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### EDITORIALS

### The Communist International on the German Situation

WE print today on the back page a very important historic statement of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. This statement is of the highest importance and should be given the most careful study by all workers.

The Communist International places its approval upon the strategy and tactics of the German Communist Party led by Comrade Thaelmann. The Communist International affirms that the Communist Party of Germany, under the leadership of Thaelmann, has steadily and heroically pusued a correct revolutionary line.

The statement of the Communist International is a masterly analysis of why the moment of Hitler's accession to power was not ripe for proletarian revolution. The statement demonstrates irrefutably that the reason for this is to be found in the treacherous policies of the leaders of the German Social-Democracy.

The Communist Party of Germany, under the leadership of Com-.rade Thaelmann, is fighting determinedly to win the majority of the toil-ing masses of Germany for the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism, and for the setting up of the dictatorship of the proletariat in Germany. In this fight for the overthrow of capitalism, the Communist Party has had to contend with the fiercest resistance on the part of the Social-Democratic leadership. This leadership, which in 1914 led the German workers into the world imperialist slaughter, drowned in blood the revolutionary upsurge of the workers after the World War. This leadership set for itself the task of rebuilding the tottering structure of German capitalism which, weakened by the war, was collapsing under the blows of the advancing Workers' Revolution. And today this same German Social-Democratic leadership openly boasts before the assembled Junkers and fascist butchers in the Reichstag that its services in restoring German capitalism "will go down in history."

The need of the working class is for proletarian solidarity, for a United Front against Fascism. Every days brings news from Germany of a United Front on the part of the Social-Democratic leaders with the Fascist state apparatus against the revolutionary working class struggling to overthrow Fascism.

The leading organ of German Social-Democracy, "Vorwaerts," calls upon the German workers to remain "content to be governed."

The German Social-Democratic leadership has surrendered to Fascism. The leadership of the working-class fight against Fascism in Germany is in the hands of the German Communist Party, which, in the face of the most brutal terror, organizes daily greater and greater united struggles against the open military dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. In these struggles, the Communist workers are forming an unbreakable unity with the Social-Democratic workers, who can now see more and more clearly how the democratic illusions, and the "lesser evil" tactic of the Social-Democratic leadership paved the way for the open fascist dictator-ship, how this leadership stands in the way of a real fight against Fascism.

The statement of the Communist International will be a powerful weapon in further cementing the unity of the working class in its struggle for the final overthrow of the bourgeois dictatorship.

# Exposing Their Masters

Revelations at the Moscow trial of the British Metropolitan-Vickers engineers throw a clear light upon the frenzied actions of the British government in trying to head it off before the trial began. Every one of the criminals who testified, every one of them who opened his mouth in his defense, especially Monkhouse, MacDonald and Thornton, specifically convicted himself of wrecking of Soviet construction enterprises, of plots to cripple the electric power stations and of espionage in preparation for imperialist war and intervention against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The testimony of these and the Russian accomplices whom they bribed with British gold showed beyond the shadow of a doubt that the whole vicious conspiracy was being carried out under the direct supervision of the British Intelligence Service-the military spying agency of the MacDonald-Baldwin government.

More than this, the actions of the defendants at the trial itself shows that the British embassy in Moscow is directing the testimony of the culprits. This is proved by the fact that the tactics of the British defendants supplements the rabid anti-Soviet campaign being carried out by the British ministry and in the British press.

Allan Monkhouse, who in 1918, was an engineering captain in the British interventionist army fighting against the Bolshevik forces, was one of the most active of the plotters, having worked under the direction of C. S. Richards, an officer in the British spy service, who is also a director of the Metropolitan-Vickers company. His work consisted, on his own admissions, of having participated in the organization of a counter-revolutionary group that had as its purpose espionage, sabotage and wrecking by installing defective machinery and injuring that already installed, concealing defects in machinery, trying to cripple Soviet industry, disorganizing electric power stations and plotting to carry out extensive industrial wrecking in the event of war. It was this person who Saturday blurted out that the whole case was a frame-up against the Metropolitan-Vickers Company. Immediately his actions were wired to London and again the British press whipped itself into a frenzy about the "thirddegree" methods, which is the official government version of the case, and enables it to spread lies about Bolshevik "horrors" as part of its anti-Soviet campaign.



