The Red Army is representative of this gigantic defense force.

Tennyson's sycophantic sentiment that "theirs" not to reason why; theirs but to do and die" is perhaps applicable to the soldier in the capitalist army, but it has no application to the Red Army of Land of Socialism. I have met and talked with hundreds of these men during my four years' stay in the Soviet Union and I know something about their psychology.

I spoke with Red Army officers and men on trains during trips through the Soviet Union; I visited with them at their homes and at vacation places in the Crimea and the Caucasus. I shall never forget that day in their beautiful rest home of the RKKA (Workers' and Peasants Red Army) in Sochi, in the heart of the Caucasus.

I recall visits to the House of the Red Army in Moscow and Kiev, and to a garrison stationed about 20 miles from the Soviet capital. The men everywhere were invariably well informed, intelligent, optimistic and supremely confident of the ability of their people to defend their country from any attack. Behind the armed forces stand millions ready to give their lives for the defense of their achievements. These include the valiant women who are trained in the art of defense.

To have been in the Red Army is a mark of distinction in the Soviet Union; thousands of Red Army "graduates" are chairmen of village and city Soviets, hold responsible posts in industrial and collective farm enterprises. They are members of the Supreme Soviet, highest governing body of the land and take an active part in the economic and political administration of the country.

The summer before I left the Soviet Union I saw a group of recruits leave for military service. It was in a little village about 30 miles north of Moscow. I heard a band playing "Rodina" (Fatherland) and saw a crowd gathering at the little railroad station. Parents and friends were saying farewell to the youths. Here and there one saw a mother or father wipe a tear away. But the atmosphere was not one characterized by sorrow. I talked with some of the recruits and with their parents. They were proud of the opportunity to serve their country. (Rejection for military service for any reason whatsoever is regarded as a humiliating experience by youths eligible for service in the Red Army.)

The Russian masses love their Workers and Peasants Red Army because it is part of them. There is a kinship between the men and the population that can hardly be appreciated by those who have not observed it in life. In 1935 I witnessed a military parade in Paris. It was a hot summer day. The men seemed sad and oppressed. There were leaden expressions on their faces. No song came from their lips. On the contrary they carried an air of sadness and resignation. I have heard Red Army men sing as they marched through the streets of Moscow. I have heard sailors of the Black Sea sing in Sevastopol and other Soviet naval bases. In these songs one sensed a spirit of optimism and joy, a feeling of supreme confidence in the strength of their people and their country.

The "military experts" of the capitalist press are speculating about airplanes, tanks, and parachutes. I am not a military expert so I shall leave that to them. What interests me at the moment are the people—what the military men call the "rear."

The people of the Soviet Union are a free people. They have been educated in the spirit of Socialism. No claptrap, no false patriotic slogans are needed to stir them to a defense of their country. They are an educated people—educated in the principles of Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism.

They have built up their country without the benefit of bankers and landlords and they will know how to defend it from attack. They fought with bare hands against the imperialist interventionists in 1918-20 and drove them from their land. Today they have a more formidable enemy with modern death-dealing technique. But they, too, have the technique. The world will soon see how they use it.

But the chief asset of the Soviet Union is the people: enlightened, devoted, courageous—and determined to defend their Socialist country, the proletarian fatherland.

# Books by American Authors Popular With Soviet Readers

## History of U. S. Literature Is Now Under Way

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)

MOSCOW, June 24. — Among the numerous new books appearing and scheduled to appear on the Soviet book market are included a number that deal with American history, economics and literature. The press here carried interesting reviews and comments on a number of these books which have created a great deal of interest among the reading public.

One new book that has long been awaited, especially by students of history, is "George Washington and the Struggle for American Independence," written by I. S. Yuzefovich of the Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, and published by the State Text Book Publishing House in Moscow.

In this work on the history of the American revolution, the author presents a brief sketch of the international situation in which the American revolution began and developed to its victorious conclusion and the role that Washington played in the revolution.

The author also reveals the position adopted by tsarist Russia towards George II of England, who concluded an agreement with the landgrave of Hesse-Cassel for the sending of Hessian mercenaries to America, and made similar efforts to obtain 20,000 men from Russia. In her reply to the king's letter, Catherine pointed out that the Russian army was war-weary, the great difficulties connected with sending Russian troops to serve on strange territory under strange command, and the prospects of international relations taking a turn for the worse.

