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CURRENT EVENTS

At a time when fascist newspapers are publishing pictures supposedly "proving" Ethiopian barbarism, in order to justify fascist aggression, it is timely to publish this document on fascist barbarism.

Coming now to the abuses practiced by the constituted authorities (in fascist Italy), we shall mention the national amnesties which had the effect of releasing some of the fascists sentenced by the ordinary courts for misdeeds committed "for patriotic ends."

We shall mention, also, the exceptional laws, the decay of parliamentary mandates, the instituting of special courts, the abolition of the "Statute" (Italian constitution), the imprisonment and the sentencing to solitary confinement and to deportation of thousands of anti-fascists, the systematic violation, on the part of fascism, of the laws which it has itself passed, the dissolution of all trade union, political, cultural, sport, artistic and religious organizations which are not fascist in character.

We shall mention also the levying of forced contributions on the workers for the purpose of maintaining the fascist trade union heads and a network of spies, the militarization of the schools and the limitation of the right to attend the high schools and universities, the militarization of the whole country, the suppression of the press and of the right of free speech and opinion.

This slavery exists even inside the fascist organizations, where there is no freedom of speech whatsoever. Measures are taken against the fascists themselves if they dare to exercise any of their rights.

It is forbidden to send any aid of any kind to political prisoners, even from family and friends; the money sent them is seized in a thousand ways, of which one, and the most characteristic, is as follows: a policeman follows the bearer of the message, and at the moment when the money is to be turned over to the policeman steps in and takes it, under the pretext that "illegal aid" is being given; thus, it is impossible to send any assistance, even through the mother or father of the political victim.

The years 1925, 1926 and 1927 were filled with instances of violent reaction, based on the acts of arson, destruction, pillaging, beatings, massacres, and arrests which to fascism are a matter of course.

Bologne, Milan, Turin, Florence, Rome were the chief scenes of these acts of savagery and violence.

The Case of Zamboli, Age 17
On October 31, 1926, at Bologne, Mussolini was the object of an "attempted assassination", actually organized by fascism in order to justify the enactment of exceptional laws. Nearly 20,000 anti-fascists were arrested on Mussolini's orders.

The first victim, Zamboli, a youth 17 years old, was lynched by the fascists, who accused him of being the would-be assassin.

A decree of November 3, 1926, promulgated by fascism itself, states: "No fascist may comment in public, in any way whatsoever, on the events of the last few days, under pain of expulsion from the ranks of the party."
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PICKET NEW YORK PAPER WHEN FIRED EMPLOYEES DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Mitchell Denies Statement Of War

Washington, Oct. 19.—(ANP)—A denial that he had advised Negroes regarding their actions in the Italian-Ethiopian situation was made by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois, directly on his return to this city last week.

Congressman Mitchell, whose frequent statements have kept criticism piled about him since being elected, was reputed to have advised Negroes not to demonstrate against Italians in this country. Several white papers, including many in the South, immediately published editorials lauding the Mitchell stand.

The Negro democrat said here that while he saw "the attitude of Italy as being a well planned and deliberate move to exploit what she regards as a weaker nation," he refrained from recommending any course of action to members of his race in this country.

Negroes, he added, should not be held responsible when they are attacked, as they were in recent cases. He referred to incidents in several cities where Negroes and Italians have become involved in demonstrations.

Pullman Porters Wage Case Is Now Before Mediation Board

ASK FOR PAY INCREASE

Chicago, Oct. 19.—In compliance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act as amended by the Seventy-third Congress, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters has appealed to the National Mediation Board to intervene for the settlement of the dispute on wages and rules governing working conditions between the Brotherhood and the Pullman Company states A. Philip Randolph, National President.

Conferences for the negotiation of an agreement with the Pullman Company for the purpose of regulating hours and increasing wages began July 29th, followed by an adjournment for several weeks. They were resumed September 16th, and continued through the 18th. Then an adjournment followed, at the request of the Pullman Management in order for the management to study the cost of the agreement to it. On October 2nd, conferences began again and extended through the 4th.

Because of disagreement over the matter of wage rates and hours and miles of work, following the presentation of the economic arguments in behalf of the porters' case by Dr. Edward Bernham, Consulting Economist for the Brotherhood, and Professor of Economics in the University of Illinois, the conferences were broken off and application was immediately made through telegram, invoking the services of the National Mediation Board to adjust dispute.

The Pullman Company flatly (Continued on Page 7)

The Dominican Republic's rapidly expanding new starch industry has been seriously threatened by drought in the region where yuca has been grown the past three or four years.

On Housing Committee



MR. BERNARD SQUIRES

Executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League who was appointed to the five man board of the Mayor's Housing Committee. The committee was formed to study and plan situation of slum districts and select sites for housing renovation. Mr. Squires will represent the interest of the race.

