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Two Times Every Week!

The revolutionary party moves forward in the United States! With reaction and fascism on every hand, with the old parties of labor collapsing before our eyes, the National Committee of the Socialist Workers Party steps on the accelerator:

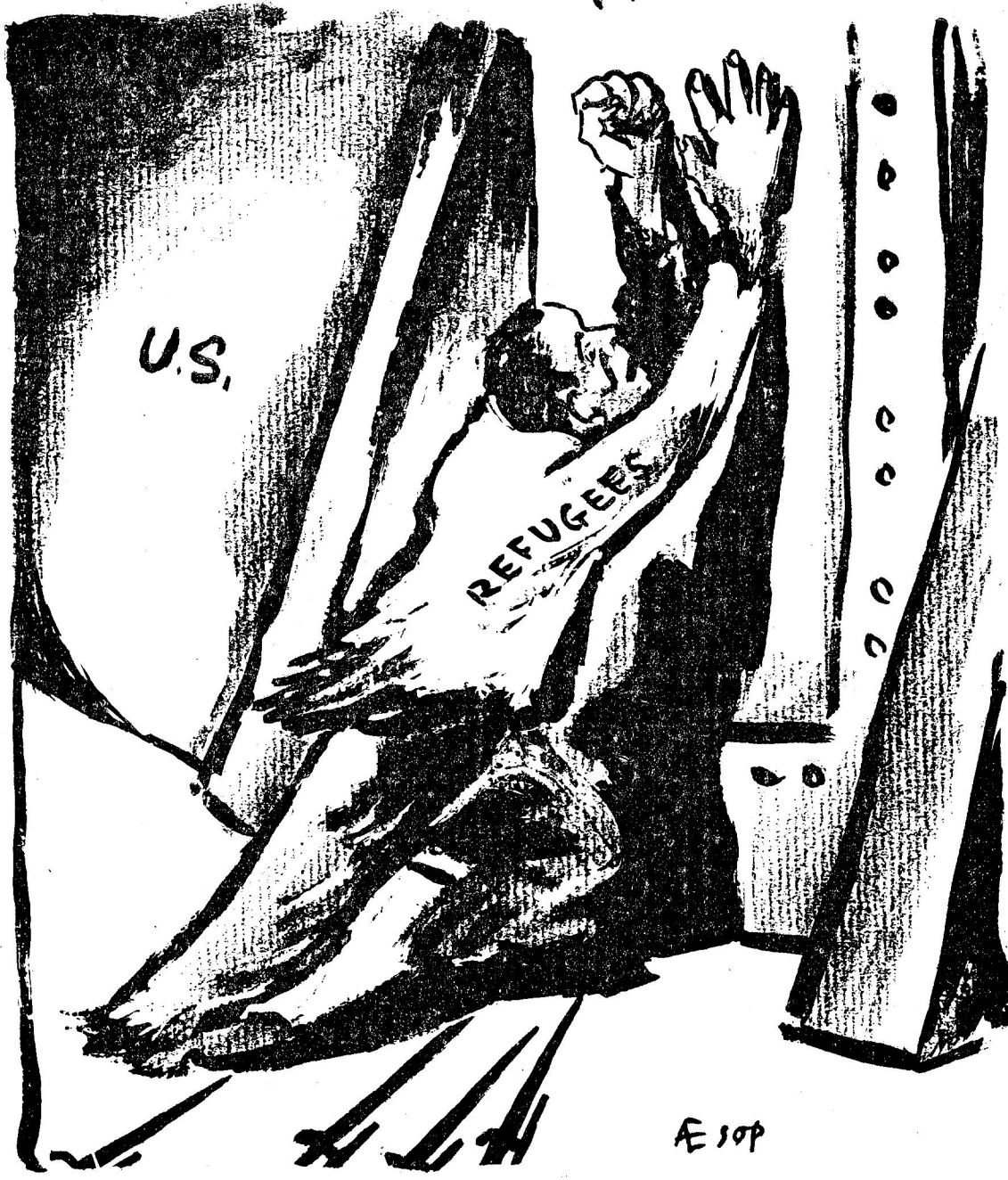
Spiked Slanders

Pres. Cardenas last week dealt a body blow to the Stalinist campaign to force Trotsky's expulsion from Mexico. In a few blunt words he brushed aside the slanders of Lombardo Toledano and all the other Stalinist stooges and indirectly at the same time made an answer to the stupid accusations of some American capitalist papers concerning Trotsky.

