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work, are now reviled, attacked, screamed at, pilloried—and not in the first instance by the socalled public at large, but by the

news programmes and by the

'Responsible'

ible for the deaths of the old. they who are wrecking the economy, killing the handicapped, holding the country up to ran-som and all the rest. As with the local council workers, television 'news' last week went to town in provoking as much hatred for the power workers as possible. Against the

council men they mobilized undertakers, showed physically

Against the power workers, the

to carefully-selected sur-

news editors sent crews to film

every iron lung patient, speak

geons, and featured every reac-

tionary manure-dumping farmer

they could find. All provisions

made by power men for emerg-

encies and special needs were

Provocation

And on the BBC ten o'clock

news on Saturday night it was

actually reported that a shortage of blood (220 pints down in one

region was because regular donors

electricity shortage to attend ses-

sions as they usually did!

were too concerned with their

The deliberate provocation of

reactionary opinion by the most reactionary forces of government

went on apace; the attempt is

WHO SAYS things are not going

well in Czechoslovakia? One

a magnificent new bridge has

just been completed across the Nusle valley.

It has taken several years to construct, but now it has been tested by sending 66 heavy tanks

over it and measuring the effect with the most modern instru-

ments. Everything was perfect.

We are sorry to tell you that there will be no lorries, cars or

bicycles on the Nusle bridge for

The paper 'Vecerni Praha' explained the reason on Novem-

at least a couple of years.

Why tanks? you may ask. Why

sign of smooth development is now to be seen in Prague, where

ignored as long as possible.

handicapped children and so on

Suddenly it is the power orkers who are made respons-

doing their own jobs.

EACH YEAR many scores of thousands of old people, mostly retired workers and their wives, freeze to death.

Their pensions won't feed them adequately, pay their rents and pay the electricity, gas or coal bill necessary to keep them warm.

Freeze

So they freeze to death.

New Park Publications

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The fact that the consumption of electric power has doubled every ten years for several decades now is irrelevant to them. They cannot pay for power to keep warm so they freeze to

Every hour hospitals are supplied with power, iron lungs are kept running cowsheds equipped for electric milking are in normal working. Factories run. Lights come on, streets are bright, teletransmitted and received.

Millions of pounds of profit are taken each year by private industry which is supplied with electricity by the nationalized

But then the men who make all this power can no longer live adequately or support their families on what they are paid.

Exploited

They are also exploited more and more. As one man from Battersea Power Station explained briefly on television last week

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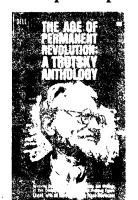


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Lessons from

IN THEIR pamphlet for the December 8 strike, the Stalinists of the British Communist Party referred extensively to the movement in early 1935 which forced the 'National' government to restore cuts in the dole.

The idea is to imply that protest actions could make the Tories back down on the antiunion law in 1971, rather than a General Strike to bring the government down.

For a start, the difference between the situations then and now is enough to invalidate any such parallel. The chaining down of the unions today is a thousand times more important to the rul-ing class than the level of unemployment pay was in 1935.

But quite apart from this, closer consideration shows that the lessons from the victory of the 1930s are exactly the opposite to those Gollan and company want to draw.

1934 had seen a revival in the workers' movement. As unemployment fell back from its three million peak, trade union organization was strengthened and new lavers of workers were drawn into political activity.

When the new scales under the 1934 Unemployment Assistance Act and the provision for compulsory 'training' in labour camps became known, a massive explosion of class indignation broke out.

Unemployed

Huge demonstrations of unemployed workers and trade uniontook place all over the country. On February 5, 1935, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain and Minister of Labour Stanley had to announce a 'standstill' on the scales, reversing a Cabinet decision. But, even after this climb-down, the movement continued,

demanding the complete repeal of Part II of the Act. Mass battles with the police took place in Sheffield, and in Maryport, Cumberland, workers forced the police to release arrested unemployed leaders.

In view of the CP leaders' attitude today on our demand for the TUC to call a General Strike

Workers Press notebook

to force the Tories to resign, it is worth quoting Wal Hannington, CP leader of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement. In his book 'My Life and Struggles Amongst the Unemployed', he remarks:

'I think it is unquestionable that, had the official leaders of

the TUC and the Labour Party clearly identified themselves with the great struggle which was raging, and given leadership in the struggle, the government could have been overthrown at a movement when it was thoroughly discredited and could no doubt have been replaced by a strong Labour government, pledged to a policy of protecting and advancing the standards and conditions of the working class.'

But nothing like this happened. Instead, the Labour leaders prepared for the Tory election victory in November 1935. The working class was kept under the control of the right-wing leadership and taken into the second

imperialist war. Unemployment disappeared only when the workers were drafted into uniform.

Why could the victory of Feb-

ruary 1935 not be the prelude to the overthrow of British capitalism? This is the question the Stalin-

ists can never consider. For, internationally as well as in Britain, the revival in the workers' movement coincided with Stalin's new 'Peoples' Front' line. To secure friends for the

Soviet bureaucracy in the capitalist world, the working-class movement was kept within the bounds of 'protest' actions in

defence of 'democracy'. I would like information about THE SOCIALIST LABOUR LEAGUE!

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Stalinism threw its whole weight into the lying, murderous campaign against Trotskyism and knifed the Spanish revolution in the back, allowing Franco to conquer. In Britain, the Tories were

able to maintain their grip.

It is indeed important to study the 1935 movement. As a far more powerful wave of struggle develops, the fight to build a revolutionary leadership is inseparable from the battle to prevent Stalinism destroying the movement as it did in the 1930s.

Debray praises

de Gaulle ALL SOCIALISTS must welcome the news that the Bolivian regime is expected to release Regis Debray, sen-

tenced to 30 years' imprisonment in November 1967 after taking part in Che Guevara's ill-fated guerrilla expedition. Every possible action should

be taken to force the Torres government to stop prevaricating and set him free at once, together with all other political prisoners.

But an interview in 'Le Nouvel Observateur' indicates that Debray has not moved any closer to Marxism since his arrest.

He denies reports that he had changed the views expressed in his book 'Revolution in the Revolution'. In this, he follewed closely the statements of Fidel Castro, especially in relation to the role of peasant guerrilla movements in the Latin American revolution, as opposed to working-class action.

