elected head of SHOE UNION

I. ZIMMERMAN

Saturday, March 30, 1935.

Five Cents

Dressmakers! Vote Progressive!

PROGRESSIVE RECORD DESERVES SUPPORT OF LOCAL 22 DRESSMAKERS

TO ALL DRESSMAKERS OF LOCAL 22, I.L.G.W.U. Comrades and fellow-workers:

The fundamental issue that confronts you in the coming elections in your Local is one that goes beyond your immediate union problems, important as they are; it is an issue of direct and vital concern to the whole labor move ment. For the decision that you will be called upon to make within the next few days is the choice between progressive, class conscious unionism on the one hand, and systematic disruption and demoralization, tricked out in high-sounding phrases, on the other.

THE RECORD OF THE PROGRESSIVES

The Progressive administration of your Local comes to you with a record of years of achievement in the face of great difficulties. It took over a union, small and weak, in the midst of the worst crisis the country has ever seen; it took over an organization beset by bitter enemies, within and without. Thru its militancy, determination and devo-tion, it has built up a powerful union, led a great general strike to victory, won and defended notable gains for the dressmakers. Under its progressive leadership, your union has aroused the administration of every healthy and forward-looking force in the trade union movement. Your union was the first to raise and champion a genuinely working class viewpoint on the NRA, a viewpoint to which great masses of workers are now turning as a result of years of bitter experience with the "New Deal." Your union has never been found wanting when called upon to give its support to any progressive cause on the economic, social or political field.

Your militant policies and democratic methods have given hope and courage to thousands of workers in other unions who are following your lead. Your union has become the very center of progressive thought and action thruout the country, a model for the entire trade union movement.

WHAT IS THIS ALLIANCE?

All this you have achieved under your Progressive administration. Today this administration is the target of a (Continued on Page 4)

PROGRESSIVE TOPS SHOE LIST IN TIGHT RACE

BOSTON, Mass.-Unofficial returns in the national elections of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, indicate that Israel Zimmerman, outstanding progressive, has been elected to the post of General Organizer (equivalent to national President).

The unofficial tabulation for the four candidates are as follows: Zimmerman 2,484; Ford 2,329; Mackesy 1,704 and Grattan 532.

George Wilson, progressive Secretary-Treasurer of the union, has been reelected with a majority of about 700 votes. Practically all members of the General Executive Board have been reelected.

Knit Goods Workers in Solidarity Picket



The Joint Council of Knitgoods Work- | have been toiling for four to seven dolers is picketing the New York display rooms of the Malden Knitting Mills in a display of solidarity with the striking workers of Malden, Mass.

Two hundred workers in Malden have been on strike since March 7, demanding a flat 25% increase and a 36 hour week. Strikers report conditions in the Malden mill as unbearable. Workers

lars a week, being forced to tend as many as twelve machines.

The Joint Council sent its educational director, Jesse Lane, to Malden to aid the strikers and to carry fraternal greetings from the workers of New York. The Malden strikers greeted this demonstration of solidarity enthusiastic-

COMMUNIST WORKERS! BREAK THE CHAINS OF THIS UNHOLY ALLIANCE

TO THE MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIERS OF THE **COMMUNIST PARTY:**

Comrades and fellow-workers:

Every group in the labor movement is judged partly by what it says and writes but more so by what it does. The elections in Local 22 and in other unions have brought forward certain deeds which challenge every concept of revolutionary or militant unionism, which challenge even the most elementary concept of honest, simple trade union-

Blinded by factional hatred, the Communist Party and the "Left" groups which it influences have entered upon a thoroly disgraceful course of alliances with the most discredited cast offs in the trade unions. To what purpose is this done? What revolutionary working-class aim is served by these mad ventures? The reason given is the necessity to defeat, at all costs, the Progressive administrations in a number of unions. To accomplish this, the "Left" groups are ready to unite "with the very devil himself."

WHO ARE YOUR PARTNERS?

In Paterson, the "Rank and File" group, supported by the Communist Party and its press, openly allied itself in a block with the most reactionary elements, supporters of McMahon, for the purpose of ousting the Progressive administration led by Eli Keller.

In Local 22, your leaders of the Communist Party and the "Left" group have forced you into an alliance with the 'Club" and the "Active" group. Need we tell you who these are? You know that these are the elements once ousted from the union as thoroly corrupt. Among your partners and allies of today are the bosses and contractors of yesterday. The Daily Worker and the Freiheit may shout and rant that Zimmerman is for "a united front with the reactionaries" but you know better. Look around you when you gather in joint meetings with the "Club" and the "Active" boys and tell us-do you feel at home? Who is uniting with reactionaries and discredited union politicians?

We ask you to look around and to tell yourselves whether or not your conscience as Communists and revolutionary workers does not revolt against this miserable swamp into which your leaders have pushed you.

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BUROCRATIC RULE CAUSES ELECTION BOYCOTT BY PROGRESSIVE TAILORS

has decided not to participate in the ficers for one year and they remained elections in Local 25 of the Amalgamated in office two years. This, he said, was Clothing Workers. We have therefore irresponsible. But when officers will be withdrawn our candidates from the ballelected for two years and will remain democratic and possible. tot. This we have done in protest against for no more than two years, it is resthe manner in which the administration ponsibility. is conducting the elections.

It is well known among the tailors

a farce. Even before nominations are The constitution provides for one year made certain people are already "elected." So it was in the past and it is no better now. The March 6 nominato to two-year terms especially in the case tion meeting offers a good example of people who like to lengthen their own

Immediately after nominations were made an Election and Objection Committee was to be elected. Immediately someone, who was primed for this purpose, arose and proposed that the chairpreviously prepared list and began to read off the names of the Committee. Of course the names were all of their own people on whom they could rely. When we proposed that a committee of the labor movement supervise the elections the chairman even refused to entertain the motion.

