Plenty

Back from a trip from Labrador to Siberia, Senator Reynolds of North Carolina wants the United States to add the following to its colonial empire: Bermuda, Newfoundland, and a strip across Western Canada for a highway to Alaska (all to be obtained from Great Britain in payment of its war debt); St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands (in payment for the French war debt); Lower California (in settlement of American oll claims against Mexico); and Wrangel Island. (The U. S. could just help itself to the last by right of prior discovery, although the U.S.S.R. has a weather, aviation, and shipping station there now. It would be a valuable air base, says Senator Reynolds, as it is in direct line from New York to the Philippines.)

The editor of the St. Thomas Mail and Notes, in the Virgin Islands of the U.S., who is running for election to the Municipal Council, would add another bit of territory to the Senator's list. If elected, he says, he will work for the annexation of the British Virgin Islands by the United Statesagain in payment of Britain's war debt. He points out that possession of these Islands would assure Panama Canal.

This sounds like the days of McKinley and "Manifest Destiny." though when the imperialists of those days went after Spain's possessions in this hemisphere they were careful not to omit anything. What about Nassau, Jamaica, Trinidad, and ALL of Canada, Senator Reynolds? And did you forget the French Antilles?

The U.S. War Department has blocked plans for a Royal Netherlands flying service between the Philippines and the East Indies. While Philippine circles were anxious for such a service, the United States is averse to foreign urally and inevitably from the A "Bolshevik planes flying over territory important to American defense. The Philippines have been granted independence, but-

American aircraft manufacturers have just had the most prosperous half year in their entire history. Earnings for the six months ending June 30 were 80 per cent over those of the first half of last year. "A breakdown of this year's aviation sales," according to an article in the New York Times, "reveals that 62 per cent-or \$45,-600,000-were for military purposes . . . The military situation, in fact, is one reason why authorities are so optimistic about sales in the near future." . . .

President Roosevelt is not overlooking the place of electric power in his war plans, and has appointed a committee to draw up a program. This program, as outlined during a conference between the President and authorities on the power-defense question, contained a strong hint that "Federal aid might be extended to the power companies." And the power companies were supposed to be the "economic royalists" F.D.R. was most sincerely concerned about subjugating!

The death toll by war since it was outlawed by the Kellogg pact, as given by Washington military experts, and including only the major hostilities:

1932-35 Bolivia-Paraguay 100,000 1935-36 Italy-Ethiopia 1936-38 Spain

1,000,000 to 1,500,000 1,000,000 1937-38 Japan-China

The German government has told women to get back into business and industry to take the place of men drafted for the current .military .maneuvers. The Nazis used to make them get out of business and industry, in accordance with the principle that woman's place was the home, and her sacred duty was motherhood.

When "more than 100" jobs as city porter, paying \$960 a year with the possibility of future increase to \$1,200, were advertised in New York City. over 5000 men lined up in front of the Municipal Building. Hundreds had waited in line all night, and several were injured or fainted in the stampede. By the time of the deadline for filing applications, 9,365 had applied. The unemployed just don't want to work.

Even the New York Times was shocked to learn that one-third of all American families and individuals had incomes of less than \$780 in 1935-36 and two-thirds less than \$1,450. But the Times editors as an answer to continued unhave a remedy, "through insuring bearable provocations by relief protest must be sent to LaGuarbetter nourishment in youth, bet- bureau officials. Bureau 79 has dia, demanding immediate relief ter general education, better tech- been the scene of numerous ar- for Luben and the dropping of all nical training, to increase the rests before. Located in a Negro earning capacity of our least section of Williamsburg, the bufortunate citizens." Have they reau is notorious as one of the never heard of the thousands of most vicious labor-hating centers by the Workers Defense League. tremely peaceful existence. Mo- represents the congress as a fascist, now strangle all that is The American working class will publicity will bring these rats out well educated and technically in New York. It refuses relief in The American Fund for Political notonous references to "non-par- "revolutionary" one in order to honest and independent in the find its own road and methods of of their holes. Then let them betrained citizens who still can't even the most desperate cases Refugees cooperated in the raising these days?