Not moved

The irony of the fact that his release is largely the result of the action of Bolivian trade unionists does not seem to have moved him at all.

Asked about his attitude to

the election of Allende in Chile, Debray follows the usual Stalinist

'Circumstances force him (Allende) to advance fairly cautiously. But the popular victory in Chile . . . is the first big victory since the heroic Cuban revolution. There will be others. The popular front in Chile deserve total support.'

I think

But the clearest illustration of Debray's position is the reference to the late General de Gaulle:

'I think you can definitely dissociate him from the social forces he represented. . . He refused to let his country beget rid of him. . . General de Gaulle's name has become well

In his respect for de Gaulle, Debray reflects the views of his leader Castro, who has refrained from referring to the movement in France in May-June 1968 to

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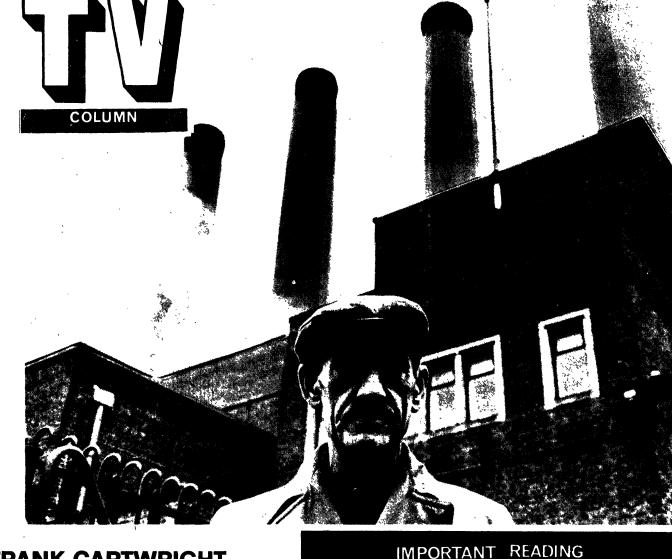
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BY FRANK CARTWRIGHT

it as part of life and its necessary

There are many such animals

and often the deeper they are

lost in the jungle of their illu-

sions about the 'media', 'com-munication' and so on, the better

job they are able to perform for the ruling class.

'Independence'

stand between them and reality and screen them from the neces-

sity of understanding their class role, they are unable to accept

the objective meaning of their beloved and illusory indepen-

But cameramen, telecine engineers, sound mixers, vision mixers and so on won't always bow before 'the right to free expression'—especially as that

becomes more and more openly the free expression of the employers' class hatred.

And as there can be no papers

without the printers and allied workers, no electricity without the power men, no burials or

empty dustbins without the

council workers, so there would be no television if the workers whose skills must be exploited to produce it decide to affect

what should be produced with

Precisely because their 'ideas'

to appeal to the most isolated and threatened of the middle class and to the most ignorant layers of workers.

The action of the SOGAT workers in refusing to print the Jak cartoon without at least a statement dissociating themselves from it was an action of great class solidarity with the power men and all workers.

Television technicians will soon have to begin to consider their own class responsibilities in this field.

For all their imagined independence, the middle-class hatchet men who do the news reporting and editing on telemaster snaps his fingers.

And just like a well-trained dog they enjoy it and accept

MICENEN NEEDED

ber 30, when it told its readers that the approach roads on either side of the bridge will not be ready until 1973.

Good job somebody noticed.



little white camel. 5.15 Screen test. 5.44 Magic roundabout. 5.50 News and weather.

BBC 1

6.45 THE DOCTORS.

7.10 TOM AND JERRY.

7.20 STAR TREK. 'The Empath'. 8.10 SOFTLY, SOFTLY—TASK FORCE. 'Bearings'.

9.20 SPORTS REVIEW OF 1970. Sports Personality of the Year,

10.40 24 HOURS. 11.15 THE SKY AT NIGHT. 11.30 Weather.

North, NW, NE, Cumberland and Westmorland: 6.00-6.45 Nationwide. Look North, weather. 11.32 News, weather.

Wales: 6.00-6.45 Wales today, weather. Nationwide. 6.45 Heddiw. 7.10 Tom and Jerry. 7.15 Ask the family. 7.35 Drosodd 8.05 Softly, softly. 8.55-9.00 Party political broadcast. Plaid

7.05 SQUARE TWO.

9.00 PETS AND VETS.

BBC 2 11.00-11.20 a.m. PLAY SCHOOL.

'He was a great historical figure,' says Debray.

come a N American colony. French capitalism found this effort unrealistic and decided to known in every country fighting for national independence against . . . the empire of the USA.

2.50 p.m. Journey of a lifetime. 3.05 The ultimate trip to Jesus. 3.15 Movieland, 4.17 Rupert Bear, 4.30 Crossroads, 4.55 Lift off, 5.20 Sexton Blake. 5.50 News.
6.30 NANNY AND THE PROFESSOR.

6.30 p.m. TEST CRICKET FROM AUSTRALIA. Australia v England.

8.10 MAN ALIVE. Good intentions. 'The Race Relations Industry'.

Valentine, Hildegard Neil and John Wood.

9.20 'PUT OUT MORE FLAGS'. By Evelyn Waugh. With Anthony

7.00 THIS IS YOUR LIFE.

7.30 CORONATION STREET.

8.00 THE CHAMPIONS. 'Nutcracker'.

9.00 FAMILY AT WAR. 'Hope Against Hope'. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN.

10.30 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

11.25 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING. 11.55 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

12.10 a.m. THREE SCORE AND MORE.

REGIONAL ITV CHANNEL: 4.00 Puffin's birthday greetings. 4.10 Rupert Bear. 4.25 Open house. 4.55 London. 6.00 News. weather. 6.10 African patrol. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Treasure hunt. 7.30 London. 8.00 It takes a thief. 9.00 London. 11.50 Epilogue. News, weather.

WESTWARD. As Channel except: 2.58 European Formation Dance championships. 3.58 News. 4.00 Gus Honeybun. 6.00 Diary. 11.55 Faith for life. 12 midnight Weather.