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# **SCOTTSBORO UNITY MEET BACKS CAPITOL MARCH**

By Burck

**GENERAL HUNGER SALUTES!** 

**OF BRITISH** SPIES ENDING

Vishinsky Says USSR Won't Allow English Interference

WAR PLANS EXPOSED

Prosecutor Sums Up in Crowded Court

MOSCOW, April 16 .- The trial of the six British and eleven Russian engineers. nearly all of whom have already admitted in the Court that charges against them of bribing officials, of gathering military in-formation about the defensive resources and plans of the U.S.S.R., of sabotaging Soviet heavy industry and electric power development, of working out plans for destroying as far as they were able Soviet defense facilities in the event of an interventionist war of foreign imperialism against the Republic of the Working Class, are substantially true, is now

drawing to a close. This morning the Court devoted a one-hour session to the hearing of technical questions submitted Monkhouse, one of the English de-

fendants. After the afternoon recess, the crucial evening session of the Court began when Judge Ulrich took his place, at exactly 7:15. The courtroom was crowded to capacity. The first proceeding was the reading of a series of answers to the technical questions earlier presented by Monk-

### Vishinsky Sums Up

At half past eight, the tall bespec-tacled Vishinsky began the speech for which the crowd in the courtroom had been waiting so patiently. This is Vishinsky's first case of national importance; and his predecessor in the office of Public Prosecutor, Nich-olas Krylenko, the brilliant unraveller of the counter-revolutionary plots brought to light in the trial of the Industrial Party, and now Commissar for Justice was in Court to lister to for Justice, was in Court to listen to Vishinsky's speech.

department as well as other govern- ing the forced labor camps. Demonnt departments issued plowing strations are carried on in man looked wearing the Order of the Red Ban- statements of conditions in the cities before relief agencies and gov-"The eyes of all our friends camps. The objection by the men to ernment offices. This movement ner. and memies are focussed on this the military discipline has caused a should increase on the basis of courtroom" he began, proceeding to change in position by outwardly dis- uniting larger numbers of employed call attention to the world import-ance of the trial. He went on to de-reports admit however that under the to establish a dollar a day wage rate nounce the enemies of the Soviet guise of "physical exercise and walk-Union, and to score the barrage of ing" military training is being con-from relief. Organize and build a movement to threats made by Great Britain with ducted. the hope of coercing the course of



## Jobless Resist Being Herded Into Camps; Recruiting Lags

The Washington camp

WASHINGTON, April 16. — After The Washington ca an organized publicity drive in the lished near Luray, Va. This location department to fill the quotas in the first used by Hoover and now by Pres-Roosevelt forced labor camps a ident Roosevelt as a summer resori. majority of citics report that they These unemployed will be forced to are far behind from fulfilment. New work in forests at coolie wages, while York City, after the delay of a week, the president will rest in his camp has not yet filled its quota of 7,500. nearby. Cities in many other states report In many parts of the country or-

their quotas lagging. To draw in new recruits the war taking place. Whole groups are leavtheir quotas lagging. in camps. Dependents to receive

SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE TO **MOVE TODAY AGAINST THE** SENTENCING OF PATTERSON

White Landlords Are Making Carnival of Trial of Weems; Workers Continue Protest

### Birmingham "Post" Bitterly Hostile to Negroes, Admits Boys' Innocence

NEW YORK.-The Scottsboro March to Washington was unanimously endorsed by 253 delegates of 65 organizations, including the Communist Party, and delegates from the Socialist Party, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, many Negro organizations, clubs and churches, and definitely set Friday, April 28, as the day for the March.

Delegates were also present from the Trade Union Unity League, Knights of Pythias. United Mechanics Assoc., Odd Fellows, St. Marks Church and the B. P. O. Elks.

An action committee of 25 was elected to speed the carrying out of the decisions and to call a larger conference for this Sunday. Tomorrow's Daily Worker will carry a more detailed report of yester-day's conference and the decisions passed.

### (By Our Special Correspondent)

DECATUR, Ala., April 16 .- Preparations are under way here today to proceed with two more moves, Monday, in the effort of the white southern ruling class to accomplish the legal lynching of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys.

