

An Urgent Appeal

From the Chinese to the American Section of the W. I. R.

THE workers, students, and intellectuals of China are calling aloud to all workers and liberty loving people of other countries for help. Never before has such an appeal been sent out by the Chinese. Thousands upon thousands of Chinese are on the verge of starvation. For months they have been carrying on strikes against pauper wages and miserable living and working conditions. In addition they are waging a bitter battle against not only their own oppressors, but also against foreign invasions of capitalist dictatorship, that in attempting to destroy any vestige of self-determination still left to the Chinese people. In the past few weeks, hundreds of defenseless Chinese workers and students have been shot down in cold blood during peaceful demonstrations. From out of the wounds of the Chinese there flows the red blood of rebellion against oppression, tyranny and exploitation.

A Chinese school-teacher, after making a heartrending talk about the suffering of his people, cut the tip of his finger off and wrote with his own blood upon a placard—"Chinese, awaken! Offer your lives to save China!"

In the foreign quarters alone of the City of Shanghai there are more than 25,000 children under the age of 12 years working in the mills and factories. They live on rice and water. Milk is a luxury they seldom get.



The International Workers' Relief has already established several food supply stations in Shanghai.

HELP US to establish more relief stations in other parts of China where starvation is rampant.

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Will feed a family of five for one week.

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Today?**

Let no one forget that a conquered, subjugated and enslaved Chinese people under the iron heel of International Capitalist Imperialism means the first step towards the attack and attempt to destroy the first workers' and peasants' government, Soviet Russia.

This Must Not Be!

The struggle of the Chinese people is the struggle of all liberty loving people. We must declare our solidarity with the workers and the people of China, not only in words, but by acts—helpful action. They must not be left to starve and perish.

Capitalism Gives Them Lead. We Must Bring Them Bread.

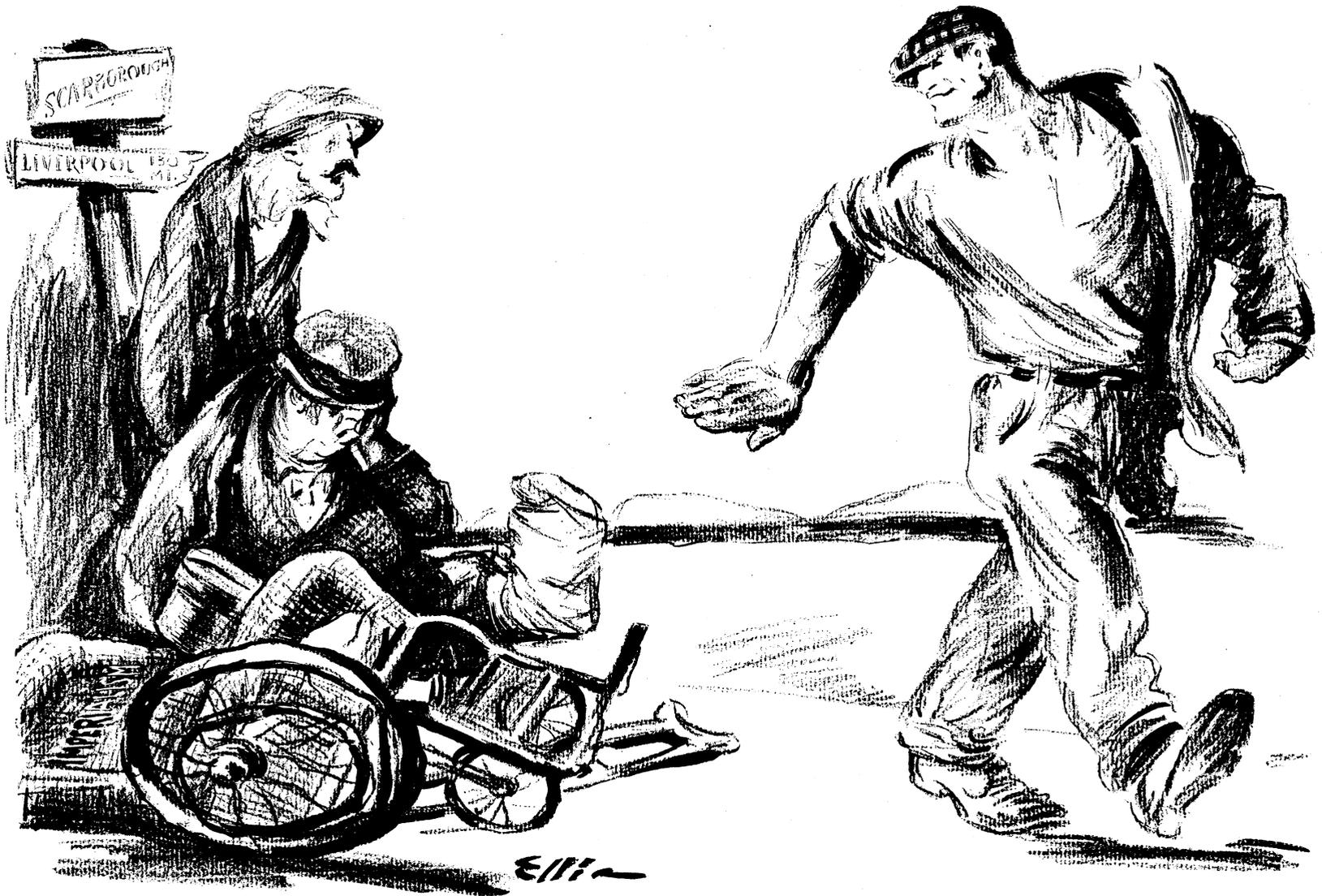
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(American Section Workers' International Relief.)

