REVIEWING THE NEWS

"Democratic" Law and Order

From the Pacific Coast the capitalist press reported armed vigilantes (Boss term for strikebreakers) smashing up workers halls suffers obviously from the fact that political refugees asylum in the and homes, beating up men and wo- it could not include in its report United States was so changed as to men, destroying property with the the red-baiting and labor hating confine its provisions solely to refull approval and armed support of terror that is now going on in San actionary Russians-Czarists and the capitalist state. From Seattle Francisco and other cities of the enemies of the Soviet Union. The comes the story of 3,400 National Guards armed with machine guns, rifles, tear-gas, vomit-gas and light howitzers moving on to attack picketing strikers. After listing the strength of the armed forces of the U. was directly involved. Matters partment's policy has been "somestriking seaman was arrested and suffers from an all too onesided ap- of the Trade Union Unity League found to be carrying a knife." Here proach to the general question of from the Red International of Lais the content of capitalist demo- liberty or repression under the New bor Unions." The price paid for eracy. Howitzers, gas and machine guns to defend the profits of the boss-arrest for the striking worker who carried a knife.

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"And the Ass Spake"

the mouth of Baalam's ass and the into its own, it is clearly pointed ass spake" other asses with collars out that the government in so far turned backward have had their as it has interceded in recent strike but goes out of its way in its efmouths opened or shut as the occa- struggles, has done so exclusively sion required by their God and master, Big Business. Despite the general moronic qualities of "gentlereached a depth of assininity that ings is that a larger share of lib- Beardsley and other lawyers con- status quo." it will be hard to beat. This par- eral opinion has prevailed in this ticular servant of Christ is doing last year than heretofore. The Civhis "soul-saving" at the Park Ave. Episcopal Methodist Church, Listen to the Times report of the Reverend tivity with regard to the American "driving the money changers from Indians. The bill restoring Indian the temple". Radicals who attack tribal lands and tribal autonomy, the government while enjoying its etc., is described in the report as protection were condemned. "We a "milestone on the road to the Ineven give people permission to stand dians' recovering their lost indeon our streets, besmirch our laws and pour contempt upon our institutions while our own officers of the tion's attitude towards the Amerlaw protect them." (I'd like to give ican colonies. the Reverend Parasite a little of that protection.) Mr. Henry related a story of an American manufacturer who, finding his plant picketed by strikers, invited them to go fishing with him. Many did so and the next day the men returned to work. "But," says the Reverend Longears, "you can't treat Their boast is that they are citi- lines or in demonstrations. Sever- the future such reviews, as the pre- advocate union with Hitler Ger- following comments are made: he went on to show that the world was an economic unity with each nation depending on others for food, raw materials and manufactured goods. In other words he showed the economic basis for being "citizens of the world". His final word was to advise listeners who were leaving New York to attend some other "hop joint" even if it didn't belong to the Methodist syndicate. What strange, crawling creatures fatten under decaying capitalism!

"It is Reported"

"Hitler a prisoner", screamed the Daily Worker. The source of their news, according to themselves, is from General Motors in Berlin by cable to J. P. Morgan, and from Morgan by "authentic word" to the Daily Worker. I suppose that as soon as Morgan got the cable he said: "By George! I must call up Hathaway about this." However, as the Freiheit says, "if it wasn't true yesterday it will be tomorrow.' And so like the American correspondent in the movie "Viva Villa", the Daily Worker scored a scoop even if the action is somewhat delayed.

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War and Oll

Some years ago when American marines were killed at Socony Hill in China some American liberals asked why should United States soldiers die defending the robber wealth of Standard Oil Co. of New York. Standard Oil Co. doesn't insist on using only U. S. soldiers to do its dirty work. Paraguay has placed a memorial before the League of Nations charging that the Standard Oil Co. is paying the Bolivian army to hold its Chaco oil fields. The memorial states that the Bolivian oil concessions to Standard Oil have increased from 386,000 to 2,703,000 square miles since the war began. We don't know what oil company is financing the Paraguayan army but we do know that the "patriots" and "heroes" who are dying in the Chaco swamps are tools of the same or similar interests to those who sent the National Guards to shoot down striking workers in America.

. . . Roosevelt? No, Lovestone

"In addition to our economic interest we have a very vital political interest in Cuba. . . . We snatched Cuba from Spain because it fitted into our dream of empire." (My emphasis-B) Workers Age, July 15.

"As an American speaking to Americans, I do not feel it appropriate to make suggestions to those South of the Rio Grande. I want rather to say a few words about what we Americans should do as a people, if we wish to promote betlations with our neighbors to the south." Bert Wolfe, Workers Age, July 15. -BILL.

