

COMMUNIST DRIVE CENTERS ON WAR DANGER, CLASS STRUGGLE

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The Workers (Communist) Party entered the election campaign of 1928 with the object of arousing the class consciousness of the masses politically and to mobilize them for the struggle against capitalism on all fronts under the leadership of the Communist Party in support of the program adopted at the great Nominating Convention of the Party held in New York City in the latter part of May.

That convention was a landmark in the history of the Party, composed of militant delegations from all parts of the country fired with revolutionary enthusiasm and determined to take the fullest advantage of the election campaign period to strengthen the grip of the Party on the masses and to open up new spheres of Communist activity in the United States.

Collected 100,000 Signatures.

It was this convention that laid the basis for the campaign that has resulted in having the Workers (Communist) Party ticket on the ballot in thirty-three states of the union, a tremendous achievement when it is taken into consideration that over one hundred thousand certified signatures of qualified voters had to be collected in order to accomplish this aim.

The success of the Party in collecting this large number of signatures on the basis of a direct appeal to the class consciousness of the workers show that there is a fertile soil for Communist propaganda and that the masses are rapidly ripening for organization into the Party and for great mass struggles against the capitalist class on the industrial and political fields.

Masses Responsive.

After speaking in over forty of the principal industrial and agricultural centers in the United States, from the west coast to the east and from the north to the south, I can say from experience that the masses are growingly responsive to the message of the class struggle and increasingly ready to lend a willing ear to an explanation of the most vital issues that confront the workers nationally and internationally today.

First and foremost of these issues is the danger of a new imperialist war, a thousand times more destructive to human life than the last in which several millions of the pick of the world's proletarian manhood were sacrificed on the battlefields of Europe in the struggle over the spoils of world imperialism.

Real Danger of War.

Ten years after the last volley was fired on the western front, ten years after the victors met to impose terms on the conquered and divide the former territories of their enemies among them, the imperialists are again preparing to drench the working class of the world in another blood bath. War preparations are going on with feverish intensity.

The great rival imperialist powers, England and the United States, are lining up their forces for the struggle for world hegemony, while maintaining a state of armed truce towards the Soviet Union, the first Workers' Republic in history, that was set up by the victorious workers and peasants of Russia on the ruins of the czarist regime.

The workers of the United States in cooperation with the workers of all lands must fight the war danger, must demand the withdrawal of American troops from Nicaragua, must fight against the whole program of American imperialism in Latin America, China and all over the world, and when the next world war breaks out they must be prepared to follow the example of the workers and peasants in the overthrow of the czars by turning their mighty power against their own imperialists, destroy the capitalist social order and begin the building of a proletarian society.

The growing crisis in the labor movement, the complete betrayal of the workers by the trade union bureaucracy, the increasing pressure brought to bear on the workers by the capitalists, the growing repressive activities of the strikebreaking capitalist governments, national, state and municipal, call for a fresh determination on the part of labor to fight the capitalists and their agents inside the labor movement.

The betrayal of the bituminous strike by John L. Lewis and his machine is one of the blackest pages in the history of American labor. The strikebreaking policy of the reactionary trade union leaders in New

Bedford is another instance of how the bureaucracy has gone over bag and baggage to the employers.

Workers Turn to New Leaders.

In the coal and textile strikes however, the rank and file were not without leaders. For one year and a half the miners fought gallantly against overwhelming odds, and when Lewis finally called off the strike which he had doomed to defeat, the workers did not give up hope but organized the National Miners' Union, which is rebuilding on the ruins of the U. M. W. of A. a new instrument of struggle, the rightful heir to the militant traditions of the mine workers of America.

The workers in the textile industry, convinced that the reactionary bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. and independent unions would not organize the workers for the struggle against the textile barons, launched the National Textile Workers' Union under militant and progressive leadership.

The unorganized workers in every industry in the United States must be organized and the fossilized reactionary agents of the employers who are now wrapped around the

Revolutionary Party of Mongolia Meeting in Congress at Urga

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—The annual congress of the Mongolian Revolutionary Peoples Party opened at the Mongolian capital, Ulan Bator (formerly called Urga), with a delegation from the Communist International in attendance.

Comrade Dschadamba gave the report of the Central Committee, and stated that the right danger would be liquidated by the congress.

The Mongolian Revolutionary Peoples Party is fraternally affiliated with the Communist International. It is the ruling party of Mongolia since the overthrow of the bloody regime of Russian white guards.

Cuba Fertile Field for U. S. Capitalists

In a report issued by the state department of Cuba, it is shown that in the last twenty-five years Cuba has purchased in the United States merchandise amounting to \$2,000,000,000. The fact that in the same period of time, \$3,000,000,000 has been spent in all other countries combined, indicates what a fertile field Cuba is for American capitalists.

necks of the organized workers must be wrenched loose from their positions and replaced by leaders who will lead the fight against the bosses and not play the role of betrayers.

Full Equality for Negroes.

One of the main planks of the Workers (Communist) Party platform is the question of the oppression of the Negro race. The Communist Party is the sole champion, organizer and defender of the Negro race. Our platform favors full social, political and industrial rights for the Negroes. This election campaign has been utilized to lay the basis for fresh efforts to unite the Negroes in behalf of their racial and class interests.

The Party program calling for a fight against lynching, segregation and the other evils from which the Negro masses suffer has been brought into the heart of the south and this is one of the great historical developments in the class struggle in the United States.

The parties of big capital, the democratic and republican parties and the party of small business, the socialist party, have no solution for the Negro problem any more than for the problems that confront the rest of the exploited masses throughout the United States.

Other Parties Class Enemies.

The role of the republican and democratic parties is that of policemen and jailers of the oppressed masses, black and white. The republican and democratic parties are now vying with each other as to which can best prove their hatred of the Negro. The parties of lynching and segregation of Negroes, of strikebreaking, injunctions and the shooting, clubbing and jailing of workers, the parties of Wall Street, of imperialist aggression abroad and exploitation at home, are the enemies of the working class.

The socialist party, having deserted the class struggle and repudiated the workers as a base for its political existence, is now trying to establish itself definitely in the political arena as the third party of capitalism.

Workers, Vote Communist!

The workers and poor farmers of the United States and the doubly exploited Negroes must fight those parties and support the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, the party of the class struggle and of uncompromising struggle against American imperialism until the capitalist system is overthrown and the task of building up a proletarian social order is begun under the direction of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

Every worker, poor farmer and Negro should support the Workers (Communist) Party ticket in this election campaign.

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