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The Trade Union Question

The Left Wing Needs a New Policy and a New Leadership

again on the trade union field after the certainty of another movement, industrial and agricultural, has ing to sidetrack the calling of the a long passivity and confronting a deeper, wider and more militant. formidable and well organized class enemy, need their own plan of battie. The class enemy has organiza- for it. That means to begin now to mands and to mobilize the masses abrogation of the Platt amendment tion and a plan. That, in essence. is what the NRA really is. In the sert its influence in the mass move-quires the setting up of their own of Cuba and the nationalization of unified and comprehensive program ment. Can this be done on the organs of struggle. The formation the industrial enterprises and of American imperialism against basis of the trade union policy of of Soviets for the defense of Cuba's plantations with workers' control the world the NRA is that section stalinism? No, that is absolutely freedom is the imperative need of stand in forefront of the demands. of the program aimed against the impossible. Those who try it will the day. enemy at home, the American work- be deprived of all influence. On ing class. The strike movement of this question the decision has althe workers, on the other hand, has ready been rendered by the actual been elemental and spontaneous, developments in the labor movelacking a conscious direction.

formulate their own battle plan in nitude of the new tasks, coordintheir own interests? Certainly not ates the militant forces on a na-L. and kindred labor organizations. struggle against the capitalists and the conditions it is inconceivable that These in reality belong to the capital the labor fakers will consist of the cowardly San Martin governtalist board of strategy. In the those who make a complete break machinery of the NRA they are fill- with the bankrupt and discredited into the party long of purfortion their laws could be a complete break present makeshift basis. It represents the party bourgeois interests ing of perfection their long estab-trade union policy of Stalinism. lished role of labor lieutenants of The tactical line which the Left and is incapable of realizing the the capitalist class. A plan and wing must take is clearly marked program for the workers in the out by the actual course of the trade unions, by means of which movement, and no arbitrary scheme their struggle could be organized which contradicts this course is and directed on a national scale, worth a cent. The Left wing must directions—from the masses surgand directed on a national scale, worth a cent. The Left wing must ing forward, and from the United hered to our views contained in a trade union in Holland. that is, from the class conscious trend of the workers, assist and en- States. Its alternatives are comsection of the movement.

collosal wave of strike struggles, the Left wing failed completely in the function. The new country with the function of the new country with the function. the Left wing failed completely in must go with them and organize the its function. The new events which fight inside the unions against the should have been foreseen and anti-controlled in the ranks.

Cuba is now the most value and dates back many years in the complete hegemony of States for complete hegemony of and who recently served time in the complete hegemony. cipated found it unprepared and impotent. The domination of Stalinism deprived the Left wing of the possibility of influencing the new movement of the masses and of The necessary conclusions from ing its program and renovating its have to be waged independently, as exploitation of the Cuban toilers.

gles did not fall form the skies, ganixations. That, however, is a the road to be pursued. They have ment brought the bosses association group, rejecting its Right opportunnor were Roosevelt and the labor prospect of the future than a pre- formed Joint Committees, (Comites to its knees almost immediately. ful sufferings inflicted on the masses during three and onehalf crisis years; the starvation rations of the unemployed, the multiplied wage cuts and unprecedented speedup authors of the present strike movement. The workers' resentment and dissatisfaction was due for an explosion and it was reasonable to assume that it would coincide with

as they are improved by organized tional Left Opposition. struggle. Bitter experience will Represented in the conference work rapidly and mightily to free were the following parties and the British I. L. P. found a position. and organizers of militant strug-

time. The illusions of the masses can Socialist and two delegates of going their own way, while the are very great. But the higher the the French "Socialist Action". this disappointment in more resoluted and determined class action. The first tendency was confusion still existing and express. The first tendency was confusion still existing and express group! That is the only path you to adopted by the majority, inthe workers is, after all, only a claration submitted. That contentative beginning, a preliminary tained our analysis of the defeat tentative beginning, a preliminary tained our analysis of the defeat

The American workers, stirring and solidarity. It is implicit with

ment. The trade union Left wing Who will assist the workers to which eventually rises to the magcourage their impulse for organization and become itself a force

There is a new situation in the ors masquerading as such—will rethis scourge under the leadership of the call of the union.

There is a new situation in the ors masquerading as such—will rethis present makeshift government? This tremendous responsible to the call of the union.

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the Cuban Proletariat

The Left wing must base itself the struggle. The organization of ers must demand its convocation on this perspective and be ready their forces to fight for their de; and raise their demands there. The reform its ranks and begin to as to resist U. S. intervention now re- and the unconditional independence

as yet been fired from the thirty will serve to make clearer the diswarships concentrated in Cuban tinction of their interests from waters. By its economic might, those of the Cuban people and to supplemented by this fleet, the American imperialists are exerting a powerful pressure. In face of these imperialism, to say nothing of the aims of the proletariat. It is oscillating under pressure from two plete collapse or capitulation to Wall Street. It cannot be conceiv-But in the present situation which has witnessed the beginning of a collosal wave of strike struggles.

The Left wing—that is, the real the Latin American market. Only connection with the mutinies in the Left wing which remains true to the fear of serious repercussions in Dutch navy, has already definitely principle and to the interests of the the South, which would also give workers—will enter the mass un- an advantage to other imperialist ions and urge other workers to do competitors, explains the fact that drawing new life and strength likewise without any illusions about the United States intervention has from it. The dogmatic program the reactionary leaders and without not yet taken the open form of which had been imposed upon it the least A. F. of L. fetishism. Com- troop landings and armed attack. was refuted in life. The leadership munists do not make a fetish of any But let no one be deceived by the of bureaucratic usurpers showed trade union organization form. In diplomatic maneuvers. The Wall itself to be bankrupt and helpless, the future, as in the past, a rise Street magnates will readily stake of militancy in the unions will be the life of every American marine these happenings must be drawn apt to bring wholesale expulsions to maintain their more than a bilwithout delay. The problem of re and splits. It is quite likely that lion dollars worth of property in establishing the Left wing, correct many of the greatest battles will Cuba and continue their frightful

> mind and let no labor fakers' cry than a spontaneous striving to the strike in only a few days. build up their Soviets. The present

The revolutionary events in Cuba, make-shift government, far more have reached a decisive stage. The afraid of the Cuban masses than of activity of the masses of workers, American imperialism is even tryforced its way to the forefront of Consistuent Assembly. The work-Most of these enterprises are own-American intervention already ed by American imperialists and exists, even though no shots have the advancing of these demands

> develop the irreconcilability of the (Continued on Page 4)

declaration submitted to the confer-

ence of Left Socialist parties re-

of Holland, led by the well known

militant, Sneevliet, whose record

N. Y. Embroidery

Workers Gain

cently held in Paris.

Program and Perspectives for Paterson Strike Ties Up Silk and Dye Industries

The Militant Workers Recognize Fallacy of the Stalinist Paper Unions

Paterson division of more than the slave working day of 11 and 12 gle is vividly demonstrated by the 25,000 men holds firm. The tie-up hours prior to the strike to a 30 in this city has closed every shop, hour week. the looms are idle and the workers he strike call.

NewForcesforLeftOpposition

New forces are coming forward entered the ranks of the Left Op- tion. From the disastrous defeats

to the support of the International position. This party counts 950 of tel working class new reserves

Left Opposition. Three important members and constitutes the guid- for the future struggles emerge

European revolutionary groups ading influence within a powerful and take on definite form. From

The Revolutionary Socialist Party of the old Spartacus Bund in Ger- al Socialism of Stalin new forces

to jack up their wages from the only by the heroic battle of 1913. The strongest sector of the na- miserable \$13 average to a \$36 mintion-wide strike of silk workers, its imum, to bring down the hours from

Paterson is in the grip of the have responded 100 percent solid to strike. Men and women, of all nationalities, young and old, those Striking against the intolerable who have never known the meaning onditions forced upon them by the of union organizations and veterans vicious wage-slashing of the four of class struggle, are banding side years of the crisis the producers of by side on the picket lines, in huge, silk are determined to take no pro- enthusiastic strike meetings displaymises from the NRA and by struggle ing a spirit of militancy equalled

The great virility of this strugpouring out of the mills of more

than 15.000 dye workers who for the first time in 20 years have taken their stand on the picket line ready to see the fight to the end. Bursting the shackles of long oppression and exploitation they are braving the police clubs, and tear gas, flocking into the union halls-a testimony to the great power that lies latent in the unorganized mass of vorkers in this country.

Meanwhile in Washington, negotiations are in progress between the union officials, the manufacturers, and the false friends of labor of the Roosevelt administration. A code for the silk workers is also under consideration. But the workers are watchful. They will not be tricked into any fake agreement, they will not be content with any conditions merely because it bears the insignia of the NRA. Already they have turned down a code that perpetuated the wretched conditions that have plagued the silk trade for years.

The real leader of the strike in Paterson is the Associated Silk Workers, an autonomous local of the United Textile Workers which s affiliated to the A. F. of L.

The decisive section of the indusrty, the 10,000 broad silk workers, tre striking under the aegis of the Associated. It is marvelous to see the spirit of these workers. They are not newcomers to the picket line. This is by no means the first strike they have participated in. On the contrary, they have written a tradition in letters of red in the workers in this union are warv of the betravers of the American Federation of Labor. Years of sellthe president of the U. T. W. is Associated Silk Workers.

The rank and file of the Associated have thrown new leaders to the fore. The strike committee is controlled by genuine progressives -Left wingers who have been repelled by the horrible mismanage-

But for the dye workers, the

the struggle. They came by accident to the paper union of the edly concentrate their full attention Stalinists. They were ready to accept any union that reached them first. But it is the universal opinion in Paterson among the more mature workers in the industry The following is the schedule of that the N. T. W. will be unable to hold the dyers permamently. There is more than one fact that

Sun., Oct. 1st....Bethlehem, Pa. can be produced in proof of this. The criminal (after listening to the stories of good, reliable fighters one is tempted to say, insane) policy of the Stalinists and their paper N. T. W. has driven many of Mon., Oct. 9th....Buffalo, N. Y. the best militants into the Asso-Tues., Oct. 10th....Toronto, Can. ciated, made them bitter against the N. T. W. Prior to the strike, the N. T. W. had practically no influence among the weavers, and the weavers, the more conscious Mon., Oct. 16th.... New Castle, Pa group in the silk industry, passed them by when the strike started and made common cause with the Associated. So discredited, impotent and uninfluential was the N. T. W. at the outbreak of the strike that—this is common knowledge in Paterson—the N. T. W. tried frantically to postpone the date of the strike in order to make "preparations". Further, so great was the stigma of rotten internal life in the N. T. W. and its adventurist tactics, that Stalinists themselves were instrumental in forming a craft union of the warpers, independent of their paper union! One more fact. A member of the N. T. W. organized 3,000 workers—throwsters -hitberto unorganized and brought them not in to the N. T. W., but into the Associated. Can there be any doubt now whether the Stalinist outfit will hold the dyers?

