EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, October 11, 1938

# 11 Soviet Aviators Hungary-Czech AFL Adopts "Open Door" Policy Denounce Lindbergh Parleys Reach Breaking Point

Violent Attack on American Flier Is of scian Leaders **Based on Alleged Statements** on Soviet Air Fleet

#### Lindbergh Keeps Silence on Diatribe in Which He Is Held Tool of **British Reactionaries**

MOSCOW, Oct. 10 .- (AP) -Eleven soviet aviation Prague government considered leaders denounced Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today in a let- Hungarian demands "outrageter which referred to alleged statements by the American ous." flier published in London after he visited Moscow in August. (Col. Lindbergh declined comment when he arrived late

ciety for aerial research. (Neither in Moscow, where the couple visited August 17-26, nor subsequently has there been any public statement by Col. Lindbergh on his Russian >-

LADY ASTOR

American Born MP of

Soviet Letter

force at a dinner at her home.

source-the Daily Worker-

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ess said. "There is no truth in it."

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"It is a complete lie, too, that

Russian air force or about any-

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 10.

(AP)-Noel Turner, Klamath Falls

times and wounded in the thigh

One shot passed so close to his

ing companions could determine

ment policy.

a "complete lie."

Lindbergh Never

France to Berlin for the annual session of the Lilienthal so-

The statements attributed to Lady Astor Says trip or any other subject. him in the soviet airmens' letter were of the same tenor as an article in the October 5 issue of "The Week," leftist publication published in London. Parliament Told

(Ellen Wilkinson, labor member of parliament, last Thursday called parliament's attention to the story in "The Week.")

The letter, published in Pravda, organ of the central committee of the communist party, and circulated by Tass (Russian official news agency), accused Col. Lindbergh of making "slanderous and anti-soviet utterances" before guests of Lady Astor, Virginiaborn member of the British house

It referred to a report by "The Week" agency and charged that "Lindbergh acted in conformity with instructions of British reactional circles 'to prove the weakness of soviet aviation' and thus provide (British Prime Minister) Chamberlain with an argument in favor of capitulation in Munich in the Czechoslovak problem."

Soviet Air Chief

The letter was signed by Vasily Molokoff, civil aviation chief and a noted flier; Valeri Chkaloff, Georgi Baidukoff and Alexander Beliakoff, who flew from Moscow across the north pole to Vancouver, Wash., in June, 1937; Mikhail Gromoff and Sergel Danilin, two of the airmen who flew a month later 6,262 miles from Moscow to California by way of the north pole; Vladimar Kokinaki, who flew 4,300 miles nonstop from Moscow to Vladivostok in the summer; Mavriky Slepneff; I. T. Spirin; a flier named Seroff; and flier order-bearer Demch-

The letter as circulated by Tass said in part: . Recently Lindbergh again

visited the soviet union. It should be noted that nobody invited him and he was allowed to come only upon request of the Americans. Taking use of the permission to arrive, Lindbergh visited the festivities held aviation day and now upon the return to London made use of the fact of his stay in the USSR for slanderous and insolent anti-soviet utterances which were served for Lady Astor's guests. It Russia and in fact I have never appears Lindbergh declared in given a dinner party for him, London that Germany possesses the newspaper quoted her. such powerful aviation, which is able to defeat the air fleets of Col. Lindbergh has ever made any England, France, the USSR and sort of pronouncement about the Czechoslovakia. Allah, Not God,

Alone Knows "On what grounds did he base his statement? Allah alone knows. "The second statement outstrip- Klamath Hunter ped the first. He declared that fn the course of his stay in Moscow he was offered the post of chief of soviet civil aviation.

'Lindbergh as chief of avia tion! Such absurd lies can only make us fliers laugh. . . "A further quite unbridled falsehood followed. 'The soviet while deer hunting yesterday. air fleet,' Lindbergh declared, 'is left without leadership and is in a head it shattered his glasses, a a check Kenneth had sent to the chaotic state.' It would be unnec- second creased his coat and a essary to refute such an obvious third struck him in the thigh.