SOUTHERN: 2.30-3.50 Tenpin bowling. 4.00 Houseparty. 4.15 Wind in the

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HARLECH: 2.30-3.50 Tenpin bowling. 4.12 Mr Piper. 4.40 Anita in jumble-land. 4.55 London. 6.01 Report West. 6.18 Report Wales. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 8.00 Bold ones. 8.55 Party political broadcast. Plaid Cymru. 9.00 London. 11.55 Weather.

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ANGLIA: 2.30-3.50 Tenpin bowling. 4.05 Granny gets the point. 4.25 News. 4.35 Romper room. 4.55 London. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London. 11.55

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6.00 NATIONWIDE. London.

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS and weather. Outstanding personalities of 1970 and outstanding events of

REGIONAL BBC

All regions as above except:

Midlands, E Anglia: 6.00-6.45 Nation-wide. Midlands today. Look East, weather. 11.32 News, weather.

7.30 NEWSROOM and weather

10.50 NEWS ON 2 and weather.

10.55 LATE NIGHT LINE-UP.

8.00 TIMES REMEMBERED.

Nationwide. 11.32 News, weather.

N Ireland: 6.00-6.45 Scene around six, weather. Nationwide. 11.32 News, weather. SW, South, West: 6.00-6.45 Nationwide. Points West. South today. Spotlight SW, weather.

Cymru. 11.30 Late call. 11.55 Weather. Scotland: 6.00-6.45 Reporting Scotland.

ATV MIDLANDS: 2.30 Tenpin bowling. 3.49 Horoscope. 3.52 Women today. 4.10 Peyton Place. 4.40 Rupert Bear. 4.55 London. 6.00 ATV today. Police five. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 8.00 UFO. 9.00 London. Wenvoe West Only: 7.10 Tom and Jerry. 7.15 Star trek. 8.05 Softly, softly, 8.55-9.00 Party political broadcast. Plaid Cymru. 11.32 News,

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YORKSHIRE: 2.30-3.50 Tenpin bowling, 4.15 London, 4.30 Matinee, 4.55 London, 6.00 Calendar, weather, 6.30 Hogan's heroes, 7.00 London, 8.00 Mannix, 9.00 London, 11.55 Weather.

GRANADA: 4.10 News. Peyton Place. 4.40 Paulus. 4.55 London. 6.01 Six-o-one. 6.25 Police file. 6.35 Get Smart. 7.00 London. 8.00 Marcus Welby. 9.00

TYNE TEES: 2.30-3.50 Tenpin bowling, 4.10 News, 4.15 Patterns of folk, 4.40 Rupert Bear. 4.55 London, 6.00 Today at six, 6.30 Wheel of fortune, 7.00 London, 8.00 UFO, 9.00 London, 11.55 News, 12.10 How many times.

BORDER: 4.10 News. 4.12 Stewpot. 4.40 Rupert Bear. 4.55 London. 6.00 News. Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 8.00 Flip Wilson show. 9.00 London. 11.55 News, weather.

SCOTTISH: 3.40 Dateline. 3.50 Horoscope. 3.52 Women today. 4.15 London. 6.00 Dateline. 6.30 Hogan's heroes. 7.00 London. 8.00 Bonanza. 9.00 London. 10.30 Silent force. 11.00 Scotsport. 11.30 London. 12 midnight Late call.

RAMPIAN: 2.30 Tenpin bowling. 3.49 News. 3.52 Women today. 4.10 Cartoon. 4.25 Freud on food. 4.55 London. 6.00 News, weather. 6.10 Grampian week. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 London. 8.00 Man in a suitcase. 8.00 Police news. 9.00 London. 10.30 Father, dear father. 11.00 Scotsport. 11.30 London.

FOLLOWING the one-day strike on December 8, the great task now before the working-class movement is to force the trade union leaders to mobilize the full force of the unions' membership in a general strike to force the Tory government to resign.

January 12 could be made the beginning of this mobilization.

To force the union leaders into this fight is a political struggle, against the politics of reformism and Stalinism.

The reformists and Stalinists are being helped at every turn by the revisionists of the 'state capitalist' International Socialism group.

The witch-hunters of the capitalist press find it convenient to call this group 'Trotskyist'. It is nothing of the sort: it is opposed to Trotskyism, and its policies are the opposite of the policies of Socialist Labour League.

The latest issue of its paper, 'Socialist Worker' (December 11), makes this crystal clear.

Discussing editorially the fight against the anti-union laws following December s, they systematically exclude all mention of bringing down the Tory government.

After demagogically declaring that the laws can be fought now, they go on to demand of the trade union leaders only to refuse co-operation with the Bill after it

The decisive question of forcing them to lead now is ducked. They are let off And this is done behind a smokescreen

of 'left' talk, e.g.: 'The fight back has to be organized from below, by building Councils of Action with a genuine basis among organized trade unionists in each locality.'

This leaves the union leaders scot-free. No policy is put forward for the next stage of the fight, apart from (in a news . bigger stoppages on January 12 and after . . . and lay the basis for a powerful rank-and-file movement to transform the unions into real fighting organizations'.

Sounds left

The same editorial goes out of its way to equate the Labour and Tory governments.

This sounds left, but its effect is to stop any campaign to bring down the Tories. The same state capitalists denounced our struggle against the betrayals of Wilson and defended the Labour government when it came to

Without any further explanaion, they now say: 'There is no

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BIRMINGHAM: Digbeth Hall, 8 p.m. Monday. December 21.

Revisionist treachery

BY CLIFF SLAUGHTER

likelihood that a future Labour

government, once in power, would not forget its pre-election

promises and behave in the same

This is a political line containing great dangers. Radical phrase-

mongering by a middle-class

propaganda group now becomes the worst kind of irresponsible

The 'state capitalists' do not start from the interests of the

working class, the forging of its

united action, in its mass organ-

Instead, they start from the

immediate possibility of making

a few gains from militants thrown

into isolated protest struggles and becoming disillusioned. For

this purpose they cynically colla-borate to the hilt with the

Stalinists on the Liaison Com-

In this way the 'state capital-ists' have ended up in a position

izations, to bring down

almost identical with that of the

German Stalinists of the period

They dismiss as impossible a

fight of the mass reformist and

trade union organization and look forward to 'their turn'

after reaction, in the shape of the new laws, has triumphed.

