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Two More Candidates of Fake Party Definitely Refuse to Run on Slate

Refusal of Candidates for School Superintendent and County Surveyor Does Not Come as Surprise, More Expected

The new "United Front Political Party," launched by a convention of eight a week ago last Saturday, seems to be having quite some difficulties with its ticket. Two more candidates, named at the "mass convention" vigorously dedine to have anything to do with the ticket.

Chas. Strubeck, Plentywood* veyor, was in the Producers stating "They are crazy, if they think I'm running on their ticket."

Never Promised "I was approached to run about VALLEY CITY, N. D. Sept. 10. wine, of Medicine Lake, was offi- street intersection. gally announced at the convention.

readers of that mistake."

more and more in a rather comical up." light. The first incident of this Boender, a highly unpopular nature occured right at the "concamp dictator, had fired a boy who

The Producers News has prophe- The boy hit back. ty and who will then say, "No, iff and 27 were sent home. thank you." Of course, we are not referring to the candidates for LANDLORD AND STORE

county commissioner. Some farmers here the other day suggested that the promoters of the new "party" insert a want ad into the Plentywood Herald to complete the slate again. "Wanted -Three new candidates to run for

ferred," was the suggestion.

who had been announced as CCC YOUTH DEAD, the candidate for county surveyor, was in the Producers News office the other day TEN ARE INJURED IN

six weeks ago," Strubeck said "but —Ten youths of the Civilian Con-I never told them it was alright servation Comps were injured here with me." "I am not going to today when a big CCC truck loaded run on that ticke" he emphasized. with twenty of the boys from the As candidate for county super-light roadster and overturned at a

One youth of an Oregon CCC The Producers News received a camp had his head crushed last letter on Wednesday signed Sanah week when the camp truck upon Richwine, that stated: "I am not a which he was riding collided with candidate for that office and would another machine. He died a few like if you would inform your hours later.

The death rate and the rate of Maybe it was a mistake. Most injuries is piling up tremendously likely Miss Richwine has never as more and more boys fall victim been asked whether she would ac- to these "accidents." At the same cept such a candidacy. But that time the capitalist press of the is the method of the promoters of country is speaking of "toughs and this political enterprise, a method alley cats" who are being expelled they have used in previous under- from a CCC camp at Hood River, takings. Unfortunately for them, Oregon after "ganging up" on this time it does not seem to work Capt. Boender. The boys resent this and charge that Boender and This new "party" is appearing Sheriff Edick are trying to "cover

vention" when the top candidate of was found askep on the job. Two the "United Front Political Party" of the boy's friends asked permis-Sophus Morswad for Senator, de | sion to see him off at the station name be taken off the list at once. them jumped on the truck that was His name had then just been pro- taking the fired boy to town Boender pulled him off and slugged him.

sied that exactly this was going to This brought the dissatisfaction happen and now we are not at all in the camp to a focus and when convinced that this is the end. We what the boys described a lousy believe that there are still more breakfast was served next morning candidates who will soon find out some of the boys refused to go to the real purpose of this fake par- work. The captain called the sher-

ROB FARM LABORERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

By a Sharecropper Correspondent

office this fall, loudspeakers pre- ton and tobacco section it's hell new. This time he gave sufficient everywhere for the wage slave on proof of the inter-relation of the This of course, is rather bad the farms. Sixty cents or 70 cents different munition firms all over irony, and the Producers News per day and from 10 to 14 hours the world. He gave examples to hopes that some better way will be per day is the way they work, and show that they sold their war mafound yet to build up the ticket then in most cases they have to terials to friends and enemies, his again and keep it together. Other- take an order to some high priced statements showed that French held and Rev. Larsen as well as wise the people in Sheridan coun- grocery man-which still reduces arms manufacturers owned shares ty would be deprived of some very you r day's work by 10 cents to 25 of German ammunition concerns

FRESH MEAT IS REFUSED AS BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS LEAVE

Five Carloads of Cattle Dis- are working is shown by the fact tributed Among the Indians

to be given away at the government's big shipment of cattle at Medicine Lake on Tuesday and people had come from as far as north of Raymond in hopes of being supplied with meat for part of the winter.