The Lindberghs visited Moscow August 17-26, then flew to the origin of the shots. the Soviet Ukraine and left Russla August 31.

erican embassy that they came like any American tourists and that the embassy asked nothing for them it would not normally ask for any Americans. At the annual air show, August

18, Lindbergh sat with soviet airmen some distance away from American and other diplomats. During the whole stay in Mos-

cow, Lindbergh spent most of his time with soviet airmen, occasionally saw Americans, but consistently refused to talk for pub-

#### Twenty-five FBI Men Still Hunt Kidnapers

Czechs der Demand & atrageous"

and Troops Line creets to Forestall Disorders

KOMAROM, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 10-(AP)-Negotiations between Czechoslovakia and Hungary were reported at the breaking point tonight because delegates of the

The Czechoslovaks offered about 20 per cent of the territory demanded and suggested discussions today in Rotterdam with Mrs. Lindbergh, en route from of other demands be continued in another conference within two **Hungary Wants** 

Polish Union It was understood the Hungarian "minimum claims" include some territory in Carpatho-Russia, extreme eastern portion of Soviet Tale Lie Czechoslovakia, which would give

Hungary free access to the Polish border on the north. While Czechoslovak and Hungarian delegations met today, the streets of all Komarom were lined with brisk Czechoslovak police and gendermerie and army detachments apparently ready to prevent the population from repeating pro-Hungarian demonstrations such as were staged yes-Tension Noted

Among Armies Tension was noticeable among Czechoslovak and Hungarian army officers and soldiers, who waited impatiently for the final decision of the conference. Czechoslovak military experts apparently were proud of their

strong army and at the conference grade teacher. let the Hungarian delegates unof negotiations.

Another Hungarian-Czechoslo-Guest, Says Lady

## "No Truth in It," States Melon Producers **Answered by City**

LONDON, Oct. 10. - (AP) - Lady answered the circuit court injunc-Astor, Britain's Virginia - b o r n tion attack on its 1921 vendors' M. P., tonight declared the Lonlicensing ordinance brought by J. H. Tompkins, jr., G. H. Rock-Daily Worker, was responsible for hill and William Taylor, by denythe story that Col. Charles A. ing the three Grand Island melon Lindbergh criticised the soviet air growers had been prohibited from marketing their products to down-"This emanates from the same town stores or commission houses

or to householders. which said we gave a dinner to The answer asserted city police Lindbergh and invented the story vere authorized by charter, ordinance and state law to regulate the use of the streets and that For months some opposition they had warned and arrested newspapers have charged an arispersons obstructing the streets tocratic pro-German group centerand in so doing acted in the ining about Lady Astor's home and terests of the city and state.

known as the "Cliveden set" in-The growers brought the suit fluenced Prime Minister Chamafter arrests had been made for berlain in his dictator-appeasefailure to pay high license fees sought to be imposed under the Earlier today the labor paper, peddlers' licensing ordinance. Daily Herald, quoted Lady Astor They alleged the city had no such as declaring the Lindbergh story authority over farmers selling the produce of their own soil. "Col. Lindbergh has not dined

## **Change Pocketed** By Check Stealer

PORTLAND, Oct. 10-(AP)-When delivery man for a Portland thing else during a dinner party store delivered a \$15 chair to the at my house or in my house at chemist, Mr. Kenneth insisted he neth, bristling at the suspicion in made. Mr. Kenneth's glance, also stated she had ordered no chair whatso-Shot at 3 Times

The truck driver said somebody was nuts as the chair had not only been ordered but was paid for. He mill employe, was shot at three showed a receipted order.

Kenneth called police. Officers looked into the matter, discovered a thief had stolen from the mail bank. He purchased a \$15 chair for Monday delivery and pocketed Neither Turner nor his shoot- the change from the \$82.50 check. Police notified U. S. postal inspectors.