The advanced, experienced workto do with the N. T. W. The inseverely wounded when armed de experienced dyers will not be long

granted them. The gilded lily of transform into a powerful weapon Pennsylvania, Governor Pinchot, for the militants nationally—a has of course promised the usual starting wedge in the struggle investigation. A more detailed against the bosses and the reaction--CLARKE.

which goaded the employed workers to desperation—these were the real Left Socialists Meet -- Two Steps Forward, One Step Backward

the first signs of an economic up- Left Socialist parties and independ- ternationals and proposed an orien- extent cast aside the ideas of craft ent Communist organizations, held tation for new national parties and unionism to which it has clung This was foreseen by the most in Paris, August 27-28, adjourned a new International. As already tenaciously in the past period. But perspicacious representatives of without being able to define a fu- mentioned the representatives of the union must stop all practice of capitalism. The NRA was devised ture common course .That was to the Revolutionary Socialist Party entering into close alliances with as a means of coordinating the ef- be expected. The reason for it is of Holland, the S. A. P. of Germany the bosses who wisely were deter forts of the employers and their the wide divergence of views re- and the Independent Socialist Party mined to keep these workers labor lieutenants with the Govern-presented, ranging from an inter- of Holland adhered to and signed from organizing and acting efment in a single scheme to arrest national Communist position to this declaration. this movement in its first stages that of outright reformism. Hence and to keep it within safe bounds. the main resolution adopted speaks legates from the Party of Proletar-(their hours reduced from 42 to 35 It is possible that the inauguration of the NRA precipitated the strike tional unity of the working class wegian Labor Party. They took The first reaction of the NRA precipitated the strike tional unity of the working class movement. But at bottom it was on a revolutionary Socialist basis. the position that the strength of caused by the discontent of the Nevertheless distinct progress can the proletariat will be realized to the agreement reached was deworkers with their unbearable be recorded from this conference by through the unity of the organizations and their confined much bigger battles coming tomor conditions and their confined much bigger battles coming tomor conditions and their aspirations to virtue of the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the organizations to increase the pay. The Loveimprove them at the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the pay. The Loveimprove them at the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the pay. The Loveimprove them at the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the pay. The Loveimprove them at the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the pay. The Loveimprove them at the fact that the begintions. By that they meant the unity of the pay. The lovetions are the pay. The lovetions are the pay. The lovetions are the pay that they meant the unity of the pay. The lovetions are the pay th improve them at the first opportunings of a firm international review of Communist and Social Demistry of Communist and These causes will remain and will evoke increasing powerful movements of the masses after the ballyments of the Masses a hoo of the Roosevelt program has spent itself, leaving conditions subdefinitely committed themselves to ever, declaring themselves against stantially unchanged except insofar the position taken by the Internation of the two Internation-

the workers from their present il- groups: (1) the Independent Labor While its representatives criticized lusions about the purposes of the Party of England; (2) the Socialist both internationals they expressed NRA. The capitalists will not vol- Labor Party of Germany (S. A. P.) hope in possibilities for the reform untarily improve the lot of the (3) the Revolutionary Socialist of the Comintern. Somewhat simslaves under the beneficent influ-Party of Holland; (4) the Inde-ilar was the attitude of the Swedish ence of the Blue Eagle. The work-pendent Socialist Party of Holland; Kilbom party which found itself in ers will gain nothing they do not (5) the Swedish Communist Party agreement with the I. L. P. criticfight for. The labor agents of im- (Kilbom Brandlerites); (6) the ism but has not yet defined its perialism will not become leaders Norwegian Labor Party; (7) the further course. It should be noted Italian Maximalists; (8) the that by its participation in the gles, but on the contrary will do Spanish Communist Federation conference the Kilbom party broke all they can, now and in the future (Workers and Peasants Bloc); the the discipline of the Brandler oras in the past, to sabotage and Independent Polish Socialist Party ganization of which it is still a (represented by proxy by a member part. The Left wing cannot depart for of the I. L. P. delegation); (10) It was quite inevitable that a moment from these self-evident the Party of Proletarian Unity of groups of such divergent views A. B. C. propositions. What has France; (11) the Independent could not find their way to a com-

testing of their collective strength in Germany, recorded the bank-

In between these two tendencies

revolutionists pursue their course

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The union also pulled out on strike certain sections of the industry which were never organized before, such as the stampers, pinners, finishers, spoolers and pleating machine feeders. It gained for them a small increase in salary and reduced their working hours from the small increase in salary and reduced their working hours from the small increase in salary and reduced their working hours from the small increase in salary and reduced their working hours from the small increase in salary and reduced their working hours from the stalling that the stalling and the stalling the small increase in salary and ranks of the stalling there are divided between the Associated and the Stalling that the

week. By taking these workers The international conference of ruptcy of the Second and Third In- into its ranks the union has to an fectively through their unions. The other crafts although not getting daily setting workers into motion On the opposite side were the de- any increase in wages also had

The first reaction of the workers ment in the small strike committee meeting.

The agreement although now the est that could be reached nevertheand 396 against. Summed up in the general movement. total however the strike can only be interpreted as a victory for the strikers.

It is imperative for the workers in Local 66 to create a strong Left wing group for we do not believe the least shaking the solid ranks that the A. F. of L. is capable and of the strikers. It started in Patready to organize the masses of workers into unions that will be workers into unions that will be volve a total of approximately 60, militant fighting organizations of the workers. The masses now follows workers taking in also the silk the workers. The masess now following it will be due shortly for a Lodi and Fairlawn, N. J. to New series of disillusionments and will York City, to Phillipsburg, Port probably and eventually break away Jervis, Stroudsburg, and Allentown from the present lead of A. F. of Pa., as well as the New England A. B. C. propositions. What has been happening in the way of work. Roumanian Socialist Party; (12) a mon orientation and a common ing class activity in the recent representative of the Left wing of months is only an anticipation of the Russian Socialist Revolution-things to come. It is possible of ists; (13) the Leninbund, Germany; there is also likely to be further to follow the movement closely and the strike is in practically completely shut down. In general the strike is in practically completely shut down. In general the strike is in practically completely shut down. In general the strike is in practically completely shut down. L. and look to others who will help textile region. Throughout New NRA swindle will succeed in harnessing the new movement for a

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Working hours and higher wages. Total working hours and higher wages. The working hours and higher wages. hopes the more certain the disappointment and the expression of this disappointment in more resothis disappointment in more resothis disappointment in more resotendencies. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course and we will soon be ready to reap working hours and higher wages. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course and we will soon be ready to reap working hours and higher wages. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course and we will soon be ready to reap working hours and higher wages. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course and we will soon be ready to reap working hours and higher wages. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course and we will soon be ready to reap working hours and higher wages. The first tendency was confusion still existing and expressgroun! That is the only path your previous pursue their course.

LEFT WING WORKER,

members. The third group adhering to our declaration at Paris is the Inde Swabeck to Start endent Socialist Party of Holland with a membership of 7,000. The progress of these groups to-

The Socialist Labor Party of Ger-many (S. A. P.) led by Walcher and Froelich, foundation members past. From the pernicious Nation-

many, added its signature to our learn the lessons of inestimable

declaration at Paris. It would be value which help them find their

difficult to estimate the S. A. P. way to the internationalism of

membership at this time suffice to Lenin and Trotsky. By historical

say that when the Fascists seized events the principled views of the

power in Germany it counted 15,000 Left Opposition are being vindic-

ward support of our position has naturally become enormously accelerated since the disastrous defeat of the German working class and New York, N. Y .- Following im-, the openly demonstrated bankmediately on the heels of the great ruptcy of both Internationals. But dress strike, 3,000 workers of the even prior to these events they had 29th. With the rich experience of Bonnaz Embroidery stitchers and chosen the path leading in the dir- the five months which he recently pleaters Union of the ILGWU, Lo- ection of the international Com- spent in Europe, which included atleadership is the most immediate outlaw organizations. The real outlaw organizations. The real outlaw organizations of the labor surgent Left wing—again, the real cuban masses to make an end to make an end to make an end to learned to distinguish between the labor surgent Left wing—again, the real cuban masses to make an end to learned to distinguish between the labor learned to distinguish between the learned to distinguish between principled views of the Left Opposi-ed visit with comrade Trotsky in This tremendous response to the tion and those of Stalinism. The Prinkipo, comrade Swabeck will anathema to the members of the labor movement which the Left wing must take as the point of deformation of independent mass of the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call the present makes intermendous response to the conditions and not find the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the present makes introduced in the conditions and not find the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the power and militancy displayed by the strike call, coupled with all the present makes into a strike call, coupled with all the present makes in the conditions and not find the conditions and not find the strike call, coupled with all the present makes in the conditions and not find the conditions and not find the conditions are conditions are conditions and not find the conditions are conditions are conditions. parture. The wave of strike strug- formation of independent mass or the soldiers, have already indicated the strikers, from the very first mo- Statinism through the Brandler of the soldiers, have already indicated the strikers, from the very first moist ideas of national parties, and fakers the creators of it. The fear- sent problem. We will keep it in Conjuntos) which are nothing less and make possible a settlement of finally accepting the international Means for the Workers". position of the Left.

Such is the process of differentia-

Strike Wave Powerful strikes are again shaking the very foundation of the country. Following right upon the heels of the big walk out of Penn-

sylvania miners some weeks ago and that of the New York dress industry new strikes are popping everywhere and enormously sharp ening the class relationship which the NRA attempts to regulate Yet what we witness today is unques tionably only a prelude to the row.

The rapidity with which workers now decide to strike and their walk out in splendid resopnde makes an estimate of how many are involved ers and voting for the same agree But it can easily be said without any fear of contradiction that during the last few weeks there has been a continuous wave of strikes embracing several hundred thou less carried when voting on by sec-sand workers. We will attempt to ret ballot, the vote being 1603 for list some of them as examples of

> Most furious is the battle now being waged in the textile indus try, silk section, where police clubbings and tear gas has been em erson, but has now spread to inoperation with the parent organization, the United Textile Workers conducts the strike as far as the overwhelming majority of the work-

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MINE PICKETS SHOT IN PENN. Fifteen miners picketing the ers in Paterson will have nothing

puties opened fire on them. A deputy who got into the way of one decision.

National Tour

the abominable perfidy of Social

The long awaited tour of comrade Swabeck will begin on September history of American labor. The of International Communism"; or the "Roosevelt Program: What It

The larger branches which will retain comrade Swabeck for several ment, the crimes and the fearful days and in some cases have both bureaucracy of the Stalinists. lectures as well as small meetings higher plane on a new basis. All the League branches will undoubton the preparation and promotion of these meetings and utilize them for the strengthening of our movement.

ities:

Fri., Sept. 29th....Newark, N. J. Tues., Oct. 3rd....New Haven Wed., Oct. 4th....Boston, Mass. Thurs., Oct. 5th....Boston, Mass. Fri., Oct. 6th....Boston, Mass. Sun., Oct. 8th....Rochester, N. Y. Wed., Oct. 11th....Toronto, Can. Fri., Oct. 13th....Pittsburgh Pa. Sat., Oct. 14th....Pittsburgh, Pa. Sun., Oct. 15th...Pittsburgh, Pa. Tues., Oct. 17th....Youngstown Wed., Oct. 18th....Youngstown Thurs., Oct. 19th....Cleveland, O. Fri., Oct. 20th....Cleveland, O. Sat., Oct. 21st....Chicago, Ill. Sun., Oct. 22nd....Chicago, Ill. Mon., Oct. 23rd....Chicago, Ill. Tues., Oct. 24th....Chicago, Ill. Wed., Oct. 25th....Springfield, Ill Thurs. Oct. 26th....Staunton, Ill. Fri. Oct. 27th....St. Louis, Mo. Sat., Oct. 28th....St. Louis, Mo Sun., Oct. 29th. Kansas City, Mo. Mon., Oct. 30....Kansas City, Mo. Thurs., Nov. 2nd. Minneapolis Fri., Nov. 3rd....Minneapolis Sat., Nov. 4th....Minneapolis Sun., Nov. 5th....Minneapolis Tues., Nov. 7th....Chicago, Ill. Thurs., Nov. 9th. . Davenport, Ia. Fri., Nov. 10th....Davenport, Ia.

Gates mine in Uniontown, Pa., were article will appea rin next week's aries.

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

L.O. Issues Stir Party Membership

The situation in Brownsville New York City, after several months of a campaign against "Trotskyism", is tense. The apathy League Growing in and lethargy among the league and party is being displaced by grumbling and discontent. Above all they are beginning to think for themselves. The unrest became tional Youth Day. This despite the empty mouthing of the Sklars, Gilberts and Shermans, about the necessity of youth carrying on a struggie against war, Fascism, etc., etc. Blood is demanded. The repercussions of this affair has penetrated ing rumors of "Trotskyism".

Sherman, the section organizer of the Y. C. L., is slated to be removed. His place will probably be fillor John Morris, who proved his orsympathizers of the Left Opposition trom the American Youth Club,

Brownsville to speak on the future movements. The impression that his criticism of the bureaucrats, who are strangling the movement, pened at the Bob Minor Election Rally two nights later at the Brownsville Youth (?) Center.

advertized) rally attracted about cialism. 200 workers. The drivel of his remarks which dealt with misery, starvation and hunger, were dry, that an atmsophere of listlessness permeated the hall. It was so bad that the singing chorus of the club and a group of league members had to be rounded up in order to inject some life into the "rally" With the appearance of these boosters Minor was in his element. Thereafter every remark no matter how trivial was greeted with applause. At the end of the Minor esque oration, the chairman called heart rending appeal for a collection was being made.

ally appealed for questions from or so delegates to the conference. the audience.

After a violent and vituperative to the questions:

evidently prompted because of The only real farmer in the confertook power, to the imaginary sale diately after the demonstration at of 300,00 after the Fascist victory.) Le Mar the state and federal auth-Answer—'I don't know." This orities began to do something for from a Central Committee member the farmers. and former editor of the Daily

2. "How did Stalin come to power?"

Answer: Not Stalin but the working class came to power. All those the fresher. Obviously they were ganizations to enter into a feder-who dare to raise this question are "Musteites" and all the lack of ated Labor party. The organizabut miserable agents of the bour-clarity and all the hesitation so tion committee recommended that geoisie.