Sectarianism

In this way opportunism turns

very easily into sectarianism.

The consequences of the 'state capitalists' policy would be to put the working class at grave

risk of the continuation in office

of the Tory government with the

laws passed, for the temporary

advantage they expect from

The more we look at the

'Socialist Worker' reports its

policies of the 'state capitalists',

the more criminal they obviously

own 'industrial conference' with summaries of the speeches made by IS spokesmen Roger Rose

well and Jim Higgins. Rosewell repeats that 'rank-and-file work-

ers will have to do the job, but

'He said that the Liaison Com-

mittee for the Defence of Trade

Unions had issued the call for

the December 8 strike, but it was a bureaucratic organization. It

into a fighting organization. Councils of Action, when they

were set up, should seek affilia-tion to the Liaison Committee.'

Suggestions

If there are any militant

workers who accepted at face

value the 'state capitalists' talk about rank-and-file workers as

opposed to the Stalinist bureau-

cracy, and if there are any workers who were influenced by the

St Helens 'state capitalists' talk

about a 'viable alternative to Stalinism', let them ponder these

He knows that the Liaison Committee is a Stalinist front

organization. He proposes to

reform it, to turn the instru-

ment of a counter-revolutionary

bureaucracy into . . . a fighting

He advocates the very left-sounding 'Councils of Action' instead of a political fight within

the unions, but he wants to hand over these bodies to the Stalin-

And this is not the worst According to 'Socialist Worker':

'He ended by warning that the

government and bosses would

not rush to use the new laws.

They would wait to choose their

time and attack a weak section

and creates dangerous illusions. Once the basic law is through,

together with all sorts of existing

powers for emergency situations, to make illegal major strike

actions and to intimidate milit-

This misses the point entirely

government will use it,

of workers.

suggestions of Rosewell!

ineffectual protests.

before Hitler came to power.

Discussing the December demonstration against the antiunion laws (see section of Hyde Park meeting below), 'Socialist Worker' excludes all mention of bringing down the Tory govern-



On another page of the same issue, 'Socialist Worker' headlines a historical article by Mr Sabby Sagall, '1926: magnificent solidarity of the rank and file was betrayed by TUC'. Perhaps his friend Higgins will explain to him that they were not 'com-pletely' betrayed!

Simplified

However there is more than meets the eye to Sagall's article. His picture of a General Strike betrayed by a right-wing TUC General Council is the over-simplified rubbish to be found in any Stalinist publication since 1926.

The role played by Stalinism itself in the 1926 strike is very deliberately completely excluded. The first reason for this is the abject capitulation of 'International Socialism' to the Stalinists in the present struggle.

Its deeper roots lie in the middle-class and anti-theoretical character of this revisionist

The Trotskyist movement is securely founded on the fight for Marxist principles and for the independence of the Marxist party, taken up by Trotsky from 1924 onwards against Stalin. Trotsky regarded the 1926 experience of the British Communist Party as absolutely crucial in

The Communist Party line in the General Strike was 'All power to the General Council'.

Stalin-Zinoviev formulation that in Britain the socialist revolution might come 'not through the narrow gateway of the Communist Party, but through the broad gateway of the trade unions'!

How was it justified to the powerful Minority Movement? By painting as some sort of revolutionaries the fake lefts (Swales Purcell, Hicks) on the General Council, because they were enthusiasts for the 'Anglo-Russian Trade Union Commit

Stalinism

Between August 1925 and May 1, 1926, the Communist Party was converted into an instrument of this Stalinist policy, so no independent revolutionary struggle was taken up against the General Council traitors. This, the question of building the independent revolutionary party, was and still is the fundamental question. The revision of Marxism on this question was what ensured the defeat of the 1926 strike.

The fact that Sagall and the editors of 'Socialist Worker' published his article in such a way as to completely obscure Stalin-ism's role is the surest indica-tion that they are determined enemies of Marxism, determined to cut off the working class from its Marxist theoretical and political heritage.

One of the many positive aspects of the present situation that it forces the position of these revisionists completely into



A section of the Liverpool December 8 demonstration against antiunion laws.

Chinese CP

apparatus re-formed

IN A significant step towards

rebuilding the Chinese Com-

munist Party apparatus,

the re-formation of the

Hunan Provincial Party

The broadcast said that a re-

cent Hunan party congress had summed up the experiences gained

in the 'Cultural Revolution' and decided to elect a committee

according to the new Party Con-

stitution adopted at its 1969

Committee.

Statement

Higgins, moving a resolution on trade union democracy, made the following extraordinary

'. . . he stressed that it was not possible for the union leaders to sell out the members completely and openly go over to the side of the employers. There was a direct link between the members and the officials that maintained some check on

And so, after all the talk about not asking them to fight, the union leaders are pictured as men who cannot betray com-

This is put out precisely at a time when the Tories depend for their whole future on union leaders' treachery. Right at the point where a completely political sell-out by the union leaders the main danger to be removed by the working class, the 'state capitalists' discover

Consolidation

Hunan, the province where Mao Tse-tung led the early Chinese Communist Party Peking Radio has announced struggles is now the first to be gin the process of consolidation after the 'Cultural Revolution's four-year upheaval, led by the now defunct Red Guards.

> This turn is reflected on an international scale by Mao's improved relations with both the imperialist world and the Soviet Union, which is no longer described as a fascist state in Chinese propaganda.

US welfare | As Italian centre-left crumbles Bill bogged

by a Workers Press Correspondent

down

PROSPECTS for the passage through Congress of Nixon's Family Assistance Bill are fast

The Bill, which provides for a minimum family income of £1,000 a year (abysmally low by inflationary US standards) has run into stone-wall opposition from conservative die-hards, who believe the proposed legislation to be dangerously radical.

The Bill is Nixon's only major domestic legislation, and he is already under attack from liberal senators for failing to cope with chronic poverty in millions of American homes.

The President defended his Bill against its critics in a speech to a White House conference on children:

'In terms of its consequences for children, I think it can fairly be said to be the most important piece of social legislation in our nation's history

Endorsed by the House of Representatives last April, it is now hopelessly bogged down in the Senate.