### It was pointed out at the Amican embassy that they came Mystery Plane Severs Cable, But Fails to Fall in Crash

Old-time aviators used to say it span is 480 feet long. by all odds should have ended in and continued on its way. disaster but as a matter of fact did not even stop the airplane.

from the crash.

were flying low over the Umpqua stay in the air. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.-(P) river between Glide and Roseburg. Later questioning brought sev--Twenty-five G-men are continu- according to H. C. Grunow and eral witnesses who said the two ing unabated the hunt for the Isadore Inda, farmers who wit- planes had hedge-hopped over the kidnapers of Peter Levine and nessed the almost unbelievable outskirts of Roseburg and other Charles Mattson, J. Edgar Hoover, event. They swooped up over a chief of the federal bureau of investigation, disclosed here today. Hoover came here from southern California on a visit.

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House Levine and the substitution of the swooped up over a towns, brushing the tops of homes and farm buildings, frightening livestock and knocking down a turned sharply and was into the power line span across the river nardi home at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 10 .- (AP) before the pilot realized it. The was a good landing if you could struck and a great ball of fire walk away from it. But no aero- appeared in midair as the lines nautic axiom could be discovered were sheared. The plane fluttered to cover a collision Saturday that drunkenly, then zoomed upward

Power company linemen spent several hours searching for the An unidentified aviator late wrecked plane before the farmers Saturday collided with a 120,000 appeared and told their story. volt power line and flew away Even then linemen said they could hardly believe a plane could shear Two hedge-hopping airplanes off the heavy, lethal cables and

## For Peace With John L. Lewis High Court Dismisses High Tribunal Mooney Is Denied Review by Court Tobin Storms Teachers' Retirement Denies Mooney

Teachers Past Retirement Age Here to Retain Roosevelt's Appointees Positions Until Formal Move Made to Rescind Court Order

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (AP) -An appeal challenging the validity of sections of the Oregon teachers tenure law was dismissed today by the supreme court.

The act requires retirement of teachers at the age of 65. The law was upheld by the Oregon supreme court in May and a suit was brought against the Portland school directors by teachers who asserted it de-O-

Self After Riddling

Army General

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 10-(AP)-

was shot to death in a Sofia

sin who then tried to kill himself.

to a hospital. He had six bullet

Stoyanoff, also was struck by

some of a full dozen shots fired

and was hospitalized in a serious

Bulgarian politics.

Farmer Is Shot

Coroner Ray Folsom reported.

Il Duce May Ask

France to Leave

lini would demand that France

French-Italian reconciliation.

Folsom stated that Cecil John-

son, Graham's neighbor and hunt-

The shots were fired by a man

prived them of property without Bulgar Army Head contractual rights and denied them equal protection of the laws. The law was designed to cover only school districts having at least 20,000 population. .

Four Salem school faculty members are affected by yesterday's dismissal by the US supreme court of the attempt to everthrow the state retirement act. They will retain their positions, however, at least until a formal move has been made to have the state supreme court's street today by a two-gun assasrestraining order rescinded.

Subject to the mandatory retirement law, according to school administration announcements, are Principal E. A. Miller of Grant school, Principal Anna Fischer of Richmond, Principal LaMoine R. Clark of Leslie junior high and condition. Adona Cochrane, Richmond third

No others will reach the 65derstand they should considerably year age limit in time to come un- from self-inflicted wounds. reduce their demands or the army der the act during the current would not stand for continuation school year, as far as administrative records show.

## Shortage in Land Is Seen by Board

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.-(P)-Immigration from less favored sections into Oregon is precipitating a land-shortage crisis in this state, the state planning board said in a report on land development.

The board said that the majority of \$1,530 persons who came to Oregon between 1930 and 1938 sought tillable land and that the arable 8.2 per cent of the state's 94,307 square miles of land was practically exhausted. Approximately 152,000 acres of

agricultural land has been reclaimed in Oregon under 70 organized drainage and diking districts, the report continued. It lies in the lower Columbia valley, the coastal, the Willamette valley and the eastern Oregon areas.