Refugees cooperated in the raising the second cooperated cooperated in the raising the second cooperated cooperat make a living these days?

Peace & Damning Evidence in Sedoff Murder

Trotsky Bares Further Proof of G.P.U. Guilt

Investigation Discloses Direct Tie-Up Between G.P.U. and Hospital Staff; Laxity of Police Assailed

Mr. Judge:

the following considerations:

(1) I have consulted competent physicians. None of them, naturally, would venture to counterpose their opinion from afar to the opinion of the highly qualifled French specialists who performed the autopsy. But the physicians whom I have consulted agree unanimously that the course of the illness and the causes of death were not established by the investigation with the necessary fullness demanded by the extraordinary circumstances of this

Hides Behind

'Professional" Secrecy

geon, Mr. Talheimer, himself. He the death of Sedoff followed natnature of his illness, that the sur- Sympathizer"! geon would not have the least in-

to the conclusion in the given Supplementing my statement of circumstances that the physician July 19, I have the honor to add could invoke professional secrecy | in one of the three cases:

> (a) if he was interested in hiding his own crime; (b) if he was interested in

hiding his own negligence; (c) if he was interested in hiding the crime or negligence of his colleagues. collaborators,

The provoking silence of Mr. Talheimer should in itself have indicated the course of the investigation. It is necessary by all means to uncover the circumstances which motivated the surgeon to hide behind "professional secrecy."

(3) The testimony of the owner of the clinic, Mr. Simkoff, is un-(2) The incompleteness of the clear, scanty, and partly contrainvestigation is most clearly con- ditory. Did he or did he not know firmed by the attitude of the sur- who his patient was? This quesquestion is not clarified at all. more adequate protection for the refused to give explanations, ap- Sedoff was admitted to the clinic pealing to "professional secrecy." under the name "Marten, French The law grants a physician this engineer." But in the clinic Dr. right. But the law does not obli- Simkoff conversed with Sedoff in gate a physician to make use of Russian. It is precisely thanks to this right. In the given case the this that the nurse Eismont, acphysician must have had some cording to her own words, special reason for hiding behind learned that "Marten" was a Rusprofessional secrecy. What is Mr. sian or knew Russlan. As the ally the "sympathizer" assumes Talheimer's reason? There can investigating documents the m- a hostile attitude with regard to not be any question at all in the selves point out, Sedoff was reg- White emigration. From what given case of safeguarding the istered under a different name circles does Mr. Jirmunsky draw secrets of the patient or of his for purposes of security. Was Dr. relatives. It is therefore a ques- Simkoff aware of these purposes? the circles of the Soviet embassy, tion of safeguarding the secret of And if he was why did he address of the trade representation, etc.? the physician himself. What does the patient in Russian in the If so, then without any doubt this secret consist of? I have no presence of the nurse Eismont? the most important agents of the reasons whatever to suspect Mr. If it was through carelessness, G.P.U. enter among his clients. Talheimer of criminal actions. did not he reveal the same care-But it is quite evident that had lessness in other cases as well?

terest or psychological inclination (4) According to police inforfor refusing to give the necessary mation Dr. Jirmunsky, the direcexplanations. In hiding behind tor of the clinic, was considered professional secrecy Mr. Talhei- a "Bolshevik sympathizer." Nowamer says that there are particu- days this is a very definite charlar circumstances in the course acterization. It signifies a friend death, the clarifcation of which of its agencies. Jirmunsky dehe does not wish to assist. It is clared that he learned the real impossible to give any other in- identity of the patient only on terpretation to Mr. Talhelmer's the eve of his death from Mrs. attitude. Reasoning in a purely Molinier. If these words are to logical manner, we can only come be taken on faith, we should have

N.Y. POLICE CLUB a prostitute factory which forces young Negro women into the

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of \$40 each. Bail of \$1,000 was demanded for each of the four held

bail raised by \$50.