In a gala atmosphere of lynch-spirit and celebration, the Decatur court prepared to pass a murderous sentence of death against Haywood Patterson, @

first of the Scottsboro boys to the local white population which, whipped into a lynch-hysteria by the to be re-tried, and to open the ruling class, is prepared to repeat the trial of Charley Weems, second of the jubilations of two years ago in boys to face death a second time on Scottsboro, where a band blared out framed charges of "rape" of two white women, one of whom has re- Time in the Old Town Tonight," as

neys will demand that the court set aside the lynch-verdict against Pat-terson, and postpone the trip atdictment against Charley Charley Weems and the other seven boys until decision is made on the and the venire called by Judge Horton to try him, on the ground that appeal which is being taken on the Patterson verdict to the State Su-preme Court, and to the United Negroes have been illegally excluded both from the Grand Jury that handed down the indictment, and from the venire, in violation of the States Supreme Court if the Alabama body refuses to reverse the verdict. Fourteenth Amendment which guar

Charge Jury Tampering. Charges that the state tampered antees the democratic rights of Newith the jury during Patterson's trial, groes. in its desperate effort to obtain a death-verdict in the face of the overwhelming evidence of the innocence of the Scottsboro boys will be made

telegrams and resolutions demanding

Judge Horton has already indicated that he would deny both motions, but Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel for the International Labor Defense, and

Weems

But before these lies were on the British presses the miserable Monkhouse, under examination was forced to admit that all his statements were fabrications and he finally concluded by apologizing for them.

Out of their own mouths these seventeen British and Russian counterrevolutionary plotters stand convicted of the crimes with which they are charged. More than that, the British government itself, working through their intelligence agents in Metropolitan-Vickers stands condemned.

All this, however, does not prevent the capitalist press in the United States printing sensational headlines about the charges of "frame-up" and covering up the apologies for such charges when the defendants are asked to cite details of their charges.

This trial at Moscow implicates the British intelligence service in the same devastating way that the French general staff was convicted of inciting counter-revolutionary wreckage and espionage at the trials of Ramsin and his associates in the trials of the so-called industrial party two years ago.

In the light of these revelations it is quite clear that one of the main purposes of the visit of MacDonald to Mussolini was to try to reach a working agreement with Italian and German fascism in pursuit of the die-hard plots for war and intervention against the Soviet Union. As MacDonald journeys toward the United States for his conference with Roosevelt he is being kept informed by wireless of all the developments of the Moscow trial, obviously for the purpose of having all material available to bring up this question at Washington. With the sharpening of antagonisms between the imperialist powers they strive to solve their contradictions at the expense of the Soviet Union, they hope through war and intervention to bring back into the sphere of capitalist exploitation that one-sixth of the inhabitable globe that was wrested from them in the Bolshevik revolution. To achieve this end they plot to turn that country into a vast slaughter house where all the excesses of white terror and fascism will concentrate in a mad orgy of bloodshed.

### **Towards May First**

Exactly two weeks are left until May First. This day is the workers holiday. It is a day of demonstrations and struggles against capitalist oppression. On this day the workers take the streets and by their united ranks show the bourgeoisie that they are preparing for the final struggle -the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism

In this, however, we gain greater strength with every struggle for every need of our class. This year in every city-in every town-where the toilers demonstrate on May First-our slogan will be: Against the Roosevelt program of hunger, forced labor; for unemployment insurance; against coolie wage standards; against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

But the time for preparations is very short. Every District of the Communist Party must with redoubled energy proceed for final preparations. Every union affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, every militant group in the reformist unions, must put their shoulder to the wheel, All workers' organizations, forward with greater tempo-towards united May Day demonstrations all over the United States

### **"OUR SPYING DIRECTED BY BRITISH** SECRET SERVICE," SAYS THORNTON

### then the Judges will retire to consider Actual, Full Confession of British Engineer on Trial in Moscow, Published for First Time; Written in His Own Handwriting

MOSCOW, April 16 (By radiogram) | equipment and for the furnishing of

-"All our spying operations in the technical aid agreements. U. S. S. R. are directed by the Brit-"On the instructions of "On the instructions of C. S. Riish Intelligence Service." chards, given to me to this end, Brit-

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"During the whole period of our closures that produced a sensation at the first day of the trial, last presence on U.S.S.R. territory, from Thursday, of the Metropolitan-Vick- the total of the British staff employ

NEW YORK -- Protests against the ers engineers for damaging Soviet ed, 27 mon were engaged in spying operations. Of the above, 14 men. Wall Street-Machado reign of terror industry and for espionage for war in Cuba, and demands for the safety purposes. which include Monkhouse, Cox, Thornton, Teasle, Shutters, Burke,

Full Text of Statement Riddle, MacDonald, Annis, A. Annis, The full text of Thornton's state- H. Shipley, Pollitt, Nordwall and Clark, were engaged in political and ment is as follows: "All our spying operations in the economic spying.