### The Struggle For Independence

In connection with Catherine's refusal, the author makes the fitting comment: "In reality, the reason for Catherine's refusal is to be sought in the Pugachev uprising, which had been suppressed shortly before, and which seriously alarmed government circles and the empress herself, not to speak of the fact that she was interested in weakening the power of England."

Step by step the author traces the struggle of the American colonists against the English and shows the superiority of Washington's army over the former. He points out that Washington himself was one of the outstanding military leaders of that period, and a fighter for national independence. Although Washington was prone to vacillations, he remained a confirmed opponent of monarchist reaction and a staunch republican. "The American people," concludes the author, "and all progressive mankind will never forget the great services of George Washington and his role in the period of national-emanipatory struggle for freedom and independence."

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the death of Benjamin Franklin, a biography has been released written by a young Soviet historian, M. Radovsky. The book gives the reader a vivid picture of the life and work of the famous



The first Soviet edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe, shown above, has just been issued. Great interest is shown in the new Soviet biography of Benjamin Franklin, written in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of his death. Richard Wright's "Native Son" and John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" are popular with Soviet readers.

American statesman and scientist, and an appreciation of his role in the revolutionary movement that led to the establishment of the United States of America.

The author notes the interest that Franklin's experiments aroused in Russia and draws a comparison between the work of Franklin and the research conducted by M. Lomonosov, his Russian contemporary.

In evaluating the book, the newspaper "Trud" comments: "First

of all it will be read by the Soviet youth who, from the examples of Franklin's life and work will learn to develop their own will and talents. . . . Such a book will be in every school library."

### Story of John Brown

Included in a series of books put out by the Young Guard Publishing House, entitled "Lives of Famous Men," is a story of John Brown written by N. Kalma. The



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



RICHARD WRIGHT

book tells of John Brown's valiant struggle to liberate the Negroes from slavery and his martyr's death in 1850.

In reviewing the book the Soviet press comments that Kalma has not confined herself merely to writing a biography of John Brown, but that she has given a lucid picture of the situation and the conflicting forces in American society at that time. She sees in John Brown the expression of the finest freedom loving traditions of the American revolution and points to the support given him by progressive men in all countries.

Longfellow and Hugo, she points out, were deeply shaken by the execution of John Brown. With his penetrating insight, Karl Marx at once realized the significance of John Brown's activities. On Jan. 11, 1860, Marx wrote to Engels: "The greatest of all the events transpiring in the world today, in my opinion, is, on the one hand the American slavement movement that has begun with the execution of John Brown, and on the other, the movement of the serfs in Russia."

The author portrays John Brown as a fearless, self-sacrificing and unwavering revolutionary, a noble man with boundless love for his fellowmen and great tenderness for his wife and children who were heart and soul with him in his struggles. The descriptions of the battle at Harper's Ferry, of John Brown's meeting with his wife in prison, and the scene of his execution are presented in a living, dramatic form.

### 'Native Son' Popular

Recently also the Soviet press has carried positive and favorable reviews of Richard Wright's "Native Son," which has been translated and printed in the Russian edition of the magazine, "International Literature." This translation was accompanied by an abridged translation of his speech, "How Bigger Was Born," made by the writer at the opening of the Negro theatre in New York.

John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" has appeared in Russian translation in an edition of 25,000 copies and is extremely popular among the Soviet reading public. A "History of American Literature" in one volume is being prepared for the press by the Institute of World Literature of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR. The volume, comprising the work of 50 authors, covers the period from the earliest Puritan literature to the literature of America today.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," popular in Russia before the revolution, has been issued in an abridged translation by N. and M. Chukovskiy. This is the first Soviet edition of the book.

- WEAF—Plantation Party
- WJZ—Manhattan at Midnight
- WNYC—Chamber Music Concert
- 9:00-WMCA—The Concert Hall
- WEAF—Eddie Cantor with Victor Mature
- WJZ—Hemisphere Revue
- WABC—Fred Allen
- 9:15-WQXR—Miniature Concert
- 9:30-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney
- WQXR—Travel Horizons
- 9:45-WJZ—Ted Ezzie Orchestra
- WQXR—Invitation to the Waltz
- 10:00-WEAF—Kay Kyser
- WABC—Glenn Miller
- WJZ—Author's Playhouse
- WQXR—Music Album
- 10:15-WABC—Talk by America First Committee
- 10:30-WMCA—News
- WABC—Juan Arvizu, Songs
- WQXR—Music of Mendelssohn
- 10:45-WMCA—Sports
- 11:00-WMCA—Amateur Night in Harlem
- WQXR—Just Music
- 11:15-WEAF—Music You Want
- Other Stations Dance Music
- 8:30-WMCA—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra

# News, Views, Gossip Of Filmland's Capital

By Charles Glenn

HOLLYWOOD.—Here are three stories passed on to me by sources I consider to be reliable. You can take them for what they're worth, without a grain of salt.