Police Cause Violence

frame-ups. Responsibility for the of the bureau. disorder at the bureau falls on the shoulders of the police and violence. The police claim that local, at Bureau 79. someone tore a black jack out of the hands of one of the policemen and struck him. The charge,

of course, is an absolute lie. s being pressed, the severity and the large number of charges, and the vigilance with which the defendants have been hounded at ery point in dispute. In spite of every turn point to one conclusion — the city's administration seeks a crushing sentence against militant workers, hoping thereby to paralyze the unemployed with It answers only with arrests. On ards of the unemployed. To the Halpern who sentenced Luben Surpless investigation and the said, "My job is to enforce the isolated arrests that have taken law, not worry about where Luplace at various bureaus is to be ben sleeps."

added this new trial. The demonstration itself came

Relief Long Refused

For eleven weeks, Luben, who is an unemployed, single, unat-By the next night, \$4,000 was tached young worker, has sought raised to cover the last of bail for relief at bureau 79. Each time for Sons' Death the latter. The relief bureau offi- some new red tape, some new cials, however, took advantage of postponement. His case is only a the very moment of their release single example of the plight of to prefer additional charges and youth in New York as a whole. had them agrested once again and Denied jobs by a rotting capitalthrown back into jail. The offi- ist system and refused the most cials of the local bureau, acting elementary relief by a rotten cain consultation with the central pitalist city administration they E.R.B. at 902 Broadway sudden- have absolutely no place to turn. ly charged a day and a half later Five weeks the bureau definitely that Luben had thrown Bux- rejected Luben's case and denied baum, the Supervisor down the him relief, on the grounds that a stairs. Another charge of assault detail here and there of the story was preferred against Luben and was incomplete. At this time the \$150. The three others had their handling his case. It had utterly failed to put up any real fight for Luben who is well knowns as a left-wing Alliance member, All the charges are patent and it meekly accepted the work

The leadership of the Alliance

Story Documented Luben has had new documentary evidence for over five weeks in the form of rent receipts, letand neighbors. These substantiate Simkoff, been utilized for a every detail of his story and ev- crime against Sedoff. the fact that Luben has been evicted from his home, the bucase and listen to the evidence. fear as a prelude to new relief July 21 Luben was arrested for cuts and attacks on the stand- sitting-in at the bureau. Judge

The whole labor movement in New York City must fight against the frame-up trials. Resolutions of



to conclude that Mr. Simkoff, who Yagoda's Repertoire informed Jirmunsky in advance over the telephone of the arrival of the patient, concealed from an earnest, intensive, and courahis closest collaborator the real geous investigation the crimes identity of the "French engineer, Marten." Is this likely? In the presence of the nurse Eismont, Simkoff (as has already been pointed out, spoke with the patient in Russian. Jirmunsky knows the Russian language. Or did Simkoff have special reasons reasons precisely?

(5) A "Bolshevik sympathizer" -this is a definite characterization. Here the investigation clearly stops mid-way. Under the conditions of Russian emigration this "sympathy" does not remain nowadays a platonic one. Generhis clients? Does he mix with

(6) Somehow nothing is said in the documents about the political sympathies of the owner of the clinic, Mr. Simkoff, This is a grave omission. The close collaboration between Mr. Simkoff and Jirmunsky impels us to supnot hostile to Soviet circles and ment, atmosphere and methods of Where it is a question of prepar- tion of the three unemployed or- members of the Central Commitpossibly had connections in these Stalin's secret agency. The presing the murder of Sedoff in France ganizations in the early part of tee and organizers of "fighting ac-

to the medical periodical "Oeuvre foreign agents of course are not Chirurgique Franco-Russe," What whit better than Yagoda and Bucharacter does this publication lanoff. bear-is it a product of a bloc of French physicians with the Sov- The Death List iet government, or, on the contrary, do White emigres appear in the name of Russian medicine? This question remains entirely unclarified. Moreover, not only streets. The bureau utilized the the police but even infants know RELIEF SEEKERS demonstration as a pretext for that under cover of all kinds of closing entirely the next day and medical, juridical, literary, pacirefusing to accept any cases at fists and other organizations and bases of support which serve it, especially in France, for committing crimes with impunity.