## **Hoffman Bid low** On Heating Plant

PORTLAND, Oct. 10 .- (AP)-L. H. Hoffman, Portland contractor, submitted low base bid for the new state capitol heating plant construction job today. His bid of \$126,217 was the lowest of 10 received by the state capitol reconstruction commis-

Because the large number of alternate propositions contained in all the bids affected the figure, home of Wilfred C. Kenneth, city the commission annuonced the offers would be scrutinized for a hadn't ordered a chair. Mrs. Ken- day or two before the award was

CALLING ALL PIONEERS -Does any Salem person, which in this instance means any Salem old timer, have a picture of J. B. McClane?

If so, that person will tickle Postmaster H. R. Crawford no little bit if he or she will let him use that picture long enough to get a copy. For although Postmaster

Crawford yesterday had the pictures of 14 of his 22 predecessors as Salem postmaster hung on the walls of his office, he lamented the fact that Salem's first postmaster, J. B. McClane, was not among the The earliest postmaster in the

Crawford collection is Alfred M. Belt, who was appointed October 12, 1852. McClane was first appointed in 1849, and became the only man to hold the postmastership here for a second appointment when he was renamed to the post in

Hanging of the 14 pictures yesterday, 12 of them in neat frames of three each and two separate ones, marks realization of efforts Crawford started as soon as he knew that Salem was to have a new postoffice building.

"And by the way, just invite any Salem person interested to come into the office and view the pictures," the postmaster

# Appeal; Hits Four Here Court Review

for Rehearing

NLRB Favored in Three of Four Wagner Act Decisions

Is Assassin Victim lower court decision against Two-Gun- Wielder Shoots years against his conviction of

The chief of staff of the Bulgarian 31 by the California supreme army, Maj. Gen. Yordan Peyeff,

To some legal minds this meant that Mooney had lost his last chance of being saved by the high Gen. Peyeff, 55, died en route court from the life sentence he is wounds. His adjutant, Major serving after being convicted of complicity in the 1916 preparedness day bombing at San Fran-Haebas Corpus

who gave his name as Stoil Ki-However, counsel for the imroff, 33. He was expected to die prisoned man obtained permission Rumors that Kiroff was a for- a petition for a writ of haebas mer official and political conspirator who was recently released tion three years ago. from jail were discredited by police. They were investigating,

however, the possibility the astion, pinned his remaining hopes sassin belonged to "Imro," a terfor freedom on the California roristic organization which played election in November. Culbert L. an important role formerly in Gen. Peyeff apparently was well liked in the army because he seemed entirely disinterested in

their dissent to the court's order publicly, a rare procedure, but The Bulgarian press feared the they made no comment. murder might start a feud similar The Mooney case was among to the Macedonian terror which

approximately 300 which accumrocked the country until several ulated during the court's fourmonth summer recess and were considered for review. NLRB Upheld

In Three Cases By Hunt Partner tional labor relations board, three of the orders were in line with the to the contrary. PENDLETON, Oct. 10-(AP)-

Herman Graham, 53, Weston The board was granted views of two adverse lower court farmer, became the 14th deer decisions. An employer's request season fatality of the state Sunday for review of another decision, when he was shot and killed by a companion while hunting in the favoring the board, was denied. The board failed, however, in its Wild Horse Creek district northeffort to prevent review of a fedeast of Athena, Umatilla county eral circuit court order permitting it to withdraw litigation against the Ford Motor company for ing companion, fired the shot

when he mistook the man for a concerned: deer. Vernon Ryles, Walla Wal-1-A board contention that la, was a third member of the Soviet Alliance company of Terre Haute, Ind. ROME, Oct. 10.-(AP)-Informed quarters expressed a belief tonight that Premier Benito Musso-

enounce her alliance with Soviet Russia as an essential part of any Death Claims Veteran Pilot at Boat's Helm

NORTH BEND, Oct. 10 .- (A)viewed the campaign as a warneath overtook Captain Ludwig ing that the French need not expect re-establishment of friendly relations with Italy at bargain

Have Made Vain Tries

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt's two appointees to the supreme court have tried in vain to persuade the tribunal that it should review a Thomas J. Mooney, the labor leader who has been fighting for 20 complicity in a famous bombing.