Our candidates appearing before the Elections and Objections Committee made the same proposal and were again ignored. A committee of candidates then proceeded to see Brother Schlossberg general, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated, and submitted the same request. The answer of Schlossberg was that there was nothing he could do about it and referred us to the Joint Board. In other words we were sent back to the people who were practicing these things that we object to.

Considering these facts we decided to withdraw our candidates and not to participate in the "elections." Why should we help to fool the tailors? They are already in plenty of trouble and to add ridicule by calling on them to participate in a fake election is criminal.

In connection with the aforementioned nomination meeting another fact will in the unions. However, the last battle bring out how much democracy there is has not yet been fought. We are certain in the union.

The Executive Board of Local 25 proposed that officers be elected for a two- elections to deliver a death blow to these year term. The excuse was that we must burocrats who have brought hunger and

The Amalgamated Progressive Circle Hollander said. Before we elected of-

We of the Progressive Circle energetic-It is well known among the tailors ally fought against this recommendation. that in Local 25, elections have become We maintain that it is unconstitutional. terms for all officers except the General officers. We are generally opposed of people who like to lengthen their own term of office. Altho a majority of the members voted against the proposal of the Executive the chairman and the manager nevertheless succeeded in countwe got no recount.

So the tailors again got a dose of union democracy!

With trade union greetings, AMALGAMATED PROGRESSIVE CIRCLE

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We have printed this statement altho we disagree with the actions of the Progressive Group. Granted that all that you say is the gospel truth, and from what we know of the burocracy in the A.C.W., the case is understated rather than overstated-granted all that, what has been accomplished by abstaining, by boycotting the elections? How do you expect the workers to express their resentment and opposition to the burocratic regime in the A.C.W.? How, if not by voting against the machine candidate and for a progressive list? What other way is there to rally the tailors? This you have not answered in your

We can easily understand your action -it is a sign of despair and that is not so good for militant, constructive fighters that with better organization the Progressives will come back in coming establish "responsibility," as Brother misery among the mass of the tailors.

SOCIALIST PARTY IN CONTINUED CHAOS AS **NEC DODGES ISSUES**

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party meeting in Buffalo of March 23 and 24 proffered the olive branch to the revolting "Old Guard" of

The Old Guard, staunch believers in democratic and peaceful methods of attaining power in the capitalist state, have, in the past few weeks used everything except democracy in the inner party conflict. They chiseled open the office of the YPSL, changed the lock and expelled the Yipsels. They seized the Party's radio station WEVD by gangster methods. They challenged the authority of the National Executive Committee by refusing to appear to answer charges. In the light of all these incidents most members of the party thought that a split was on the immediate agenda.

But Darlington Hoopes, Pennsylvania state legislator and Dan Hoan, Milpose, arose and proposed that the chair-man appoint such a committee. A quick yes and no vote and of course the pro-arose and stated that we were entitled to it but it should not be done because waukee mayor, refused to touch New yes and no vote and of course the pro- arose and stated that we note and no vote and of course the pro- to it but it should not be done because tion was finally left quite unsolved by was told to hold themselves in readiness a resolution which gives the Old Guard for a call by Galvin for a hundred or six weeks to obey party orders. No mennation committed against the Yipsels Company. and the NEC.

The Labor Party question, the second point on the agenda, resulted in a took the platform and emphasized that Thomas the Labor Party resolution went to defeat because, as Darlington Hoopes expressed it, "what will happen if a Labor Party conference is called and somebody wants Long or Coughlin to address it. You know they could take it right away from us."

The NEC nailed down the last board on the coffin of genuinely militant socialism and abrogated the Detroit Declaration of Principles by resolving that "Advocacy of armed insurrection is incompatible with membership in the Socialist Party."

The best epitaph on the NEC meet ing-and perhaps on the Socialist Party was uttered by Louis Waldman, whip of the Old Guard who knows, at least, where he stands. Said Waldman: "The National Executive Committee not only is devoid of any constructive leadership but is, in addition, weak and indecisive in its own policies.'

JOIN the Communist Opposition
51 West 14th Street New York City

ENTHUSIASM HIGH IN NBC STRIKERS RANKS IN THIRD MONTH OF LOCKOUT

by the National Biscuit Company of New York City, packed Stuyvesant High School on Wednesday night, March 20th, to hear their leader's report on the first day's hearing of their complaints before the National Labor Relations Board begun that morning in Washington.

Their young president, William A. Galvin, who had gone with Counsel beore the Board, telephoned the meeting that the entire day had been devoted entirely to the evidence from the strikers' representatives, with time called out only for meals, and that there was a prospect that the taking of the Union's testimony would continue into the night.

Cheers greeted the news that "Bill" Galvin's request that adequate funds to more of them to rush to Washington to tion was made of the acts of insubordi-give personal testimony against the

> D. Benjamin of the New Workers School received wild applause when he the Company's recent expenditure of thousands of dollars for apologetic advertising could be construed in only one fashion-the first indication of the weakening of the enemy. To bolster this faith in their mass power, Benjamin also added the recent news of the closing down of the Company's Toledo flour mill because of lack of orders. He minced no words in urging the strikers to continue their protests to force the City Administration to backwater in its refusal to grant the strikers a Tag Day to raise money, as well as urging them to demand more cooperation from the Central Trades and Labor Council. Benjamin earnestly emphasized the necessity of engaging the A. F. of L. in the Union's attempts to pull out National Biscuit Company plants other than the five already struck on the eastern coast.