While probably thirty car loads of cattle were being loaded and shipped out, not a pound of meat was distributed. The veterinarian FARMERS' in charge said he had been ordered not to give away any of it, and if people tried to help themselves, they would do it at their own risk. Condemned cattle were STORE AT killed by the truck loads, hauled to the dumping grounds and buried not even that meat was allowed for distribution.

Just why people in Montana People across the line in North Da- at Reserve. tota are getting all they want is a regulation our people are rebell-Council for their use, and farmers the necessary fixtures have been are allowed to pick the best and set up. keep them for food.

the Brain Trust and the New Deal the Farmers Store at Dagmar.

that while thirty carloads of government cattle are being shipped out of Medicine Lake, five carloads of government cattle are shipped Somehow word had been passed from Brockton, Mont., into Mediaround that fresh meat was going cine Lake and distributed among the Indians. Apparently for no other reason than to give the railroad a subsidy for perfectly useless

We like to see the Indians get

The Farmers Cooperative Assn. has made arrangements to carry a day to fight war and fascism in an full line of Gamble goods in conshould be deprived of meat while nection with its Implement Agency 50 was present to hear the speak-

The popular implement manager of the Association, Soren Rungagainst. In the little village borg, will also be in charge of the of Grenora, 18 head of cattle were Gamble Store, which will open in conducted by Mrs. Anna Lutnes of over to the Unemployed the implement building as soon as Raymond.

The Implement, and now the



AND WHY NOT?

25 Sign to Fight CATTLE SHOT AND LEFT ON PLAINS War and Fascism

For next week, three more meet-

ings have been arranged at Ante-

lope, at the Sons of Norway Hall,

on Monday Sept. 17, at Reserve on

Tuesday, Sept. 18 and at Raymond,

Wednesday, Sept. 19. Including

these three last meetings, ten meet

ings all together will have been

CUT RELIEF OF ALL

By a Farm Correspondent

fellow farmer neighbors exercis

ing what he is) started to run

around the neighborhood, threaten-

By a Sharecropper Corre-

spondent

GREENVILLE, Miss. - At

Swiftwater, Miss., there is a

boss named Swim, who hires

poor Negro farmers to pick

cotton for watermelons. They

pick five bales of cotton for

watermelon and he doesn't give

them any food to live on. These Negroes are in a bad

If these poor farmers don't

organize and fight against the

boss, they will starve to death.

and our families in existence.

would-be Hitlers bloom,

WHO VOTE 'WRONG'

manded rather harshly that his and were refused. When one of Meeting at Comertown Attended by 150, Westby has Audience of 50; Three More Meetings Arranged at Antelope, Reserve, Raymond

> About 150 people attended the anti-war meeting at Com- ed and now we are faced with the ertown last Monday, 25 of which signified through their sig-crop destruction and cattle killing nature that they would be active in an organized struggle plans of the last two years. against War and Fascism.

Rev. Marius Larsen was again * the main speaker and people lis- specified sum for every head of tened to him attentively and with cannon fodder they were able to great sincerity. From the source ensnare. of his rich experience and knowl- Another meeting is being held at edge of facts Rev. Larsen who had Dagmar, Sept. 13, about which the spoken already in six meetings in Producers News will report next different parts of the county, made week. it possible to vary his talk to such ST. PAULS, N. C .- In this cot- an extent that it appeared entirely

and visa versa etc. "It was in the mutual interests

of these death manufacturers to keep the war going at full speed AAA OFFICIALS WILL to the complete exhaustion of all the peoples" said Larsen.