Blames "Trotskyites"

(8) We cannot proceed without mentioning one exceptionally significant circumstance which I the agency of the G.P.U. arrested of Sedoff's death bears a ficticious record where Stalinist dominated permit myself, Mr. Judge, to bring to your special attention. As slovakian citizen, Erwin Wolfe, is known, Mr. Simkoff had the who disappeared without a trace. misfortune this year to lose two Just very recently the G.P.U. kidsons, victims of a land-slide. During the time when the real fate of Mr. Simkoff declared in an interview given by him to the French press, that if his sons were kidnapped this could only be done his bail raised by an additional Stalinist-controlled Local 50 was by "Trotskyites" in revenge for Sedoff's death. At the time this ticipate. struck me by its monstrosity. I must say frankly that such a supposition could only enter the mind of a person whose conscience was not altogether clean, or to a person who mixed in pothe bureau officials. During the in New York refused to handle litical circles deadly hostile to me course of all the fighting, when- his case on one pretext or an- and Sedoff, where agents of the ever the police ceased their at- other and refused to fight for rec- G.P.U. could direct the thought of tacks all violence stopped. It is ognition of the grievance com- the unfortunate father to this therefore clear who initiated the mittee of Local 17, a progressive fantastic and revolting conjecture. But if Mr. Simkoff is on friendly terms with circles which preoccupy themselves with systematic physical extermination of career. "Trotskyites,"it is also not difficult to suppose that these friendters, statements from former em- ly relations could have, even ployers, landlords, storekeepers, without the knowledge of Mr.

> tion of open political activity but to be mistaken. of carrying out the most clandesnot compromise themselves by ists, and said that the A.F. of participation in agitation, etc. L. would not accept the invita-On the contrary, in the interests Legal defense has been provided of conspiracy, they lead an ex- ANSWER: Wm. Green falsely the G.P.U., no better than any mission headed by Dr. Dewey. and crushed. The searchlight of

Once again Leon Trotsky turns a probing searchlight on the circumstances which led to the death of his son, Leon Sedoff, in a Paris hospital. Persistent demands of Trotsky supported by friends and comrades in France compelled an investigation into the causes of the strange death of Sedoff. As documents and testimony pile up before the court, all possible doubt must vanish on the score that Sedoff was foully murdered, or that his assassins were the G.P.U., instructed and paid by Stalin to commit this act of personal and political vengeance against Leon Trotsky. The French police are shielding the assassins, who stalk the streets of France maining and murdering revolutionists. In the adjoining columns, Trotsky rips aside the curtain of protection to make the truth known to the working class.

EDITOR'S NOTE

an earnest investigation were not concealed behind it.

(10) But, Mr. Judge, without

of the G.P.U. cannot be uncovered. To give an approximate idea of the mores and methods of this institution I am obliged to quote from the officious Soviet magazine "October" of March 3 of this year. The article is deportioning them among his fu- positions. ture victims." Yagoda is the one who organized my own, my wife's, Police Wink at and our son's deportation; the G.P.U. Crimes Bulanoff mentioned in the quotation accompanied us from Central Asia to Turkey as the representative of the authorities. I do not enter into a discussion of whether Yagoda and Bulanoff were guilty of the crimes of which it was deemed necessary to accuse them, I call attention to the quotation simply to characterize in the words of the offipose that Mr. Simkoff too was clous publication the environ-

medical, juridical, literary, paci- terous charge of poisoning work- powerful accomplices. Millions of the C. P. was discriminating publications, the G.P.U. creates By its persecutions the G.P.U. safeguard the impunity of the projects W.P.A. workers who on the part of the Minister of preferred death to ignominious my former secretary, a Czecho- character.