Proof to the strikers that militant protests, explicitly leveled against the strikebreaking tactics of the present City Administration, will bear fruit were two letters read from the platform. The first arranged for an interview, a belated

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Three thousand complaints against open police brutality workers, locked out for the tenth week and the discrimination of City Welfare agencies against strikers applying for relief. The second letter was from the same source, making it possible for a conference with the proper authorities, which answered a letter from the Strike Committee to the Mayor, denouncing as unmasked aid to the National Biscuit Company, the administration's refusal to grant the strikers a Tag Day.

Fram every part of America, from Oregon, Washington, Texas, and even from provinces in Canada letters are pouring into the Union Headquarters pledging support and sympathy in the struggle. These messages and donations are of immeasurable importance in the struggle; for the only weapons of the six thousand strikers are the boycott and the fortifying of their kitchen. Now in their eleventh week of the lockout, the eight-month old union must have material evidence of support in the form of money and food, which should be sent at once to the Strike Committee of the Inside Bakery Workers Union, 245 West 14th Street, New York City. On Saturday night, March 23rd, the

Kitchen Committee of the Strikers Committee is sponsoring a dance at the Star Casino to which every worker and sympathizer is urged to come.

HEARST POLICY SCORED BY KNITGOODS UNION

BRROKLYN, N. Y .-- At a meeting of Joint Council of the Knitgoods Workers' Union held in Newark on March 19th a motion was unanimously passed condemning the anti-labor policies of the Hearst publications.

It was pointed out by workers present at the meeting that Hearst has always been notoriously anti-labor and that his present attacks on organized labor constitute a serious menace to the standard of living of the American worker and to the right of workers to organize into Unions of their own choosing. At the present time Hearst is the driving force of the newspaper publishers in their attempt to break the strike of newspaper employees. The Joint Council also went on record protesting the unfounded and slanderous attacks of the Hearst papers against the Soviet Union. The Joint Council Knitgoods Workers' Union, A. F. of response by the La Guardia offices to L., calls on all knitgoods workers and all the mass march on City Hall, where their sympathisers of the trade union moveleader and Strike Committee presented ment to boycott the Hearst publications.

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WORKERS! ON GUARD!

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point—an explosion—cannot be far off.

The morally indignant commentators had better hold their horses—lest
they run away with themselves in this tense situation. The making, no less than
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the breaking, of the Versailles Treaty must be branded as a source of imperialist of Ualual has not yet been settled. Venizelos, could not under the prevailconflagration. Besides, let not the spokesmen of other imperialist powers rave so much about the sanctity of treaties. In this respect, the British, French, Italian, Japanese and Wall Street imperialists are anything but constinuous. Italian, Japanese and Wall Street imperialists are anything but sanctimonious. This whole cry of treaty violation is but a cover for hiding their own rapacious objectives, but a dangerously demagogic appeal to the masses in their countries HITLER INTRODUCES to rally for the impending imperialist conflict.

Likewise, Nazi Germany's plea for equality and against the victors' breaking of their pledges also flourishes only in the soil of rank hypocrisy. German imperialism vanquised in the last war, never for a moment definitely gave up its aspirations for a revengeful return to the world market as a (if not immediately primary power. With the decisive crushing of the revolutionary proletarian forces in 1923, with the definite divisions among the victorious powers appearing in that year thru the failure of Great Britain to march into the Ruhr along with its momentarily lost position in the international arena. No more fatal blunder was made by the Social-Democratic and later by the official Communist party their criminally silly talk of "national liberation." There is no such thing as national liberation for an imperialist power seeking desperately to retrieve its temporarily lost loot.

Certainly too much scorn cannot be poured on those liberal and labor leaders who, even for the most fleeting second, gave the faintest credence to Hitler's France, German capitalism began a systematic, vigorous, forced march to regain

peaceful aspirations. The introduction of Fascism means the inroduction of the peaceful aspirations. The introduction of Fascism means the inroduction of the most violent nationalist, the most frontally aggressive imperialist, policies in foreign relations. As we shall soon have occasion to see in France, Fascism itself ous Reichbishop Mueller, the leader against the opposition of the Protestant against the opposition of the workers under the opposition of the workers under the professors of capitalist countries are organically bound up. Typical of compositionists—have been dismissed. such valuable support rendered to Hitler's war plans is the peace label attached to the Nazi's military program by Lord Allen of Hurtwood. It will be recalled that "our lord" of today is none other than Clifford Allen, formerly socialist, who achieved his unsavory distinction by hanging on to Ramsay MacDonald's coat STILL HOLDS

acnieved his unsavory distinction by hanging on to Ramsay MacDonald's coat tails in his blackest betrayal in 1931.

One need not give way to doleful anticipations to see the war clouds at their heaviest and darkest. Had it not been for the persistent and skillful Soviet peace policy, imperialist war would have come some years ago. Just now there its foreign policy with sufficient success to block a war very much longer. The U.S.S.R. finds itself more and more in a vise—increasingly hemmed in and pressed on the other side. Nor is the British imperialist reply with a paper bullet to Hitler's "Big Bertha" of the slightest good augury for world peace. Regardless of how much ginger may be applied to the forthcoming flood of diplomatic notes

STILL HOLDS

The National Committee of the S.P. of France, which met in Paris on March 3rd has not yet dared to break the united front. But the discussions show that the majority of the leaders of the S.P. are already against the continuance of the united front. They have not announced any break because the pressure from below for the united front is too great. This pressure comes mainly uprising prevented in both cases a furlible for the doom of the farmer. This of how much ginger may be applied to the forthcoming flood of diplomatic notes among the giant capitalist powers, one indubitable fact is blazoned on the international political horizon: the third of imposibility and the control of the control of

of how much ginger may be applied to the forthcoming flood of diplomatic notes among the giant capitalist powers, one indubitable fact is blazoned on the international political horizon: the thud of imperialist army boots is becoming ever more ominously audible.