Growing gloom about the future of the US economy and the dollar no doubt adds a great deal of weight to 'die-hard' arguments against increased state aid for America's poor.

Right wing looks for deal with CP

AS ITALIAN railwaymen launched a three-hour national strike yesterday to back their claims for improved wages and pensions, the centre-left government faces a fresh political crisis.

The centre-left (Christian Democrats, Republicans, Social Democrats and Socialist Party) coalition in the Milan city council split last week when the Social Democratic and Republican representatives resigned in protest against the voting on the city budget for the coming vear.

It was passed by a combined vote of Christian Democrats and Socialist Party representatives, with the benevolent abstention of the Communist Party.

SCHISM

Following on the breakdown of centre-left arrangements in Sicily and Sardinia this new

Giant prices jump in **Poland**

THE POLISH Communist Party Central Committee was meeting in Warsaw this week to discuss the country's economic problems, highlighted by sweeping increases in food prices.

announced at the weekend. together with cuts in the prices of household goods. But the government has admit-

The food price rises were ---

ted that the increases outweigh the cuts and there will be a steep rise in the cost of living. This week's Committee session

was three months overdue, and there has clearly been disagreement at the top over the economic problems. Under the official terms of the

increases, 46 food and fuel items will rise in price by between 10 and 30 per cent, while 40 other items will be cheaper.

Meat products

Meat and meat products go up an average of 17.6 per cent, flour 16 per cent, fish 11 per cent, jam 36.8 per cent, some kinds of sugar 14.2 per cent and winter milk 8 per cent.

Coke goes up 20 per cent, hard coal 10 per cent and brown coal 14 per cent.

The prices of fabrics, knitwear and stockings made from synthetic fibres are down, but cotton and linen fabrics go up sharply.

Inability

Root of the problems is the bureaucracy's inability to overcome the food and fuel shortage, and the measures are largely an effort to regulate demand by pricing items out of the reach of sections of workers.

Increased production coststhe given reason for many of the rises — are due largely to the Gomulka regime's inability to win the confidence of the peasantry and raise industrial production.

This crisis lies behind the Polish government's frantic haste to reach agreement with W German capitalism and its cordial relations with the Franco regime in Spain.

Solve

At home, as well as abroad, the Polish Stalinist bureaucrats seek to solve their problems at the workers' expense.

The price of this kind of bureaucratic 'regulation' of the economy can only be chaos: four years ago almost to the day, the regime raised fuel prices by 100 per cent.

All the primary schools had to close because they could not afford the fuel to heat them and public institutions like colleges and universities had to function without heat in sub-zero tem-

BY DAVID BARNES

schism carries the national government further in the direction of a formal political 'understanding' between the Christian Democrats (the main employers' party) and the Stalinists.

More and more capitalist politicians are now looking to such an outcome, and the most strident objectives in fact come from the professional anti-Communists within President Saragat's Social Democratic Party.

The collaboration of the CP leaders is increasingly needed to keep the movement of the workclass within 'responsible'

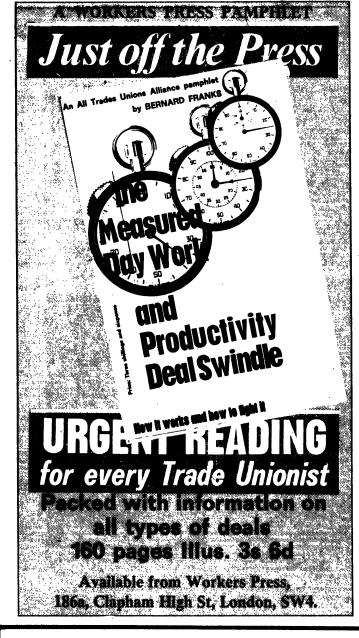
As the city of Rome and the surrounding area was paralysed by the latest in the series of regional strikes for reforms, it became clear that even on the minimal and deceptive programme put forward by combined union leadership, the labour movement is prepared for a trial of strength with the state and the employers.

DEMOS

Similarly the demonstrations launched against the trial of the nationalists by the Spanish dictatorship — actions which have, in many cases, anticipated the call of the CP leaders—testify to the fact that the Italian labour movement is alert to the threat of fascism In Milan on Sunday night

thousands of young workers and students, demonstrating against the Burgos trial, clashed with police and fascists in the city centre.

22-year-old student, Saverion Saltarelli, died after being coshed on the head by a policeman.



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Shipowners

is even more important to en-

sure that cargoes are shipped with the least possible delay and at minimum cost to their

'The British Shippers' Coun-

cil is therefore of the opinion

that greater consideration should be given by shipowners to using other ports in the country while present conditions prevail at London and Liverpool.

The Tory government's re-fusal to subsidize the Mersey

Docks and Harbour Board

can thus be seen as part of a wide strategy to strengthen the employers' hand by de-

liberately creating unemploy-

Screws

Taking their cue, ship-owners are now tightening the

screws in order to crush mili-

tant dockworkers as swiftly

Having taken the measure

of the trade union leaders in their retreats on Devlin and

the anti-union Bill, the Tories

are moving forward with increased confidence.

The only answer for port-workers is to demand that the TUC call a General Strike to

Labour government pledged

to the nationalization of the docks under workers' control

and without compensation.

force this government out. It must be replaced with a

as possible.

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

FROM PAGE ONE

owners and carriers.

As TUC chiefs petition Tories

Come to ATUA conference to prepare alternative

NO MATTER what they say to the contrary, the trade union leaders are helping the Tories destroy working-class rights.

This is the opinion of the trade unionists from London, Yorkshire and the NE who comment today on the draft Charter of Basic Rights—to be discussed in three days' time at the All Trades Unions Alliance's econd national conference. Lord Cooper, who is this year's Trades Union Con-

gress chairman, will, with TUC secretary Victor Feather, today sign the top copy of a nationwide peti-

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tion against the govern-ment's Industrial Relations Bill. It is unlikely that this action will change any rankand-file unionist's mind about the Congress's treacherous policies. Come to the ATUA's Birmingham conference and help seriously prepare the

LONG - STANDING print

union member ERNIE

COLLINGS (above) joined

the Communist Party in

1959, but says he has

become completely dis-

illusioned with its policies

after its failure to

back him up in several

big tenants' - movement

He was impressed—and

'rejuvenated' — by the re-

cent London area con-

ference of the ATUA.