Einer Duus, the second speaker pointed out what can be done to stop another war that is being threatened. He showed that this was one of the objects of the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism and that therefore this Congress deserved and must have the support of every man

and woman who is opposed to war. Briefly and clearly Duus explained the advancing dangers of fascism and showed the necessity death, we have them. for building a strong united front

Mrs. Anna Lutnes outlined numplenty of meat, but what about the erous reasons why in particular didates. Forthwith a little A.A.A. women should be opposed to war official (oh yes, they say he pulls and fight against it. "Thousands cown about \$100 per month for beand thousands of schools are closed in this, the righest country," she The meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. George Rebo, en- WATER MELON IS PAY dorsed Einer Duus as the delegate

for the Chicago Congress. Twelve more people signed up at the meeting at Westby on Tuesorganized way. A crowd of about ers, Rev. Larsen and Einer Duus. The meeting which like all previous meetings was called by the Women's Anti-War League, was

In the discussion Mrs. Hans Hardersen brought out the interesting statement that during the last war A good example of how efficient Gamble Store, are subsidiaries of the postmasters were used as recruiting agencies and received a

No Attempt Is Made to Salvage the Vast Herds

By a Farm Correspondent ROSWELL, N. M.—Five crews

We traveled yesterday 90 miles out in the ranch country and almost every mile the smell of dead cattle made us mad to think of the crazy rule of capitalism. No planned economy, whatever, no vision to save these vast herds for food and leather. They are not even taking the hides now. Hide houses are all full of hides that cannot be sold at any price, and still shoes are \$6 a pair.

Today it made our hearts heavy to see even dairymen driving out the dairy cows two miles to be shot down and wasted, poor faithful cows with calves following to one of the above mentioned

One old fellow remarked that it can be secured. Einer Duus will have spoken in would not be long until they would practically every part of the counoe leading the workers out to NEW To see what is going on in Cali-To see what is going on in California it seems altogether a possi-

Each morning as we come to work we pass a church where they are praying for rain and deliverance from these intolerable condi- of something to talk about, es--OACOMA, S. Dak .- Along the tions. In the Soviet Union, by pecially during election time there fascist road which the government using planned and scientific econ- is the new courthouse to fall back administration is traveling with omy and safeguards, the farmers on. Talking about it probably will its AAA, NRA and kindred new- have overcome the drought and the not do any good, but it fills in an hatched eaglets, many Hitlers and economic stress simply by head- empty space and sounds good just work and proper application of before election as a promise of em-Even out here, where it is so dry known methods, while here we de- ployment. that the cactus can hardly live stroy our food reserves in order and the grasshoppers starve to to bring about relief, and, when Plentywood Herald brought up the I and a few others of my poor

our constitutional right to sign a CUT-OFF DATE FOR petition for some independent can-LOANS EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15

both, according to an announcement made here today by the Farm Credit Administration. The cut- Herald does not care about. OF COTTON PICKERS off date was previously set for

> winter wheat, etc. and for sum- ald knows but does not publish. mer fallowing are being made in When the Cash Relief petition, both the primary and secondary signed by 122 businessmen and pro drought areas and disbursed from

GETS RELIEF CUT FOR WORKING TWO MONTHS AT DAM

Expected to Live on \$1.42 Per Month and Person

It seems that the relief administration is trying to cut relief right and left for any reason and for no reason at all. One can ex-Here is the story of Horace Laverdure that proves this contention

With his wife and five children H. Laverdure existed up at Comertown on \$12 relief per month, he tells. Because he had worked at the Fort Peck dam early this sumnow been cut down to \$10 per month, he explains and wonders how to continue existence on this stupendous income of \$1.42 per month and person.

\$8.40 per week regardless whether he worked 15 or 30 hours or not at all. He came back to his family by the end of July. And now, just because he had this work for two months, his relief is cut and he and his family are supposed to get along on \$10 for the rest of his

This is his story as told to The explanation of this gross discrimination, we find that Horace Laverdure is part Indian. This seems to be sufficient cause for the re- From 4,000 to 5,000 Delelief administration to trample upon him and to discriminate against

Laverdure also tells that the school board at Comertown refused transportation for his children, apparently for the same reason. Roosevelt government will let him.