But two powerful and reliable forces for peace still remain. In the ranks of international working class the hatred of and opposition to imperialist war is greater than in 1914. More than that. The world proletariat has in the Red ments that will startle the world in their efficiency. Only the increasing realization of these facts on the part of the imperialist powers has dampened the ardor of some of them for an onslaught on the Soviet Union.

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In the widespread canvass of imperialism war is now the all-embracing practical question. The divisions and conflicts among the leading capitalist powers, the antagonisms to the U.S.S.R., are all reaching a climax. Every labor organization must face its daily and long range tasks in full recognition of this situation. This means that united working class preparation to paralyze the hands of the imperialist war-makers, to rise to the defense of socialist Russia, becomes the paramount immediate duty. And the Communists must prepare themselves discussed in joint membership meetings ger in Europe. The international work-labor. It seeks a way out, independent to achieve more: Out of the broad elementary resistance to imperialist war, thru general strikes and sabotage of war plans must come the transformation of the nole imperialist war into a civil war—into a war for working class victory.

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EUROPE TODAY

REVOLT

BEHIND THE VENIZELOS

On the other hand, the sailors and sol-

diers fighting on the side of Venizelos

were less inclined to risk their lives for

By August Thalheimer

THE ABYSSINIAN AGREEMENT It has been confirmed that the Italian quickly. The rebellious fleet surrendered It has been confirmed that the Italian and Abyssinian governments have reached an agreement on the formation of a neutral zone. Italy is certainly sudden end be explained, since Venizelos not over-enthusiastic about it. It con- had quite a strong following? The key tinues to mobilize and transport troops lies in the international array of forces. tinues to mobilize and transport troops Tisaldaris was backed by the Balkan uninterruptedly. Abyssinia was ready Federation ready to intervene in order

of the Italian troops.

BOOKS of the AGE The Venuelos uprising ended very

By BERT WOLFE

UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF, by Robert G. Elbert. Farrar and

Mr. Elbert "would like to see poverty climinated and wealth preserved." Hi to meet Italy half way from the very beginning. It was due to England's Furthermore, England and France sent employment insurance (half of which is formula for making an omelette with employment insurance (half of which is pressure that an agreement was reached. warships to demonstrate for the main-to be contributed by cutting already meager wages 2%), a tax on overtime advantages in Abyssinia to the detriment These political sympathies for the Tsal-

> LIMITED CAPITALISM, THE ROAD TO UNLIMITED PROSPERITY, by L. W. Allen, Strand Publishers, N. Y.

Pamphlet, 70pp., \$1.00. More of the same! 'The fact that so the officers, business politicians, mer- many friends of capitalism are offering bullets of the Tsaldaris regime; also, get. Hence he proposes a "100% tax

In the future every worker in Germany in an uprising of the workers in Kavala, on all surplus incomes of over \$50,000

The church conflict is flaring up again.

The church conflict is flaring up again. struggle between the bourgeois cliques Chase has never read anything but his in Greece. These actions the defeated own manuscripts, we think he is insultare of tremendous significance to the future of the class struggle in Greece

camp of one or the other. In Germany it took the illusory path of independence and now finds itself ground under the heel of Thyssen's dictatorship, Hitlerism. It should be the task of the revoluing class struggle.

ECONOMIST

THIS NEW MADNESS, by Bertran Josephs. Macaulay. 250 pp., \$2.00.

A novel dealing with the cruelties of "the new order" in Nazi Germany, princamp horrors read like the documents published in the I.R.A. bulletins-ac counts that would seem incredible and

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come from the C.P.

THE END OF THE "AMERICAN DREAM" GIVES FOUNDATION TO LABOR PARTY | tionary class to prevent such occurrences by convincing the middle classes that their salvation lies only with the work-

By M. C. STEWART

tion increased about 11%. The estimate tion. Understanding what an enormous for March and April is that production step forward in the political emancipa-will maintain a constant level and result tion of the working class such a party in a decline for the second quarter. The would be, they worked for it, argued for increase—not a very healthy revival! Several times in the history of Amer-

and problems.

The NRA seems to be in the process of a general overhauling. "Standard Trade and Securities" (March 18, 1935) states the following about the reorganization of Nira: "A new NRA set-up is now being worked out to supplant the present system . . Briefly, a certain amount of price cutting and attempts to lower wages and lengthen working hours are implied." To which is further added the fact that "Railroad officials are discussing proposals for a 10% wage cut to nullify restoration of the previous reduction, which will be completed April 1st. Unions may be expected to resist any such attempts, and the outcome is far from certain." All of which indicates that stormy days are ahead.

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Growing Sentiment

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tempt and hatred of one layer for the not yet here, although the sentiment for The Business index turned upward, thus reversing what in the main is a down trend in business. For the first quarter of the year, industrial productions ago made up their minds on this question. Understanding what an enormous tempt and natred of one layer for the other—the skilled and the unskilled, the it is growing in the trade unions, as shown by the endorsement of this idea and the black—a government, which, corresponding to the economic organization. Understanding what an enormous time tempt and natred of one layer for the other—the skilled and the unskilled, the it is growing in the trade unions, as shown by the endorsement of this idea and the black—a government, which, corresponding to the economic organization. Understanding what an enormous time time to other—the skilled and the unskilled, the it is growing in the trade unions, as shown by the endorsement of this idea and the black—a government, which, corresponding to the economic organization. Understanding what an enormous time tempt and natred of one layer for the production of the skilled and the unskilled, the it is growing in the trade unions, as shown by the endorsement of this idea and the black—a government, which, corresponding to the economic organization. Understanding what an enormous the production of the time, only rarely showed a local corresponding to the corresponding to th oncentrated and centralized class force Ladies Garment Workers) and many lodirected against the workers; out of such components of American economic and political life, no working class could even the tendership of the consciousness of its interest. But the shadow of the communist of beatings and tortures and detention that the leadership of the Communist of beatings and tortures and detention. general estimate is that production for the first half of 1935 will show a 5% January 1935, proclaimed its necessity. and problems.