These are his comments on

the ATUA's draft Charter:

But you should put in more facts to make people aware of

The Tories and the finan-

hand, even by non-trade unionists. These kind of laws

are the backbone of fascism.

general strike, there is no

We must also fight the right

The section on productivity

In the print industry, the men have been sold down the

river for a few pounds—but

They've endangered all the

Older men can't get jobs

workers' jobs, and men have

been thrown out of the print.

and you can't live on the

pension: we need decent pen-

I am most interested in

In Trieste during the war,

they put models of the hous-

FOURTEEN members of

the Amalgamated Society

Nottingham, branch have endorsed the Charter.

ing we would come home to

in a public park. When I came

home they told me I had been

out of the country too long

and was not entitled to

housing.
Until two years ago we

We lived in a pre-fab cost-ing £4,000, and the floor fell

out. This goes on while tower

office blocks in Charing Cross

Road and London Bridge are

not being let and are doubling

The land—like the whole of

industry—should be owned by

hadn't a proper home.

in value.

Woodworkers' Clifton,

the bosses get the loot.

wing of the Labour Party —

what we want is a new wor-

Everybody should come

other answer to it.

Tories to take over.

deals is right.

sions.

housing.

what is going on.

its spots.

There is nothing I dis-

agree with in the Charter.

struggles.

FRANK PATTINSON is acting chairman of the 6,000-strong Leeds No 1 branch of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers. Also chairman of shop stewards at the city's Sumries clothing plant, he told us:

Fabian

● FROM PAGE ONE

laws by refusing to repeal the Tory laws.

Far from weakening the Tory stranglehold on the unions, these tactics are guaranteed to strengthen the Tories and hasten the transition to a Bonapartist dietatorship in

The same tactics applied by the Fabians in the 1930s had the most disastrous consequences for the labour

Then it led to the return of a 'National' government in 1931, a Tory government in 1935 and the virtual ex-tinction of the Labour Party Party as a parliamentary

The Fabians and their trade union and parliamentary allies must not be allowed to implement their cynical schemes again. They must be fought and ex-

posed relentlessly.

'To reveal them as they are will mean their hopeless discrediting. To discredit them will mean the performance of a great service for the

historical process. On that day when the British proletariat is cleansed of he mental abomination of Fabianism, humanity, and in the first place Europe, will be immediately inwill be immediately increased in stature by a whole head. (Trotsky, 1924.)

We urge all militant trade unionists and Labour Party members to support us in the struggle to purge the labour movement of the Fabian poison by supporting the All Trades Unions Alliance conference and by demanding that the TUC call a General Strike to force the Tories to resign!

Discuss the proposed draft of the Charter of Basic Rights

ALL TRADES

UNIONS ALLIANCE

MEETINGS

E. LONDON: Wednesday, December 16, 8 p.m. Festival Inn, Chrisp St Market, E14.

FINSBURY PARK: Wednesday, December 16, 8 p.m. Sir George Robey pub, opposite Astoria.

WEATHER

ENGLAND, Wales, N Ireland and S and E Scotland will be mainly dry with variable amounts of cloud. Mist or fog patches are likely in many areas away from W coasts, clearing slowly during the morning. In parts of NE England and the Midlands, however, there may be rather widespread fog, dense in patches, persisting in places until the afternoon.

W and N Scotland will be mostly cloudy with some rain spreading from the West. Temperatures will be a little above normal in the N and W of Britain but a little below normal elsewhere.

Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Changeable with rain at times in many areas but mainly dry in the S at first. Temperatures near normal

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LATE NEWS

VIOLINIST WON'T

world-famous Soviet violinist, announced that he had cancelled a forthcoming Spanish tour in protest against the Burgos trial.

'I cannot give performances in Spain while there is a trial against young workers and students, six of whom are threatened with death', he was quoted by the newspaper

Mr Oistrakh was scheduled has been to Spain once already.

portant document to be pre-sented to the working class as an answer to the Tory repressions and preparations for a corporate state.

The Charter of Basic

Rights is the most im-

It is a programme to de-feat the Tories and their collaborators in the ranks of the Labour Party and

To fight for the eight points in the Charter is a must; a victory with any one can bring down the Tories. They are already on the brink of defeat—as shown by the fact that a fortnight ago the Stock Ex-change took its biggest belt-ing for six months and by the fact that they have to appeal to people like Victor Feather to get them out of a fight with the power workers.

In the end, these tactics will get them precisely no-where; the working class is mobilizing to take them on. We are going to retain and advance on all our gains earned over the past decade. We are already demanding jobs, hence the fight

against sackings. The workers will demand decent standards for the old by striking in support of fair pensions and benefits.

The workers have already demonstrated their rights to organize and strike — as illustrated on December 8 —and they will go forward to January 12.

To the TUC General Council we say:

'Stop this double-talk about putting the "national interest" first, come back on the side of the working class and show us some leadership in the struggles that are now upon us!

Outlaw Measured - Day Work and productivity deals! Stand firm against sackings and redundancies Call a General Strike to force the Tories to resign now! Do nothing now and you will pay, with the working class, later!

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the country. We should take over lock, stock and barrel without paying anything to anyone. **Ominous visit**

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

SOVIET Communist Party delegation led by Pyotr Demichev arrived in Prague vesterday. The Soviet news agency 'Tass' says the team will study the 'ideological work'

FROM the NE coast, ERNEST RYLES—a shop steward at Gateshead's Elder Walker plant-sends the following comment:

I've read the Charter of Basic Rights and I agree 100 per cent with it. In the 1930s and previously, other workers fought for the right to strike and the right to have a job.

It would be letting these workers down if we didn't fight for these same rights now. If the Tories remain in power we'll be back in

On the section on productivity dealing, from my experience in my own factory I am in agreement with A productivity deal was introduced for a trial period.

by the deal we would have had to work to the maximum of our ability.