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Civil Liberties Under The New Deal

the Civil Liberties Union.

Civil Liberties Union in June, 1934 strikes. A bill intended to permit coming, however, of the pamphlet- bill but it was signed. Liberty Under the New Deal-is A significant item under the headthat overbearing evidence is ad- ing, Aliens, is that where the reuced from cases in which the C. L. port points out that the Labor De-Deal.

Militant Tone

All in all the pamphlet strikes a fairly militant tone. Despite section 7a of the NRA and despite all the blabbering of the various shades of pink in the labor move-Since the time when "God opened ment as to labor, at last, coming on the side of the bosses.

The pamphlet is summarized under various headings such as: to find a review-nay-a mere menil Liberties Union is particularly happy over the Administration's ac- case where one of our comrades, pendence." Also, the report comments favorably on the Administra-

Roosevelt's Terror

Lynchings in the past year have jumped from ten the previous year to twenty-eight. Troops have been There were no Stalinists there. called out in 5 states against strikbeen issued by state courts restrictting or suspending the right to orened strikes have marked all the crazy mirrors of Stalinism. great unorganized industries. The

Liberty Under the New Deal-The police, it is found, have been the Record for 1933-34. Published by most active agents of interference with the rights to meet, speak, dis-This pamphlet, issued by the tribute literature and to picket in

American recognition of Soviet Russia has, at least, "helped" Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union who had deportation proceedings cancelled as a direct figure having been 1,510,607 in result of the disaffiliation.

Why the Omissions?

And here permit us a few criticisms of the Civil Liberties Union which proclaims to be non-partisan forts to achieve a rapproachment with the Stalinists. Under that same heading, Aliens, one expected nected with the Union were instrumental in getting a reverse decision on appeal in an anti-picketing Elsie Meyers, was involved - no mention. In San Francisco where our comrades were arrested and defended by Austin Lewis-no mention. But if some paper victoryby now entirely in the limbo of memory only-by the National Minhailed as "notable among the gains truck drivers, the heroic battles of part of it. the Toledo workers-no mention!

The sins of the pamphlet are in ers. Over forty injunctions have the main sins of omission. It would serve little purpose here to debate ticle entitled "The Communist Poganize, strike or to picket. More ception of government, its fighting Worker, July 19, 1934) a certain W. al hundred have been arrested. (It sent, will begin to picture events must again be borne in mind that in the United States through their workers, would mean to advocate most of the data on the coming perience in the case of the wide autonomous organization, spontanthe publication date of the report own reflection and not from their being placed under the heel meeting published in Soviet press masses. In the case of the leaders, cously revolting against the Stalinis June, 1934). Strikes or threat- the distorted reflections of the of Hitler fascism"; and then he are translations from Communist it means that if they cannot aid the ist bureaucracy, which split away

Militant Org Press Builders

Second Drive Ends

Local New York in the Lead. The second Club Plan Sub drive which ends August 1st has brought in a total of 453 new subscribers up to the present writing. A few more are expected before the final date, if George Truhar's letter is an indication. He writes, asking, "Can I send in another 20 subs by midnight of July 31st?"

New Subs Last Week

Bronx Spartacus Youth Club Bob Green (Bronx Br.) 15 Cleveland Br. (Truhar) 28 Chicago Branch M. V. Stone, Phila. O. P., Mich.

Complete Record

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Jefferson Rall Second Drive Total

Toronto Youth Club

Waukegan Branch

Ross Moran

A. L. Rumble

1014 First Drive Total Total for both drives 1467

new subs.

Campaign

mined to break the resoluteness of fore the holding of the plebiscite the workers in the present strike might have rendered it necessary wave was clearly evidenced during to adopt another attitude in the the past week in California and in Saar question." (Can you make Minneapolis.

Wholesale arrests, unwarranted attacks on workers' halls, meeting places and offices; surprise raids on the homes of individuals active in the struggle. This is the record of California "democracy" during the past few days.

The workers' only response in this situation is Organization. Organization is no abstraction. living matter, its importance is in the ideas it fosters and sponsors. In the Communist League of America these ideas are the ideas o Marxism and when you build the Communist League you strike a blow for the present and the future of the revolutionary movement. Our Orgániaztion-Press campaign has been conceived of as the weapon for this task. When you support us in this drive you strike a blow at the

white terror of the bosses.