testify to the extreme naivete of | napped in France another of my the police, if the wish to avoid former secretaries, Rudolf Klement. Will the French police find him? Will they care to make any reliable and authentic sources. effort to search for him? I permit myself to doubt this. The above-mentioned list of victims embraces only the people closest to me. I do not speak of the thousands and tens of thousands of those who perished in the U.S. S.R. at the hands of the G.P.U. as "Trotskyites."

(12) Among the enemies of the G.P.U. and its marked victims, Leon Sedoff ranked first with me voted to the show trial which re- The G.P.U. did not take its eyes to beware of Jirmunsky? What sulted in the shooting of the for- off him. During two years at least mer head of the G.P.U., Yagoda. the gangsters of the G.P.U. "When he used to remain in his tracked Sedoff like game. These study," the Soviet magazine says facts are irrefutably established of Yagoda, "alone or with his in connection with the murder henchman Bulanoff, he threw off case of I. Reiss. Can we suppose his mask. He moved to the dark- even for a moment that the G.P.U. est corner of the room and lost sight of Sedoff during his stay opened up his treasured closet, at the clinic and passed up such Poisons. He contemplated them, an exceptionally favorable mo-This beast in human image ad- ment? The investigating authormired the flasks in the light, ap- ities have no right to such sup-

(13) Mr. Judge, one cannot read without indignation the report of by the new organization was to the police signed by Hauret and throw a 24-hour picket line Boilet, Regarding the preparation around the City Hall. of a series of attempts on Sedoff's life the report states: "Apparently, his political activity really was the subject of sufficiently close is found in the policy that has observation on the part of his been pursued by the Stalinist New York. A strictly conspiraadversaries." This phrase alone leadership in New York and na- torial meeting was convoked with gives the police away completely! tionally ever since the amalgamaent head of the G.P.U., Yeshov, the French police speak of "suf- 1036-the Alliance, the Unem- tions," among them two or three (7) Dr. Simkoff is a contributor the attorney Vyshinsky and their ficiently close observation" on the ployed Council, and the National foreigners who went to Mexico in part of anonymous "adversaries," Unemployed League. and adds the word "apparently." In New York, Communist Par-Mr. Judge! The police do not ty control has resulted in diswant to uncover the truth as they crimination, expulsions and susdid not uncover it in the theft of pensions of those Alliance mem-(11) Yagoda drove one of my my archives, as they uncovered bers who expressed differences daughters to untimely death, the nothing in the case of the murder of opinions with the leadership. campaign against the Trotskyites other-to suicide. He imprisoned of I. Reiss, as they do not intend At the last City Convention, my two sons-in-law who sub- to uncover anything in the matter Chairman Pearson, of Local 4, sequently disappeared without a of the kidnapping of Rudolf Kle- threw the session into turmoil ated "for the physical liquidation trace. The G.P.U. arrested my ment. In the French police and when she stated a fact that every- of Trotsky and some of his youngest son, Serge, on a prepos- in their higher-ups the G.P.U. has one knew to be true, namely, that ers, after which he disappeared. chervontzi are expended only to against and transfering from promised full material assistance drove to suicide two of my sec- Stalinist mafia in France. To this were opposed to the Stalinist Education, Vazquez Vela, and his retaries, Glazman and Butov, who must be added considerations of a leadership. Only a few weeks closest assistants. "patriotic" and "diplomatic" na- back, a committee set up to intestimony under Yagoda's dicta- ture which are conveniently util- quire into the Pearson charges, tion. Two others of my Russian ized by the murderers in Stalin's dominated by Stalinists and their secretaries. Posnanski and Ser- service who operate in Paris as stooges, reported out with a commuks, disappeared in Siberia if in their own home. That is plete white-wash of the charges. without leaving a trace. In Spain why the investigation in the case Coyoacan, D.F., August 24, 1938.

