

### Pacifists Rally To Dear Old Stars and Stripes

(Continued from page 1)... tation between the revolutionary struggle against capitalism and the struggle against war—subjects which were strictly taboo at the meeting...

Whose Blood? Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, waxed eloquent in his thunderous denunciation of collective security...

take a step in the direction of really keeping America out of war. Every militant worker must recognize that it represents the last attempt of the desperate pacifists, repelled by the premature straightforwardness of Stalinist jingoism...

### House Committee Votes Navy Bill

### Original Figures Raised To New Record Peace-Time High

(Continued from page 1)... tion of both coasts... of the Panama Canal, Alaska, Hawaii and our insular possessions...

Defence of What? This, indeed, is exactly what Roosevelt means by a "defensive" war: a war in defense of the interests of U. S. imperialism.

Will Crumble To Bits? It was clear that this much-heralded Committee can hardly

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Drive... your theory with facts. How often have you been answered, "But that's only your theory. Can you prove it?" There is no need to rely on generalizations. The following books on the war question are packed with dynamite.

## 'Meetings' With Leon Trotsky Bungled Again

Stalin's Regime Going Through Crisis, Trial Shows (Continued from page 1)

Moscow trials scrupulously avoid mentioning names, giving exact dates, concretizing circumstances of time and place.

"discovery" in Barbizon in April, 1934, to leave the vicinity of Paris. His household was constantly on the move because of this drive to expel him.

### Confesses



NICHOLAS KRESTINSKY

Besides, the frame-up artists have already had their fingers burned: the Hotel Bristol in Copenhagen was found to exist only in the fond memories of pre-war Baedeker browsers...

### Cautious On Hotels

The defendant Bessonov reveals that he met Trotsky in Paris: "At the end of July, 1934, I arrived in Paris by a morning train and left there by train during the day."

which permits us no attitude other than awe and reverence. But there were letters, too, you see. To be sure, they somehow fail to be produced—not even a

fragment, a scrap, an envelope flap—but they nevertheless bulk large in the stories of all defendants. After all, it's a hell of a conspiracy that doesn't involve astronomical quantities of conspiratorial letters...

So it turns out that Bessonov received a letter "written in December, 1935, by Krestinsky to Trotsky."

Unfortunately there are complications. In December, 1936, Trotsky was under strict internment by the Norwegian police.

### Expelled From Norway

And then, with no let-up of police cautiousness, Trotsky and his wife were unceremoniously expelled from the country on December 13, and embarked on a tanker, bound for Mexico.

But he is apparently more than satisfied with his witness' confession: after all, it is established that there was a letter. Let the Trotskyite carpenter bellow their petty protests!

## Hail The Heroic Paris Communards! A Commemorative Statement

On March 18, 1871, in the midst of the Franco-Prussian war, when Bismarck's invading armies were at the very gates of Paris, the proletariat of the French capital rose and took power...

The Bolshevik Party remembered! The Bolsheviks also remembered that the Paris Commune had taught that the working class cannot use the old state machinery, the army and bureaucracy of capitalist oppression, but must smash it and replace it by their own organs of power.

Soviet Russia—the Commune of 1917—had one significant advantage over its predecessor: a firm revolutionary vanguard, the Bolshevik Party.

### New Courage and Hope

The Russian Commune inspired the workers of the world with renewed courage and hope. In Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy the masses spontaneously rose to overthrow their masters...

The aims of the Commune and the Russian Revolution, complete freedom and equality of mankind, can be achieved only along the road blazed by the Communards and the Bolsheviks.

### Victim of Stalin



A. P. ROSENGOLTZ

anything, even spurring letters through police cordons and sending replies from mid-ocean by Trotskyite pigeons.

The most terrible blunder, however, comes with the ill-fated Merano incident. "Trotsky came to Merano (Italy)," Krestinsky blithely admits, "about October 10 (1933) together with Sedov. Trotsky came, he told me, under an assumed French passport and came by the route stated by Bessonov, that is, through the Franco-Italian frontier and not through Switzerland and Germany."

### Covering Blunders

In preparing this trial, Yezhov evidently attempted to rectify past blunders by thumbing through The Case of Leon Trotsky, but the G.P.U. unfortunately has no training-school in which to educate its agents in the use of source-books.

Harry Gannes begins to chortle in the Daily Worker: this, you see, "brought him near to the Franco-Italian border." But these over-eager gentlemen forgot to read further in the Dewey Report, or even, for that matter, to check on their geography.

Further, although Trotsky naturally used an assumed name during his stay in France, and also changed his appearance (which fact is offered by Gannes as proof conclusive that the Merano meeting took place), he was under constant surveillance by the Surete National, and his every move was recorded in the police archives in Paris.

### Funnest of All

But funniest of all is the fact that while it is about 450 miles, as the crow flies, from Paris to Merano, it is more than 600 miles from Bagneres to Merano.

Why does Vyshinsky make no move toward getting these records from the French police (and why didn't he demand them to clinch Roim's story)? He does not dare! He relies upon the silence of the French ally to assure Stalin's bloody frame-up!

### Why, Oh Why?

Why, then, is Vyshinsky not interested in learning by what remarkable devices Trotsky succeeded in disappearing from the police for over twenty-four hours, without rousing the slightest suspicion?

For our part, we insist: every honest person must demand with us that the records of the Surete National be revealed to the public, to cast their glaring light upon this as well as previous trials.

## SOVIET UNION NOTES

French Socialists Break Silence On Trials; What the Records Say About Deaths Of Gorky and Others

Sidelights on the Latest Moscow Frame-Up Le Populaire, the official organ of the French Socialist Party, has finally broken the cowardly silence it has up to now maintained over the Moscow frame-ups.

Stalin's indictment charges that the "left" Communists not only conspired with the Left Social Revolutionaries in 1918 to arrest Lenin and overthrow the then Council of People's Commissars, but also that they were "fully informed of the preparations for the murder of Mirbach and the July insurrection."

### The "Murder" of Gorky

Among those implicated in the "murders" of Menzhinsky, Kuibyshev and Gorky (and Gorky's son) are three physicians: Iletnev, Kazakov, and Levin.

- 1) No such medical report was printed when Menzhinsky died. 2) Kuibyshev's death certificate was signed by 11 people, among them Dr. Levin. 3) Gorky's death certificate was signed by seven people, including Iletnev and Levin.

## Appeal Army

The second week of the Appeal drive has ended with some local producing results while others lag. Figures speak for themselves and here they are:

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS		
New York City	13	3
St. Louis	3	2
Chicago	2	2
Newark, N. J.	2	1
Los Angeles	1	1
Paterson, N. J.	1	1
Detroit, Mich.	1	1
Jersey City, N. J.	1	1
New Castle, Penn.	1	1
Hartford, Conn.	1	1
Total new subs	26	26

Bundle orders look better: Local — Lit. Agent — Increase Newark, N. J., R. Negin 20 Chicago, Ill., Karl Shier 25 Rochester, N.Y., Chas. Hess 5 Boston, Mass., T. Leonard 15 Pittsburgh, Pa., Irving Oklin 10 Clayton, Mo., Viola Graves 10 Philadelphia, Pa., Sol Thomas 5 London, Eng., Mildred Kahn 24 Total increase in bundles 114

This shows a modest beginning but we have word from locals all over the country that the drive is just beginning to get under way. Karl Shier of Chicago, Ill., writes: "San Francisco and Minneapolis have challenged us..."

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over the most flimsy story and linism must protest with every to utilize lack of precision as ounce of his strength at Moscow's confirmation of guilt. Every sin-monstrous perversion of justice, cere person uncorrupted by Sla-Let us demand the facts!