JOBLESS TEACHERS **CAN TEACH ADULTS** UNDER THE F.E.R.A.

are working out of this town now has just received notice from the will participate in these sessions. shooting cattle and sheep. The State Department that there is a possibility for unemployed teachers

> register with the County Relief the training period.

dan county are requested to get in west against the Soviet Union. touch with the county superintendent, Henry O. Raaen, at once if interested in this program. It will be necessary for the teachers to go ters, training schools before employment

By Hans Rasmussen Whenever certain people run out

With screaming headlines the this fails, pray to the supernatural subject again last week in a 'mayinterested. Talking courthouse is A rain of bullets from police and a safe subject, nobody's feelings state troops guns struck seven texare going to be hurt by discussing tile workers down in death in wire entanglements. When two WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. - it. But you never heard the Herald South and North Carolina, last Farmers in the drought area will mention the more than 1300 fam- week Thursday. Three more fell have until October 15 to make ap- ilies on relief and what should be dead the following day before said "we must demand that all the ing our line of relief, which as it plication for loans for the purchase done to better their condition. That guns blazing into mass picket money spent for war preparations is is barely sufficient to keep us of winter seed wheat, rye or bar- we have 284 school children in the lines around closed mills in Georgia ley, or for summer fallowing, or county suffering from malnutrition More than 100 were seriously while fresh meat and fruit is be- wounded, many in all probability destroyed, is something the fatally.

> That there is an overwhelming sentiment in the county for cash The loans for the purchase of relief, is also something the Her-

the \$40,000,000 crop loan appropria sented to the Herald, the Herald tion of 1934. This fund is also be- refused to sign it; giving as an exing used in the secondary areas to cuse that it might not be agree make feed loans, applications for able with some of their big adwhich will be accepted until Jan. 1, vertisers that it might hurt their 1935, as previously announced. Ap- feelings. "Puss" Holst, living off plications for the loans should be the advertising he gets from the made to the local county crop and Reminder, took the same stand. feed loan committees now operating through the drought areas. (Continued on page 4)

BURNING LINER IS USED TO SLANDER COMMUNIST PARTY

plain it only as pure arbitrariness Shipping Interests in Vicious Attempt to Have Party Outlawed and to Escape Responsibility Blame Communists for Fire

137 PEOPLE KILLED

mer for two months, his relief has Story of New York Fireman Shows Criminal Neglect on Part of Officers, Feeble Attempts to Fight Fire; SOS Sent Two Hours Late

onth and person.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—In an effort to thoroughly discredit the Communist Party and if possible to outlaw it, the 50 cents an hour 15 to 30 hours fire that destroyed the pleasure steamer Morro Castle, eight per week, earning from \$7.50 to miles off the Jersey coast, yesterday, and that cost the lives of 137 men, women and children is blamed on the "reds" and Communists and the capitalist press is hollering this charge all over the world.

This is his story as told to The Producers News and looking for an ANTI-WAR CONFAB

gates are Expected

CHICAGO.—Over 20,000 people regular sessions will take place at

to obtain work under the FERA for the Congress is appealing to all cers threw away their caps, in or-It seems that teachers must first farmers, to peace organizations, Boats took off with few or no Board, and make application to the dents organizations, etc. to elect tions to passengers as to how to county supterindent. Short training delegates to represent them in the put on lifebelts or how to jump schools will be conducted at Great struggle against war and fascism into the water. As a result a Falls, Sept. 13; Billings, Sept. 17; that will be expressed in this Con-number of passengers slipped out Miles City, Sept. 20; Missoula, gress and to help work out plans of the belts and drowned.