"On March 11, 1933, the following ger of losing their lives, were made to the Cuban consul general, del Pino, agent C. S. Richards, who occupies tions: Nordwall-economic, political, the position of managing director of and defense and offense investiga-Metropolitan-Vickers Export Co., Ltd. tion; Gregory-economic and politi-

"Spying operations on U. S. S. R. cal; Pollitt-economic, political, defense and offense investigation; Whatmough-economic and political; Monkhouse, representatives of the Riddle--economic, political, defense above-mentioned British firm, who and offense investigation; Thornton Imperialist League, the Julio An-tonio Mella Club, the Council of Working Class Women, the Young -economic, political, defense and offense investigation: Monkhouse-economic, political, defense and offense investigation: Cushney - economic

and political.

Senor del Pino refused to listen to be delegation big tomore high to big tomore big to big t "Facts about the spying activities the delegation, lost his temper, and railwaymen. They emphasized the of the above mentioned men who railwaymen. They emphasized the were under my direction, I shall give in a further protocol

speakers at the meeting the United States in the battle (Signed) stressed the serious struggles of the against their common enemy-Yankce working class at present in Cuba, in imperialism

5. Build grievance committees in the camps to fight against military rules and for the demands of the workers in the camps.

support from relief agencies.

1. Not a person to be cut off relief

for refusing to go to the forced

2. All workers sent to the campe

receive trade union wages on all

time desired before the six months

4. Full pay to be given to all those

3. The right to leave camp any

labor camps.

work.

are up.

6. Unite the grievance committee in the camps with the unemployed in the cities to fight together.

7. Build a united front movement employed and unemployed against Roosevelt's forced labo program and for the adoption of Federal Unemployment Insurance.

#### CONFESSES CUSTOMS GRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 16. -- David while the press dispatches indicate P. Johnson of Hyde Park, Massachu-sets, who has for twelve years been Governor B. M. Miller, at Montgom-flected in the absence of the elabocollector of customs at Port au Prince, ery, and on President Roosevelt at rate preparations to "take care of the Haiti, confessed that he had been accepting bribes from Zrike Brothers, same demands from black and white Syrian-American importers and mer- workers in increasing numbers.

chants to let goods get in at lower The preparations being made here rates. are this time almost solely confined

in court by the I.L.D. attorneys, it was announced. \* In the face of the tremendous tide of mass protect the world way announced of mass protest the world over, which they will fight for them in each case as it comes for trial. finds its expression here in countless

Try to Subdue Publicity.

Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief trial atthe freedom of the Scottsboro boys, from millions of workers in the Uni- torney for the I.L.D. in the cases, is ted States and all over the world, the expected to arrive in Decatur, Tues-Alabama authorities are preparing to day morning for the opening of the rush the sentence and the remaining trial itself.

re-trials, in an effort to cripple the Frightened by the unprecedented defense of the boys. The telegrams mais protest over the lynch-verdict and resolutions of protest, addressed against Haywood Patterson, the white to Judge James E. Horton, continue capitalist newspapers have decided to to pour in in a continuous flood, "play down" the further trials, in an effort to stem the tide of mass re-Washington, putting forward the press" which marked the first retrial

At the same time the Birmingham

(Continued on Page Three)

## 2,500 Overflow Harlem Church to Protest the Scottsboro Verdict

Called by Scottsboro Defense Committee With International Labor Defense General Secretary As Main Speaker; Negro Lawyers Speak

NEW YORK .- Twenty-five hun-, the Negro toilers but of the oppres-, of the most moving features of the dred Negro and white workers jam-med the meeting in St. Marks unity of these two groups will free thousands of Negroes in the South, a Church, 138th St. and St. Nicholas Herndon and the nine innocent realization of the vitality and power Ave., Friday night to hear Wm. Pat- Scottsboro Boys!" Davis concluded of the International Labor Defense terson, National Secretary of the In- his address and the audience broke and its program!" ternational Labor Defense and others out into thunderous cheering.

