

French Rights Jubilant Over Blum's War Loan

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Paris, March 10.—Blum's new war loan is the topic of the day here. Rist, who recently publicly attacked the 40 hour week, and Rueff, the drafter of the Laval emergency decrees, both returned to the treasury department to put it through. The Right (I mean Haute Finance) is jubilant. Some samples of comment:

L'Echo de Paris: Blum is extending his hand to the right. But we must have guarantees that he won't pull it back again. . . . The reign of Jouhaux must cease.

Le Temps: The measures receive more approval in the ranks of the opposition than in the ranks of the majority. That is not surprising—It is now up to the masses to say whether they will follow the authorities in the new financial paths . . . the worker masses must by their ardor in labor, by their energy in pushing production indispensable for economic recovery and consequently for financial relief, and show clearly that these promises (of Blum) will be kept in deeds, that the confidence which is appealed for will not be deceived.

Paris Midi: This pact of liberty, order, traditional finance, of class collaboration, of union of the en-

tire nation for defense, symbolically united in one, of security and of the franc.

Figaro: We limit ourselves to congratulating the government.

Journee Industrielle: At last the theory of purchasing power is eclipsed completely by more orthodox affirmations and budgetary wisdom and even by a horrifying return to the policy of economies.

Gustave Herve in Victorie: What a blow out, my Emperor! (That for his old friend Blum). That lamentable minister of the People's Front arouses our pity. That isn't a pause any more, it's a surrender.

L'Humanite limits itself to expressions of outraged indignation that the Right is rejoicing, and tried to persuade the right that it has nothing to rejoice about (You're telling me?) Here's a taster.

"The conspirators think they will be able to take advantage of the presence in the government of M. Rist and M. Rueff . . .

"At this moment when a loan is being floated and ought to succeed to assure the security of the democratic country, one doesn't see the representatives of high finance and social reaction . . . cease their acts of panic and treason. Strange patriotism!"

As for L'Oeuvre, it's main head yesterday was: "It is asserted that the Morgan Bank is subscribing a

are adjusted, or you can try to use the States troops to try to force us out." This latter course, they said could only lead to bloodshed and more strikes, for it would settle nothing.

Martin and Frankenstein both refused to serve on Murphy's committee, pointing out that the auto workers had had enough of boards, recalling the experience with Wolman's Auto Labor Board.

AUTO UNION GAINS IN NEWARK

In Newark the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, through its Organizer, Sidney Jonas, announced the arrest of three volunteer organizers at the Ford plant in Edgewater, New Jersey. While this occurred, in Edgewater the Union had entered into successful negotiations with the Titeflex Metal Hose Company in Newark and obtained for the workers in this plant recognition of the Union as the sole collective bargaining agency, a wage increase of 10 cents per hour to begin as of March 11th, and time and one half for overtime. He stated that despite the efforts of Hoffman's special state police force to hinder the organizing work of the United Automobile Workers Union at the Ford plant, the Union is determined to finish its drive to enroll every Automobile worker in New Jersey under its banner and obtain for them, the conditions and rights enjoyed in the Michigan Area.

billion to the Loan for National Defense" (That makes the People's Front broader than ever—in fact, I think it makes it complete. With Morgan one of the French People lined up against the 200 families, nothing can stop the Front Populaire. In fact, you give me Morgan and I'll give you the 200 families, and throw the Rive Gauche into the bargain.)

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