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



British Labor to British Imperialism: "Go to Hell—I'm Through!"



Renaudel, the French "socialist," who is supporting the French bankers in their war on the natives of "French" Morocco. Saying that he "recognizes the right of France to 'protect' her colonies." Renaudel, together with other of his party "comrades," opposes the withdrawal of the French troops and bombing planes from the territory of the Riffians.

gard to credits for the Morocco war, the socialists refrained from voting, but emphatically declared—through Blum—that this indicated no lack of confidence in the government, and that they were opposed to the evacuation of Morocco.

Be it remarked that abstaining from voting is the normal refuge of those who are too cowardly to take sides. These persons who reproach the Communists with "thinking," funk a discussion in which it is a case of pronouncing a clear and consistent opinion on so simple a question as that of Morocco.

In recent times there has been talk of the formation of a "Left" in the Socialist Party which is grouped around Bracke's periodical, "Spark." This opinion has been confirmed by the fact that our press has published resolutions against Morocco which were signed by the socialist sections. The name "Left" seems to me incorrect. The name, however, which was recently taken by a fraction of the socialist section of Beziers, is much more exact: "resisters." The group of "Spark" is really trying to "resist" Renaudel, but—in favor of Bracke. It feels that the party will be compelled to join the parliamentary opposition, as Painleve and Briand have contemptuously declared that they can do without the socialists. The financial projects of M. Caillaux which have been opposed to those of M. Vincent Auriol (socialist) are evidence of the poor opinion which the government has of the socialists.

In any case the support of the socialists is of no use to the government, indeed in a certain sense it interferes with the termination of the war; they are therefore turned out of the majority.

The "resisters" are therefore trying to overthrow Renaudel, and to replace him by Bracke and Blum as they fear

that the present tactics of the party will only bring them the real hostility of the working class and still more of the reformist trade unions of the industrial districts and will drive the workers to the revolutionary trade unions, to the C. G. T. U., or to the Communist Party, thus leaving the Socialist Party as a handful of intellectuals and functionaries.

If this new formation were a socialist Left, if it were Marxist, as it claims to be, it would not be content to demand peace in general terms, but it would have to demand the military evacuation of Morocco and to recognize the right of independence of the colonies. It would not even have to make these demands according to Lenin, but simply according to Paul Lafargue who, in 1883 wrote from the prison of Ste. Pelagie:

"The manufacturers travel through the world to find markets for their accumulated goods, they compel their governments to annex the Congo, to take possession of Tonkin, to make a breach in the Chinese Wall by cannonade, in order to sell their cotton products there. In the last century there was a mortal duel between France and England as to which of the two should have the exclusive right of a market for its goods in America and India. Thousands of young, strong men stained the sea red with their blood during the colonial wars of the 15th, 17th and 18th centuries.

"There is a surplus of capital as of goods. The financiers do not know where to invest it; they go therefore to the 'fortunate' nations and build railways for them, construct factories and bring them the curse of work. And this export of French capital ends one fine day in diplomatic complications; in Egypt, France, England and Germany were on the point of flying at one another in order to know which employer should be paid first; or by the war in Mexico whither French soldiers were sent in order to get the debts paid through armed intervention. . ."

If there were a Marxist Left in the party of the S. F. I. O., they would on the strength of these words of Lafargue insist upon the application of the proposal of the Federation of the S. F. I. O. of the Seine, dated May 10th, 1911, i. e., the evacuation of the country of Fez.

But these brave socialist resisters do not even dare to demand that the right of self-determination of peoples should be observed, for they are against the evacuation of "French" (!) Morocco. In order to justify this scandalous claim, they speak of the "rights earned by the French in their colonies." (Auguste Reynaud, du Var). Everyone knows that in the colonies the soil was taken from the natives by brute force. Only recently, last November, the "Petit Oranais" revealed the scandal of the expropriation of the Zerruki tribe who, when it made claims before the administration of Mascara (Algiers), was simply driven back by the Spahis with firearms. Comrade Jacques Doriot, in his brochure on the Morocco war has described how Captain Huot plundered the Bendjates in Morocco and then drove them off their own soil. In that the "Left" does not demand the evacuation of Morocco, it condones the brutal exploitation of the colonial peoples. It tries to be pacifist and to draw the whole party into pacifism, but it recognizes the right to "protect" the colonies; it is therefore fundamentally imperialist and slave-trading.

*They're framing up
on Zeigler!*



They are trying to break the Zeigler Spirit.
They removed Zeigler's fighting union officers.
They murdered Mike Sarovich.
They arrested 26 of his co-workers.
They are trying to railroad 15 of them to the
penitentiary.

The mine bosses, the Ku Klux Klan, Farrington's machine and the State
Power are all lined up in this dastardly conspiracy
against the Zeigler miners.

FIGHT THE ZEIGLER FRAME-UP!

ACT QUICKLY!

The Danger is Great!

Time is Pressing!

Hurry Up With Help!

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE,
23 South Lincoln Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find \$.....my contribution toward the defense

of the Zeigler miners. Please send me.....collection lists,
and I will try to collect among my friends. Also please send me
the leaflet giving the facts in the Zeigler frame-up.

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