This was disclosed today when the court, with Justices Black and Reed dissenting, refused Mooney's request that it review the decision announced last October

May Be Filed

from Chief Justice Hughes to file corpus within the next 20 days. The court denied a similar neti-Mooney, told of the court ac-

Olson, the democratic candidate for governor, has expressed the intention of pardoning him if Justices Black and Reed noted

In four cases involving the national labor relations board, three board's wishes and the fourth was

amendment of procedure. Reviews granted the

men who strike during a labor dispute retain their status of employes even though they were under contract not to strike. The seventh circuit court at Chicago ruled against the board on this issue in a case involving the Columbian Enameling and Stamping 2-A decision by the sixth ciruit court denying enforcement of a board order to reinstate employes of the Sands Manufacturing company of Cleveland.

#### A fresh outburst of bitterness against France appeared in the fascist press and political circles

Christiansen, 67, veteran Coos Actual distributions averaged Bay pilot, Sunday as he was at 8,979 families a month, the wheel of the port pilot boat. He was about to take the craft aided the state's farmers by reaway from the dock at Empire moving bothersome inventories when stricken by a heart attack. that were depressing prices.

TOM MOONEY

That 10,000 Japanese

Killed at Teian

unchecked "on all fronts."

ported to be "buckling."

Japanese were killed.

modern history.

near Telan.)

"still going."

(Advices from Chinese Gener-

kow headquarters said 20,000

Japanese Report

Teamster Union Leader Drops His Opposition After Battle

At Resolution

Which Passes

Resolution Blames Lewis for Disorder in Ranks of Labor

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10-(F)-The American Federation of Labor, determined to make no peace terms "with dictatorship or communist leadership," was aroused by a heated debate today, as Daniel J. Tobin threatened to lead the Teamsters' union out of organized labor's fold.

Tobin demanded that a resolutions committee report assailing John L. Lewis be sent back to the AFL executive council. The president of the International Teamsters' union shouted that if the convention did not take definite steps to rebuild the labor movement "we will try to build our own home - the Teamsters' union."

Only One Vote

**Drive Unchecked** The resolutions committee report was adopted with only one dissenting vote after Tobin had withdrawn opposition to the fed-Deny Advice of Chinese eration's "open door" policy for labor peace. The Teamsters' union head and his delegation voted for the committee report after President William Green assured SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (A)-Jap- him the federation remained anese countered a Chinese report | ready to meet the CIO and "let of a major victory in the Yangtze bygo valley with an assertion tonight

The resolutions committee that their forces were advancing wound up its scathing attack on the CIO and its leadership by re-Japanese leaders said their commending that the council three pronged drive on Hankow "carry on the battle" but stand gained momentum both on the ready to respond "to any gennine north of that Chinese military appeal for peace." capital and on the south, where Tobin Scathes

Chinese inner defenses were re-Scornfully, Tobin said: "That's These reports were preceded by what we did last year and the Chinese advices which said two year before and what we will do Japanese divisions were surrounded near Teian, 130 miles southour national and international uneast of Hankow, and that 10,000

ions insist we do otherwise." "I am satisfied," he said, The Chinese compared this re-"that a referendum would carry ported victory with the set-back 20 to 1 that the executive counthey handed the invaders at Tai- cil open up negotiations where erchwang, Shangtung province, they broke off in the last session last May to achieve the first tri-

with the CIO." imph over a Japanese army in Tobin assailed the resolutions committee's six-page attack on the CIO and Lewis, and said the callalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Haning of such names as "traitors, dictators and Judases" had further spoiled the hope of peace.

