everything must be ready. Barrels of tin medals and gold stars, wooden crosses by the million, for those unwilling to die, and buckets of blood.

### Infringe on Free Speech? Never!

Acting Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison, submitted a Bill to Congress, which provides for a fine of \$1,000 or two years imprisonment for any person or persons "who advises, counsels, urges, or solicits soldiers or sailors to disobey orders of superiors or military and naval regulations or who publishes or distributes any book, pamphlet, paper, print, article, letter or other writing containing such advice." Under this bill which Mr. Edison said was directed against Communists, the authorities would be authorized to seize subversive literature. Mr. Edison said: "It does not infringe upon the rights of free speech or free press." We thought, for a moment, that there was a slight infringement, but of course a government so devoted to the defense of democracy as ours is, would never think of infringing on any democratic right.

# Maybe in King Arthur's Time

Major Attlee, leader of the British Labor Party, made, according to the N. Y. Times the following statement in the House of Commons: "There was a time when this country (he means Britain, mind you!) was universally known as the friend of liberty and the freedom of peoples and as the lee, on behalf of myself, a couple of Irishmen, a Negro or two and a few Indians, will you please tell us when that time was? . . .

## Oil Workers, Attention!

tis, expensive tastes and no money the rank and file membership for Actually the elements of a ser- the simplest proposal without the movement. WPA and relief work- told workers to attend in order up the good work at your end to speak of. So, he wants to draw unity, they can be regimented lous relief crisis exist in Califor- consent of these ultra-reaction- ers can maintain their present to jeer and boo. \$30,000 a year out of the oil work- more easily behind Roosevelt's nia. Primarily the unemployed aries. In the meantime members meager standards only by clampers of America. You see, the drive to help big business through problem is a rural condition. Vast of the loosely organized "Demo- ing an unremitting organized Count married Milicent, daughter outlawing strikes, slashing relief numbers of migratory agricultural cratic Front" that elected Olson pressure upon the relief apparatus of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil appropriations, and revising taxes laborers, who work only intermit- have begun to get restless (with and the government. They can anti-labor speech filled with pious and begat a son, Peter, now four- so as to take a bigger cut out of tently during the harvests, are the exception of the Stalinists and save themselves from a terrible references to God and country, Appeals on streets downtown. Be- -who starts out with a modest 5, teen years of age. Col. Rogers the worker's pocketbook. couldn't take it with him, so he left sixty million bucks of which NEW INSURANCE Peter. Now the Count, divorced from Milicent, is badly in need of cash. Both he and his mother, "the aged Countess" (pardon these tears) are threatened with eviction from their home in Monte Carlo and all that he asks, is that he be given a paltry \$30,000 a year out of the millions which his son sucks out of the oil workers. -H. C. Atkinson, shrewd repre-It's a wise child that knows its sentative of big business and one own father, but young Peter of the first of its henchmen to dear pappa "Scram, I never want been appointed administrator of to see you again." If the workers the Ohio Unemployment Compenof America would only learn from sation Commission. that fourteen year old brat how to deal with all their parasites. . . . that's what all progressive mind- labor.

# A Letter a Day

tion away from our door.

Daily Worker raises the slogan offers. "A letter a day keeps reaction | Already rubber companies are away." On Feb. 28 another, Sam falsifying their payroll accounts Latner, complains, "I have fre- in order to offer lower weekly away. quently come home from work, benefits. This is done by arbihad some spare time and won-trarily increasing the record of dered whether I ought not to number of weeks worked without write certain letters that ought to increasing the total yearly wage be written, I remembered several of the worker. Thus the weekly urgings to write certain letters but average which should be paid at the call of the chief of police. ANDREWS AND BIRCH could not remember just to whom. over 16 weeks is reduced to starv-

. . . I think it would be a good ation figures. idea to run a column listing the | Hundreds of workers have been letters that any progressive per- thrown off W. P. A. because they son ought to write in order to are eligible for compensation at make his or her influence felt for the rate of from two to eight good in the proper places." Ah, if dollars a week. Thousands more gan of the Communist party, caronly the German Communists had will follow when the campaign to ried no story on the Los Angeles had this line in 1931-3 wouldn't cut W. P. A. is completed.