On most types of glazing work 80 per cent of the workers wouldn't have got any increase in wages, al-

To achieve the standards set

though an increase in production would have taken

The Tory anti-union laws would be effective in stopping workers going on strike for better wages and con-

To bring down this government the fight against the laws has to be linked with all the other attacks on workers' rights and con-

The policy to force the union leaders to fight the Tories is very relevant. At the moment the TUC, no matter what they say, are agreeing with the Tories. A General Strike has to be called to bring this gov-

ernment down.

I think this Charter must be fought for inside the workers' movement, that is why I'm attending ATUA's conference on December 19.

Defend Cesar Chavez

Life jail for lettuce boycott

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BY A WORKERS PRESS

CORRESPONDENT

Wildcat strikes are sweep-ing New York's ports, while

in Detroit, Ford and Chrysler

workers join with their General Motors brothers in

attacks on the recent auto

wage settlement (considered by Nixon to be inflationary!).

The very right of the work-

ing class to organize and fight

is at stake in the Chavez case.

labour must rally to his

Wage

freeze

protest in

Holland

HOLLAND'S three main

trade union federations

called out their members

on a one-hour protest

strike yesterday against

government proposals for

wage freeze next year.

Television programmes and

some radio broadcasts were

halted along with nearly all

Buses and trams stopped

for the hour, while the Dutch

observed the strike, handling

Striking building workers

forced their way into parlia-

ment while it was discussing

the Bill and compelled MPs

Call made

The strike call was issued

law, rail

immediately after a Utrecht

court ruled in favour of the

other public services.

news agency's staff

to discuss it with them.

Under Dutch

time they broke the law.

fined to Tory Britain.

This decision shows that the

And the magnificent re-

sponse of the Dutch workers

to the strike call shows that

once a lead is given, the working class will fight back.

capitalist offensive against

trade union rights is not con-

only strike news!

defence.

US — and international —

THE DECISION of Monterey County Court judge Gordon Campbell to jail US farmworkers' leader Cesar Chavez for life unless he calls off a lettuce boycott marks a sinister new stage in the rightward swing of the Nixon Administration.

Chavez became a national figure in the US labour movement after leading a four-year struggle to organize southern grapepickers against some of America's most die-hard anti-union firms.

His union combined the strike weapon with the boycott to great effect.

The Tory government-like Now, despite his considerable backing from 'liberals' in leopard—does not change the Catholic church and What they are trying to do bring back pre-war conestablishment figures like the Kennedy family, Chavez has been meted out with the most vicious ruling class justice the ciers are a law unto them-selves, and their anti-union Bill should be rejected out of US working class has seen

Injunction

On September 16, the injunction against picketing by the United Farm Workers, which had closed down every lettuce field in Salinas. Though complying with the

order, the union hit back by kers' party, one we can trust. launching a lettuce boycott. And what's our representative on the TUC doing? The Then, on December 4, right-wing Labour leaders have Chavez was sentenced to life broken down the working-class organizations for the imprisonment without trial



Cesar Chavez

unless he instructs his union to call off the boycott. This decision must be challenged and reversed by US labour.

Otherwise it can become a 'legal' precedent for strangling the trade unions, taking away the fundamental right to strike, picket and boycott won by the American working class in years of bitter and often

state-owned railways, which No accident union for persisting in a de-Chavez's jailing is no mand to strike. accident. It came only days before workers are prohibited from Nixon's breaking of the US striking, and the court told national rail strike, and in the union yesterday they would be fined £60,000 each

the US economy.
What worries Nixon most of all is that despite the rapid rise in unemployment (now well over the five million grows day by day.

the middle of growing ruling-

class concern on the state of

to Czechoslovakia More firebombs STUDENT leaders in Saigon

yesterday warned that their attacks on US personnel and property in the S Vietnamese central

Solid one-day strike in Italy

FIVE THOUSAND students joined with workers in a march through Rome yesterday as Italian industry was paralysed by a one-day

Thousands of armed police patrolled the streets, mounting a heavy guard on the Spanish Embassy, scene of huge anti-Franco demonstrations over the last week in solidarity with the 16 Basques awaiting sentence in Burgos.

into the Piazza Venezia carrying placards such as 'Francohangman' and 'Long live Red Spain'. In Milan, 20,000 students

marched through the city centre, with heavily-armed police patrolling the side streets along the route.

Anger

Student anger is rising in Italy following the death last Saturday of 23-year-old Milan student Saverio Daltarelli.

Although the government claims he died after a 'heart attack', student witnesses insist he was killed by a blow

than a year of incessant class battles and a series of one-day general strikes. the Italian working class (backed up by thousands of students) is still

The Stalinist strategy in

Agreement victory at Alfa-Romeo

SEVERAL months of struggle by Milan metal workers for factory and firm agreements

Alfa Romeo — the motor company with a high proportion of state funds - has granted wage increases and a reduction of speeds on the production line, and is to enter into negotiations on grading workers.

of FIAT, Italy's largest motor combine, unofficial strikes for pay and against management attempts to discipline workers have paralysed production in many sections this week.

crisis story.

Australia radio links to be cut? STRIKE of technicians

Uneasy truce as

Tobago emergency

THE SEVEN-MONTH-old state of emergency in the Caribbean Islands of Trinidad and Tobago has ended with nothing resolved between the

area's workers and the government of Dr Eric

could close down Australia's international telecommunications for the second time in

General secretary of the Professional Radio Employees, T. McGowan, said Sydney yesterday that 1,100 radio technicians had voted to begin an indefinite strike from tomorrow midnight. The strike was in protest

against delays and uncertainties in wage talks, he explained. At the end of October, technicians employed by the Overseas Telecommunications Commission staged a lightning 48-hour strike for wage in creases of up to £5 10s a week.

PLO hands over police station raiders

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) handed over to Jordanian authorities four men accused of attacking an Amman police station and killing four policemen, informed sources said yesterday.

The Higher Arab Committee has resumed its discussions on implementing agreements concluded between the Iordanian authorities and Palestinian commandos. The meeting began on Wednesday after clashes between Jordanian troops and commandos in N Jordan. The April crisis, which almost brought about the overthrow of Williams' proimperialist administration, began with protest demonstrations against the arrest and trial of W Indian students in Canada, following an incident in which a computer was damaged.