Left Opposition expelled?"

with the workers (!) of the Soviet protrude his Communism and run conservative elements led by Prowith the workers (!) of the Soviet protrude his Communism and run conservative elements led by Proand should not only be permitted to will thus be increased, and this in
fessor Douglas insisted upon an join but invited to do so. Gitlow turn will increase production and wages. But so long as the actual blunders of the Stallinists. silence on the part of the workers was the answer to this.

the C. P. retain its leadership after ence the conclusion would be al- by Bert Miller formerly of the this group of self avowed incom- most inevitable that the delegates Lovestoneites, thereupon introduced petents admitted FULL RESPON- were meeting for the purpose of a resolution recommending that SIBILITY for the weakness of the preventing a revolution in the Uni- the incoming national committee Communist Movement?"

inner party democracy.)

ism can be built in one country?"

fail to lead the workers in a strug-purpose. gle against Hitler?"

that's why comrade Thaelmann is

'Why weren't the tactics of

used (!) and the working class to of a Soviet Germany (!!!).

But the baseless slanders and pompous boastings will not avail. The truth of the platform of the party, at the conference would be sion to exclude the party shows two real farmers nothing much up picket lines, shoots workers, disprovide a substantial foundation budgets, speeding-up labor, etc. Left Opposition is sifting through the height of absurdity. It would what is in store for it in any con-should be expected.

everywhere. And before long an accounting with the bureaucrats will be made. The triumph of the

Left Opposition is assured. -LEAGUE MEMBER.

Youngstown

crystallized lately; when due to the crystallized lately; when due to the unemployed workers movement is in their class movements, the Daily which, Bettina Bedwall of the unmontanities dured (17 in number) were not group, and a few rank-and-file mempers of A. F. of L. unions.

a few who are active members of duced by Browder's latest article. when he was organizer of that mass A. F. of L. unions. Our at- they are turned over to the mercies the YPSL members succeeded after \$1.65 per visit, and a bargain). who are honestly searching for a Worker has done the best it knows class solution to the evils of capi- how. made upon the party and league; talism. With these elements we Take Anne Adams, for example,

The

crystallized lately; when due to the looseness among the rank and file stown Branch. Not only is there a and the impotence of the leadership, more influence of the leadership, more influence of the strike being forced on the looseness among the rank and file stown Branch. Not only is there a shrewd flank attack which bespeaks for sports clothes at Cannes and of the act aggravates the condition. not a single meeting let alone a de- marked increase in our influence an enviable militaro-journalistic Monte Carlo"? monstration was held on Interna- and prestige among the organized talent. If the masses are not to workers, but along with this we be corralled in the field of strughave gained in membership and gle Edward Newhouse will catch mand of the workers for the Midi- the golf course. If they succeed is all right once in a while, but reply to J. S.: "Your friend is the name of "leaders" would be aimed to maintain Los Augeles as supporting sympathizers. The de them in the tennis courts or on tant is increasing steadily and the in evading Newhouse, they find support of our sympathizers has their nudity challenged, each there is nothing like braised kid-news well done, with Duchesse pot-voung, unmarried person masturb. enabled us to furnish subs to twelve morning when they rise to dress, to the district. The bureaucrats unemployed workers this week. Be- by the fascinating party frock patthere are asking for an accounting, sides this we distribute twenty-five terns of Anne Adams. If they particularly because of the disquiet- copies of the Militant each week rush desperately to the dining among Party members, the YPSL room, Hathaway (surely it is he menus!) is there to tantalize them We have among those who choose with some Cheese Fondu (don't for-

tempt to fraternize and discuss with of Dr. Paul Luttinger (M. D.comrade Shachtman appeared in nany months of sincere, comradely The layout can't fail. They approach to them. In their ranks catch you coming and going: from is a goodly share of half-hearted- the breakfast table to the sickbed, of the Socialist and Communist ness and confusion; but there is and if anyone gets away, he has also a small number of serious youth only himself to blame, for the Daily bad, only he doesn't go far enough.

shall always find it easy to collathe Boilerplate Queen of Patterns progressive tendencies. Two years borate, and we hope that from (not to be confused with Diamond among them will come more than [Lit), and the editorial conductor trail by appearing without stockings one who will eventually accept Len- (unfortunately anonymous) who at Forest Hills and last season The gigantic and monstrous (so in's program of revolutionary So-guides her through the columns of Bunny Austin staked out his pionthe Daily. On August 24, we are eer's claim by wearing shorts on The new perspective spurs us on! recommended pattern 1539 (Size 36 court. Although the Deliberating

Convene abor

the gathering held at Chicago on without farmers or laborers. Not a a higher, political level? If it did, September 2-3 and calling itself the single union was represented offi-Newhouse certainly fails to men-United Conference for Progressive cially. Here the "sensible" decision tion it. It's little slips like this Political Action was not very great, was arrived at to instruct the Na- that keep the Sports Column out for questions, while the customary nothing much can be expected of year to carry on propaganda in Bear in mind what comrade Brow-Despite the absence of a single as the American labor movement is One can rest assured that if and lected Works, Vol. IX, page 318.) member of the Opposition or even concerned. The old intellectual when a real labor party is organ. That's just as true today as when a close sympathizer (excepting the stand-bys who have been yearning ized the people present at this con- it was written. writer of course) every question for a Labor party to furnish them ference will have very little to do handed in was on "Trotskyism" and with an opportunity to play some with it. The trade union burocrats on the very points that comrade political role in the movement were will not permit the two-by-four in-Shachtman had raised at the meet- there. A few old and young enthu- tellectuals to run the show for ing where he spoke. The election stasts from small groups of the them. "rally" had so suddenly turned League for Independent Political In spite of its non-representative

Farmer Answers Judge There were several representa-

Two delegates represented bona fide organizations of unemployed workers. Their confusion was great. Nevertheless whenever they question of permitting the Comspoke the atmosphere became a lit characteristic of that group was re- all labor and political organiza-3. "Why was Trotsky and the cognizable. A red tinge to the con- tions that are genuinely interested ference was furnished by Ben Git- be invited to participate in the Answer: Because they disagreed low who was quite careful not to formation of a Labor party. The

Warn Against Revolution Answer: A long lynch incitation against the Trotskyites, followed by: "Only provocateurs and Trotskyite police (!) bands would raise this demand. (Talk about the first session. They testified to the ferment existing amongst the whirlwind. Their unbridled name-5. "Did Lenin ever say Social- the latter, and warned the delegates that unless a Farmer-Labor

Answer: "They did lead (!) anxious to further the interests of actionaries succeeded in putting the workers and farmers. These through their resolution only by a sign on the N P A substitution of the N P A substitution

not of destroying it.

Chicago, III.—The significance of have been a Farmer-Labor party anything to raise this movement to

into a discussion on "Trotskyism", Action and a non-descript group of character it would be a mistake to that Minor was left dumbfounded. old men and women made up the disregard the conference entirely. Taking the floor again he pathetic- majority of the hundred and fifty The economic and political situation is such that a Farmer-Labor party may be a serious possibility within the near future. The conharangue in which Trotsky was re- tives of real organizations of farm- ference may or may not be the ferred to as an organizer of paid ers. The outstanding represental embryo of the future Labor party. police bands and the head of the tive from the farm regions was a In the past many such conferences worst sort of scabbing scum in the Judge from Iowa, John F. Wirds, were called by Labor party enthuworking-class movement, (here sev- President of the United Farmers of siasts. Nothing came of them. The eral matured workers who evident. America. The incident that occur- same result may follow the present ly remember the part played by red at Le Mar, Iowa, where a group conference. But that is hardly Trotsky in the Red October walked of about a hundred farmers gave likely. The inevitable failure of out) he made the following answers one of Wirds' colleagues on the the National Recovery Act to aplowa bench the scare of his life preciably ameliorate the condition 1. "What is the circulation of was to him, a result of the mach-of the working class, will stimuthe Rote Fahne?" (this question inations of a few insane radicals. late the movement for independent Foreign \$2.50 5 cents per copy political action and the trade union Shachtman's remarks about the increase from 60,000 before Hitler effectively when he said that immethe movement if for no other reason than as a milestone around the

neck of the proletariat. Exclude Communist Party

The spectre of the Communist party hovered over the conference. The hottest discussion of the whole conference revolved around the munist party and its affiliated or-Were one to judge from the first lary organizations. The amendment 4. "Why does the leadership of few speeches made at the confer- was lost. The professor, urged on

6. "Why did the German C. P. that the conference met for that ists gloat over the opportunity to show up the decisive tactics of the There were many sinecre elements Stalinist leadership. That the reused (!) and the working class to day (!!) stands on the threshold of a Soviet Germany (!!!).

when the Labor party will be the does not imply that the Communist instrument of saving capitalism and party should participate in the orner. The does not imply that the Communist instrument of saving capitalism and party should participate in the orner. ganization of a Labor party. On

The first fruits of the "Open say nothing of the 3-8 yard con-carping critics, but science is sci-Letter to all Party Members" have trasting), all for 15 cents (coins ence, and it ought to be exact Letter to all Party Members" have trasting, and for the distribution of the letter to all Party Members have trasting, and for the letter to all Party Members have already ripened and are ready to costume, "pure dye silks are the costume, "pure dye silks are the most satisfactory" although, Anne often a laxative effect on the bowkind of fruit). At least on the tips you off, "a well-dyed wool els of some persons." Is that what journalistic field. "The circulation would look good too". Pure op Gertrude wanted to know? We of the Daily Worker has fallen off," portunism! Why not make it up doubt it. What effect would they ery shop were defeated. the Open Letter of July 13 an-nounced proudly among the achieve-cloth of gold trimmed with erm-pose the prunes are wet, what then? ments of the Central Committee. ine? We pass the suggestion on He should be more concrete and Several months activity in number of arrests largest number number of arrests largest number of

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attention to the possibilities of precise. Chocolate Marshmallow Roll with Baltimore Filling and Caramel Frosting. Just delicious!

Or Newhouse on sports. No Keen stuff sometimes, but not deep enough. Take August 16: "Tennis is the one major sport registering ago Helen Willis Moody blazed the -N. takes 4 yards of 39 inch fabric to Body of the West Side Tennis Club by all means! deliberated mildly against the principle of shorts, mass pressure by lady players with presentable stems caused a reversal of decision." Granged the mass pressure. But where was the party? Where was the Central Committee? Did it do

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ference called for the purpose of dealing with working class prob-

Issues Unclear

Unfortunately no one made the ssue clear to the delegates. What was necessary was someone to explain that the reactionaries are taking advantage of the party lead- and the levelling-down of the highership to set a precedent. It was necessary to point out the differ- as maximum hours and mimimum ence between the official party and wages, and why the struggle against the expelled groups and to insist aggressive trade-union organization that in spite of the disruptive tactics of Communist party leadership in favor of "collective bargaining". the party represents an important amendment specifically excluding join but invited to do so. Gitlow the Communist party and its auxilmade a good fight in their own reformist way but could not overcome the fear of and the hostility to the official party.

Sentiment on the National Recovted States. The more conservative exclude the Communist party and ery Act was divided. The more conservative delegates saw good in it and wanted to give President Roosevelt a chance. Why these delegates who have hope in the N. R. A. should at this time be inter- from the left and the other from be pumped into circulation by article, see that the strike, settlement, to the ferment existing amongst the whirlwind. Their unbridled name-city workers and farmers, especially calling and absurd slanders have of a mystery. Probably they figure liberal social worker because not of inflation, in the stricter sense, that the leaders (whom we did not created a situation where the reac-Answer: Stalin-Lenin's co-worker party is organized a violent revolution would result. It would be untable that the Communist party simply that the Communist party simply To cut the discussion short the matter than the communist party simply and destroys. The reformtionary leaders appear to have ganized for the purpose of helping to labor, Dudley Cates because latin is to be assumed that Roosedisrupts and destroys. The reform- ter was referred to the incoming

national committee. Truax representing the Unem-

Goes to the Masses

Now that's always been a dis- workers in the off season and the Then those menus. More care puted point in scientific circles and subjective condition of weakness should really be taken in getting ought to be motivated more funda- in the Trade Union Unity Leauge them up. Wheatena for breakfast mentally, it seems to us. Or the officialdom. (To grace them with ing ordinance, a piece of legislation atoes. Nor have we yet seen a relates. Those who deny it, lie in the though the strike took place in the ference to how to prepare Shep majority of cases. Unless it is in slack season, but for the passivity herd's Pie a la Hohenstuffen. Any-dulged in too often, neither the and lethargy in the general activitbody even a Daily Worker reader, mind nor the body are impaired." ics—a condition due to the actions Sally Wegdorow, have been fined who has had to stand the slops of Well, what would you call "too of the apparatus of the T. U. who prepares those tempting daily the relief kitchens wouldn't hesitate often"? It strikes us that this is U. L. and not the strikers themminute—we'll wager—between the nub of the problem. Truth al- selves. Hathaway's potted shoulder and ways being concrete, some experi- The chairman of the strike comto follow our program in prefer- get to add 1 bit of soda as big as our squabs en casserole with noo- ences should be drawn on. Maybe mittee, comrade Louis Meyers insist bis spurs slugging Oppositionists, ence to that of the Stalinists, the a pea), or Consumme Printaniere dies a la Neapolitan on the side the Polbureau of the party ought ed on a more militant attitude. Musteltes or the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists, or Lobster a la Newburg (prepared change of the Social Reformists) and the social Reformists of the ganizational ability, by expelling several who are active in the local at Camp Nitgedaiget). And after about 20 minutee or until crumbs ter. Or perhaps a happy medium manned the shops. unemployed workers movement and an attack of acute indigestion in are well browned). And what could be found in the formula: Not about cakes? Are they orphans? too much and not too little. In any ers succeeded in securing what Can a really good meal be eaten case, if you really want to get to amounted to a litle more than a

> opinion voiced by Michael Broun Los Angeles. To all workers, parti-(or is it Heywood Gold? AVe for- cularly needleworkers, it showed get which), the new columnist of how even the most brutal of police the Daily Worker in its September terror can be fought. Smashed pic 1 issue: "You have to read the ket lines were reformed. Jail did tabs to get the real lowdown on how not daunt. In this manner strikes the other half lives. Really, though are won; not in the class collabora- be formed. The acute need of the it smells so bad, one should hold tion of the conservative trade unone's nose and study life in the ion fakers. millionaire slums. Let's be scientific." Now we know why Verne trades above all, is in the offing. Smith left the Daily Worker to go The first strikes, the forcrunners, to Moscow: He couldn't hold his are already here. The NTWIU is nose! But as to being scientific, conducting a number of small strike

without them? We call Hathaway's the masses, you've got to be more verbal agreement with his views.