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# LEFT CIO-AFL Open New Unity Talks APPEAL ARMY

# Buckets of Blood The Academy of Medicine urged the French government to set aside reserves of human blood for transfusion operations in the event of war. Of course, of course,

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a cooperative program."

War Program Behind Move Washington observers were uniting the A.F. of L. and the derson, Relief Administrator, de- starvation. At the committee's litical ballyhoo have so far ob-

ardized in a united organization. The president's demand for unity is ascribed to his wish to consolidate labor forces behind the Democratic Party for the 1940 Olson-with a great deal of pub- "homeless migrants." But these private industry, and that it elections, serious losses having affected the New Deal during the Plan designed to reduce relief migration to the agricultural re- the relief budget, last election because of the warfare in labor's camp.

Another vital consideration motivating the president is his de-



sire for a united labor camp in ductions could be made in this domination, is finding itself com- warning to all workers to stay enemy of tyrants." Now, Mr. At- which the labor officialdom will (relief) outlay without neglecting pletely surrounded by the Repub- away from California-fitting in support his leadership when the the problems of the truly needy." lican machines. The State Senate, with the reactionary attempt to

ing breaks. Count Ludwig Salm has arthri- response to the intense desire of ure."

# **BOSS TO SLASH OHIO PAYMENTS**

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10

He will have control over the

\$100,000,000 unemployment com-No, no, no, that wouldn't help pensation reserve which both A. the auspices of the Catholic The-Roosevelt and Hopkins and Brow- F. of L. and C. I. O. state leaders atrical Union. der "restore confidence to busi- admit is being converted into a ness' and as everyone knows war chest for a fight against fore the meeting opened. Among failure to report the West Coast

ed people must do to-day if we His appointment came as the with Franco," "The working class clear just what took place when are to keep Fascism and Reac- direct result of the trade union will destroy fascism," and "Fas- the capitalist press reported that bureaucracy's "practical politics" cist meetings today symbolize con- Stalinist-controlled organizations in the last election when they centration camps tomorrow." supported capitalist party candidates instead of running their Writing to your Congressman is own ticket. The appointment of the favorite indoor sport of the Atkinson is the opening gun of Communist party. Circulating pe- big business in its campaign to titions, their chief outside activi- destroy what little relief the prety. One correspondent to the sent unemployment insurance

Hitler have been stopped in his The fight against Governor any previous story on preparations Bricker and his henchmen must for picketing. -BILL be launched immediately with Likewise the Daily Worker has mass meetings and demonstra- carried nothing on the fight

tions against his anti-labor policy, against a Nazi meeting in San The fight to preserve and Francisco on Feb. 24, although the increase unemployment benefits San Francisco Chronicle reported must be linked with a general that, in addition to the Socialist campaign against the anti-labor Workers Party, the Maritime Fedlaws which are pending before eration and the local veterans of the state legislature. the Abraham Lincoln Brigade had

piles, of crutches, lunatic asylums, "going along" with the other termined drive to cut the relief residence requirements these mi- that put through by the late Merschools for the blind, firing squads groups if they wanted to "set up standards of the unemployed is gratory workers are forced into riam government. gradually assuming serious pro- the most degrading forms of re- Thus the "Production for use"

fear of trade union bureaucrats Democratic state administration ment, that their posts would be jeopin the relief setup.

costs. This was closely followed gions in order to ensure a large In this political sham battle the dent Roosevelt that California bor.

## in the larger cities. **Bosses Demand Cuts**

committee's meetings have rapid- further wage cuts. ly developed into field days for reactionary attacks upon the unemployed. In practically every in- ed now for several years and they stance the spokesmen of the boss- will continue to exist until drastic Democrats, with whom they enes organizations have put forward action by the workers change joy a certain "unofficial" standthe stern demand - cut relief them. The fact is that the present ing, the Stalinists tack and veer