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And what requires examination, first is entirely unsatisfactory. The book ende that stormy days are ahead.

Just in case anyone is non-plussed by the Roosevelt blast against utilities, turn to the "Business Week" (March 15, 1935) and their following explanation: "It may have seemed to Mr. Roosevelt that it was necessary at this time that the manifest a belligerently liberal attitude about something, and what was frontier, the marked fluidity of classes, in the marked fluidity of classes, are now present.

Ment, let us point out that the Labor Party did not arise, so little conscious have American workers been as a class with the Labor Party did not arise, so little conscious have American workers been as a class movement could not find strong and lasting the question of the Labor Party defining the question of the Labor Party, family, herself a physician, going to reason to believe that the next few years did not arise, so little conscious have American workers been as a class with the surviving member of the Jewish of all, is that in the very method of raising the question of the Labor Party, family, herself a physician, going to the C.P. has raised manifold confusions, and has exhibited a woeful theoretical description; has decreased and not in this decive to American labor in this case clearly shows why the workers have been un-class conscious. The expanding frontier, the marked fluidity of classes, and will assume form in the near future.

At First GLANCE

bassador Jefferson Caffery rushes to praise the local government particularly for the "vigor" with which it handled the recent strike of students, govern
The present, U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery rushes to pale. It represented an attack on the pale. It represented an attack on the possible pale in the was a social problem to be solved by social apparatus.

Hence the cry for unemployment insurance is the protection against who can point a rather swollen finger and predictable risks by pooling a certain predictabl "backward" countries.

constitutes the most backward section of established. the Comintern. We hasten to admit publicly and to underline our error after looking into the condition of our Canad-

rations from Communist theory and practice is the order of business set for the recently concluded Toronto and District Conference Against War and Fascism. A Sunday morning sermon on "The Church and World Peace" is delivered by Rev. John Line. A Saturday evening discourse on "Youth—An Unwanted

victory scored by him over organized labor in the "prevailing wage" controversy. "Dear Bill" Green simply had to take another licking.

ing by the speed with which "Dear Bill" jumped on Roosevelt's 1936 bandwagon thru his recent indorsement of Franklin Delano for re-election, the President of the A. F. of L. not only can take a tanning but also knows how to thank the horsewhippers. There are two other features that concern us here vitally—and really involve labor's interests fundamentally. Twenty-three states have for some time had laws providing for the payment of prevailing wage rates on their public works projects. The new Roosevelt wage-cutting schedule will rip to pieces these laws, unless organized.

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THE SECURITY MYTH

to Europe in the depressed of petty executives, of twenty million By JAY LOVESTONE

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lawed, their leaders nounded and jailed and their treasuries seized. This brutal oven "reasonable" wage and hour laws—onslaught against Cuban labor was ensured by Wall Street thru the person of the New Deal, in the following of the New Deal, in scale industry, which has an interest of Coughlins, the Townsends, the Longs, by setting up an actuarial arrangeent hobbling along in some sort of fashion. Now that Cuba appears somewhat "pacified," for the present, U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery rushes to

the recent strike of students, government employees and workers. The ament employees and workers. The ament employees and workers. The ament through the general economic improvement through the general economic improvement through the sistendary of the suspicious or prophetic to conclude immediately that the American sugar corporations and fruit companies are corporations and fruit companies was no solid class or mass behind these

(This myth has, incidentally, serious

system the miners cried for justice in genuine actuarial basis is impossible. In Russia—until unemployment has so many unemployed must have so and reached the stage of uninsurability. In so much to maintain a decent subsis-FOR some time it appeared to us that the American Communist Party took up the slogan and unemployment insurance on a broad basis was broad basis was a broad basis was broad broad basis was broad bro Rockefeller and Mr. Hill and Mr. Pull-through the apostasy of McDonald, nually for many years to come. Where man been softened in the 1890's and through increasing the contributions and will it come from? Despite the boot-Depression Comes To America

Congress had established an unemploydozen years later the cry was ment insurance fund. Very much Now England has a three-ply unemployby the legerdemain of sales tax there is looking into the condition of our Canadian sister party. Here we find prominent speakers boosting the slogan for "a Soviet Empire instead of a British "empire." Here we find spokesmen for the Friends of the Soviet Union trying to sell their mass meetings under the disgusting title "Russia Exposed."

Confusion worse confounded? We wish we could be so charitable. It is a case later the cry was ian sister party. Here we find prominent speakers boosting the slogan for canadian sister party. Here we find prominent speakers boosting the slogan for canadian sister party. Here we find prominent speakers boosting the slogan for a British "america. Until two years ago the America. Until two years ago the America undit in 1893 and slightly jolted in 1893 and slightly jolted in 1907 and 1913 the fund would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance. It was of the war and been well able to weather the dip of 1921. Then if the bare possibility of unemployment had not been sibility of unemployment had not been improved the fund would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance. It was of the war and been well able to weather the fund would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance. It was of the war and been well able to weather the fund would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance. It was of the war and been well able to weather the fund would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance as the first find would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance as the first find would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance as the first find would have swoll-disputation of Labor was resolutely against unemployment insurance fund super granting benefits of a possible fifty-two weeks (only very virtuous workers can retain them this long), a second layer of "transitional benefits" which is we could be so charitable. It is a case by the steady decline of the British grown and grown up to 1930. relief under the good old English Poor must be to its title. It is by no possible of studied idiocy emanating from a clique unions ever since 1921.

