











"Red Baiting" The Yellows

On the witness stand recently, Earl Browder, Fuehrer of the Communist Party, declared that decisions of the Communist International are not binding on his party and that if it received orders from Moscow executive "it would throw them in the waste basket." He also denied that there is any "hypocrisy and insincerity in the repudiation of illegal methods of conspiracy and terrorism" by the Communist Party.

OTTO BAUER

Otto Bauer is dead. This was the sad news that came over the wires of the world press from Paris, July 4. The veteran leader of Austrian Socialism and the Socialist International succumbed in exile, a victim of the fascist uprising in Austria in 1934.

Our Doings Here and There

Prettier Every Day Discomforts of the rainy month of June, when it rained on all but a few days of the entire month, are being somewhat offset by the beauty created in our garden, here at the Center, by virtue of that same nasty weather.

The Auto Situation

I have refrained hitherto from comment on the serious situation in the United Automobile Workers, not because I was ignoring it and its significance to the Socialist Party and to every phase of the working class movement, but because I wanted full information and awaited the opinion of the auto league and our labor committee.

Esquire, Ken, Coronet Anti-Union, Says UOPW

A campaign to organize the employees of the Esquire-Ken-Coronet publications is meeting with determined company opposition, according to Local 24, United Office & Professional Workers.

SDF EXECUTIVE BODY ACTS TO BRING UNITY OF U. S. SOCIALISTS

Meeting at the Camp Tamiment conference, the National Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Federation took action intended to re-unite Socialists of the nation on the basis of democratic Socialist principles. The action was taken after considerable discussion of the situation in the various states which revealed that this course may bring the desired result early next year.

MACHINE TO KNIT 26 STOCKINGS BY PRESSING BUTTON

A hosiery knitting machine, which will start with the pressing of an electric button and will produce twenty-six full-fashioned stockings at a time, was patented recently by Alfred F. Ischinger of Mount Penn, Pa., attorney for the Textile Machine Works of Wyomissing, Pa., assignee of the patent.

September Sessions

The N. E. C. also decided that at the New York session in September executives and officials of the S. D. F. in other states be invited to attend, sitting as a joint conference with the executive to act on the report of the sub-committee. This joint conference will also decide on the desirability of calling a national convention later in the fall.

Thomas Amlie Chosen By F.-L. P. Federation To Run for Senate

Rep. Thomas R. Amlie, member of congress for three terms and widely known Progressive leader in Wisconsin, was chosen by the state executive board of the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation as the federation's candidate for the United States senate.

CIRCLE GLOBE IN 91 HOURS

Flying around the globe in 3 days 19 hours and 17 minutes, a new round-the-world record was set by Howard Hughes, young millionaire sportsman and his crew of four companions.

Propaganda

Hundreds of American college students and many professors are getting free tours of Germany this summer. Nazi government paying all expenses except boatfare.

"PICTURE AHEAD"

Photography has swept the world with a tremendous popularity during the last few years. Camera makers thrive; miles of film are exposed every hour; pictures enliven the magazines and newspapers; millions of people have found an enjoyable hobby and at least thousands have discovered a fine art in the capture of beauty on sensitized paper.

"BLOCKADE"

A new picture dealing with the Spanish Civil War has been produced by Walter Wanger in Hollywood. The Hollywood film industry should produce more such films, and not feed the American public with its usual nonsense.

DUMPING PEOPLE

If that refugee conference in France, called to consider the problem of political exiles accomplishes nothing more than to give wide publicity to the current cruelty of dictators, it will have done a useful job. "I need not emphasize," says Myron C. Taylor, head of the American delegation at the opening meeting, "that discrimination and pressure against minority groups and the disregard of elementary human rights are contrary to the principles of what we have come to regard as the accepted standards of civilization."

Pathos

The chain letter is gone, but astrology is here. The more it changes, the more it's the same foolishness.

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Chicago National Tea Workers Win Strike

One hundred and forty-nine workers who lost their jobs fourteen months ago because of a strike against the National Tea Co. in Chicago scored a sweeping victory on June 28 when the Washington office of the National Labor Board upheld its regional office's decision ordering reinstatement of strikers to their jobs.

Nearly Eleven Million Women Employees in U. S.

The important contribution made by working women to the industrial life of the United States is not generally realized by the public, which frequently lacks adequate statistical information regarding America's women toilers.

IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO FORGET THE WOUNDS OF WAR

Soft words do best with strong arguments.—Jean Daille.



LABOR AND THE LAW

LEE PRESSMAN

Fansteel Case

The worst abuse of the labor injunctions is illustrated by what is now taking place in the Fansteel case. During the strike against the Fansteel Company in 1937, Judge Forby issued an injunction order against the sit-downers. Subsequently 39 union men were tried for contempt before the judge who issued the injunction who imposed sentences of nearly a year and fines amounting to thousands of dollars.

No Hurry to Fill Vacancy of Cardozo

President Roosevelt it is expected will defer until congress convenes in January the appointment of a justice to the supreme court for the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, his third such appointment.

TWO YEARS OF WAR IN SPAIN

While the Spanish rebellion began in Morocco on July 17, 1936, July 19 has become a national memorial day, since it was two days after the outbreak of the insurrection that the Spanish people were also to repress the army revolt in Barcelona and Madrid.

Germans

Poor dishwashing in many public places leaves from four to 11 million potentially harmful bacteria per drinking glass. Chlorine in the rinsing water would help. Average housewife carries more than a million germs.

BIG FISH EATS LITTLE FISH

"What did you tell that man just now?" "I told him to hurry."

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

- The following activities are scheduled for the summer season by JSF Branches, Fraternal and Cultural Groups affiliated with the Educational Bureau, JSF: AUGUST Cleveland, O. — Picnic sponsored by Branch 49, JSF, Sunday, August 7, at Joe Petrich's Farm. Everyone welcome. SEPTEMBER Presto, Pa. — JSF Conference and picnic in Presto Park, Sunday, September 11th. OCTOBER Chicago, Ill. — "Sava's" Concert, Sunday, October 30th at the SNPJ Hall. NOVEMBER Cleveland, O. — "Zarja's" Concert in the main auditorium of the Slovene National Home on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th. Chicago, Ill. — Dramatic Presentation of Branch No. 1, JSF, Sunday, November 27th at the SNPJ Hall. DECEMBER Chicago, Ill. — New Year's Eve Celebration of Branch No. 1, JSF, Saturday, December 31, at the SNPJ Hall, 2657 So. Lawndale Ave. Collinwood, O. — Veselica sponsored by Branch 49, JSF, December 26, at the Slovene Home.