San Francisco Trade Executives' Olson state government, coming along this line came last week Association, declared: "vast re- into office after 44 years of G.O.P. when a W.A. official issued a rapidly looming war he is enter- Harold Pomeroy, former Relief most of the State Bureaus (At- keep the homeless from entering Administrator and now executive torney General, Treasury, Secrethe state The administration hopes too secretary of Associated Farmers, tary of State, etc.) and the State Unpromising as these developthat, by taking the initiative in said: "Production for use would Personnel Board are completely ments appear on the surface they unifying the labor movement in prove only a disappointing fail- dominated by the old machine and actually foreshadow the rebirth of

transient workers has increased have started to criticise. considerably due to the influx of dispossessed and homeless farmpendent upon relief in California crats, powerless to fight this are the first healthy indications at the astounding figure of 550, maneuver politically, have started that this new movement will not

# seems to have the straight dope on the Count, and he says to

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The pickets had mobilized be-

Police Aid Fascists

The pickets were peacefully parading before the entrance to in San Francisco and Los Angeles the theater when the "students" while the Communist party itself came out and attempted to halt the picketing. When they failed, the police ordered the pickets to leave the street. Apparently some one attempted to lead the pickets the Communist party edict, or

But the pickets soon returned, accompanied by "a multitude that the insistence of the non-party protested against the police ac- organizations on picketing, is not tion." The tear-gas attack fol- as yet determined. lowed, when the reserves arrived The Los Angeles branch of the Socialist Workers Party had is-

sued a call for the anti-Franco demonstration several days before. Dally Worker Mum

The Daily Worker, central orevents in its Thursday issue, nor

announced their intention to picket. The Nazis cancelled the meeting in the face of the picketing

to make sure the meeting was not

Political Crisis

But such conditions have exist-

In view of the Communist party's boycott of the picketing of the Nazi meeting at Madison Square Garden Feb. 20 the subsequent articles in the Stalinist press justifying its policy of boycott, and its the signs carried were: "Down picketing demonstrations, it is not like the American League and the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade supported the picketing boycotted.

> Whether the local units of the organizations involved actually joined the picketing in spite of whether the Communist party was compelled to yield ground to

# TRIAL SET SATURDAY

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEW YORK, Mar. 9-The case of Chris Andrews and Arthur Birch who are charged with "disorderly conduct" will be heard Saturday, March 11 at 9:30 A.M. in Magistrates

Court at 314 West 54th St. Birch and Andrews were arrested during a distribution of leaflets by the Socialist Workers Party at the Communist Party rally in Madison Square Garden, February 27.

The American Fund for Political Prisoners and Refugees has provided legal assistance for the defendants.

# SACRAMENTO, Mar. 1—A de- Unable to meet any of the strict lief program at least as large as "Stay Away" Is C.P. Counsel to Anti-

lief and charity. Huddled in filthy Plan is an attempt to invoke the Speaking before a legislative camps up and down the agricul- radical ghost of Upton Sinclair's skeptical of the possibilities of committee last week Dewey An- tural valleys many are facing slow Epic following; and clouds of po-C.I.O. Conflicting jurisdictional clared bluntly that "bankruptcy" hearing a Workers' Alliance offi- scured the concrete details of the claims between the two groups faces the state if present relief cial charged that in one Tulare scheme. Although there has been constitute an extremely difficult conditions continue. This is but camp babies are dying at the rate vague talk of a survey of idle barrier to surmount as does the one of many recent moves by the of two a week from undernourish- factories and a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to finance the idea, to convince the public at large | The hypocritical agricultural most of the energy expended by that a serious crisis is impending and business leaders try to throw the Olson lieutenants has taken a smoke screen around this condi- the form of assuring industrialists A short time previously Ander- tion by shouting loudly of the and corporation farmers that the son had presented to Governor "permanently unemployed" and scheme will not compete with licity-a "Production for use" interests deliberately encourage would be a sure-fire way to slash

> by an announcement from Presi- supply of lowly paid harvest la- Stalinists are playing a particularly cynical and reactionary part. would receive federal aid to help To reduce wages to the barest They completely dominate both solve the "migrant" problem. And subsistence level the overlords of the Workers' Alliance and the for the past month a legislative the huge corporation farms at C.I.O. agricultural workers union sub-committee has been holding tempt to force the state to bear |-which have a certain following open hearings on unemployment most of the expense of keeping in the rural areas. Instead of usthese thousands of workers barely ing these organizations to attack alive. Thus their appeals for "fed- the real issue militantly in its Originally announced as an at- eral aid" are nothing more than twin aspect of unemployment and tempt to win business, industrial an attempt to shift this burden agricultural working conditions, and farm leaders to support the a little more upon the govern- the C.P. is directing the energies 'Production for use" scheme the ment and to open the way for of both these organizations into a polite game of legislative logrolling.