Strike Lessons on Pacific Coast Los Angeles.-It is sad to have to write to you that the workers on strike against Golden Bros. Millin-The bravery of the strikers, their militancy on the picket lines, their

> After much effort, comrade Mey In spite of its weaknesses, the

A storm of strikes, in the needle

-t. n. es. The Amalgamated Clothing

The NRA, as a machinery of re- ions in spite of its demagogic classcovery, is one of those marvels collaborationist pretenses. of American technique, like the 3. For its part, too, the capi-

ninety-day ships built during the talist class wants something more war or the flimsy mass-production substantial than bluff. On the Its representation was such that tional Committee for the ensuing of tune with the rest of the paper. is as astounding for the speed of government action, it speculates in houses put up during a boom, which promise of inflation and energetic it in the way of harm and certainly favor of a Labor party and call a der once wrote: "A Bolshevik paper should be a Bolshevik paper." (Colnot in the way of any good as far larger conference to organize one. should be a Bolshevik paper." (Colthe house is still being put up, the there was no immediate outlet for Doll Strike cracks are already appearing in its the new products and they had to walls. Barely two months after go to fill up depleted stocks instead the act was passed which created of into consumption. For the past reached is clearly manifested in Finally, good old Doc Luttinger. the NRA, and on the eve of another month and a half, however, this the Doll and Toy Workers' strike. We don't want to appear to be Barnumesque publicity campaign movement has been stopped. Steel The toy part of the industry, where intended to whip up enthusiasm for production, for example, which the Stalinists have a small footit, we can say that the Marxian reached 59 percent of capacity in hold, is told by them not to join analysis of the futility of such de the middle of July, is now down in the general strike. They did vices is already being borne out by to 42 percent, although it usually this first with leaffets, (distributed the bourgeoisie who will not stop at increases at this time of year. The by members of the Young Communmatter November 28, 1928, at the the concrete facts. This means that stock market has been going down ist League) and then with fists. Post Office at New York, N. Y. the bourgeoisie will not stop at the steadily for over two weeks. Wheat They used members of the Compresent stage of its efforts to climb is now 85 cents a bushel instead munist party and of the Unemployout of the crisis on the backs of the of \$1.02 as it was in July. The ed Council to atack and cut up workers. As one stage after the capitalists will not continue a fake union pickets of the Gong Bell Toy other proves insufficient, it will put boom based on hopes alone. more and more pressure to bear.

> **more aggressive and better organ** ized. In the present stage of the bourgeois offensive, the basic strategy ing up their reserves, and reducing that the attack began. One of the is to concentrate and coordinate not only the amount of currency pickets of the A. F. of L. union was economic and political power but also the amount of bank credit cut so badly as to require medical through increasing State intervention, to win the support of the Bankers Association convention just | This action on the part of the broad masses for this program by finished, they were urged by gov-| Stalinists is strikebreaking, no matdemagogic bluff, and to avoid sharp ernment spokesmen to loosen up and ter what the intentions. This acchallenges and irrevocable decisions. That is why no decisive diplomatic and evasive speeches dragging the name of Communism answer has been given to the questions was the definite policy of making in the mud, and playing into the tion of inflation, why no action has Roosevelt show his full hand, not hands of the A. F. of L. reactionbeen taken on the imposing public only promises and possibilities, but aries. The reformists of the A. F. works program involving the ex- a clear statement as to inflation, of L. can now get up on the platpenditure of 3,300 million dollars, why the "spread-work" program er wage scales have been disguised has been disguised as a concession The official justification for this

consequently employment. of this policy, and the likelihood manipulation of the amount of cur-

opments: 1. The ambiguous character of When the capitalists find that there the governmental policy is shown is no market for their increased by the fact that two important of production, they will have to reduce the union membership. Judge these ficials have resigned from the NRA their prices. In order to keep leaders by their actions and deeds for exactly opposite reasons, one prices rising, more money has to and not by their words. To that enough concessions were being made which still lies before us.

"collective bargaining". strikes which greeted the NRA and far. Probably, after the big ballyployed Leagues of Ohio, in the clos- has continued to develop until it hoo campaign to mobilize the connow embraces hundreds of thou-sumers for the NRA has come and in jail." (and Hitler in power and honest elements actually believe few votes shows conclusively that a Labor party is the instru- in intelligently led Communist party of the total of the workers and larmers. These through their resolution only by a sion on the N. R. A. pathetically sands of workers shows that the gone, there will be an impressive announcement that hundreds of asked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of a sked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of a sked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of a sked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of a sked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of a sked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working announcement that hundreds of the working and the working announcement that hundreds of t an intelligently led Communist party asked: "If you go on record in elemental needs of the working- announcement that hundreds of expanded, new currency issued, ment by which the American work would have so much influence with favor of the N. R. A. how can I class which are incompatible with millions, or even billions, of public and finally perhaps, as a last irrethe October Revolution used in Germent by which the American workwould have so much influence with
go back to face the unemplayed the NRA are expressing themselves
works have been quietly prepared
cut down to half its gold content. themselves from the yoke of capital- aries would not dare bar it from who are starving? And what shall in spite of the bourgeois ideology during all this time, that the blue-Answer: "The same tactics were sade the working class to as (!) and the working class to as (!) stands on the threshold (!) stands (!) stan Poor Truax! He has yet to learn geois state. Faced with the realit- banks with government bonds, and of living, and thus cutting the real

Correspondingly, the resistance of pated in the speculative expansion Doll Workers (paper) Union, was the workers will need to be ever program called for by Roosevelt. in the shop urging the workers not On the contrary, they have been to join the strike reducing their outstanding credits, of the A. F. of L. union came to paying off their own loans, build- pull the shop down. It was then in circulation. At the American attention. lend more money. Behind all their tion is to be doubly condemned as before they would join the NRA form at strike headquarters and

Under all this pressure it is to be expected that Roosevelt will drive forward toward inflation in a far more decisive manner than heretofore. So far, the result has been a steady advance in prices. been a steady advance in prices, Communist movement and endan-which is the same as inflation so wing within the union All atfar as the worker is concerned bemachinery of inflation has not been The beginnings of the breakdown put into action, that is, by actual that the bourgeoisie will have to rency and credit in circulation for resort to more drastic measures, the direct purpose of raising prices, are shown in the following devel-the kind of "inflation" which has occurred so far is not permament. being kicked out of office and union,

bor was receiving too many con-velt will continue to proceed in their work within the strike, should cessions in the so-called right to the same kind of evasive, tentative, be cared for when the strike is two-tseps-forward-and-one-back man-settled. 2. The nation-wide wave of ner in which he has been going so Postpone Organization

It was recognized by the delegates that a Labor party canthat to proceed to form a Labor not solve their problems. The designation the rest of the workers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers are only two real weakers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers are only two real weakers and their problems. The designation the rest of the workers are only two real weakers and their problems. beginning to think and investigate, that to proceed to form a Labor not solve their problems. The deci- there are only two real workers and the bluff of impartiality, and breaks government bonds have failed to in cutting relief, cutting school -A. V. criminates against Left wing unfor an upswing in business, the

Workers has struck the Kurtzman Clothing Co. The International Ladies Garment Workers Union is planning a general strike and has been waging a series of minor strike battles in this situation it becomes yet more important for the I. U. W. L. members to finally learn too that the place of the Left wing is within

the mass unions. To the strikers out now and to those who are yet to strike, the workers of Golden Bros, shop have taught lessons that we hope will

not go unheeded. Although the strike has been called off, rearguard battles remain to be fought. These are the struggles for the freeing of the strikers arrested on the vicious anti-picket-

These trials are now going on First results have not been good. Two workers were fined \$20 each Two girl strikers, Elsie Meyers and \$50 or 25 days in jail. This case has been appealed. Three girls are going on trial now.

This fight cannot remain solely in the courtrom. Behind the victimized strikers all of Los Angeles labor must be mobilized.

The fight against the anti-nicketing ordinance concerns every worker who is ever going to strike whether he or she is in a union affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, the A. F. of L., the Amal-Ourselves, we're inclined to the strike has created a tradition in gamated Clothing Workers, or independent unions. For workers to strike without picket lines is like soldiers marching to war without fire arms.

Around the right to strike and to picket a broad united front can moment for all workers is the winning of this right. The most important ingredient of successful strikes is strong picket lines. The anti-picketing ordinance stands in the way.

Only action by the workers can remove this anti-pickeding ordinance, not legal argumentation before the bosses' courts. Authough this latter angle must not be ignored, the following must be driven deep into the consciousness of stirring Los Angeles labor: "Only united action by the workers can do away with the anti-picketing ordinance, and open the road to higher wages, shorter hours and better condi----С. С. tions.

The sad pass which Stalinism has

Shop at 200 5th Avenue, N. Y. C. 4. The banks have not partici- Giordini, president of the Toy and

tell the workers that Communists Under all this pressure it is to nothing to do not have wing within the union. All at-

Workers, be on your guard against those who atack the Communists. Examine their deeds, and see if the attacks are not to cover up their criminal policy of selling out the strike last year, and, then, after going to the A. F. of L. and getting elect are checked up. Finally, elections of officers on the basis of -A DOLL WORKER.

means provided for in the inflation act would be utilized, no doubt: Federal Reserve credits would be

-B. J. FIELD.

Discussion on the German Defeat

another contribution to the discussion on the problems of the German situation after the victory of Fascism. The views expressed are those of the writer. Comrades are invited to participate in this discussion but their contribution should be limited to about 700 words.-Ed.

In the New Republic of July 5 there appeared an article by comrade Trotsky entitled "The German (reprinted in the Catastrophe" Militant) which subjected the policy of the Central Comimttee of the C. P. and the C. I. to a critical analysis. The substance of this document was that the failure of the C. P. and the Social Democracy to form a united front, and the failure of the C. P. G. to propose it, was responsible for the catastrophe. With the substance of this criticism, limited as it must be within the confines of a short article, we have no argument. But this explanation does not go far enough and to the root of things. The leaders of the C. P. G. were free agents acting in accordance with the dictates of their own judgment which proved to be erroneous. The leaders of German Communism acted as they did not merely because their judgment was poor but because they consented to become puppets of the existing foreign policy of Stalinism. They had received orders from Moscow to offer only a dilatory opposition or passive resistance but no serious struggle after the German Revolution they Internationals, the 2nd as well as there for these assertions? And to establish a workers government what were the motives for justifying this policy?

the strange silence of the C. I. for lat and establish a workers govmonths preceding the events of ernment the allies will march into I.; Muzzling of the C. I. as import-March 5, they called attention to Germany and occupy Berlin. Thus ant world crises arise. its failure to furnish political as all the achievements of the German 3. Civil peace with world capitalsistance and to the failure of the revolution will be destroyed. It is ism; no international class strug-C. P. G. to make adequate defense therefore much safer and more cer-|gle. preparations. The C. P. U. S. A. tain to follow the slow but peaceful also ignored appeals from the L. O. path to socialism of the Weimar centralism in the C. P. S. U.; confor action on the German crisis. Constitution." Now we can under-version of the party into a semi-These were the outward symptoms of the crisis in the C. I.