protest the Alabama Scottsboro lynch Patterson's Mother peaks. Mrs. Janie Patterson, verdict. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Scottsboro Haywood Patterson was introduced Unity Defense Committee. At eight o'clock, the church was pay homage to this fighting mother.

filled to overflowing with five hun- Mrs. Patterson made a brief speech, dred standing in the aisles and hun- stating that "The I.L.D. came to me dreds turned away at the door. Wil-liam Kelly, editor of the Amsterdam life of my boy with the other inno-News was the first speaker at the cent boys four times. I put all my meeting. A tremendous ovation was faith in the ILD and the workers of to a new life to be found in the unity of 'white supremacy,' now awakening to a new life to be found in the unity torney with John H. Geer in Atlanta for Angelo Herndon, was introduced. the heroic action of the Negro wit-

struggles for jobless relief.

"Leslie C. Thornton "March 13, 1933."

the Georgia lynch courts in defend- trial.

"The Herndon and Scottsboro cases testify to their qualities to act as cluded and a collection of over \$170.00 e inseparable. They are not only jurors under the laws of the state of was taken for the ILD Scottsboro are inseparable.

He was interrupted by prolonged cheering.

"Ruby Bates, product of the ruthmother of less oppression of the white workers of the south, was the heroine. She found in the program of the I.L.D. a force which gave her strength enough to defy the hideous lynch gangs of the South (cheers). Her testimony symbolizes a changing white South duped by the call of the ruling class of struggles of Negro and white toilers.

Both of these Negro lawyers defied nesses who testified in the Decatur The Scottsboro Boys can be saved only by the united efforts of Negro

ing Herndon, who was sentenced to a Patterson stated: "The heroes and and white workers who so far by their of the above mentioned men who were under my direction, I shall give leading the Atlanta workers in their 15 Negroes who came from Scottsboro. times from the electric chair of the scene of the murderous frame-up to Alabama lynchers." Patterson con

symbols of the bitter oppression of Alabama. Their testimony was one Defense fund.



a verdict. This will probably be given on Wednesday. (See Page 4 for further news on the trial.-Editor.)



Soviet justice. "We'll permit no-body to interfere in our internal af-

fairs despite all their hysterics," said

All the evidence in the trial has al-

ready been taken. After Vishinsky concluded his speech, the defendants

will have a chance to make a last

statement in their own defense, and

Vishinsky.

Release of Vivo

and freedom of Vivo, leader of the Cuban Communist movement, and the other working-class leaders, Ordoqui and Villar, taken from a Cuban jail at midnight, now held incommunicado, and in extreme dan- U.S.S.R. are directed by the Brit-

by a delegation of workers Saturday, while 300 demonstrated outside.

The demonstration was called by the Provisional Committee for Sup- territory were directed by myself and port of the Cuban masses, and included representatives from the Anti- are contractors, by official agree-

the delegation from the building.

Communist League, the Communist Party and others.

The

PAGE TWO

N. Y. Strike Struggles and **Trade Union News** Rank and File Bring **Crowd** Court to

# Score Shooting of

NEW YORK .-- More than 200 Council of the United Brotherhood workers, members of Local 3, Inter-national Brotherhood of Electrical and file members of Locals 209 Workers, crowded a courtroom 1164.

Wednesday as Van Arsdale, business agent of the local, and Max Rosenberg, union thug, were held over for grand jury for shooting leaders of the opposition group in the union.

The shooting occurred some weeks ago, after William Sorenson, leader of the Rank and File Group, had exposed the treachery of the union leaders who accepted a 20 per cent wage cut for, but without the knowledge of, the membership. Sorenson was wounded three times, while Doonan, another militant, was shot once. At the hearing, the judge ordered

the court room cleared when the workers present protested against the of the defense lawyer Van Arsdale was released on \$7,500 bail, while Rosenberg was released after posting \$1,000.

SHOE STRIKE STRONG AS

### SOCIALIST LEADER SCABS

Two strikers, Minnie Droznin and Philip Joseph, were arrested Thurs-day while picketing the Seventh Ave-nue Shop. Among the few scabs that Drell is using is I. Silverman, a mem-ber of the Socialist Party and a leader in the Workmers Circle in the Workmen's Circle.