Militant Action Needed Entirely subservient to the

crisis is a political rather than an with every minute change in the Leo Shapiro, representing the economic or financial one. The Olson policies. The latest outrage

Olson is unable to carry through California's militant unemployed to stay away from the meeting, York has helped, too. You keep crease of 10. and pushing to realize them in him, action. The original successes of ers and sharecroppers from the credit Olson further by putting Union in Los Angeles and the for-South and Middle West. A recent pressure upon his government to mation of the Union of Progresestimate places the number de- cut relief standards. The Demo- sive Workers in San Francisco

Ghost of Epic Plan a campaign to rally both capital- fall short of its goals.

# **LA VOZ' BREAKS** WITH STALINITES OVER SPAIN WAR

"La Voz," Spanish-language Popular Frontist daily of New York, so closely associated with the Communist party since its founding after the outbreak of the civil war in Spain that it has been considered Stalinistcontrolled, has broken with the Stalinists since the news arrived that the Spanish Popular Front had expelled the Communist party.

"La Voz" has avoided editorial comment on the latest events, but is giving prominence to the United Press dispatches reporting the repressions against the Communists. Face-Saving Gesture

Asked why "La Voz" was not commenting editorially, staff members said the issue was "dynamite." "We're all sorry for the poor Communists, but we don't dare say so because they're bitterly hated in the Spanish colony here. Most of the Spanish-speaking workers here are pro-C.N.T., and hate the Communists so that they don't care who represses them just so long as they're sup-

"Also General Miaja is a very popular figure, praised up to yesterday by the Communists themselves, and that adds to the confusion."

The concensus of opinion in the anti-fascist Spanish colony here is that the Stalinists were expelled from the Popular Front not because of any real differences, since Negrin was also seeking peace, but to provide Franco with a face-saving device to justify his making a "soldierly peace" with Miaja and Casado.

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) FLINT, Mich., March 5-Socialist Workers Party members of Flint braved a bitter blizzard today to picket the meeting of laborhating Gerald L. K. Smith, selfappointed candidate for the stellar role of Fascist dictator of America, and the spokesman for the so-called "Committee of One Million."

Fascists

The cowardly leaders of the Communist Party did not utter a City. word of protest to the brazen challenge of the would-be Hitler's meeting. Neither Lovestoneites nor the defunct Socialist Party offered the workers of Flint any leadership in the fight against the Fascist meeting.

## Call Workers to Picket

ty, determined to reply to the provocative call for a "Monster Meeting," by the labor-hating ing we were able to sell more Smith, called upon workers to than 100 copies of the Appeal conpicket, and carried banners which taining the report of the antiread, "Smash Fascism," "Build Nazi demonstration." Paul Field-Workers Defense Guards," "Smith ing, Akron, O. and General Motors, the Committee of Millionaires!"

staying away."

# Treacherous Policy

treacherous the policy of burying we welcome to the ranks of Apyour head in the sand at the first peal agents a new comrade-Sam order increases have come in: sight of danger can be. To auto Richter of Chicago. workers with a background of militant action this plea for pas- style and improved contents of sive resistance was incomprehen the twice-a-week Appeal make it creased its order to 15 copies per

unpopularity of their admonition anti-fascist demonstration in New now takes 50 per issue-an in-

hopeless. Smith delivered a vicious Indiana, thrown onto the relief rolls dur- the labor bureaucrats, of course); future only by laying hands on and the disorganized efforts of sides sales and distribution almost but promises a rapid increase, ing the off seasons. Within the and Democratic henchmen who the demagogic promises of the scattered union men could not every night there is regular mobil- REMINDER: last few years the number of these have thus far failed to get jobs "Production for use" propaganda and did not succeed in stopping ization for sales on Sunday morn- Only four weeks left on the

Unless the workers learn how The Republicans intend to dis- the Relief Workers' Protective to fight such a movement by their own organized power and by conducting an aggressive, intelligent campaign to smash the Smith gang, Michigan will witness the devastation of its labor movement. This is no time to "demonstrate by staying away." Militant unionists must organize now to ers Defense Guards.