Were these features and events mere accidents and oversights on the part of the Stalinists? We know that in politics there are no accidents or oversights-not where major policies are concerned. We believe the answer is to be found in the changed foreign policy of the C. P. S. U. From a party committed to the promotion of world revolution it has degenerated into a party of national Socialism. In order to establish this hypothesis we invite the consideration of the fol-

It is common knowledge that an isolated workers' revolutionary government operating under the discussion of a party committed to a policy of world revolution must of necessity have difficult and strained relations with capitalist powers, who, when they are not conspiring actively to destroy it are protesting against the "outrages", that a foreign party, i. e. the C. P. S. U. should be conducting propaganda on their territory through an affiliated organization, the C. I. Hence, since the termination of the active interventionist program the capitalist world powers have demanded the cessation II of Communist propa ganda on their soil. In the language of diplomacy this means the suppression of the C. I. Depending upon various situation in the international field they have threatened to break off relations, have refused to sign trade agreements, treaties, extend loans, guarantee credits as long as the C. I. was an active threat to their existence. The Soviet diplomacy countered with the argument that it was not responsible for the actions of the C. I. and that no Soviet government agency was engaged in any hostile action on foreign soil. Mr. Henderson, British foreign minister to mention only one case, refused to accept this contention insisting that the S. U. was responsible for the acts of the C. I., which he considered a propaganda arm of the Soviets. He informed the Soviet Union that if the C. I. engaged in propaganad on British soil relations between the two countries would again be broken. As long as Lenin and Trotsky were leading the C. P. S. U. this demand for suppression of the But with the death of Lenin, the the imperialists to decide who will expulsion of the L. O., the slowing obtain a more favorable position in down of world revolution and the the trade relations with the South rise of the policies of national so- America countries. England, Gerthe C. P. S. U. has gradually yield-inroads in America's private backialist powers. The benefit of an active international center coordindate of the conference. ating the activities of the parties was considered as insignificant compared to the benefits of recognition trade and credits. The belief gradually grew up among the Stalinist! bureaucracy that one or the other would have to be sacrificed. The C. I. was, of course, sacrificed and with it the international conception that the fate of the Soviet Union was bound up with the fate of the world proletariat. The

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The article appearing below is theory which the Stalinist school workers will argue that the C. I of national socialism advanced, of and the C. P. S. U. remained silent while Fascism rolled over our organizations and broke the backbone presed as follows:

is a beacon light to the world pro- Stalinists when the Soviet Union, letariat. If the S. U. can obtain a manned by Stalinism, finds itself proletariat, who will then, seeing of such phenomena. inal program of world revolution. gether. In fact, the proletariat of other countries must mark time not is that of liquidation. When, in even attempt to seize power because 1923, the C. I. failed to respond to this would disturb the Soviet capi- the revolutionary situation, the retalist reader gets the impression that the fact for the time being, the world of workers to re-enroll under the being. proletariat must be prepared to banner of the social democracy. sacrifice its historic mission—the Such a danger is magnified today overthrow of capitalism for the because the breakdown of the C. sake of the "upbuilding of social- P. in Germany and Austria. In ism in the Soviet Union".

iota in common with Leninism. it has made deep inroads into the The war scare which the Stalinists ranks of the workers. The danger use to justify their policy is strange- therefore exists of large masses ly similar to that used by the Ger-streaming into the folds of Fascism were called upon by the workers the 3rd. and come to the assistance of the Russian revolution, they replied in summarized as follows: these words: "If we come to the The organs of the L. O. noticed assistance of the German proletar- program of world revolution. stand the silence of the C. I. be- military administration and ruled fore and after the coup d'etat. Now from the top by a dictatorial oligwe can understand the passivity archy. of the C. P. G. The German working class and with it the hopes of It is obvious that we are not dealthe world proletariat were sacrificed sory hope of peace calm and quiet living together with world capital-

The Future of the C. I.

arises a three fold danger:

really threatened with war, inter- L. O. must make plans for its there is no objective world indevention or both, the danger is that transition from the role of an Oppendent of consciousness and that the workers of the various import- position within the C. I. to a new ant countries will not respond with role—that of the leading nucleus the same enthusiasm to the slogan for the organization of a new Inof defending the Workers Republic ternational. as they have heretofor. These

of our movement for liberation. Why The mere existence of the S. U. sohuld we break our heads for the

breathing space for a number of encircled by world imperialism? military service under the present years during which unruffled, peace.

Naturally from the standpoint of circumstances but I would on the ful relations, loans, trade, etc., the I. L. O. such a viewpoint would can be established with the capi- be calamitous and the L. O. would talist world powers then fullfledged actively resist it. But the danger socialism can be developed within nevertheless exists that such curteh Soviet Union. The resultant rents are likely to make themselves socialist construction will be a felt widely. The I. L. O. must take great inspiration to the oppressed measures to forestall the possibility

a finished socialist structure as an 2. There is another danger—that objective reality, be only too will- of passivity. Many Communisting to overthrow their bourgeoisie. minded workers wil lose faith, be What shall the proletariat do in cause of the inactivity of the C. I., the meantime? In the meantime in all revolutionary movements and the C. P. S. U. abandons its orig- withdraw from the struggle alto-

3. Lastly, the greatest danger peaceful cohabitation. In sult was a steady streaming back Germany and Italy Fascism has These arguments have not an been able to carry on only because

> Conclusion The Stalinist police, can now, be

1. Abandonment of the Leninist 2. Nominal existence for the C

Where does this policy lead to? for years to come, so that the Stalin rent in Communism with which we bureaucracy might nurse its illu-have tactical differences but with Right wing opportunism.

Upon the shoulders of the I. L. O. rests the responsibility of preventing the above-mentioned dangers From the Stalinist course of a from becoming acute and from enhalf-liquidated International there gulfing for decades the entire workers' liberationist movement. Under 1. If the Soviet Union should be these changed circumstances the I. butions to science, implies that

-L. BROWN.

U.S., Cuba and Latin America service of the capitalist class to

Does intervention exist in Cuba? Machado and place in power a more form of intervention took place. Attempts to solve one contradiction established? Cuba's independence contradiction. has not been violated! As soon as the new government was established pressure from American imperialism increased from day to day, of American imperialism. America's backyard has a revolutionary situain the lead had slowly yielded and tion. Workers seize sugar plantahelped check the pressure of the tions, American imperialism is derank and file and the workers from hounced, complete independence is demanded. The Red scare becomes below. Nevertheless, the new reigme which is compromising with the headliner overnight in the rabid American imperialism is sitting on American press. But the economic spark can blow up this regime er than the diplomatic and yellow of the American workers.

Why is America so careful in her dealing with her colony, Cuba? Cuba is at present the determining degree the outcome of the impending Pan-American Conference to be held at Montevideo. This conference will be the culmination of a C. I. was energetically resisted. bitter struggle now raging among cialism, the Stalinist leadership of many and Japan are still making preparation for war runs the more seriously wounded in the engine ed to the pressure of world imper-yard. The Americans hope to

> One false move in Cuba, which will increase Latin America's hatred ican Imperialism is our task and roundings in order to live at the ers and unwillingness of the solfor the iron heel of the North will play into the hands of the other imAmerica are our closest allies. Their ed by the NRA regulations beneficieverywhere in evidence. On the perialisth. American hopes to avoid fight against American Imperialism ent as they are in intent (?) is one banama plantations at Antilla, Ori this, which accounts for the new form of intervention the Roosevelt in Cuba is our fight. government is conducting in Cuba.

As soon as the London Conference was over, as soon as America had tied a few more ropes around Europe in order to put her on rations, opinion to the London economic America turned her attention to the conference that if any nation wreck-South American struggle and the ed it, "that country will merit the coming conference. Reports from execration of mankind." Yet the investigators Roosevelt sent south United States did it. Secretary at the very beginning of his admin Woodin, when denying rumors of istration indicated that Cuba was currency stabilization agreements a most critical spot. This sore spot reached at London, said that "any had to be removed as part of the agreement on this subject will be preparations for the Pan-American reached in Washington, not else-Conference.

political explosion in Cuba were "second to none", can be expected sented the majority of the workers. mature. All that was needed was to add his declaration that—any But a drastic differential in other SUBSCRIBE TO THE MILITANT must be reckoned with before Yanmore than that. It helped remove elsewhere.

The capitalist press says no. We suitable puppet but events and conied. Cuba was bottled up. A new ialism has built its world structure. port of imperialism. "Armed" intervention had not been pave the way for a new and bigger

its shadow across Cuba, an outpost things for the Pan-American Conference.

America went to the London conwas to deliver a few destructive blows. America's role at the Pan-American conference is different. England's time to deliver a few destructive blows.

-HUGO OEHLER.

Secretary Hull expressed the where." Soon Secretary Swanson,

Pacifism

The New York Times of Septem ber 10 quotes Albert Einstein, world famous pacifist, as follows; "If I were a Belgian I would not refuse circumstances, but I would, on the contrary, accept it with a clear conscience with the sentiment of a contribution toward securing Eur opean civilization."

The "present circumstances" are Einstein's fear of a threat of war emanating from Hitler. Einstein thinks that the tide of war will roll westward and that Belgium will fall beneath the Nazi chariot wheels. Hence the gratuitous admonition to Belgian workers to train for the defense of "their' country.

The French Socialists and the British labor skates want to defend European democracy against Fascist and "Soviet dictatorships" Hitler, too, wants to defend Eurcivilization against "the East". How many saviors of European civilization there are!

It is difficult to reconcile this latest position of Einstein's with his ism and ideas in general they simendorsement of and services for the ply serve the master of today and Stalinist Amsterdam World Anti-will unhesitatingly betray this mas-War Congress. This the Stalinists ter in time of danger. will have to explain away. We warned in time against entrusting the leadership of the fight against man social democracy in 1918. When because of the breakdown of both imperialist war to well meaning tradition of the reactionaries, who, intellectuals and pacifists. For our from 1914 onward and particularly good advice the Stalinists gave us from 1917, repeated indefatigably curses and blows.

stands in contradiction to his form- 15 or 20 years in the course of er, well known advice to the entire world to refuse to bear arms. He is the formulator of the pacifist idea that if only two percent of a population refuse to bear arms that number will suffice to defeat the war plans of the imperialists.

But if you think you see a con tradiction here Einstein does not. He explains this point: "There does not mean I renounce my previous opinions. I desire nothing more than to see the moment come when the refusal of military service will be the means for an efficacious struggle for the progress of humanity." You see, he merely postpones time he advocates the exact oppos-

Is there a contradiction here: remember that Einstein is author of the theory of relativity which, despite its positive contrithe world is only the result of the position of the measurer. In other words if you stick your head between your legs and look at the world from that position the Empire State Building grows down from the sky and calling on Bellefend the capitalist state is not in contradiction to pacifist ideas.

That is generally the conclusion to which the petty bourgeois, consay it does. It began with the es- ditions got out of control. Within fusionist theories of pacifism lead. tablishement of the revolutionary a month history passed beyond this We hope that Einstein will forgive

-T. STAMM.

Under the N.R.A.

The murderous meaning of Roosevelt's "New Deal" to southern Negro workers has been brought to our attention by many conflicts plains of the breakdown of discia dynamite keg and the proper and political implications run deep which have arisen around the issue pline. of wage differentials between white causing repercussions which will press maneuvers. It runs deeper and Negro workers. A firm in be felt by the most backward strata this reference at the patch up Atlanta which prominently displayed the blue eagle insignia pays its withholding taxes due to the gov-Negro employees from 6 to 13 cents an hour. The most violent forms force the government to default in ference to smash the attempted uni. of Jim Crowism transferred into the payment of interest on loans to factor which will decide to a great ted front of Europe. America's the wage differential question is positive role at Europe's conference given testimony in an article in on it from that direction and turn the New York Times of August 27,

from which we quote in part:

"Mississippi already has given This is America's set-up. It is the nation an example of barbarity based on an economic condition.... Below the surface of this imper- their engines with flares and then gent and tremendous task to aid a differential in wages, the thought nationalists. One false move in Cuba, which the Latin American workers and is not a pleasant one to blacks who that must have the serious and honest consideration of reasonable

men of both races." It would be much more correct with both races receiving the same to state that this situation and wages for identical work the whites the whole Negro question requires would gradually usurp the places the consideration of working men of held by Negroes.'

ment: ferential in wages should be estabamong laundry workers, where The objective codnitions for a who is now busy building a navy Negro workers have long repre-

Relativity and Even Slander Needs Meaning

Who Reflect

repeat that the Bolshevik-Leninists whom they call "Trotskyists" are not? This is the decisive question. working in favor of military in- Of course our criticism does not of such courageous men in the world.

the aid that the "Trotskyists" will lend aid to intervention? Does that mean that the Bolshevik-Leninists are on the side of imperialism in the struggle against the U.S. S. R., that is, that they will be materially or politically interested in overthrowing the workers' state with the aid of the military force of the imperialist bourgeoisie? There are people who even go as far as such assertions. In the majority of cases, these are slovenly careerists who are little concerned

over intervention, revolution, Marx-

How then must one understand

At bottom, these "udarniks" (shock brigadiers) of slander continue the that Lenin and Trotsky were agents This latest advice of Einstein's of the German General Staff. After which such events as the October Revolution, the Civil war, the creation of the 3rd International and the intransigeant struggle of the Bolshevik-Leninists for the banner of Marx and Lenin against the degenerating bureaucracy have taken place—the Stalinists have withdrawn from the mud of the accusation formerly fabricated by the military espionage, by Miliukov, Bourtzev and Kerensky.