Receipts Total reported thus far\$360.58 Total since last report 53.60 as follows: R. Hermann, Chicago\$ 1.00 Podell, Brooklyn 1.00 M. Meisel 1.00 Manhattan Branch, N. Y 1.55 M. M., N.Y.C. 5.00 (from B. Bass \$1.50) Stylus, Bronx Br..... 1.00 Local New York 31.25 Sterling\$ 5.00 Manne 10.00

E. R. 5.00 J. W. party 11.25 Collin, Brooklyn 1.00 Anonymous, N.Y.C. 1.00 Cleveland (Abrams) Boston Branch (Bolan) 1.00 Anonymous, N.Y.C. 1.00 Cleveland Branch 4.00 A Friend, N.Y.C.

Special Note: it appeared, \$57.25 in addition to convoys for the food trucks." what the branches turned in. An- Like the San Francisco and Minother error was the contribution neapolis authorities, General Goethfrom A. Konikow of Boston. It als planned to break the strike unshould have been \$5, not \$15.

QUESTION BOX

COMRADE B.d, Newark. - The proletariat in this country is made up as follows: (1929 figures, wage and salary earners-in thousands) Agricultural 2,027 Electric light and power, gas 336 Mining 1,054 Manufacturing 9,890 West Coast. A very definite short- C. L. U. fought for the veto of the Construction 1,360 Transportation 2,905 Communication 533 Trade 5,562 Miscellaneous 2,255 Total35,205 There are about 6 million owners and tenant farmers, and 1,050,000

SARA W., N. Y .-- Where did you hear that the Stalinists had three positions on the Saar plebiscite? You must have reference to the Appeal to the Saar Workers by the I. S. where it states: "At first they (the Stalinists-ed.) stood unconditionally for return to Germany, men of the cloth" I really believe Courts, Laws, Strikes, Labor In- tion of the Belussi case with which then they spouted hollow phrases that the Rev. James J. Henry, dis- junctions, Aliens, etc., etc. The the C. L. U. was involved. Not a about a Soviet Germany and finally cussing the general strike, has findings under some of these head- word. In Los Angeles A. L. Wirin, in the last hour came out for the

Apparently, the first two are but two faces of the same coin. If (Resolution of the Presidium of the April 1, 1933) "the establishment of committees picked Easter Sunday as an open fascist dictatorship . . . accelerates the rate of Germany's development towards proletarian revolution," then the best thing for the Saar workers would be a reers Union in Gallup, N. M., it is turn to "revolutionary" Germany. This is the logic of the first posiof unionism." The winning of a tion held by the Stalinists, and talk fighting union by the Minneapolis of a Soviet Germany is merely a

It is, of course, impossible for us the change because the Stalinists simply don't give any. In an armany would mean to betray the

'volte face', that the tactics pursued by the Communists in the Saar of the class forces and the sudden That the capitalists are deter- or unexpected turns in events be-Why the change, still remains un

answered. The turn cannot be atinist position concerning the present situation in Germany. The same W. Mueller states: "With the tactics they are adopting, the Communists deliberately turn the atten-District and of all countries to the revolutionary upsurge which is taking place under the leadership of the C.P.G."

Can the change be attributed to may be a factor.

However, the most likely of reathe fact that the Soviet Union their calculations. stands ready to join the League of the Saar.

Goethals - Strikebreaker

.An elaborate military plan for breaking the proposed general strike of the railroad unions thirteen years ago was revealed to the press this week by Major Elihu Church, who assisted Major Gen George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of Panama Canal, in pre paring the plan.

was planned to institute martial since the days of Lenin. law in all strategic areas, requisition all trucks, and set aside roads for the sole use of the strikebreaking military.

Goethals and Church were then M. R., Los A...... 1.00 members of the Port of New York Boston Branch (Bolan) 1.50 Authority. Among the steps carried out was a census, worked out with motor vehicle authorities in All those who have received cou- New York and New Jersey, "of evpon books and have not yet re- ery motor truck in the city and sponded or returned the book, will their capacities in terms of tonkindly do so and so avoid the nec- miles on a twenty-four hour basis". essity of sending them a follow up "Military authorities of both states, In the last issue, an error was as well as of the regular army," made in reporting the returns from said Church, "were consulted and a New York Local. The total was plan worked out for the strategic \$57,25 for all the branches. Not as use of available troops to act as

der the guise of transporting food.