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PAUL ROBESON BROADCASTS SUNDAY

Internationally Famous Concert Singer Will Be Heard at 9 p. m. NBC THROUGH WOW

The third program in the current series of the General Motors Concerts will be presented on Sunday night, October 20, with Erno Raepce conducting the General Motors Orchestra. Paul Robeson, great Negro baritone, will be the guest artist.

A coast-to-coast network of 65 NBC-WEAF stations will broadcast the Concert between 9 and 10 p. m., C. S. T. It was announced today that Station KGU, in Honolulu, Hawaii, has been added to the hook-up for these programs.

Mr. Raepce's program for the third broadcast will open with the first movement from the Symphony No. 8 in B minor by Schubert—the composition so well known as "The Unfinished Symphony."

Following Mr. Robeson's first solo number, Mr. Raepce will conduct the orchestra in three of the most delightful examples of French ballet music from the works of Delibes, Gounod and Bizet. These will be "Variation from 'La Source,' the Adagio from the 'Faust' ballet and the Farandole from 'L'Arlésienne' Suite.

After the intermission, the orchestra will present the "Petes" by Debussy and Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody."

Robeson, former Rutgers football star who has achieved fame on the dramatic stage, in the concert hall, on the screen and on the air, will sing well-known and liked numbers from his extensive repertory of baritone songs and Negro spirituals.

In the first part of the program he will sing "Light" "Homeland Mine" by Gretchaninoff and the popular "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" in a new arrangement by Lawrence Brown.

Following the intermission, he will be heard singing "Deep River," "Water Boy" and "Short'nin' Bread"—all songs which this great baritone finds he must include in his concerts wherever he goes.

Critics consider Paul Robeson one of the most versatile stars of the American theater and concert stage. He has established this reputation because of his stirring performances in Dubose Heyward's "Porgy" and Ziegfeld's "Show Boat" on the stage; on the screen in the motion picture version of Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones"; in London in Shakespeare's "Othello"; and in unshakable concert throughout the world.

The detailed program follows:

GENERAL MOTORS CONCERTS
October 20, 1935
GENERAL MOTORS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ERNO RAPEE PAUL ROBESON
Conductor Baritone

PROGRAMME

(1) Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") 1st Movement Schubert
General Motors Symphony Orchestra

(2) (a) Light Sinding
(b) Homeland Mine Gretchaninoff
(c) Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen
..... Arr. by Lawrence Brown
Paul Robeson

(3) (a) Variation from "La Source" Delibes
(b) Adagio from "Faust" Gounod
(c) Farandole from "L'Arlésienne" Suite Bizet
General Motors Symphony Orchestra

(4) Fetes Debussy
General Motors Symphony Orchestra

(5) (a) Deep River
..... Arr. by H. T. Burleigh
(b) Water Boy
..... Arr. by Avery Robinson
(c) Short'nin' Bread
..... Jack Wolfe
Paul Robeson
Lawrence Brown at the Piano

(6) Second Hungarian Rhapsody
..... Liszt
General Motors Symphony Orchestra

U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES REHEARING OF ANGELO HERNDON CASE

Ethiopian Women Spur Men On To Deeds Of Glory

Addis Ababa, Oct. 19, (ANP)—If the women of the two warring nations, Ethiopia and Italy, can be taken as a basis of judgment, then Haile Selassie's countrymen will more than offset much of the advantage Mussolini has in the way of ammunition and equipment.

The contrast begins properly with Signora Mussolini and Empress Waizeri of Ethiopia, wife of Selassie. The mate of Il Duce is never thought of when the Premier of Italy is mentioned. She has pursued her husband's theory that woman's place is in the home and there she has remained. During the first seven years of Il Duce's power he kept his spouse and children at their modest villa in Porli. Neither she nor any other Italian woman enjoy any kind of place in the political life of Italy.

On the other hand, Empress Waizeri has been constantly photographed, has issued innumerable statements on the conflict, and is one of her husband's most trusted advisers. A descendant of Cleopatra and the Queen of Sheba, she combines in her portly person not only the glamour but also the force and brilliance of her famous ancestors.

The "Queen of Queens" has backed her husband staunchly in his decisions to defy Mussolini. Recently she addressed an appeal to the women of the world to pray for peace. She has been married to the Negus 23 years during which time they are said never to have had a quarrel. He is her fourth husband and she his only wife. They have six children, incidentally.

The Empress has often stated her desire to march with her husband into battle. Princesses of the royal family have aided in every way possible the Ethiopian fighting men. All this indicates that if it is true that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," then the Italians have accepted more than they realize, for the soldier of this kingdom is himself one of the worlds fiercest fighting men.