his idea of refusing military ser- the Trotskyists, they say, objective- to be convinced that the very convice for a whole. And in the mean- ly aid the counter revolution and clusion stands in direct contradicthe intervention. Such a formula, tion with the premises. The Stalin-Yes and no. It all depends on how Any mistake of the revolutionary cisely the success of the construcyou look at it. Workers should party aids the enemy directly or tion of socialism which sharpen the indirectly but the whole question the hatred of the imperialissts for ivity consists precisely in this: on whose side is the mistake? The Bolshevik- closer the danger of intervention. ism; that in the U.S.S. R. it has explain that to us! aided and it aids the thermidor-

the October Revolution; finally that On every occasion the Stalinists it aided Hitler against the prole-

working in tayout of mintary tervention in the U. S. S. R. A contribute to raising the authority shameless absurdity of this kind is calculated to mislead ill-informed one put the prestige of the bureauthority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute the contribute to raising the authority of the stalling that the contribute the contribu people. The courageous man, the cracy and the vital interests of the honest one, must inevitably say to world proletariat on the same plans? himself: "It is impossible that such The Stalinist bureaucracy, which a thing is simply an invention, there disposes in abundance of the sermust be some truth in it." And un- vices of publications, papers, "theorfortunately there are not a few eticians", journalists, has not even approached a refutation of our criticism. Is it not truly astounding that the C. I. has no book which draws the lessons of the German events of 1923, the Bulgarian insurrection and a series of other events of lesser extent. Thus, after the miserable report of Heckert they have put a cross on the study and on the analysis of the causes of the victory of German Fascism. By treating our criticism as counter-revolutionary the Stalinist bureaucracy merely says by that that we assail the principle of its infallibility. This principle has no need of demonstration: whoever doubts it is expelled from the organization and is locked in a prison in the U.S.S.R., then the family

of the criminal is deprived of dom-

But is or is not the Opposition

icile and bread.

correct in its criticism? What then has military intervention to do with it? However in its chase for stronger and stronger arguments to justify its measures of physical destruction of the Leninists, the Stalinists with more and more frequency and always with greater obstinacy advance the argument of intervention. Their reasoning is constructed somewhat along the following lines: the "Trotskyists" say that Socialism in a single country is impossible; that the kulaks in the U. S. S. R. are not destroyed; that social democracy is not Fascism, consequently . . . the "Trotskyists" press forward on the road of intervention. The conclusion here does not in any way at all flow from the Others of the more prudent bulpremises. Only a little reflection reaucrats do not trust themselves is necessary to be convinced that to pose the question in the spirit of the very conclusion stands in direct the British and Czarist counter- contradiction with the premises. espionage. They add a wise word: Only a little reflection is necessary which itself pretends to objectivity ists themselves have repeated on is in reality deprived of all content. numerous occasions that it is pre-Leninists have demonstrated (and But then is it not the Bolshevikevents have justified our arguments) | Leninists who declare that the acthat the policy of the Stalinist bu-tual successes are far from being reaucracy has aided the bourgeoisie as great as the Stalinist faction and foreign imperialism against the affirms? How then can this criticworkers in China; that it aided the ism push the bourgeoisie on the these two quotations, of which we British reformists against Communication from the cannot guarantee the authenticity

No one who knows anything will

Cuban Revolution Rising

unabated in Cuba and the new re- grant their demands and the seiztablishement of the revolutionary a month history passed beyond this junta of five. The whole Atlantic feet was sent to Cuban waters. The air fleet and marines were mobilied. Cuba was bottled up. A new lialism has built its world structure. itself between the pressure from Wall Street and Washington on the one hand and the masses some weakening of the students and soldiers to arous be imagined? And in order to bitrate. In this particular case show what he really is the unformation of the workers at tunate functionary accomplishes from the left on the other. While titude is to be noted in their ap more than he can: "the accusations The proletarian revolution cast shadow across Cuba, an outpost Southern Negroes ficers continue barricaded in the old army of the several hundred of the old army of the several hundred of the old army of the several hundred of the old army of the two camps coincide word for the shadow across Cuba, an outpost of the two camps coincide word for the several hundred of the old army of the two camps coincide word for the several hundred of the old army of the two camps coincide word for the several hundred of the old army of the two camps coincide word for the several hundred of the old army of the two camps coincide word for the old army of the two camps coincide word for the old army of the two camps coincide word for the old army of the two camps coincide word. National Hotel, Colonel-Sergeant would return to work. Batista. army chief of staff, is busy promoting enlisted men to replace the former officers. Fraternization between the soldiers and workers continues. This is what the capitalist press means when it com-

> native bourgeoise The already consistently sabotaging the ernment, hoping in this way to Wall Street increase the pressure the army against it consequent on its failure to pay the enlisted rank and file.

The workers and students, real izing the danger of counter-revolu-Negro firemen were lured from tion and in order to be able to exert mass pressure on the bourialist struggle for markets and the shot down. Others were slain or geoise, are taking steps to fortify their present positions in an atfundamental struggle of the imper-cabs....It can be assured that how-tempt to prevent the triumph of a ialists and the proletariat. The ever true the statement that the counter-revolution, led by the Menoovercome this between now and the American wroking class has an ur-living costs of the Negro justifies cal conservatives or Mendieta

> ente Province, the workers have stitute....Dr. Moton-realized that

both races; for serious bourgeois of The bourgeois Negroes' whole both races created exactly this slant on economic and political groups. By intelligently plhying no relation with Trotsky and he sets situation. I quote further from the questions (Dr. Moton is just one of same article to prove this state these bourgeois Negroes) arises them can be made to come to an quotations with the point of view from and does not look beyond the "Many men suggested that a dif- segregation, discrimination, and subordination to which the caste lished. This was successfully done system in these United States relegates the Negro workers. -G. J. SAUL.

Revolutionary unrest continues given the owners until Saturday to

Once more the dock workers of Santiago are threatening to strike the bourgeois governments that the unless their latest demands are accepted within 72 hours. The strikes at the Mabay refinery in Santiago and on the coffee plantations of to national aims and aspires as bethe same province continue.

In many points throughout the island the workers, especially those on the sugar plantations, are arm-Grau San Martin Government by on the sugar particle first attempt ing themselves. The first attempt of the present government or of the counter-revolution to oust them from the sugar mills and plantations, some of which they have already seized will undoubtedly be met by violent resistance.

At the same time camps for military instruction are being organized by the student organizations and authorized spokesmen for the students stated to the Associated Press representative: "We are attempting to prevent

happened to these boys during the Machado regime. We want them foreign to him: he throws into the to have a knowledge of military training so that they may be prepared to defend themselves whenever it may be necessary to do so." The same Associated Press report goes on to note that the organizers of these military training Rakovsky and thousands of irrecamps take pains to explain that proachable Bolsheviks. Then how their movement is not of a fascist

character. Representatives of American apitalist interests, especially Amagreement favorable to Wall Street. The pressure of the masses, how-eetly contrary both in spirit and ever, as expressed concretely within letter. In order to give proof of the ranks of the army, by the seiz-ures of the sugar mills, and by the "word for word": In slandering a "hands off policy" from the iron heel of the North. America did more than that. It helped remove a "hands off policy" from the iron heel of the North. America did more than that. It helped remove a "hands off policy" from the iron heel of the North. America did more than that. It helped remove a "hands off policy" from the iron future agreement on naval ratio lines is another matter and contains a danger pointed out by Dr. On Club Plan (Clubs of Four) establish the good old days of understanding the policy of the North. America did nore than that. It helped remove elsewhere.

A Discussion with those Stalinists ians and the bonapartists against deny that the hostility of the world bourgeoisic originates from the fear of the extension of the proletarian revolution in other countries. This danger, in any case, effects the world bourgeoisie more immediately than the "liquidation" of classes in the U.S.S.R. The Bolshevik-Leninists, as is known, accuse the Stalinist bureaucracy of having practically renounced the policy of world revolution. Whether this be basically true or not, in any case such an accusation should diminish and not augument the danger of intervention. And indeed one can bring tens and hundreds of proofs to bear that the bourgeois believes that the policy of "socialism in one country" is much more realistic, wiser, "naional" than the policy of "Trotskyism", that is of the international proletarian revolution. The criticism of the Left Opposition can only strengthen the diplomatic positions of Stalinism. A

serious American bourgeois, Campbell, has shown the necessity of recognizing the Soviet Union by referring to the words of Stalin, saying that the course towards international revolution was liquidated with the expulsion of Trotsky. It is true that Stalin has disavowed these words. Let us admit that they were said to Campbell not by Stalin himself, but by one of his associates; let us even admit that Campbell, in order to make the greatest impression, has himself put this argument into Stalin's mouth. At bottom that does not change the matter one iota. Campbell puts as a positive feature of Stalin that which hte Left Opposition considers as a negative feature and the American bourgeois is right from his point of view." In any case, to accuse the Stalin-

ist bureaucracy of being nationally limited does not hinder, but facilitates "normal" and even "friendly' relations for it with the bourgeois states. What happens then to the lecture on intervention? It can however be said that that we do not exactly explain the basis of the Stalinist argumentation. Let us take their official press. We have at hand the last number of l'Humanite (August 2nd). Let us surmount the natural repugnance for slander and let us probe the arguments of the functionaries of l'Humanite. Here as an example of "Trotskyist" counter-revolution, they cite the words of Simone Well: "The diplomacy of the Russian State should inspire us with defiance in case of war as in case of peace, just as the diplomacy of the capitalist states, if not to the same degree." Further on they cite the words of a so-called "Trotskyist" Prader: "The power which dominates the U. S. S. R. has nothing in common-in spite of its lies-with the October Revolution." In alleging of the text, the editors write: "These are word for word the same filth that appears in the press of the other white-Russian or French counter-revolutionaries, of the Renaissance of General Miller, in the Dernieres Nouvelles of Miliukov and in Populaire of Blum-Rosen-

So the White-Russians accuse Soviet diplomacy of having sunk to

In reality, the white guard press exerts all its strength to prove to Stalinist bureaucracy continues the criminal work of the October Revolution, that it does not limit itself fore to the world revolution, and that is why the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet non-aggression pact or the recognition of the Soviets by Spain are fatal mistakes. In other words, the reactionary Russian and world press tries to demonstrate that Soviet diplomacy is not "Europeanized" that is, that it is not ourgeoisified and it sees in its refusal to bourgeoisify itself a basis some logic in that. But the Stalinfor intervention: there is at least ists have nothing, except absurdities. The Whites hate the Soviets with a vehement hatred and precisely because of that they look for arguments that have political meaning. It is an entirely different recurrence of those things which thing when an appointed functionary defends a cause which is quite same sack all the absurdities which come into his poor head. The functionary receives his task

for the day: connect Trotsky with the white emigres in order by that to justify the repressions against does the indifferent functionary act in the cause? He assuredly does not throw himself into a polemic with Trotsky or his comrades: such a polemic promises nothing good. bassador Welles, are bargaining He has neither facts nor arguments: with the Grau San Martin Govern- where should he find such facts and ment as well as with the leaders of arguments? The functionary finds the other bourgeoise political two isolated quotations which have them against each other any one of his wits to work to identify these of the white guards which is dirdevelopments at the manganese he takes no care to give his slander mines in Cristo, Oriente Province, even an appearance of sense. No wonder if the advanced workers

Conference

(Continued from Page 1) portant points of view, failed to ternational. Where it speaks in the Stalinists as substitutes for ership. Consequently, the responsitrieving the international unity of the working class, that will have as many and as distinct different interpretations as their were tendencies represented. Some of the delegates undoubtedly supported the delegates undoubtedly supported the resolution because it postponed the new regrouping of revolutionary force outside the two Internationals, others because they did not yet consider it necessary to create a new International and finally and international and finally and international and finally delegates undoubtedly supported the resolutions and because the trend of the beginning of the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the strike wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the struggle, that is, the bound for the struke wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the struke wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the struke wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the struck wave gains of struggle, that is, the bound for the struggle, that is, the bound for the struggle, that is, the bound for the struggle, and its leadership. In this respect, we have not the struggle, that is, the bound for the struggle, that is, the bound in the struggle, that is, the bound of the struggle, that is, the bound in the struggle, that is, the bound in the struggle, that is, the bound in the struggle, the str a new international and finally unions are). there were those who interpret the failure of the two Internationals ably the greatest, factor in the sitas proof of the necessity of unitication of all workers every first of a content as proof of the necessity of thinker dation which excludes any wide-tion of all workers organizations on spread development of independent movement in America, as in every of the workers and peasants, or else the advent of the code seems to be culted at random, of strikes going

a movement. We recall the time of operated in building them in these the rise of the Bolshevik revolution industries where their existence had and the collapse of Social Dem- a certain justification and necesocracy how important sections and sity. By their "fictitious" new groups within it were struggling to trade union center, their stupid and their way to Communism and tactics, their arrogant bureaucratin most cases not without difficult- ism, their hooligan abuse and expulies. Again this process is repeated, sions of critics and political opponbut, as it appears, at an accelerated ents, their subordination of the untempo. The lessons of Germany ions to the narrow clique interests are sinking in deeply among several of the Stalin faction and the conof these present groups and parties version of the decimated organizadeveloping Leftward toward inter. tions into mere appendages of the national Communism. This general Stalin party—by their whole policy development is the fact of monu- and regime, they have covered the mental importance standing out idea of an independent union move the elemental movement to new above all difficulties and all the ment with their own disgrace. confusion still apparent.