Here would have been a real cushion to be the disinherited to bounce on for at lengthsh workers receiving insurance ership. Fully in line with these aber-was taken out of the highway jungles least a few limited weeks before they benefits as against 819,000 receiving Here would have been a real cushion Laws. Last year there were 420,000 definition of the word, Insurance.

Unemployment insurance has stayed and the Salvation Army flophouses into were tossed to the relief roll, the case-transitional relief from the Unemploy too long in the womb of legislation. the homes of skilled workers, of clerks, worker and the pauper's lot.

by DAVID SCHEYER

Middle Europe presents no better picwhat rascism in the 0. S. would be derived a control of social legislation a look at Cuba. The unions have been outblack at Cuba. The u

Radical But Real

sugar corporations and fruit companies agree with Roosevelt's representative. We do add that the National City Bank reports will soon complete the picture of this "paradise" island by paying tribute to the contributions of Caffery to law and order—to the security of profit and to the safety of profiters in Cuba. This is "the firm bond of friendship established between the two governments." This is American civilization in the backward" countries.

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A Grim Story Let us go back to our fairy story.

Let us assume that by sheer brilliance and the proper alphabetical permutations the New Deal restores America to the that carpenters and plasterers go back

suggest that they inquire of their Central Committee what the devil such poppycock has to do with a militant working class fight against imperialist war and fascism. We are sure the comrades will be answered vigorously, if not corwill be the model country and once again in large measure on which will be the model country and once again in large measure on what your "class" here, it depends the model country and once again in large measure on which will be the model country and once again in large measure on which will be anywered position. This week Wolfe answers the question: "What sacrifices must I make if I join at least one of the advanced countries, new regime and reaped the whirlwind capital in the country. What's to be of its own sowing. As to what will done with it? The answer cannot be sharp turn, that is, Russia will cease to happen to your "class" here, it depends in large measure on what your "class" are something to be carefully saved for the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in that increased the dimension of the proletarian revolution in the country. invested in productive industry, probably A Roosevelt belt. This time it is the tions and previous answers will be sent free. production capacities of the American Ultimately the professions you and private, but possibly public, employing

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THE THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW round. That will not take long though. hands." Brain-workers, doctors, teachers, to work at twelve dollars a day, that the By BERTRAM D. WOLFE

Depression Comes To America

to pieces these laws, unless organized "happens" to all of us.

We cannot promise you a picnic. But

America isn't Russia-we will not have engineers, journalists, if they are with wheels of industry hum at a comfort-Generation" is contributed by Mrs. I.
H. Segel. Truly a mass conference—
with the Canadian trade union movement well on the outside.

In the Canadian C.P. ranks there are some splendid proletarians. We humbly suggest that they inquire of their Censular answered publicly. The answers have also suggest that they inquire of their Censular answers have also industrialize a backward, peasant to the Letter from an Intellectual to industry num at a comiort-to indus

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to the trade unions that such muchrespect and understanding, escape from an economic school. Classical economic when it comes to this question.

ately confess that we don't believe that these conditions mimic warfare, on so the latest European developments alone determine the site. We smell another value. The display of force to cow workreason. New York has in recent weeks been the scene of aggravated labor struggles. And more strikes of a milit-

to the trade unions that such much-heralded "friends of labor" as the Republican progressive senator LaFollette miserable role of puppet plaything of historical forces, development into a conscious contributor to the making of miserance at the last moment and went over to Roosevelt in his fight against semi-decent wages. This is the way of all self-appointed "friends of labor" fostered by the A. F. of L. suicidal non-partisan political action policy.

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New YORK is shortly to be given NEW YORK is shortly to be given its long overdue recognition as the Empire State. A record peace army is to be drilled there. More than 75,000 manurer months. Besides, are there regular soldier and State National Guardsmen are to take part in the maneuvers at Pine Camp in August.

Why these huge mimic war forces at our gateway to Europe? Lest we are cursed for over-suspicion let us immediately confess that we don't believe that the subject than of the companion of the subject through is discussion of this subject through is discussion of this subject through out his writings and links it up with considered. Many would-be Marx-killers, have mistaken some aspect of this vast struction.

In spite of the crucial importance of the this subject there is at present no satisfactory and systematic exposition of the cycles of capitalism.

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STARVED RISE IN HARLEM OUTBREAK

Miserable Relief And Deep Discrimination Basic Cause of Riots

Misery and starvation broke their bonds last week in Harlem and New York's Negro section spent a night involving terror and looting and death.

Sixteen year old Lino Rivera was the immediate cause of it all. He is reported to have stolen a knife in a Kress five-and-ten cent store. Seized by a store detective he was taken to back room with the promise of a beating. Rivera was kicked out the back door and went home and to bed but as he slept the rumor spread that a Negro boy had been murdered and a woman beaten in Kress-s

A crowd gathered at the store. Within a few hours thousands of Negroes were racing through Harlem, looting stores, burning buildings, fighting the police-the formless expression of years of pentup resentment. The riot lasted through the night and left Lenox Avenue a shambles in its wake.

One man, James Thompson, was killed shot by a detective after the looting of an A. & P. store. Dozens of others were wounded, nine of them very severely. Over a hundred negro and white workers were arrested charged with looting and inciting to riot.

By and large this was a spontaneous outburst. The imagined murder of Rivera was only a spark that set off the powder keg that is Harlem, that ex-ploded the deep resentment of a section where 80% of the population is unemployed, where relief is lower than in any other section of New York, where rent gouging has been reduced to a fine art. This was not a "race riot" as the bourgeois press called it, it was a food riot.

