**WILLKIE CHALLENGES FDR**

**Nazis Hail ‘Total Blockade’**

Germany announced Saturday a new war in Europe.

**GERMANS DENY BRITISH CLAIM**

**ATTACK FAILED**

British claim the gateway to London and the islands was opened.

**U.S. Refugee Ship fromFinland Comes, Without Guarantee of Safety**

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**Crowd Yells at Every Jab From Willkie**

Thousands Swept But Party Eager to Repay Candidate

**HUNT HIGHLAND MAN’S SLAYERS IN LABOR FIGHT**

Link Schaaf Killing to His Connection with Painters’ Union

**Calumet Republicans Head for Elwood**

**Stage Manager Stirs Ire After Star Actor Leaves**

Tells Mackenzie King His Promise of Two Years

**FOR PLEDGES TO DEFEND CANADA**

**Bullettin**

**Debate Challenge Accepted by Willkie**

**For Draft Aid to England**

GOP Candidate Makes His Acceptance Speech to 200,000 Assembled in Elwood Park

By William H. Lawrence (United Press Staff Correspondent)

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