The decadence and betrayal of Social Democracy became the comfor the unorganized workers, they pelling force driving many of these parties in a Leftward direction. Such new groups will still emerge. But the Stalinist control of the Comintern instead of facilitating that cannot grow now when new has hindered this process, and that ments these parties will therefore who want to play a part in the of two kinds; new ones and renew- the Latin American masses who find themselves ever more faced new situation in the labor move als like the one that came with the also suffer under the domination. In New York City 10,000 cleaners with the task of smashing the Stalinist barriers.

Opposition affirmed its break with THE NEW LEFT WING Stalinist Centrism and its greater PROGRAM. irreconcilability than before towards reformism. That position will in the coming period stand out the more impressively and win its gent class activity of the American way within the parties groping for an international revolutionary orientation. The firm kernel which has already emerged augurs well for the future.

ing to reach a conclusion on their points of the new trade union for me. But I suppose it isn't and secure the complete and unconwill, we assume also carry the quires. name of "fair competition", even

The Left Socialist New Left Wing Policy

(Continued from Page 1) of "dual unionism" bluff us out of not control and silencing all critical it. But just as firmly we must re-fuse to accept the paper unions of They had a monopoly on the leadgenuine mass organizations. Inde-bility for the results is also their and is not because there is any on top of all that went before, it iaw to this effect—as the Lovestone is possible now—it is absolutely opportunists imply—but because a lorce capable of organizing them is acking and because the trend of the masses to reach the masses the masses to reach the masses the

But not the least, and very prob-

The verdict of doom has already been pronounced on the socalled unions under their domination. As are passing them by and the non-Stailinst members who have not been expetted are leaving them. Make no mistake about it. Unions strata of workers are surging for-Before this conference the Left cross over the whole experiment.

To see the present strike wave as only the first stage of a resurworkers and prepare to influence! workers to enter the trade unions and to go with them on this path; It appears that the coal operators Stalinist sectarian paper unionsactually did get busy and are try- these in our opinion, are the main with no prospects of improvement the American intervention in Cuba

But the new program, by itself, with the company union clause re- is not enough. The Left wing also and can no longer provide us with the American working class. There tained. But what made them get requires a new leadership. Up till the barest necessities of life. busy was the fact that the workers now the Stalinists have dominated got into action and struck the jobs. the movement, disorganizing and

disrupting everything they could

ning and organizing the struggles of the American workers, of raising heights. This is today the crux of the trade union question.

J. P. CANNON.

"Waubun, Minn, Dear comrades anybody else.

"Capitalism is simply played out "Yours for Communism and the L. O."

Perspectives for the Cuban **Proletariat**

... M TAKE I) revolution's aims with any form of

American domination.

The Cuban workers and peasants however, can rely only on their own strength, on their own popular organs of struggle, that is, the Soinfluence and organization at the ally demonstrated by the Stalinist wing of the labor movement from against the domination and oppressare stirring.

defend and to advance the gains mass picketing. aireauy made. To further that Outside of these two most imporameprialism.

The revolutionary problems Our own Dr. Luttinger (name imposing magnitude. But these its further development; to call the dollar together again in my life. The economy and politics of the U. So I am sending you fifty cents S. are the dominant force in Cuba. herewith and beg you to extend my The fate of the proletariat of to struggle increasingly within the Militant sub for as far as that Cuba and the United States is inunions against the policy and lead. amount pays for. My Militant ex- separably connected. The active ership of the reactionaries; to break pires with No. 190. Very close support of the American working resolutely and completely with the now. In a money way times have class in closest solidarity with the been even harder than last year lighting Cuban masses, can defeat people!

> A heavy responsibility rests upon the Communist movement in the Cuban liberation struggle!

Growing Strike Wave sand men is still in full force de-(Continued From Page 1)

ers are concerned, but a section of spite all the attempts to make it THE UNTRIED CASE—By Herthem came out in response to the megal under the charge of being ers are concerned, but a section of a Communist strike. call of the National Textile Workers Union of TUUL.

Within a few days this mass strikes. In the main it is the on the horizon. Already 30,000 are writing. A total of 300 pickets committed. This gang was known out in central and Western Pennsy-Ivania. These miners are losing a street car strike of 3,000 work R. I. According to the confession that company agreeing to recognize the mises made to them before President Roosevelt and the NRA union and to have the demands for coal code would soon remove all wage increases settled by arbitratheir depression misery. They are tion. In the Fresno, Calif. region returning to reliance upon their a strike of 15,000 fruit pickers own mass force as the prospects gained for them a 33 per cent wage of a code bringing favors to the increase. Fruit pickers in Jackima

the Stalinist leadership is especially rul struggle to kick out the Amer-field almost amounting to a state and the workers are showing deterillustration of their leadership in Cuba is now when the struggle for and Western Kentucky fields memgeneral. The question brooks no the demands of the masses against bers of the UMW have begun strikdelay. The liberation of the Left the vacillating "government" and es. Even the anthracite miners

process is one of the main tasks of tant fields, mining and textile, inthe Soviets. The masses of the numerable strikes, some of consipeople must be armed to the teeth devable size are either in progress, m the elementary interests of the or have just been settled or have defense of Cuba against Amrican so far reached the stage of a definite threat unless the workers' demands are met. Notable, how the Cuban masses are now posed in every instance where settlements in a large measure accounts for the ward and seeking organization are unknown) says that the best thing problems cannot be solved by the threats everted some positive confusion still existing amongst dead beyond the possibility of refor a young and growing paper is Cuban masses alone. They can develop develop develop surrection. The Left wing militants subs. All subs are good. They are count surely on the solidarity of ers involved. the threats averted, some positive

ment must turn their backs on the letter reprinted below. Please read and oppression of the same north, and dyers have struck for shorter Stalinist paper unions and put a cross over the whole experiment.

THE NEW LEFT WING

PROGRAM.

To see the present strike wave

The stalinist paper unions and put a the letter carefully and draw the ern colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the energetic and immediate the delivery truck drivers threatment of the working class of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the working class of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the working class of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the working class of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages. The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus. But above all they working hours and higher wages.

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The delivery truck drivers threatment of the colossus are already to t yoke is intimately linked up with out. 10,000 neckwear workers are the struggles of the American work- on strike. Several thousand em-It seems as if I will never get a ers against the same exploiters, broidery workers scored important straw, N. Y., for years the opengains in their strike settlement just made. 25,000 millinery workers market, unanimously voted to go threaten to go on strike. 4,000 out on strike against prevailing moving picture operators won against an attempted company union by the threat of a strike and picketing of many theatres.

An injunction against picketing has been issued against the New mil. Not a garment can be produc-York bakery workers strike which ed. In turn the Linbrook plant code discussion. When signed it theses, which the Left wing re- much better anywhere else or with ditional independence of the Cuban is now running into several months whose cutters are on strike will we assume also several months. duration. About 3,000 are still out. Similarly the Brooklyn Shoe workers strike, involving several thoushould be no delay in their sym- U. S. to organize this active suppathetic action. It is the duty of port of the American toilers for the

production under the present sys-igle the working class loses its pol-Soviets arise. If these Soviets are quantity of machinery left in com- tail of other parties and runs countail that they become ruling-class inplants. Rather than attempt to ancipation of the workers must be them. Thus too we are against set a uniform system of accounting the task of the workers themselves." capitalist trusts, with the emphawhich would virtually involve the |-To facilitate the political devel-|sis on capitalist. We assume no reopment and the political organiza-sponsibility for the bourgeois mode

For "Ripened" Industries Speaking still in the narrow but perfectly clear sense of the terms, it is rare that an economic struggle presents itself at the same time as clearly a political struggle production for the workers, who are counterposed to each other. In involving the government and the the machine girls and the other ally loyal to their class. They were state. It takes enormous labor on workers and so as to get the supitics" is concentrated economics so the part of the Communist to that to the Communist every social transform the ordinary economic shipping clerks. flation is worthy of closer atten- problem the economic included, is a struggle of the workers into a political struggle. In the case of the ditions throughout the factory and tees for helping victims of the "red" ernment inflation has become a narrower interpretations aid in ap NRA the government has been plying a corrective to policies not forced to take the initiative and has the strike, defeated our first tactic Liberal President Woodrow Wilson thereby presented us with a problem which is at the same time eco- raising the wages of the employees nomic and political, involving state 5. NRA is the attempt to drag- price-fixing provision, an attempt to occomes the task of the Communist tage of this fact? On the whole floors. "control" the course of the "inevit- to search for that particular and the workers incline to accept the pretences of the ruling-class, the will perform best the service first demagogy of Roosevelt that he ac-Not alone does the Communist of being of actual benefit to the tually desires to so organize the in-It is the obvious task of the Comdion, then the open shop will be geois attack on the workers if achieved; secondly, dustries as to put the workers back munist to expose this bourgeois put over on the entire American but he participates in all the law ore for registrate to the workers than dustries as to put the workers back on the working class, which will aid in rallying the work on the job, and to increase their but he participates in all the im-ers for resistance to the ruling ability to buy goods. These illumediate struggles of the workers— class solution and in favor of its sions can be destroyed only by enwhether for higher wages, better own solution to a serious social gaging the workers in a struggle conditions, the right to strike, the problem, in this case the problem which will put decisive tests and

of the crisis; thirdly, that will lead give decisive answers, which will of the worker to democratic justice, etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the strugge towards our final goal of etc.—for the purpose of guiding the etc.—for the etc.—for the purpose of guiding the etc.—for the et the seizure of power. Is there the nationalization of the mines, such a slogan that presents itself and the railroad workers that of and gave the boss a complete whitemodities, not for their restriction. of the class as a whole, and also at this time in any given industing the railroads? In the eyes of the washing, thus showing which class This so-called plan is rather the for the purpose of gaining the contries? I believe there is but a few workers could not the government it serves. organizing of waste, of sabotage of fidence of the proletarians through words are necessary before stating then put the workers back to work at once? And why should not the their first disillusionment. They The Communist must be quite workers participate in the control clear as to what constitutes pro- of production and in the administra- direction of organization. Condigressive development of economic tion of the industry? The problem tions will force them to make forces. For example, no Commun- of nationalization cannot of course ist can be opposed to the process be "imposed" on any industry at of trustification. On the contrary all from without. It must link up we look upon this process as in- with the concrete fighting slogans and arise as a working class debourgeois control of the vast power mand along with and from these embodied in highly concentrated narrower slogans. With this in view we will attempt to show the tute our own class content in place applicability of the slogan of nation over the NRA is but the prelude, costs of production, but to engage the movement as a whole, to point of the capitalist class content of alization to mining and the rail-

READ YOUNG SPARTACUS OUR YOUTH ORGAN **OUT EVERY MONTH**

REVIEW:

From St. Louis comes the report

ter wages and working conditions.

Walk Out in the

Harverstraw Shop

After over three weeks of inten-

sive organization work, the work-

ers of the Spiewak plant in Haver-

shop "jinx" of the mens' garment

sweat shop conditions and for the

recognition of the Amalgamated

Otothing Workers Union., Local 178.

a mass of orders that he cannot

now be tied up, since the cutting

was all done at Haverstraw. News

of the Spiewak strike has tremend-

ously heartened Local 178 in New

York, and has spurred it on towards

a 100 percent organization of the

All the preliminary organization

work preparatory to the calling of

the strike was handled by Sara

Avrin in close collaboration with

the New York office of the union.

Bosses and NRA

Defeat Workers

The shipping department of the

The tactics of the strikers were

The boss, knowing the raw con-

could not take up our strike.

The strike then decided to file

The strikers have experienced

have made their first move in the

A CORRECTION

In our article on the Los Angeles

Unemployed Movement, appearing

-GEO. J. SAUL.

shipping clerks demanded.

industry.