Japanese were killed in the battle His voice becoming hoarse, he Chinese said the two Japanese demanded the convention go further than the committee recomdivisions were virtually annihilated by hard-fighting Cantonese mended or send the report back to the executive council; units which outmaneuvered the invaders in three days of intense Florid of face, President Wil-

liam Green rose and replied: "We could have had peace at Japanese countered with a re-Atlantic City three years age if port that their naval units had advanced up the Yangtze to withyou delegates had given the other side what they wanted." in 78 miles of Hankow and were "I Am Willing," Says Green

The delegates cheered.

9000 Families Get "Personally, I am willing to do all that lies within my power to reunite the labor movement. We Succor From SCC have constantly sought to establish solidarity. We possess a passion for peace between nations WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- (AP)and among ourselves and in the Indigent families of Oregon got labor movement.". more and better food the past Earlier today Lewis was accus-

year as result of the Surplus Comed by the resolutions committee modities corporation, President of being "a Caesar who has in-J. W. Tapp said in his annual stituted himself as a dictator of the CIO." The convention asked Nearly 9,000 families in this amendments to the Wagner labor act and vigorously opposed the restate received 5,665,880 pounds nomination of Donald Wakefield. of food stuffs, valued at \$408,000. Tapp said 11,243 needy fam-Smith to the national labor relailies were eligible each month of tions board. 1938 for the commodities his cor-The action came late in the

convention that had heard President Roosevelt's plea for labor peace and harmony and the statement of President William Green of the AFL that "the door is

Matthew Woll, chairman of the resolutions committee, led the fight against Lewis as he read a formal report that blamed the CIO boss for most of the troubles on the labor front. The report ended with an invitation to the CIO rank and file and all unorganized workers to come into the AFL as "the house of labor."

Willis Schisco Sought; Lost While Deerhunting

EUGENE, Oct. 10.-(P)-A earching party scoured the wo south of Blachly today for Willis Schisco, Salem deer hunter, who became separated from two hunting companions Sunday morning and failed to return to camp



#### Dr. C. L. Greene New Albany Head Relief Administrator Choice PORTLAND, Oct. 10.-(P)-Dr. Clarence Wilson Greene, for 10

years president of Parson's college, Fairfield, Iowa, today was appointed president of Albany college, Portland, by the board He succeeds Dr. Thomas W.

Bibb who resigned to accept the presidency of Missouri Valley college in Marshall, Mo.

# **Twenty Are Dead**

wing in mid-air and plummeted to aided was clarified in a resolution | \$689.50 to 29 blind persons, earth in flames near this Ruhr providing "that the . . . commit- 038 to 247 dependent children German.

gian crew members.

Is Deferred for two Weeks Selection of a Marion county re- recipient where the recipient has jef administrator was deferred to an equity remaining in the prop-"not earlier than October 24" by tal of prior encumbrances has the county relief committee at its been deducted from an amount

The committee has names of tee, Dr. George H. Swift, county for aid to the blind.

property of an old age assistance rendered 221 cases.

monthly meeting yesterday after- double the assessed valuation of the property."

report to Secretary Wallace.

poration distributed in the state.

Tapp said the program also

New aid grants for October apseven applicants before it but ad-ditional applications for the posi-27 old age assistance cases to retion, left vacant by the resignation | ceive an average of \$21.08 each of Gleun C. Niles, may still be pre- per month, five cases eligible for In Airliner Crash of Glenn C. Niles, may still be pre- per month, five cases eligible for sented to the state relief commit- aid to dependent children and one

SOEST, Germany, Oct. 16-(A)- chairman, announced.

Twenty persons were killed today Committee policy as to impos- advised, \$29,835.48 was paid on Sprague H when a Belgian airliner lost a ing liens on property of persons 1447 old age assistance cases, valley community in northwestern | tee shall require a mortgage on | and \$10,625.78 on 475 general aserman. property owned by a recipient of sistance cases. In addition sur-The victims were 16 German old age assistance where there is plus federal commodities were passengers, including two women no prior incumbrance, and . . . in distributed to 190 general assist 10 THE NERVES and three children, and four Bel- addition require a mortgage on ance cases and special services