The People Want No War

Buried away in the inside pages of the N. Y. Times is an inconspicuous news item reporting a tremendous vote in Chicago in favor of a referendum calling on the Illinois congressional delegation to vote "no" on all legislation drafting American boys to fight on foreign soil.

LET ME IN!



BOOK REVIEW

"Story of CIO"

THE STORY OF THE C.I.O. By Benjamin Stolberg. 282 pages. Viking Press. New York. \$2.00. Whoever missed the series of articles on the C.I.O. written by the author for the Scripps-Howard newspapers last spring, now has the opportunity to read them between book covers.

A DEFENSE OF THE C.I.O.

If the C.I.O. ever did need defense and justification as the first great and successful mass industrial union movement, it has it, brilliantly presented, in this book. The author starts with the historical background of the American labor movement and gives us again the all-too-well-known picture of the pitiable importance of the traditional A. F. of L. policy when confronted with the problem of organizing the millions working in the key, basic, mass-production industries.

Daladier Regime Is Leading France Swiftly To Fascism

By TERENCE PHELAN (Special to Socialist Appeal) PARIS, Nov. 9.—French reaction pushes steadily on toward Fascism through the Bonapartism of Daladier. French capitalism is determined to compete with fascist Germany's "efficiency," i. e. its ability to drive its workers a practically unlimited number of hours a week.

These "legalities" provide Daladier and the bosses with perfect pretexts for their increasingly smashing counter-attack. Lockouts, small and isolated strikes deliberately provoked by the bosses the more surely and finally to smash them, become the order of the day. With increasing intensity and thoroughness the daily police roundups drag into jail anti-fascist refugees whose "papers" are not in order.

What's the Difference?

Wilder McGowan, 24-year-old Negro, is lynched by a Mississippi mob on the hoary pretext of having attacked a 74-year-old white woman. Thousands of Jews—the Negroes of Germany—are tormented and persecuted by Nazi mobs in Berlin.

DALADIER LASHES FRENCH WORKERS

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tration camp faces the workers was eloquently forecast in the Daladier decrees which provided for drastic fines and imprisonment for workers who refuse to accept the extra hours of work demanded.

powerful war veterans associations, feeling their pensions threatened, likewise joined in. Daladier, shifting his base to the center and right of parliament, began openly toying with the idea of disbanding parliament altogether and ruling by decree until 1940—in other words establishing a police-military dictatorship to force the workers to comply.

'TREASON' COUNTS COLLAPSE DURING TRIAL OF P.O.U.M.

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Experts examined the famous "N" document supposedly establishing the Fascist connection and unanimously declared it to be a crude forgery. The charge of desertion collapsed when it was shown that the 29th Division, the P.O.U.M. unit involved, was actually raised by the Stalinist General Pozas for its part in the fighting around Huesca in June, 1937, at the time when it was supposed to have "deserted."

Daladier made savagely ironic use of the demagoguery of the Stalinists of the past few years, with which they held the workers' support by pretending to be concerned for their demands, while actually enslaving them to the French war machine which the Stalinists regarded as a firm ally.

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actionaries whose only aim was the repression of the working class movement. Negrin and Co., preparing for an eventual deal with the Fascists, desired in this trial to show that it was engaged in effectively hounding the working class movement. The Loyalist government used the G.P.U. to ferret out the revolutionists, to murder them in dark alleys—as they did Nin—to disrupt and demoralize the working class.