### C.C.N.Y. STUDENTS HEAR MORGAN ATTACK FASCISTS tions:

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEW YORK - The Philosophy Club of City College held a wellattended forum on Monday, March with Bill Morgan of the S.W.P. san Review together for one year as speaker The subject was: -\$2.50. 'Shall Fascists Have the Right to Free Speech?" and following the lecture the floor was opened for questions and discussion.

Comparing the fascists to scabs who cross union picket lines and take jobs away from striking workers, Comrade Morgan urged the students to unite with the working class and to join with the S.W.P. in building Workers Defense Guards before it is too late.

Describing the rise of fascism in Germany, Italy and Spain, Comrade Morgan pointed out that the workers must act quickly before the home-grown varieties of Hitler and Franco destroy the trade unions and the student movement here in America.

Many Y.C.L.ers attended the meeting and asked questions concerning the failure of their party to take action with the S.W.P. at the Madison Square Garden meeting of the Nazis on Feb. 20. Many of these Y.C.L.ers were present on the picket line with the Trotskyists at this meeting and were anxious to hear about the S.W.P.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL—ALL INVITED. 231 W. 16th St., Apt. 5W. Saturday night, March 11 at 8 P.M. Funds to White Collar Locals Committee Fighting Against WPA Lay-

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clear and direct explanation. . . . their work. Equally good and equally important was the article on the war referendum question, . . .

well spent, and I only hope that sooner or later I shall be able to send the paper much more."---Marjorle Balamuth, New York

THE BRANCHES AT WORK: "We have begun to sell Appeals o a number of union meetings. We have an Appeal Brigade that is concentrating on several of the large unions. We plan to broaden Only the Socialist Workers Par- unions." Eric H. Lund, literature- Page 1981 agent of St. Paul, Minn.

"Through concentrated canvass-

"The setting up of our Central Branch in Chicago means a whole The Stalinist - dominated C.I.O. lot to literature work. First of issued a leaflet which correctly all, the comrades will take a colblasted Smith as a would-be Fas- lection every time it is necessary cist, but which urged workers to to keep payments on current bills. "demonstrate against Smith by So you need not worry about Chicago's bill. That will be paid." -Karl Shier, retiring literature-This leaflet demonstrated how director of Chicago. Incidently,

"The fine appearance, militant possible for us to sell more copies, issue. Some union leaders, sensing the The national publicity given our (3) Paul Fielding of Akron, Ohio and we will do our best at our increased its order to 8 copies. Build Workers Defense Guards | end in the selling of the Appeal." | This is a new unit of the Party These tactics proved utterly -Herbert Martin of E. Chicago, and is already making good gains.

"Comrades have been selling a new agent--comrade S.Osborne ings in specially selected neigh- Campaign for 1,000 new readers!

### YOUNGSTOWN BRANCH AT WORK:

For special mention we have setribution to the Appeal Pledge lected the Youngstown branch. We do this not only because of the "I think the March 7 issues of fine work this branch is doing, the paper exceptionally fine, but also because we have neglect-Among other things, I was es- ed-and for this we apologizepecially glad to see the article on in the past to give the Youngs-Palestine, giving such a simple, town comrades full credit for

First, they have already gone over their quota in the sub-drive. 12 subs obtained so far, which is "I consider whatever money I 2 over their assigned quota, This am able to send in to be money puts them directly in line for one of the two branch prizes.

Secondly, because they have increased their bundle order from 35 to 100 copies per issue! 50 copies of this bundle are placed on newsstands. Youngstown has become another of the Appeal pacesetters and deserves full recognition!

Here's the list of new subs for this week: Not bad, but we need this selling to include other many more to complete our cam-

o lom s	
new York City	
Ohio	
California	
Detroit	6
Minneapolis	6
Philadelphia	
Newark, N.J	
Youngstown	
Chicago	
St. Paul	3
Foreign	2
Massachusetts	2
Pennsylvania	2
Connecticut	2
Nebraska	2
Total	72
In addition, the following b	und

(1) Youngstown, Ohio, from 35

to 100 copies per issue. (2) East Chicago, Ind., has in-

(4) New Brunswick, N.J. has (5) In Tulane, Calif. we have

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