This sparked off a mass movement of workers and students which rapidly took as the focal point of its attacks the imperialist stranglehold over the country's economy, particularly the sugar industry.

Fuel

Years of rotten housing conditions, poverty and an unemployment level of 15 per cent provided the fuel for a series of militant demon-strations that swiftly turned from attacks on Canadian banks and business interests to the call for an end to the Williams regime.

At the point where rural sugar workers, mainly of E Indian origin, began to participate in the struggle, Williams declared the state of emergency.
Under the watchful eye of

two British guided-missile carriers, sent by the Wilson government, police carried out repressions against demon-

Shot A 16-year-old youth was

shot dead by police who also used tear-gas and clubs. The leader of the demonstrations, former civil servant Geddes Granger, was arrested and 50 of his supporters were held, including soldiers who refused

to fire on the workers.

While five US warships anchored off Trinidad, about one-fifth of the army mutinied and for several days held the island's main arsenal, demanding an amnesty for those

Some 50 officers and men are now being court-martialled for their part in the mutiny, while several of them face criminal charges of treason.

Stem

With one eye on US imperialism and the other on hostile working class, Williams has carried out measures which he hopes will stem the tide without antagon-

izing monopoly interests. He has announced public projects to provide jobs, a per cent unemployment tax and the purchase of 51 per cent of Caroni, the country's largest sugar producer and a subsidiary of Britain's Tate

In addition, the government has bought up the assets of the former British Petroleum Company, telephones, public transport, British West Indian

Airways, the Hilton Hotel and a controlling interest in the Cable and Wireless Company.

Tied

compensation payments.

An uneasy peace is main-ained by Williams' police tained by and army, but the clock can-

throughout the Caribbean.

are they going to recognize

It is precisely because

• FROM PAGE ONE

break the strike.

When the strikers had been beaten back to work, Soviet experts were sent to Asturias to rationalize the mines and step up productivity.

and Spanish fascism. Tass, the Soviet news agency, maintains a Madrid correspondent, and the Madrid fascist paper 'El Pueblo' ('The People') has a Moscow cor-

Fascist foreign minister Lopez Bravo—a leading light of Opus Dei, the ultra-right-wing religious secret society looks forward to even closer relations.

Two months ago he said:

Links between Stalinism and Franco have done nothing to encourage 'liberalization'. Like the class-collaboration of the union chiefs in Britain, they only encourage the class enemy to become still more

the fascist tiger against the

During this period there have been two states of emergency in Spain—one for three months over the whole country at the beginning of 1969 and the second in the three Basque provinces since the demonstrations and strikes against the Burgos trial began.

Critical

Even Santiago Carillo, ultrareformist leader of the Spanish Communist Party, is forced criticize the Soviet and E European Stalinists.

Pledges made to the Spanish Communist Party that the European regimes would not open relations with Franco have been rudely broken, he charges.

And at a recent London meeting, he said:
'The Spanish Communist Party is opposed to the establishment of political relations

between the regime and the socialist countries. 'Why is this? Because Franco uses the development of such relations to extract more aid from US imperialism.

Franco's regime is tottering under the weight of working-class opposition that the Stalinists come to his aid. Carillo is right when he says that diplomatic relations strengthen the influence of US imperialism in Spain.

imperialism against working people all over the world. The British Communist Party recently paraded Carillo round Britain on a 'fraternal'

International Brigades were brought out to meet him, and the tour became an orgy of sentimentalizing about the

Communist Party leader has said a word about the fresh betrayals opened up by the E European Stalinists in Spain. Their opposition to the Burgos trial is a worthless fraud so long as they refuse to condemn the diplomatic

Rumania. The best way to defend the lives of the Burgos de-fendants is to demand the

the Communist Party leaders must be forced to join this

campaign. Rupture of these relations is now the most pressing de-

PERFORM IN SPAIN (See page one)

Mr David Oistrakh, the

'Izvestia'. to perform in Madrid, San Sebastian and Barcelona. He

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of the Czech Communist Party.

The delegation may well have been called in to resolve differences between CP Secretary Gustav Husak and advocates of an ultra-Stalinist crack-down on the youth, workers and intel-

capital would be stepped up. The recent series of fire-bomb raids on US vehicles was triggered off by the fatal shooting of a seven-year-old girl by a US soldier in the Vietnam port of

strike for social reforms.

actions.

government.

capitalism,

The demonstrators marched

on the head. The massive support given to the strike call throughout Italy shows that after more

on the offensive.

enforce the conditions granted by the employers in the national contract of December 1969 have ended in a victory for one important

But in the Turin factories

See page 3 for coalition

Armed police on alert after the state of emergency was declared.

THE Central Committee of the

Despite Williams' claim that this gives him 'a hand in the economic development of the nation', his regime will now be more firmly tied to imperialist interests through

The April demand Trinidad workers that the country's wealth be put at the disposal of those who produce it. remains unfulfilled.

not be turned back. The complete expropriation of the imperialist monopolies without compensation and under workers' control is the

Italy remains one of wearing

down the working class in a

constant round of protest

In this way, they hope to

convince the more 'liberal' leaders of the ruling Christian

Democratic Party that the

Communist Party is a viable

partner in a capitalist coalition

By tying the working class

the leaders of

to their programme of 'structural reforms' within

Italian Stalinism expose the

entire Italian labour and

student movement to great

dangers from the extreme

The workers' parties must

be compelled to break from

all coalition politics, and form a workers' government

based on a programme of action against the monopolies,

This must be the political

goal of future general strike

landlords and banks.

action in Italy.

greatly assisted the fascists to

relations between Stalinism

The Soviet government also has a shipping office in Spain.

'It would not be rational to draw the line at maritime agreements since these are only a means to trading relations and these have not yet been arranged between

rapacious in its attacks on the working class.

blatant fashion, encourages Spanish working class.

These relations strengthen

Former members of the Spanish Civil War.
But not a single British

and trading relations between Franco and Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and

Stalinists break off relations with Franco. The 'Morning Star' and

For 30 years the socialist countries have gone without recognizing Franco. Now that mand for the defence of the Franco is about to fade out