These events have served to focus the attention of New York on the condition of Harlem. If a decent relief standard is achieved, if the vicious practices and the blacklist of the Harlem landlord's association is abolished, if the wide spread discrimination against colored employees even in Harlem stores is done away with-only then will Harlem cease to be a festering sore on the map of New York.

NRA REFUSES SHOE CODE REHEARING

Balks at Workers Demands; a Labor Party. Mara Plays Two-Faced Game Against Unity

BOSTON, MASS. - Saturday newspapers carried screaming headlines on the indefinite postponement of the reopening of the shoe code—"Shoe Code Revision Shelved By NRA." announcing its decision on March 22nd, the NRA

"The National Recovery Administration has launched a thorough nation-wide of working out a healthy tactical line, investigation in the boot and shoe ininvestigation in the boot and shoe industry to be conducted with all possible expedition to serve as a basis for aggressive action.

"The public hearing planned for April 16 has been adjourned sine die. NRA announced this hearing after the boot and shoe industry code authority applied on Feb. 28 to amend the code by revising the constituency of the code authority is preparing itself, it has become a conto make it more truly representative of crete question within the C.P. because

The alleged investigation is a fraud; there of the Labor Party. In place of all the facts on the industry were known discussion, a resolution has been thrust months ago, having been presented to upon the membership by the Pol Buthe NRA by the Shoe Unions in January reau; and Browder has been talking and at two public hearings. The above state-lecturing repeating the same nonsense ment is a flagrant attempt to dodge the night after night, not to lead discussions, issue and retain the present code.

Mara Weakens Shoe Workers

President John Mara of the Boot a Shoe Workers Union wired Roosevelt as follow as the news broke: "Unless it is your intention to permit those representing you, in the administration of the National Industrial Recovery Act, to create monopolies, trusts and cartels in America and permit these code authorities to vest in themselves law-making powers and enslave America's free workers, we respectfully ask that you order the opening of the shoe code." But it is precisely Mara that thus far has proven the greatest obstacle to the unity of the shoe unions. It was no accident that the above attack by the NRA on the shoe workers comes right on the heels of Mara's rejection of the merging of the Shoe Unions.

The statement issued by Mara, President of the Boot and Shoe, is an attack against all other unions in the field. The Boot and Shoe, says Mara, is in favor of one union in the industry provided the Boot and Shoe is that union. All who want to join can do so. The chief reasons Mara gives for refusal to merge is the holiness of contract with the employers which might be endangered and the payment of death benefit to certain members of the Boot and Shoe which might be disturbed.

Unity, Organization-This Must Be The Answer

godmother who would reopen and revise known to date.

DRESSMAKERS OF LOCAL 22! VOTE PROGRESSIVE!

TO DRESSMAKERS OF LOCAL 22

savage attack on the part of a thoroly unprincipled al-

liance of the extreme left and the extreme right forces in your union, an alliance of the "Left" group with the "Club" and the so-called "Active" group!

The very mention of this alliance should be enough to condemn it in the eyes of all thinking workers. For this combination comes to you without principles and without issues-merely as a makeshift block held together by their mutual hatred of the Progressive movement and by their mutual desire to lay their hands upon your union. In this combination are to be found those who were once expelled from the union as corrupt and shady elements. In this combination are to be found those who deserted the union when it was weak to become bosses and contractors. In this combination are to be found those who, only yesterday, worked with might and main to destroy your union, those who did not hesitate to split your ranks during the general strike.

STAND BY THE PROGRESSIVES

Victory for this unwholesome combination would be a grave disaster for your union and a serious blow to the whole progressive movement thruout the country. You annot, your must not let this happen!

Dressmakers! Permit nothing to stand in the way of your forward march. The eyes of the whole labor movement are on you! Your Progressive administration, tested and found true in past struggles, should receive your enthusiastic support as a guarantee of victory in the future! The Communist Party (Opopsition) is vitally interested

in the advance of progressive unionism in the American labor movement. It has given some of its most experienced forces to help you in your struggle. We pledge to continue to give every ounce of our support to your union-to the end that, with united forces, we will ultimately destroy this present system of greed, starvation and war and build a new world, a world of, by and for the workers!

FORWARD, DRESSMAKERS! SUPPORT YOUR PROGRESSIVE AD-MINISTRATION!

DEFEAT THE UNPRINCIPLED DIS-RUPTERS IN YOUR OWN RANKS! REELECT ZIMMERMAN AND THE FULL PROGRESSIVE SLATE!

(Continued from Page 2)

manner of making the move raises a

1. Shall Comunists lead or lag behind

the masses? The reasons for advocating

2. The relations between trade union

2. The nature and role of the Labor

Party-the role of the Communists in

4. The relations between leaders and

But why raise the fourth question

what has that to do with a labor party?

Because this question lies at the root

effect of correct discipline and healthy

party life; and without these pre-re-quisites the C.P. decisions are resolutions

Therefore, although the Labor Party

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National Committee COMMUNIST PARTY (OPPOSITION) (Continued from Page 1)

TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AGAINST WHOM ARE YOU FIGHTING?

Against whom are you fighting? Brush aside the thick smoke-screen of lies and slanders and you will discover that, in both Paterson and Local 22, you are fighting against the forces which have painfully and at great sacrifice rebuilt shattered unions, established conditions, resisted the reactionary policies of Green and Woll, forced general strike action (as in the textile field), made militant action the policy of the union and raised aloft once more the banner of militant progressivism in the trade union movement. And remember while you do so, that this was being done while your blind leaders were dragging you thru the desert of dual unionism!