More forces are needed to carry the strike to a successful conclusion. The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial calls upon all workers in the trade to helb the strikers on the picket line, and also with relief. Victory in this strike, the upion points out, will stim-ulate organization among thousands

AFL LETS WAITER, 20

NEW YORK.—Sam Wertz, an un-employed waiter and for 20 years a member of Waiters' Union Local 1, A. F. of L., died of starvation last Thurday. He was found dead in a friend's room where he had been liv-While unemployed he was un-

able to pay dues to his union. The union now refuses to provide funds for his burial. Wertz had no rela-tives. Rank and file members of the union are raising money for his funeral. A mass meeting has been called by the trank and file of Local 1 to protest the treatment by the officials of this unemployed worker. All waiters are urged to attend the meeting at Stuy-vesant Casino on April 20 at 8 p.m.



**Carpenter** Officials to Court on Charges

NEW YORK .- Hundreds of car 2 Left Leaders NEW YORK.-Hundreds of car penters packed the courtroom of erflowing at a hearing Friday on

ammany Tiger reached out Wed-esday night and killed an innocen writ brought against the Distric egro worker with all the brutality o howling southern lynch mob. Thomas Chapman, 35, was shot i and file members of Locals 2090 and spine by a detective and died in hospital several hours later. The writ charges the Distric

Council with "autocratic policies" and "political manipulations." For three years these macketeers have carried on a policy of fines, forfeiture and suspensions against the militant rank and file members of the two locals, and have discriminated agains them by withholding "outside work. the chief source of employment dur ing the crisis. The writ charges that these practices have caused "untold cam around the cellar. misery and privation" to the mem-

Because of the presence of the workers in the courtroom yesterday the judge postponed teh hearing until when it will be held in closed chambers.

### PICKETING STOPS BOSS FROM RECRUITING SCABS

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- Militant picketing of the strikers at the Newport. Furniture Co. prevented the boss NEW YORK .- The strike against from recruiting scabs. Workers who the two shops of the Drell Shoe Com-pany, at 7 East 20th Street and 245 fourth week, with the crew deter-mined to win Workers' Industrial Union, is solid.

SHOPS: STRIKE STILL ON

NEW YORK.-With 19 shops al-ready, the Cleaners, Dyers and Press-have searched around and "seen Union, which is leading the strike, calls upon all workers in the trade to

of shoe workers employed at bench-ing the bosses from signing up.

A union membership meeting will be held today at 5:30 p.m., at Irving dicks who tried to whitewash their failure to make arrests in "attack" YEAPS MEMBER, STARVE Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place, to take up important strike questions.

### Wage Cuts Increase As Crisis Sharpens

s un- a new high level for the month end-The ing January 15th according to sta-



unds.

**NEGRO JANITOR** 

IS MURDERED BY

**TAMMANY POLICE** 

Neighbors Visited by

'Daily' Reporter

NEW YORK. - The claw of th

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f many nations are on their way ere for the conference with Roosethe junk. Its hot ashes at night dangerous to children if they elt preceding the arms and world onomic conferences. MacDonald LYNCHINGS BY POLICE eft Saturday on the Berengaria; Herriot leaves Havre today to repre-sent France; Guido Jung, Mussolini's Charles Callahan, six-year old boy om 73 W. 90th St. and two of his inance Minister, is to leave Italy he 25th; Finance Minister T. V. playmates had been over there sev-eral times. Charles had picked up Soong, representing the butcher gov ernment of Chiang Kai-Shek i things that attracted his childish fancy. Chapman had chased him China, sails Tuesday for Seattle, and Premier Bennett of Canada is soon Wednesday night the boy and to arrive. Preparations are being Theodore Kosiavelon, another lad completed by the State Department for these "discussions" in an effort to who lives in the same house with place the United States at the head of world reaction and to maneuver him, were in the basement. Chapman discovered them as they were climbing out of the window of the room in which he lived. He reached for place in the sharpening imperial-

### ist struggles. to pull back the last boy going out

He pulled him back and his leg was MACHADO VASSAL TO WASHINGthe jagged window. TON campered away, dropping the bag