The first concerns a young man applying for his unemployment insurance in the Santa Monica Boulevard offices of the Unemployment Insurance Division here. The application for insurance (and for a possible job) asked the nationality of his parents. He wrote, "German-English."

The clerk told him, confidentially, if he wanted to make sure of getting his insurance and of being classified as employable, he'd best remove the "German" part of that answer.

The second story has to do with an applicant for citizenship. A space in the application was reserved for "Race (white, etc.)." Where the applicant had written "White," his answer was scratched through and the word, "Jew" substituted.

Finally, there's the one about the refugee who was held "for investigation" at Ellis Island. The investigation, it turned out on questioning, was not of himself, but of the circumstance of his marriage to a Jewish woman who had escaped with him from the arms of Hitler.

As I say, these stories are from "usually reliable sources."

## Blitzstein In Hollywood

Marc Blitzstein, composer of the opera, "No For an Answer" planned in from New York last Friday morning. First night in he was guest of honor at a private party. Next night he was guest of honor at a League of American Writers' soiree celebrating the first year of publication of "Clipper." Coming up are parties at Dalton Trumbo's and Elaine Barrie's. This, in addition to the mass meeting of the League and of the A.P.M., in which Blitzstein will appear with John Howard Lawson, Viola Brooks Shore and Herbert Biberman, is sufficient to keep the venerable M. B. napping.

That mass meeting will be held in the Embassy Auditorium here on July 1 and promises to be one of the biggest ever. No need to agitate for the presence of the Los Angeles audience. In this neck of the woods, we're just feeling sorry for you who can't make it.

## Dough For Dancers

Movie extras who are accomplished dancers have been getting \$8.25 or \$10 per day for the too few days' work they turn in each month . . . or year. When the cameras started rolling on the Fred Astaire musical, "You'll Never Get Rich," dancers revolted and demanded \$15 per day for performance of their highly skilled craft. As an appeasement measure, they got \$11.

That money wasn't enough and

## Aptheker Speaks

The last in the series of lectures by Herbert Aptheker for the Sea Breeze Seminar will be held tonight at 8:20 P.M. The lecture will deal with the Civil War period in American History and will take place at 3200 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. It is open to the public.

# Paul Robeson Brings Large Crowd to Stadium Concert

By O. V. Clyde

Paul Robeson displayed dramatic power in his performance of the Coronation and Death scenes of Moussorgsky's Boris Goudonoff at the Stadium concert Monday evening, where an overflow crowd packed the stands. The great Negro artist has long been a devoted student of this gaunt and tragic score. The concentrated delivery with which he depicted the agony of the dying czar was very stirring.

Another work which aroused great interest was the William Grant Still's "And They Lynched Him on a Tree." Louise Lynch sang the part of the mother of the victim. The genuine pathos of her singing evoked much applause, as did the work of the Eva Jessye choir of thirty singers. There seems to be a certain sentimentality, in the opinion of one listener, in the text of the work where a blast of hate might serve better.

Mr. Robeson created the by-now well-known excitement with the Ballad for Americans. He sang many favorites, including Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen, the beautiful Jewish Prayer heard recently at the Carnegie Hall Soviet music recital, Balm in Gilead, Old Man River, and Water Boy, which the singer had to give in response to immense audience demand.

The orchestra was conducted by Hugh Ross, who also conducted the Schola Cantorum which accompanied Robeson in the Moussorgsky music. The orchestra played Griffes' impressionistic White Peacock and Enesco's Rumanian Rhapsody.

## 'Guide to the Soviet-Nazi War' Featured in Current New Masses

The forthcoming issue of the New Masses will be a special "Guide to the Soviet-Nazi War." It will feature four articles: "The Red Army: Manpower and Morale" by Joseph North; "Angles for Americans" by A. B. Magill; Background of Soviet Foreign Policy by Bruce Minton; and "How It Happened" an editorial.

# Students of Unique High School in First Art Exhibit



The High School of Music and Art was established in New York City five years ago to enable children with unusual talents in these two fields to receive specialized training. The first public art exhibition of the work of this school is now in view at the Associated American Artists Galleries, 711 Fifth Ave. through Thursday. Sixteen-year-old Naomi Baker executed the painting at the right titled "Park Scenes." "Portrait of a Fellow Student," reproduced above is the work of Miriam Shakin, age seventeen.