New Castle Unemployed Organize

workers' press was published here, held Monday, July 23, at Dean not only the best but the only way the name of which is still well re- Park. After hearing a fine report of checking the development of membered by the old timers. Dur- from their chairman, and a stirring Fascism and turning the tide in faing the World War, a large local address from one of their militant of the Industrial Workers of the organizers, the meeting got down to World flourished here and defied the business of organizing every police repressions in their anti-war ward in the city and the county activity. The local workers have likewise distinguished themselves by the great battles which they waged against the Steel Trust, es-

Movement Under Way The C. W. of A. organized at a

Communist International, adopted spring of this year. The workers'

Stalin Keeps His **Promises**

No one who has read the N. Y. Times for July 20, will say that Stalin does not live up to the commitments which his righthand man to give you any official reason for Litvinoff made to President Roosevelt in return for recognition of Soviet Russia. In an article by the New York Times, July 21, correswith the C. L. U. its "ideal" con- sition in the Saar Question" (Daily pondent for Russia, Harold Denny, discussing the Seventh World Conradicals and reds that way. They than 15 strikers have been killed for the rights of all-Nazis includ- Mueller condemns the "Back to gress of the Comintern, which it is have no loyalty to our institutions. Their boast is that they are citi. Their boast is that they are citi.

"An interesting feature is the

Stalinism.

Further down the correspondent says "it is interesting and perhaps significant to note that not only the Soviet publications, but Communist tion of the proletarians in the Saar party utterances, including statements in behalf of the Comintern do not mention the United States."

The interests of the national policy of the ruling clique in the Soviet Union have developed to such a point where it has become possible pressure from the workers. This for the theoreticiaus of the Stalin regime to "analyze" the world situation and omit the United States sons, in harmony with the entire the economic and political pivot of Stalinist nationalistic approach, is international events today, from

But it is not always that the Nations which now nominally rules United States is left out of consideration sometimes says Denny, "Since recognition the tone of the government and party has been extremely friendly (!) towards us. . . News of strikes in San Francisco and other American cities is being published in the press here, but without comment.'

Communists, are arrested, jailed and beaten, headquarters are smashed, a general strike such as America has not seen for years shocks the bourgeoisie of the country and then is betrayed. And the Soviet press has nothing to say but Had the strike taken place, it publish the news. What a let-down

New Castle, Pa., July 23 .- Ori- | an appropriate time, showing their ginality and versatility are two of contempt for "days and seasons." Towards a Western European the many qualities which the pro- Since that date, the C. W. of A. has Congress of Workers gressive workers of New Castle been representing the interests of possess, if one is to judge by their the C.W.A. and the R.W.D. workers. record over many years. This town Now that the Trust's Tin Plate years ago had what was known as mills here have shut down to oneone of the Reddest locals of the half capacity, the C. W. of A. shall Spain, Belgium, Holland, and Eng-Socialist Party in the country. It represent the interests of every un- land, and while the whole moveelected a Socialist administration employed worker in New Castle. ment is still only in its initial stage, in 1909. In the early days, a local This developed at a mass meeting it is already evident that this offers

districts as well. Ward and township committees were named by the now, as if to crown their forty-year index falls. And the workingclass mass meeting held early in the play its role well: First, it must visions existing within its ranks. recognize the Federal, State, County and Muncipal governments and all their agencies (especially the relief agencies), as parts of a machine all under the control of the capitalists; second, it must logically conduct all its activity in conson-

> Forward to New Positions So far the leadership of the C. W.

ance with the recognition of point

of A. has been characterized by much dependence on the Federal and State relief agencies, the R.W. 1). administration, etc. Now with the personal record of the leaders of the C. W. of A. we have no quarrel; they are conscientious in the ternationalist Communists and, performance of their duties as they which has broad influence among understand them, but this is insuf- the workers, signed a pact with the role of the New Deal and its agen- ing the Fourth International. The ies. This, we grant, comes by exfails to explain the change in posi- publications in other countries. unemployed to understand the ex- from the official Y.C.L. several tion as follows: "They (the C. P .- This is probably motivated by a periences through which they pass, months ago. ed.) declare most emphatically . . . desire to make Moscow appear less the leaders must give way to others that the Communists are making a the center of the world revolution." who can by their policies and lead-We had always been given to ership, give expression to the sucunderstand that the Communist cessive stages of mass conscious dewere and are correct. They could party of the U.S.S.R. was the lead- velopment and also aid its evolunot make the tactical decision they ing party of the Communist Inter- tion. The tendency so far of the are now making six months or a national and that its - voice was present leadership has been to reyear ago, because the development most influential in shaping world pose faith in the New Deal. They policies. This fact quoted in the must expose it, while exhausting all Times does not lead us to change possible agencies of relief. The our position to the effect that some leaders of the C. W. of A. do have other party of the Comintern has a militant policy against evictions. taken the place of the C.P.S.U .- it This is good. Apply this militant wouldn't make much difference to attitude in its dealings with the New head or tail of this hodge-podge?) exchange one corpse for another- Deal agencies and great victories but that the World Congress, post- shall result. Take up the cases of poned for five years will merely be workers refused relief, who have tributed to a change in the Stal- a rubber-stamp for all the crimes of recently lost work. Rely only on mass pressure. Forward to new

Jean Tomasini Dead

positions!