Mr. Spiewak is caught short with

bert B. Ehrmann

:BOOK

Vanguard Press, \$2.00 It is six years since the two marthat the city is in the grip of many tyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti were tramed and murdered by the State movement may even be dwarfed by clothing shops which are hit, about powers of Massachusetts for a the new miners strike now looming 1,000 being out at the time of this crime that a professional gang had have been arrested. In Cleveland as the Morrelli gang of Providence, patience with the quotatory pro- ers was narrowly averted by the made by Castelino Madeiros, one of the gang who took part in the South Braintree hold-up on April 15th, 1920, where a paymaster and a guard were killed for which Sacco and Vanzetti, innocent victims, were executed.

On August 22, 1933, six years valley, Wash., are on strike for bet after the legal lynching of Sacco and Vanzetti, Ehrmann, one of the defending Counsels that were asthe basis of concrete demands and without regard to divergent principles.

Summed up this conference never-struggle" unions, have succeeded in the less presents to us a picture of the workers who might have co-stanting and the high panes of the workers who might have co-stanting and the high panes of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the code seems to be current at random, or satisfied and peasants, or ease the advent of the code seems to be current at random, or satisfied and peasants, or ease the advent of the code seems to be current at random, or satisfied at random, or caricature of little avail.

Soviets after the revolutionary of little avail.

An effective strike of 1,000 min-struggle" unions, have succeeded in progress now for some time with discrediting the idea and alienating the idea and alienating the workers who might have co-stanting movement in America, as in every of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the code seems to be current at random, or caricature of little avail.

An effective strike of 1,000 min-struggle" unions, have succeeded in progress now for some time with all the means at the disposal of the workers who might have co-stanting moving upward. This is of accidental. Moreover, it is in the capitalist state institution massion as the disposal of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the workers and peasants, or ease the advent of the workers and peasants, or ease the disposal of little avail.

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An effective strike of 1,000 min-s the travail and the birth pangs of the workers who might have co-workers throughout the world are surrection. They are needed in the capitalist state institution mass in cality for the future. The ex- of gangsters, etc., pertaining to this drawing must also be drawn here, order energively to mobilize the ed against them. Clubbings and tremely low standard of living to gangster murder, one wonders why In the trade union question the whole people of Cuba, in an ele-railings are on the order of the which the American workers have it is that the legal defenders of necessity for a complete break with mentary mass organ, for a success- day with military control in the been reduced demands improvements Sacco and Vanzetti, withheld the story from the international workobvious and imperative. And their ican pandits and assure the in- of martial law. This strike is un- mination to get it. As the now ra- ing class and intellectuals who dedisastrous leadership in this field tegrity of Cuba. The time for der the leadership of the National pudy upward moving cost of living manded freedom for Sacco and Vans only a particularly illuminating the organization of Soviets in Miners Union. In both the Eastern really begins to make its effect felt zetti. The answer is, in Ehrmann's the workers will surge forward that own words found on the last page of the preface,-"Until Governor The strikes in progress also prove Fuller's decision was released on beyond a shadow of doubt that the August 3, 1927, Mr. Thompson and the strangulating grip of Stalinism sion of American imperalism, is county several shafts have been shut American workers do not rely mere- I refrained from any public comis the key to the problem of plan-unfolding and gaining in intensity. down and the "liberal" governor by upon the N. R. A., despite all ment. We believed that it was The Cuban masses have already Pinchot has taken this occasion to its battyhoo, to accomplish this im- contrary to the ethics of our proseized arms in their endeavor to instruct his sheriffs to prevent all provement. Generally speaking the fession to try our case in the newsnasses still believe that it will be papers. The legal aspect of the neipful, but they also believe in case, however, has been closed by reinforcement by their own strike death, and our duty now is to the power to actually obtain its bene-record of history." This shows that its. Apparently we will be justified Thompson and Ehrmann, although in saying: In the main the workers liberal lawyers, did not understand are striking today with the NRA that the Sacco and Vanzetti case with some signs of taking action was a "class" case. Their clients regardless of it. Tomorow, when understood it very well. The lawtheir illusions disappear, they will yers did not want any public debe striking against the chains im- monstrations or protests. This they imagined would hurt their clients' case.

This book, published last month, gives an interesting story of how the South Braintree murder was actually committed. From Madeiros' confession we see that the crime was committed by six professional gangsters. Their names are all

Mr. Ehrmann shows how Madeiros made his confession. He was in Dedham jail at the time together with Nicholas Sacco and he smuggled a note to Sacco on Nov. 18th, 1925 saying;—"I hereby confess to being in the South Shoe Company crime and that Sacco and Vanzetti were not in the said crime." The same note was sent by Madeiros to the Boston American. The note reached deputy-Sheriff Curtis but got no further. This note started a long and tortuous journey travelled by the defense attorneys, that led to the ex-

posure of the Morelli gang. As soon as Ehrmann had established the facts of the murder, he telephoned to the assistant district attorney prosecuting the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Ehrmann continues 'He had been a class-mate of mine at college and I felt I could talk frankly to him. To my surprise he showed no interest in the news

from New Bedford and Providence.' The author describes how Judge Webster Thayer "listened impassively to the arguments which lasted for five days. He was uniformly courteous and engaged in an occasional pleasantry". It was the same judge who denied every motion for a new trial.

What does all this signify? That the whole State apparatus, Gov. Geo. B. Hand Co., a paper house, Fuller and his Commission conwent on strike, September 11, 1933 taining a Liberal Professor like after being refused a minimum Powell murdered two workers, not wage of \$20 per week which the for a crime they committed but for their radical ideas. The only crime Sacco and Vanzetti were to spread the strike so as to include guilty of was that of being unusuagitators. They did not believe in port of whatever union included patriotism and war. They organized strikes. Sacco evaded the draft. They were also on defense committhe chances we had for spreading raids and deportations, after our by immediately after our walk-out saved the world for Democracy.

Throughout the whole book there on both the papeterie and machine is no hint of a connection between this case and a thousand other Our second tactic failed because frame-ups that have occurred in the there is no shipping clerks' union day to day struggles against capiand because the shipping clerks talism. It is evident that Ehrmann section of the Amalgamated Work- did not understand this frame-up ers Union stated that because their of capitalism as Sacco and Vanzetti "hands were full at present" they understood it.

The book, however, reads like a detective novel and is a useful docucomplaint against the firm for gross ment for future historians to refer violations of the NRA: working to. It shows very simply how capimachine girls 14 hours a day, re- talist courts will reject every proof fusing to let the shipping clerks of innocence no matter how con-The NRA investigated the firm and evidence that conclusively child that Sacco and Vanzetti were

> murdered though innocent -SAM FISHER.

These are stirring times. The masses are getting into motion. Are the militants on the job? If not, moves which they will make more then make the start the sooner the resolutely and with better planning. better. A very good beginning is to take hold of our literature and bring it to other workers. In this the Militant should be included.

in the issue of August 12, a mis-this movement at the time of fortake occurred to which our atten- mation of the County Workers Protion has been called by the Los tective Union. There was nothing Angeles comrades. In reference to incorrect about this characterizathe Mays Case, it recorded the vote tion, but our Los Angeles comrades as being against him. It should be point out that despite this policy the opposite. He won out 35 to 6. the Protective Union has since Another section of the article dis- grown and acquired a broad basis. cussed the sectarian, adventurist All militants are co-operating in policy of the party group within activities within it.

Discussion on the N.R.A. and the true present sys- gle the working class loses its pol- Soviets arise. If these soviets are to be itical independence, it becomes the bourgoistes so loses its pol- soviets arise. If these soviets are to be itical independence, it becomes the bourgoistes so loses its pol- soviets arise. If these soviets are to be itical independence, it becomes the bourgoistes so loses its pol- soviets arise. If these soviets are to be itical independence, it becomes the bourgoistes so loses its pol- soviets arise. If these soviets are to be itical independence, it becomes the bourgoistes arise. Slogan Nationalization of Industry

This article introduces a sub- by the demagogy of fake wage inject which has not formerly been discussed in the Militant, it is therefore accepted explicitly as a discussion article. The views expresed are those of the writer. Other contributions in discussion of this subject are invited, but they should not exceea 700 words-Ed.

'the bourgeoisie is presenting the European cartels on a semi-voluntary basis for the purpose of regulating competition, allocating production, setting standards of minimum wages and maximum hours of work. It includes the aim of raising prices and increasing the purchasing power of the masses.

Exposure of NRA Our Task method of solving the problems of the crisis solely for its own benefit with the most shameless and criminal disregard of the mode of existence of the working class. This exposure takes on a wide scope. a larger discussion on the new pro-

blems posed by NRA. 1. We must show that NRA is nothing but a scheme for reestalbishing of profits for the capitalists and so ordering industry as to give the ruling class an all-the-more powerful griup on the means of production, the basis of exploitation.

2. It is an atempt to organize

creases and the incuicating of the sary labor entering into the production of the working class is our of concentrating industry, but we dea that the government stands full the workers into passive acceptance. 4. NRA is an organized method

for untoading the crisis on the backs or the workers. It is the organized method under govern-National Industrial Recovery Act ment auspices of setting the most as the answer to the soviet's Five wretched living standards for the Year Plan, as the "better road" of proletariat. It is the nation-wide capitalist planned economy. The stagger plan which reduces hours "pian" which is to solve the pre- of work, at the same time throwing sent crisis and bring capitalism the sop to the workers of a nomout of the wilderness into the pro- mal increase of hourly pay, the net mised land, envisages the forma- result being that the workers lose tion of trusts along the lines of about one week's pay a month. The wages thus saved, it is hoped, will nands.

toon the workers either in company unions or under the leadership of able" inflation. the treacherous class collaborationists. It is a weapon drawn against resist the wiles of class collabora working class.

N. R. A. vs. Planned Economy

6. We must emphasize also that For planned economy is the organ-What is here presented is part of izing of industry for ever greater immediate aims of the struggle so simply and solely for profits. The ance to the ruling class. allocation of production within the cartel means rendering idle and use- can acquire political consciousness American capitalism on a stronger less a lage percentage of the mach-only from without, only outside of base for the purposes of imperial- inery of production. It has even the economic struggle, outside of ist expansion. Naturally this in- been proposed to tax such idle the sphere of relations between cludes the possibility of quickly machinery out of existence. (Note workers and empolyers." transferming economy to a war foot- Eastman's plan for scrapping old our task "is not merely to serve ing when the ocacsion arises. And railroad equipment.) The plan sup the labor movement at each of its in fact the present campaign to put posedly involves the figuring of separate stages, but to represent

ness in the various large determination of the socially-necesgeneralities of this blanket code.

No, this is no planned economy; such an economy can only be set in motion by the proletariat who alone can see to it that not the and "political" above in the narworkers exist for production but row, restricted sense in which they alone can produce for use and not the broader sense of the term, "polfor profit.

7. The relation of NRA to innecessity for the bourgeoisie as a be used by the bosses to hire extra class. NRA is one of the ways of preparing for the later stages of inflation and is itself, thru the

Aims of the Communists

this "plan" is peculiarly unlike rights of unionism for the rights what we know as planned economy. of the worker to democratic justice, production, for the increase of com- that they coincide with the interests production, of restrictions of output correctness of policy, and through it in its general terms first. in short it is the organizing of struggle as to make the worker hunger with the greatest ingenuity, politically conscious in his resist-

Lenin states that "the worker Hence

tion of a commodity, the administrational and fundamental task, intervene at all stages of the proabove the classes ready to mediate tration has been forced to abandon Those who push this task into the cess to advance the working class in the interests of all, it tries to this ambitious undertaking and to background, who refuse to subord-movement along the path of revoluadopt a "blanket" code. The other inate to it all the special tasks and tionary struggle. codes being adopted imitate the methods of the struggle, are stray ing on to the wrong path and cause serious harm to the movement".

The writer is well aware that Lenin used the terms "economic" tion than is here possible. Gov- political problem. Nevertheless the

sufficiently all-embracing. Function of Intermediate Slogans At each stage of development it precise intermediate slogan which

evitable. What we do oppose is industry, and we propose to substithe rehearsal for a war campaign. in any real analyses of the capital out to this movement its ultimate trusts. In similar fashion we are roads in later articles. America is in desperate need of ist mode of production would mean aims and its political basis, and to not opposed to unions, but we are imperialist bases on the Asiatic the exposure of its anarchy before protect its political and ideological opposed to company unions; that is, the entire working class, would independence. Isolated from Social to unions permeated by capitalist 3. It permits more efficient and show up the serious disproportions Democracy (read Communism) the influence. No institution or social concentrated action against the of capitalism in the various sections labor movement becomes petty and instrument is sacroscant to the working class in the event of work- of the country, would expose to full inevitably becomes bourgeois: in working class on this very account. ers' resistance. At the same time view the waste and inefficiency of conducting only the economic strug-

The Slogan of Nationalization,

(To be continued)

-JACK WEBER.