## MOTION PICTURES

### LAST DAY: 3 SOVIET TRIUMPHS

"POTEMKIN" and "Beethoven Concerto" Also: LATEST SOVIET NEWS Cont. daily from 10 A.M.—1:30 till 1 P.M.—3:30 till 8 P.M.—38c Eggs. MIAMI PLAYHOUSE 6th Ave. near 47 St. Tomorrow: "WE ARE FROM KRONSTADT" and "THIRTEEN"

Exclusive N. Y. Showing PAUL ROBESON in "PROUD VALLEY" Also: "RAZUMOV" with PIERRE FRESNAY and "THE NEW LATVIA" IRVING PLACE AT 14th ST. NEAR UNION SQ. SHOWING FROM 10:30 UNTIL 1:30 GRAMERCY 3-4045 15c

## THE STAGE

Only "★★★★" (Mantle, News) play in town Mercury Production by Orion Welles NATIVE SON New Play by LILLIAN HELLMAN Play by Paul Green and Richard Wright ST. JAMES, W. 44 St. No. Perf. Monday, 8:30, 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. 500 SEATS at Every \$1.00 Performance Air-Conditioned—CRITICS' PRIZE PLAY ETHEL BARRYMORE in THE CORN IS GREEN NATIONAL Thea., 41st W. of Ry. PE. 6-8250 Eve. 8:40, 11:10-12:30. Mats. Wed.-Sat. 2:40 MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED Air-Conditioned—CRITICS' PRIZE PLAY HERMAN SHULMIS presents WATCH ON THE RHINE A New Play by LILLIAN HELLMAN with LILLIAN PAUL MARY WATSON • LUKAS • CHRISTIANS MARTIN BECK THEA., 45 St. W. of 8 Ave. Eve. 8:40, Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:40. 8-5393 MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

# On The Score Board

## Harking Back On the Heavyweights

By Lester Rodney

Continuing the rapid three-day excursion into some of the heavyweight fights of the past, we come today to Jack Johnson, the first Negro champion, another entry in the much debated "best of all time" discussions.

"Boilermaker Jim" Jeffries, who had blasted the comeback attempts of Gentleman Jim Corbett with his pulverizing left, retired in 1905 at the age of 30 and touched off a mad scramble for his heavyweight crown.

It was won in an elimination of sorts by Tommy Burns of Australia, a fast stepping scrapper known as "The Dancing Master." Tommy did some fancy shagging to avoid meeting Johnson, who was beginning to emerge as the best looking heavyweight of them all. After a year he was pinned down to a match in Sydney, New South Wales. Johnson uppercutted him into fistic oblivion and became the first representative of the Negro people to wear the heavyweight crown.

It seems there was even more ballyhoo, widespread interest and importance attached to the championship in that era than there is today. O'Henry is supposed to have said solemnly, "I'd rather be heavyweight champion than anything else in the world."

Johnson was a great champion. If you ever catch up to some of the faded movies of his fights you'll get a real treat. He was a stylist, a master defensive boxer who didn't go in for fancy tip toe dancing to the exclusion of hard hitting. He fought flat footed and yet was very fast. He had a lightning right uppercut which he delivered from in close, the like of which I'm assured the ring hasn't seen since.

Johnson was once knocked down by Stanley Ketchell as a punch caught him in an off balance moment. He calmly took the count of nine, leaned back against the ropes for just a split second and then made a beeline across the ring to Ketchell and let fly two punches. Ketchell went down and out.

Johnson had held the championship three years when they dug Jeffries out of retirement to go at him. A Negro fighter had a tougher time of it in those days than Joe Louis has today. The press was full of rampant chauvinism, with sports writers openly calling for a "white hope," and incredibly vicious things were said about him. Johnson, a proud individual with a quick wit and burning spirit, had to fight his own way against this baiting. He did so courageously, flaunting his accomplishments in the face of his detractors, smiling his famous "golden smile" and letting it be known that he was champion of the world. There are stories of his "exhibitionism," such as riding to his hotel in a brand new car adorned by his name. Completely on his own, Johnson was answering some of the calumnies he encountered in the only way he knew at the time. If you look back upon the papers of those days, you'll see that those were really calumnies—not like the somewhat faded and cautious innuendoes levelled at Joe Louis by some few sports writers today.

There were no consistent organizations to show the way at that time, no Communist Party as yet to lead the fight and the educational work against discrimination, to point out the source and purpose of Jim Crow and fight for the unity of the people.