L. Trotsky.

the boys still remained unknown, Rivera Says Trade Union Congress in of the union membership. Mexico Staged by Stalinists

(Continued from page 1) open and secret ones, will par-

Question: What do you be-Answer: The results of the Pan- workers. American Trade-Union Congress whether or not Lombardo Toledano will succeed in subordinating the working class movement of this continent to the orders of his pursues in his participation at meeting, resulting in the mem-Moscow chiefs. I am convinced the congress I cannot say as yet. bership leaving the local in dis-Toledano is preparing a catastrophe for his policy and for his

Question: How does the opposition look upon the Con-

Americas because he himself represents the worker's aristocracy the facts speak for themselves. of the United States and views lieve will be its practical result? | with contempt the Indo-American smashed by a deliberate cam-

| fication of the workers of all

QUESTION: What signifiwill depend to a great extent on scance does the presence of John L. Lewis of the C.I.O. have at the Congress? ANSWER: What aims Lewis local to break up meeting after

that he will not succeed. In tying This will become clear from his gust, and subsequently its merghis fate to the G.P.U., Lombardo attitude at the congress itself. It ing with the Stalinist Local 68. is absolutely clear, however, that ed to the same campaign of dis-Lombardo Toledano and other agents of Moscow, North Ameri- ruption until opposition members can and Mexican, have as their had been expelled or dropped out. aim the submission of the C.I.O. to the dictates of Moscow. For Side, C. P. members continually Answer: It is very doubtful Moscow diplomacy this question attempt to expel those who diswhether the opposition will be is now of decisive importance. It agree with them, but have so far able to enter the congress. The is a question of transforming the failed in their disruptive purpose. congress does not consist of dele- workers' organizations of all (9) With regard to the person- gates elected by the masses. The America into an obedient instrunel of the clinic, beginning with tasks of the congress were not ment of Stalin and his G.P.U. reau refused even to consider his Mr. Jirmunsky, the police inves- discussed by the masses. The With this aim the Comintern, as over a year ago because its leadtigation invariably repeats the organizational work is carried on is known, sharply changed its formula of the "non-participa- behind the stage with the G.P.U. policy. Browder became a Roosetion" of these people in active po- agency- performing the greater veltian, Toledano a Cardenist. But fice and a neighboring C. P. local litical life, apparently consider- part of the work. Consequently this is only to lull the adversary. united to help the E.R.B., and the ing that this circumstance frees there is every reason to believe Their real aim is to penetrate at them from the necessity of fur- that the congress will be a con- any price into the state apparatus. committee of the local to jail for ther investigation. This view is gress of a carefully selected work- Precisely because of this Moscow one and two months - a blow absolutely false. It is not a ques- ers' bureaucracy. I shall be glad supports the ambitions of Toledfrom which the local never recovano. If these aims should be QUESTION: In recent declar- achieved, this would mean, in tine and criminal assignments of ations William Green declared the full sense of the word, a the G.P.U. Agents of this kind, that it would be a congress of catastrophe for the American firmly trust that these designs will like military spies, naturally, can- Communists and extreme left- working class and for American suffer a flasco. The G.P.U. and its culture. We do not want the methods are far too compromised, ance on the part of every honest transformation of Mexico into in particular, due to the inces-

LATE FLASH!

Mexican G.P.U. Plot Trotsky's Death!

Laborde, Mexican G.P.U. Head, Spent Months in U.S. Preparing Final Blow Against Trotsky and Friends

An elaborate plan of the G.P.U. to assassinate Leon Trotsky, Diego Rivera, the noted Mexican artist and some of their friends was brought to the attention of the Socialist Appeal just as we were going to press. The information has been received from entirely

A few months ago Hernan Laborde, leader of the Mexican Communist Party "left for Moscow." In reality, Laborde remained all the time illegally in the United States. His task was to utilize the preparation for the September congresses in Mexico for a decisive blow against Trotsky, Diego Rivera and their friends.