Sept. 24. Teachers will be paid for action to prevent the spread The Radio operator ref at the rate of \$15 a week during of fascism in the United States and to stop the threats of war in out earlier. He is "not at liberty" All unemployed teachers in Sheri the far East and in the middle- to do so, he states. Passengers

Room 609, in order to make the in the library. work of the Congress easier and more systematic so that each and every delegate shall be able to be drowned. Most of the 137 victims registered and placed in rooms.

The charge is made by officers of the Morro Castle and by the officials of the Ward Line at Balbao. In their effort of charging Communists being incendiaries they are evidently also trying to escape responhibility for their negligence, ignorance and laxity in fighting he fire, sending out the call for help and in rescuing the passeng-

The testimony of John Kempf, a passenger who is a fireman of the city of New York for 14 years, brings out the following facts. SOS Sent 3 Hours Later

The fire started before 12:45 a. are expected to take part in the m. Saturday morning. The SOS opening of the Second U. S. Con. call was not sent out before 3:15 The county has now provided him gress Against War and Fascism a. m., two and one half hours with a house near Raymond where here on Sept 20 m. later. Kempf had smelled smoke with a house near Raymond where here, on Sept. 28. The large Coli- and had gotten up at 12:45 found seum hall has been secured for that then and for a long time later the opening meeting while the no alarm was given. Nobody tried to shut the windows and doors to the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium,
Ashland Blyd and Many Auditorium,
Ashland Blyd and Many Auditorium, Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St. had turned the water hose against From 4,000 to 5,000 delegates from an elevator door out of which the PLENTYWOOD. - The county various organizations, Unions, fra- smoke came. No officer was around superintendent, Henry O. Raaen, ternal organizations, churches etc. and nobody tried to get to the

Later, according to Kempf, it The Arrangements Committee was every man for himself. Offimass organizations of workers and der not to be recognized as such. women's leagues, churches, stu- passengers. There were no instruc-

The Radio operator refuses to say why the SOS call was not sent have stated that lightening struck The names of the delegates with the ship. Members of the crew the credentials should be imme- explain that drunken passengers diately sent the Chicago headquar- might have thrown burning cira-185 North Wabash Ave., rette butts into the waste baskets

Most of Victims Passengers No officer was burned or (Continued on page 3)

ELECTION TALK 12 Pickets Killed As Strike Spreads

Seven Murdered in the Carolinas, 3 in Georgia, 2 in Rhode Island by Police and Troops; Pres **Board Abandoned Efforts**

Textile strikers are murdered by the dozens as the efforts be-so-way." Taking up subjects of of the bosses and the various government agencies increase vital interest to the people is some to smash the tremendous strike that is now sweeping the hing in which the Herald is not country and is steadily growing in size and intensity.

On Sept. 10, more than 5,000 pickets in front of Rhode Island mills faced a constant barrage of troopers tear gas grenades, guns and smoke pistols for over one hour. Landsdowne Ave. in Providence resembled a battle ground of the World War. With bricks and anything that came handy the pickets defended their ranks.

Troops Driven Out

repeated when state troopers again hour week for unskilled labor, \$18 attacked pickets who were prevent- for semi-skilled and \$22.50 for ing the entering of scabs into the skilled labor. But even these mismill. The troopers this time made erable demands are fought with use of their machine guns which

workers dropped down dead and many fell wounded the crowd of strikers, again numbering 5,000 practically went berserk. Inspite of bullets and tear gas, they drove the soldiers from the cemetery in which they had barricaded themselves. A number of troopers were wounded by the stones that came flying, it is reported.

We have no space to report in

any way even the most important happenings of this gigantic strike. These incidents alone are sufficient to show how wonderfully the governments are cooperating with the employers to break the strike of the terribly exploited textile workers. The workers are striking for Two days later, the battle was minimum wages of \$13 per 30-

All Communist Voters Asked to Register Before Sept. 21! You Cannot Vote Nov. 6 If You Are Not