Jeffries, who had been retired for five years, was thirty-five when he was finally persuaded to try his comeback. He went into training to shed about 60 superfluous pounds before the fight. He took off the weight as he got down to hard work and began to look something like the old unbeatable Jeff. With the "white hope" hullabaloo that was worked up over him and the snipe remarks of the writers as to Johnson's courage (see some of those hangovers in the World-Telegram when speaking of Louis today), Jeffries was a 10-7 favorite when he went into the ring against Johnson.

It was held just thirty-one years from next Friday, on July 4, 1910, under a broiling sun at Reno, Nevada, before 20,000. There were moving pictures and front page stories in every paper. While Louis today has ex-champs like Jim Braddock as his pal, and wishing him luck, Johnson was quite alone. Jim Corbett was at the ringside rooting for Jeffries, as was bearded old John L. himself.

Jeffries came out to fight in his old style and from the start Johnson made him look bad. Movies of this fight show the champ grinning as he tied up the burly boilermaker with ease. In the fourth round he cut Jeffries eye and by the ninth he had the orb closed. All through the fight, "Gentleman" Jim Corbett, whose chief claim to the appellation seems to be that he was a former bank clerk and wore his hair in a pompadour, baited Johnson from the ringside. When Jack would score a good blow he'd smile and look over toward Corbett, saying out loud, "How'd you like that?" He was a real showman and quick on the trigger. When Jeffries hit him the one good blow he struck all right, Johnson smiled approvingly and said, "Not bad—try that again."

In the fifteenth he put Jeffries down for the first time that sturdy battler had ever left his feet in the ring. Jeff was up at nine, and two more swift uppercuts by Johnson sent him down for nine more. Up he came and a barrage sent him spinning into the ropes. He folded to the canvas and as the count reached seven his second jumped into the ring. Johnson was still champion.

Johnson's undisputed sway came to an end under disputed circumstances years later when Jess Willard beat him in Havana. Some claimed that Johnson "laid down" but there is no actual proof of that. It's a story we have no actual knowledge of pro or con, but you can pardon us for being at least suspicious of the press reports of those days. Johnson was up against bitter foes right up to the end of his career.

# DIMAG EXTENDS STREAK AS YANKS WIN 9-1

## SPORTS DAILY WORKER

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941

**DON'T FORGET**  
To Let the Baseball Magnates Know How You Feel About Jim Crow

## Dodgers in Fine Spot to Breeze Past Cards at Home

### Great Showing on Road, Walker's Socking and Hurling Trio Brighten Flag Outlook

The Dodgers, en route to Brooklyn after last night's Western trip finale at Pittsburgh, are now in their best tactical position of the year. Closer to the Cards than when they left, the Brooklynites now open a long home and Eastern stay, starting tomorrow night at Ebbets Field with the Braves.

Outstanding in the factors putting the Dodgers on the edge of taking over the drivers seat from the Cards were:

1. The great hurling of the trio of Whit Wyatt, Kirby Higbe and Hugh Casey, who have now emerged as the big three superior to any other teams' trio in the league. Their performance under pressure in that Sunday double header at Cincinnati put the mark of pennant class on the staff. They have won ten, nine and nine respectively.

2. The uptake of Dixie Walker, not much noticed in the confusion. Dixie, shifted from center to right to left as the various contingencies arose, had socked the ball for 429 on the Western trip up to last night's game.

3. The continued great all round play of Pete Reiser, a young superstar who can do everything superlatively well and makes the big differences ala DiMaggio.

Walker hasn't been much appreciated. In 55 trips to the plate he has reached base 35 times. If Peeewe Reese hadn't started to pick up at bat Dixie might have been shifted to the leadoff spot.

The picture looks pretty good, though it's rash to go too far out on the limb on the basis of the road trip. But the way the team came through out yonder with the chips down and the signs of the Cards falling back a little make a prediction that the Dodgers will assume command of the race at home seem fairly logical.

### Fite Results

(DEXTER PARK)—Max Shapiro, 133½, New York, outpointed Charley Varre, 134½, New York (10½ Vin Rossano, 148¾, New York, scored a technical knockout over Mike Angieri, 148¾, New York (5).

(COLISEUM)—Charley Constantino, 128¾, New York, outpointed Sonny Brent, 126¾, New York (8); Carmelo Fenoy, 136½, Barcelona, Spain, outpointed Ray Bonti, 147½, New York (8).