In some of the tribes women fight along with their men and deem it a disgrace not to march in battle against the foe. Still others follow their husbands from camp to camp, cooking for them and providing the necessities of life. Woizeri Abelath Charkose, one of the wealthiest women in this land and a titled lady, has been granted permission from Selassie to personally lead her army of 10,000 well equipped troops into battle. This is typical of Ethiopian sentiment—at the other extreme of the quiet, stay-at-home attitude of Italian mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts.

Must Return To Georgia For 20 Yr. Sentence On Chain Gang ORGANIZED LABOR

Angelo Herndon, militant Labor leader was ordered back to the Georgia chain gang by the United States Supreme Court this week after the body refused the motion for a rehearing of the trial. This means that the young Negro must return to this living hell within 10 days.

Herndon was arrested in Georgia in July, 1932 after he had organized a group of unemployed Negro and white workers and marched on the Fulton County Relief Agencies demanding food for those nearly starved. The state ordered him to trial and convicted him on the anti-sedition law of 1861 of the state. It had never been used before and was not expected to stand before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Herndon is now out on a \$15,000 bail posted by friends and the International Labor Defense. The bail will be forfeited unless he returns this week. However, his return is assured and doubt is expressed by physicians that he will be able to stand the rigors of the physical camps in Georgia due to his physical condition.

The Georgia camps made nationally famous by the escaped convict Robert Burns who made it to New Jersey and wrote the famous book, "I am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang," is noted for its extreme cruelty and methods.

Herndon made a transcontinental speaking tour in his behalf last year. Much money was raised for his defense and the best lawyers of the country presented his case before the Supreme Court.

The only recourse now is the hope that by presenting a million names, signed to a petition, the Governor of the state will grant him executive clemency. The Angelo Herndon Defense Committee asks those interested to send their protest by letter or card to Governor Eugene Talmadge, Atlanta, Ga., demanding the release of Herndon.

German postal officials have adopted coin operated vending machines to sell stationary and matches in addition to postage stamps.

For temporary use a nail has been invented with one head above the other to facilitate drawing it from wood into which it is driven.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Matcalfe Elected Class President At Marquette

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19, (ANP)—Internationally famous as a sprint star, Ralph Matcalfe of Marquette university added another attainment to his long list of achievements when he was elected president of the senior class of the college of liberal arts last week. He had transferred to that department from the law school.

It is not generally known that Matcalfe is considered a brilliant student. Sports followers know him as the athlete who broke world records during his college career and as a star of the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles. No longer eligible for intercollegiate competition, however, Matcalfe is looking toward the 1936 Olympics in Berlin and is training for the tryouts next spring.

Negro Serves On New Orleans Jury Trying Long Aide

(N.Y. AP), Oct. 19, (ANP)—Selection of a Negro member of a jury to try a high political association of the recently assassinated Senator Huey P. Long, considered generally a friend of Louisiana Negroes, was one of the queer twists developed in the local courts last week.

The juror is Talor Segue. Trial was that of Abraham L. Shushan for income tax evasion. Segue was the last juror selected of the panel of 12.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—The public will again be given the needs and functions of the Omaha Community Chest during the financial drive as the first speeches of the 1935 campaign were made Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, where Dr. G. B. Lennox, speaker of the North Side Division announced the opening of the drive and his plans.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—James J. Braddock, world heavyweight boxing champ, stated in an interview here last week when he refereed a wrestling match, that he could finish Joe Louis in five rounds. The champ, a "ham and egg" before the Baer fight also stated that he was not eager to part with the championship and that it would be several months before he climbed in the ring against the Brown Bomber from Detroit.

SEEK TO BAN BOOK AT N. Y. COLLEGE

New York, Oct. 19, (ANP)—Because a textbook in use at City College is said to contain a story in defense of lynching, in the South, President Frederick B. Robinson promised to investigate a protest by the Student Council against the use of the book. The book, an anthology of selections of English prose entitled, "Models and Values" is condemned by the students because of the story by William H. Davis called "Unwritten Law." The story is only a "psychological treatise portraying a mental state," according to Prof. William B. Otis of the English department, but it is sufficiently objectionable to cause the Student Council to object to its continuance in the college sponsored by New York City.

CAPTURED IN OHIO



WILLIAM WARD

Alias Blossom Ward, age 34, was captured and held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on a charge of criminal assault at that city is also wanted in Omaha for a similar charge for the alleged rape of eight year old Ima Jean Butler, 2113 N. 26th street on August 25th at the circus grounds on 30th and Wirt.

There are etwo charges against Ward in Ohio. On his release from that state he will be brought to Omaha on a habitual criminal charge. He has served time in the Ohio state prison at Columbus for criminal assault. He survived the disastrous fire at the prison several years ago. He was paroled late and became a circus follower. Detectives Burch and Rose handled the case.

Don't Forget The Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Nov. 25th