Comrade Jean Tomasini, a young, promising member of the Bronx Branch of the Communist League of America, died Thursday, July 19 after a protracted illness. All the comrades who knew and worked with her are deeply grieved by her passing from our midst when her work in the Communist movement had but begun.

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THE WORLD

OF LABOR

At present, beginnings of broad united front movements have already been commenced in France, vor of the working class.

In Spain where the first permanent united front organization, the Workers Alliance against Reaction and Fascism was formed, the movement continues to make great headworkers volunteering their services. way. In spite of the sabotage of It is now in order to estimate the socialist and anarcho-syndicalpecially in 1909 and 1919. They this organization's prospects and to ist leaders, the most important secowners of retail stores. This latter took an awful beating in both prescribe or describe certain conditors of the labor movement are adstrikes; the unions were success- tions unde which is can become out- hering to the Workers Alliance unfully broken up by a combination standing in the labor movement. der pressure of the evolutionary of the strategy employed by the Provided that the C. W. of A. can minorities within their ranks. The Trust and the traitorous maneou- fulfill certain conditions, its future Stalinists and the Anarchists convers of the A. F. of L. skates in the is bright, as it appears that the tinne to betray the general interests Amalgamated Association. In edu- United States is entering a new of the working class for those of cational activity, the vanguard epoch of class struggles. The Gov- their own particular group. Forworkers here have sponsored many ernment is daily revealing the ac- tunately both sectarian tendencies forums and lectures which may tual content of the new deal. The are becoming ever more isolated well have become models for the public debt grows at the expense of from the proletarian masses. The working class everywhere. And the working class. The economic experiences thus far in Spain demonstrates the possibility of delabor record, they have organized is becoming organization-conscious; veloping broad united front movetheir own unemployed organization, all these and more form a back- ments in the present period, in spite the Co-Operative Workers of Ameri- ground against which the C. W. of of all the sabotage and betrayals A. may stand out. There are at of reformists and sectarians. It least two conditions with which the demonstrates the inherent ability of C. W. of A. must comply if it would the proletariat to overcome the di-

> The western European Workers Alliances have before them the task of smashing Fascism and laying the basis for the Soviet United States of Europe. The last number of the Interna-

> tional Bulletin of the Internationalist-Communists, poses the question of an international conference of the Workers Alliances of France. Spain, Belgium, Holland, England.

Towards the New Party in Chile

Re ently, the Communist Left of Chile, Section of the League of In-

Of all the South American countries, it is in Chile that the movement for the new party is most advanced. The steady, consistent work of the Bolshevik Leninists in the industries and in the unions is laying the basis for a real Communist Party. Although lacking relatively great resources that the Stalinists have at their disposal, our comrades are making themselves feit in every field. A new fortnigitly newspaper has been launched under the name "Izquierda" (Left) which is a great improvement over the bullatin pubished previously.

One indication of the fear of the ruling classes for the Communist Left, is indicated by the recent attack on our parliamentary representative, Comrade Emilo Zapata by the carabineers. Comrade Zapata was shot in the head and seriously injured in what appears to have been an attempt to assassinate

Regional Conference of the Catalonian Workers Alliance

The Workers' Alliance of Catalonia united front organization of the workers of all the main political tendencies of that region, held its First Regional Conference on June 17th. This was during the height of the agitation over the Catalonian land law, when the relations between the central and regional governments were very strained. The Conference adopted a resolution stating that in the event of the establishment of an independent Catalonian Republic, the Workers Alliance would defend Catalonia against any attack of the central government and would rally the proletariat of all Spain to its defense. At the same time an effort should be made to transform the Catalonian Republic into a Socialist

The following immediate demands were formulated by the Regional Conference in which delegates from Syndicalist, Socialist, trade union and independent Communist organizations represented the majority of the proletariat of Catalonia: The arming of the workers, complete liberty of organization and propaganda for all workers' organiation, expropriation of the estates of the most active leaders of the Regionalist "LLIGA", the closing of all Fascist centers, arrest of the Fascist leaders, and the fortyfour hour week in all branches of

Steps were also taken at the Conference for the coordination of the activities of the Workers Alliances throughout the country.

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