But the police, apparently, stumbled on Laborde's tracks. At any rate that was the impression of the leaders of the Communist Party who became terrified of an international scandal and of compromising the New York agency of the G.P.U. Laborde received

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the City Hall, to fight against the

demotions of mechanics to status

of laborers. The Stalinist chief-

tains warned Rourke and his me-

chanics that any picketing of

"their friend" LaGuardia would

in public repudiation. The local

denounced this open collaboration

with the city politicians, while

they continued to be given star-

One of the first actions taken

Revolt Against Stalinism

The real cause of this schism

There are many instances on

white-collar locals refused to

picket project offices to prevent

dismissals and pay cuts, because

the C. P. found it more conve-

nient to protect its own political

favorites and to forget the rest

C. P. Record in Alliance

Unemployed locals have suf-

fered disruption and ruin at the

hands of the C. P. Here again

Local 5, in the Bronx, was

paign of disruption carried on

purely secause its leadership was

not in political agreement with

the C. P. leaders at the city of-

fice. Stalinists were sent into the

Local 41 in Brooklyn was treat-

In Local 22 on the Lower East

Help Jail Unemployed

Local 27 was totally destroyed

vation W.P.A. wages.

an order to leave the United States immediately. There is no reason to believe that he went to the U.S.S.R. On the contrary, there is evidence that he returned clandestinely to Mexico where he kept his incognito in order to support the version of his stay in the

"Direct Action" Ordered

The latest instructions received by Laborde in the middle of August were to strengthen the campaign of persecution against Trotsky and his friends, not confining it to political and bureaucratic measures, but passing over to "direct action." In connection with the murders of Trotskyites in France, Switzerland and especially in Spain, it is not hard to guess what "direct action" means.

The Central Committee of the Mexican Communist Party has already informed New York that they started to carry out instructions received from the G.P.U. in the participation of only certain connection with the preparation of the congress "against war and

At this meeting the reporter (apparently Laborde himself) demanded not only that the political be strengthened tenfold but that the necessary atmosphere be crefriends." In regard to the "political" campaign, the reporter

Toledano Follows Suit A parallel campaign, in the

words of the reporter, is being carried on by Lombardo Toledano, president of the C.T.M. (Mexican Federation of Labor), who, during his recent trip to Europe, received all the necessary instructions from the G.P.U. and also the necessary material means (in particular, a slanderous film against Trotsky). Among the delegates to the Congress, there are a great number of foreign agents of the G.P.U., whose main task consist in creating in Mexico a "favorable atmosphere" for carrying out the latest Moscow instructions.

The Mexican Communist Party is now fully subordinated to the leaders of the Communist Party of the United States and through them receives all orders from Moscow. This strange order of things is very easily explained. Mexico has no Soviet institutions and the agents of the G.P.U. in Mexico, having no diplomatic protection, are obliged to maintain the strictest secrecy. They, therefore, avoid any direct contact with the local Communist Party, fearing that it might harbor police

Leaders Immune In U.S.

In the United States, the most important agents of the G.P.U. enjoy a diplomatic immunity and can therefore transmit the most secret instructions to those leaders' of the Communist Party who enjoy the unquestioned confidence ership disagreed with the Sta- of the G.P.U. These trusted perlinist city leadership. Communist sons, in turn, transmit the in-Party members from the city of structions to Mexico.

There is no room for doubt that the agents of the G.P.U. are now concentrated in Mexico on a mission of murder against the world's outstanding revolutionist and his supporters. Killer Stalin has been seeking this opportunity for some

Let the labor movement be aroused! Only by incessant vigilworker and intellectual will the Catalonia, where the hirelings of tigation of the New York com- foul plot of the G.P.U. be exposed