DISASTER AWAITS YOU

Think now of the results of the policy which your leaders are forcing upon you. In Local 9 such "clever' maneuvers led to a debacle for the "Lefts" and the entrenchment of the reactionaries. In Paterson, this policy led to the replacement of Keller not by a "Left" but by a tool of McMahon—by Alec Williams. And in Local 22? We are confident that such will not occur in Local 22 only because the masses of dressmakers have already indicated on March 14 that they will not permit it. But were your policy to succeed, the same might occur also The Prisamts, Hutts and Spielmans, whom your leaders have picked from the garbage heap, would be the first to rise against you under the cry of: "Out the Communists!"

SMASH THE ALLIANCE!

Comrades and fellow workers: It is not too late. It is still time to realize that your leaders are blundering today as they have blundered in the past. Now that you have recognized the futility of dual unionism is it not necessary to discard the old destructive and unprincipled tactics and methods?

We appeal to you to raise your voice in sharpest protest against this unprincipled alliance. Take your place where you, as revolutionary workers, belong—in the fighting ranks of the Progressives, on the firing line of militant, constructive unionism.

SMASH THE UNPRINCIPLED AL-LIANCE!

SUPPORT ZIMMERMAN FOR MANAGER! VOTE FOR THE FULL PROGRESSIVE TICKET!

National Committee COMMUNIST PARTY (OPPOSITION)

LABOR PARTY IS NEXT RELIEF. WORKER NEW YORK DRIVES TO STEP FOR THE WORKERS RELIEF. WORKER BOOST SALES OF AGE

"Skyrocket Age Circulation" is the

tribution of an extremely interesting ned work in the trade unions and efpamphlet containing an analytical review fective work by individual comrades in of the first eleven issues of the Weekly the shops. A point system of scoring has Workers Age. This "Skyrocket Pamph- been set up with point awards from one Communist Party (Opposition) and an active member of the Workers Unemlet" is a tremendous aid in presenting point for a single Age sold to twentyclearly and compactly the political im- five points for an annual subscription. portance of the Age to the CPO, the kinds of material the Age has contained, the writers who have contributed, as as the shortcomings of the Age which the CPO must strive to overcome.

> One page contained comments on the weekly Age-letters from Canada, from

have the power of life and death over New York's unemployed.

A memorial and protest meeting for the death of Comrade Freedman was held by Local 2 and 5 of the Unemployed Union on Monday, March 25. Joe Rosen of the CPO was one of the speakers at the meeting.

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THOUSAND HEAR JAY LOVESTONE SPEAK

Montreal Meet On Communist Unity Stirs' Discussion; **New Prestige to CPO**

Jay Lovestone spoke on "Is America Headed For Fascism?" to an audience of over 450 on March 15 in Montreal.

He estimated the growing anti-fascist forces and followed this by emphasising that fascism can be defeated before it becomes a real menace and makes a serious bid for power, provided that the united front against fascism has as its basis the trade unions.

A second meeting which was held on March 17 attracted over 600 workers who packed the hall to hear about "Communist Unity." Communist Party comdares and sympathizers were present in large numbers. Lovestone, in his address, spoke of the crisis in the Com-munist International. He briefly stated the position of the International Communist Opposition on the critical questions facing the Communists and spoke of the negotiations between representatives of the CI and the ICO.

The fireworks started when the floor was thrown open for questions and discussion. A Rosenberg, a leading Communist Party comrade, was given the floor and for more than twenty minutes he slandered Lovestone and distorted his remarks. About five other comrades and sympathizers of the Party and two Trotskyites also participated in the discussion but their remarks were in no way distinguished from those of the first speaker. Comrade Lovestone then clarified the point of view he had originally given which had been so distorted by the previous speakers. He read from official Party sources a few times to show that the line of the CPO is now being adopted by the Party in direct contradiction to theories previously held but utterly unaccompanied by any realistic explanation of the change. He answered the discussion of the Trotskyites by pointing out that their anti-Soviet stand and their belief in the Fourth International were rapidly leading them into the arms of social-democracy.

Montreal has never witnessed such a meeting before. The gains made were

Chicago, from India.

An impressive list of prizes, ranging slogan under which the New York Dis- from a complete set of Lenin's works trict of the Communist Party (Opposi- down to single volumes of revolutionary tion) has launched a three months drive classics, is offered to comrades gaining to double the city circulation of the Age. high scores by selling Ages and subscrip-The drive was introduced by the dis- tions. Emphasis is being placed on plan-

Why a Labor Party? will be discussed by

D. BENJAMIN

Associate Director New Worker's School of New York Sunday, March 31 - 8 p. m. at 431 Pine Street

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THADDEUS STEVENS, by Thomas Frederick Wooley. The Telegraph Press, Harrisburg, Pa. 664pp.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SO-CIAL WORK. Univ. of Chicago Press. 612pp., \$3.00.

THE CRIPPLED AND THE DIS-ABLED, by Henry H. Kessler. Columbia Univ. Press. 337pp., \$4.00. EXPERIMENTS IN CREDIT CON-

TROL, by Caroline Whitney. Columbia Univ. Press. 230pp. \$3.75. Analyzes the unsuccessful efforts of the Federal Reserve System to prevent

the Code has been shattered. Unity is still on the order of the day for the shoe unions. Unless this is accomplished and a national organizing drive unleashed, the shoe workers will find themselves in All hopes of the NRA being a fairy conditions worse than any they have

crises by controlling credit.

joins with the Unemployed Union in protest against the vicious discrimination which forced Comrade Freedman to

engage in work far beyond his strength. Despite his own requests and those of the Unemployed Union he was kept at this work until his death. This penalty was imposed by the relief authorities beeause Comrade Freedman had been too active and outspoken in his organizational activities to suit these people who

MURDERED BY PWA

| Harry Freedman, CPO Mem-

ber, Forced to Overtax Self;

W.U.U. Mourns Loss

Harry Freedman, a comrade of the

ployed Union was killed on March 15 by

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