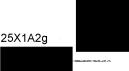
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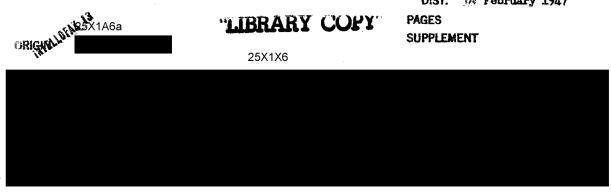
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- 1. The Socialists claim to have created in the last six months about 2,000 Comites d'Entreprises. Many non-party workers belong to these committees, and through them the Socialists hope to broaden their influence among workers. According to a Leftist leader of the Socialist Party, the committees may fail to gain as much influence as is believed possible in some quarters, source reports. In any case, the Party leader thinks, they will put the Socialists in position to renew the struggle for working class control.
- 2. Reelection of Communist leaders in the Congress of the Postal Federation put the finishing touch to the defeat suffered by the Postal Strike Committee, according to source. Two causes accounted for the defeat. The right to vote by mail was rejected and supporters of the Strike Committee feared a political break from the Communist-dominated CGT. The defeat of the Strike Committee, according to source, shows that the opposition has little chance to make changes within the CGT. Opposition groups are isolated completely by the power of syndicalist bureaucracy and Communist-inspired propaganda, source concludes.

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