NEWARK, N. J.—Buddy Knox, 190, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Wallace Cross, 202, East Orange, N. J. (10).

## I. W. O. PICNIC

Plan for Plenty of Fun

Dancing - All Day Program  
• Almanac Singers  
• Beauty Contest  
• Russian-Finish-Italian and American Peoples Chorus  
• Swing and Rhumba Orchestra

Sunday, June 29 (All Day)

Rikers Estate Park Near 19th St. and Steinway Ave. Astoria, L. I.

DIRECTIONS: From Times Sq. at Grand Central to Queens Plaza, then Steinway Street Bus to 19th St.

Admission with adv. ticket 10c—at gate 25c N.Y. I.W.O.—86 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

## ATTENTION FUR WORKERS!

Members of the Furriers Joint Council of N. Y. Elections for officers of the Union will be held TODAY, Wednesday and TOMORROW, Thursday, June 25th and 26th, from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the headquarters of the Union, 250 W. 26th St.

All Fur Workers are called upon to participate in the elections. Bring your Union Book with you. FURRIERS JOINT COUNCIL ELECTION and OBJECTION COMMITTEE MAX KUPERMAN, Secretary

## Gets in Step With Yanks' Flag Drive



LEFTY GOMEZ hurled the Yankees to a 9-1 victory over the St. Louis Browns yesterday at the Stadium. The vets' showing was significant as his mates continue to lambast rival pitching and threaten the Indians' A.L. lead.

## Hits in Last Time At Bat as Yanks Gain on Indians

### Game Behind Indians, Who Lose—Gomez Stops Browns—3 More Homers Smash Mark

Red-hot and no kidding, the Yankees slammed the Browns 9-1 at the Stadium yesterday as they continued to break or threaten major league records. With Cleveland bowing to Boston, the McCarthymen climbed to within a game of first place.

## Sisler and Cobb Pull For DiMag

Both George Sisler and Ty Cobb are pulling for Joe DiMaggio to surpass the major league consecutive game hitting mark of 41. And that's real sportsmanship.

For it's Sisler's standard that Joe, with 36 games to his credit, is now threatening. As for Cobb, he once hit safely in 40 straight contests.

"I'd rather see DiMaggio break my record than anybody I can think of," Sisler said. "That guy's natural in everything he does and is a great hitter. His streak is no lucky fluke, believe me."

Sisler, by the bye, was also a great natural ball player. He came to the majors straight from the University of Michigan, and compiled an average of .341 in 17 seasons. He slammed 58 singles, 13 doubles, and six triples for 104 total bases during his record streak. Many observers call him the greatest first-sacker of all time.—B. N.

## ROUNDUP: Buddy Should Beat Simon; Novikoff to Cub Farm

### Battle of Behemoths Signed—Cubs Take Milwaukee, Send Vaunted Slugger There

You can give Bobby Feller and Bobo Newsum some of the credit for the \$40,000 bonus Dick Wakefield, University of Michigan sophomore, received for signing with the Tigers.

By holding firm for the sizable salaries this season that they easily earned for their respective clubs, Feller and Newsum started a "feud" between the Indians and Tigers on the question of which team was paying more money to its star hurler.

This "feud" continued when the two teams began bidding on young Wakefield, according to some sources. That's what sent up the ants. The fact is, the higher the terms won by baseball's biggest stars, the more the other players can squeeze from the magnates. The players knew that well. None consequently envied Feller's salary, or the bonus won by Wakefield.

Babe Ruth can't get a manager's job in the big leagues, as a matter of fact, because his powerful but for himself, but for the other players as well. He's never been forgiven by the owners, who profited immensely from his slugging, for raising salaries.

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## Master Simple Swim Rules To Enjoy Vacation More

arm movement will make you a swimmer. It is a good idea to practice the arm stroke on land, in front of a mirror, before using it in the water. This will aid greatly in performing it correctly.

The overarm stroke has two parts: the pull, in which the arm is driving against the water beneath the body; and the recovery, in which the arm has eased its work and is carried forward as effortlessly as possible. The movements must be timed so that one arm is always pulling.

With the arm almost straight, the pull is downward and backward to the hip and not outside the shoulder. At the end of the pull, the arm bends sharply, the elbow is lifted high, and recovery—a quick, easy flip—is made in front of the head, with the shoulder muscles doing most of the work.

When you have mastered this stroke before a mirror, try it in the water. Combine the arm stroke with breathing, kicking and body position, keeping the body and head fairly low in the water. Try tying up your kick with your arm stroke, taking six beats for each complete revolu-

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