HAVANA, Cuba, April 16.-Orestes Ferrara, secretary of state in the of things he had picked up in Chap-Machado butcher government, is to The Callahan boy ran home and told his mother that Chapman had be the Cuban representative in the conference with Roosevelt prelimintried to attack him. She called the ary to the arms and economic concolice and a dick, whose name signiference in Europe. ficantly has not been given publicity

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News Briefs

TO ACT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 16. - The Military Affairs Committee

giant hydro-electric and nitrate

the committee will recommend

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hat private companies be permitted

transmit power from that project

sure, which will eat up hundreds of millions of dollars of government

The fact that the Military Affairs Committee is handling the preparation of the bill proves that

ASSAIL LONG AS GRAFTER WASHINGTON, April 16 .- A petizens charges Huey P. (Kingfish) In the Municipal, New York, B and lying on his bed asleep. At any rate Long, senator from that state with personal dishonesty, corruption, graft and immorality. It has been referred elections committee In the hospital he was hounded in his last hours of living by Tammany to the senate It is a continuation of the fight be-tween two sets of grafters for domination of political affairs in the state. cases in Brooklyn this last year by

getting him to confess. There is a C. P. POLLS 30 PER CENT VOTES IN MICHIGAN possibility that they will claim he

NEW YORK.—Wage cuts reached Solution for two years, he told a

Mrs. Koisavelon, mother of Theodore, said: "I can't tell her this (Mrs.

### **Chicago Teachers Demand Their Pay**



### 25.000 CHICAGO TEACHERS MARCH THRU STREETS, DEMANDING WAGES

'Our Cemetery of Progress'', and "Buy Amer- union chiefs against the consolida- competition is concerned . . . It will ican, With What"? Say Their Signs

CHICAGO, April 16.-Massed in a mile-long parade through the loop district in the heart of Chicago more than 25,000 teachers and their supporters demonstrated for their pay. More than 14,000 of the teachers have not been paid. Although expected to teach in the schools many of the teachers are facing actual hunger because their wages have been stopped » by the city officials who have looted

the treasury to pay their own gang of hoodlums who fill city "political" TEXAS FASCIST **GROUP FORMED** 

tion filed by scores of Louisiana citi- Will Try To Break Up Workers' Struggle

> AUSTIN, Tex .-- A state-wide fascist organization, with headquarters here, is definitely under way in Austin. The avowed purpose of this movement, which is styled the "Texas Workmens Cooperative Association" is to "combat radicalism and communism among working men." Its

ture. Ferguson has been financing also a close friend of Shelton.

## R. R. Brotherhood Chiefs Permit Roads to Cut Non-Members

Splitting Ranks of Workers While Companies Prepare Consolidation Plans for January

### **RAILROAD WORKERS' NEWS**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16 .- Abandoning the non-union workers on the Illinois Central, the union chiefs have made a deal with the I. C. C. medi-ator, under which the union employes on this road are not to have pressure applied to give five days a month work without pay. This act of the I. C. C. is hailed as a sweeping victory for organized labor, according to the current issue of "Labor" official organ of the Railway Unions. Actually it is the same pollcy of dividing the organized from the unorganized which made it possible for the roads to put over the last 10 per cent cut and by means of which they hope to put over an additional 10 per cent through negotiations beginning June 15.

### The Knife Is Sharpened for Lay Offs

Railroad consolidation plans will [ rolls just as efficiently. At the same "officially" wait until next January, according to spokesmen for the ad-ministration. An emergency sub-stitute calling for a chief railroad co-from rail labor leaders. "The bill," ordinator and fifteen regional as- according to W. W. Atterbury, Presisistants authorized to "bring about dent of the Pennsylvania Railroad economies and elimination of dupli- "will give to the coordinator the right cating facilities" is slated to go perhaps to modify the Clayton Act through. This is the net result of (the 8 hour bill), and the Sherman the fiery words of the railroad labor Act (anti-trust legislation), as far as tion program of the large number enable us to do legally what heretoof men it would put on the streets. fore has been impossible for us to The substitute is quite acceptable to do; that is to say: work our various the railroad financiers and banking services so that the public will not interests and will enable them to cut suffer, but that the railroads themdown their operating forces and pay- selves will prosper." (emphasis ours)

### Sees \$100,000,000 Saved by Rail Czar

"The most conservative believe the | pected to ask for a further cut of co-ordinator will be able to save the railroads \$100,000,000 annually" ac-cording to J. F. Harris, director of the context of the save th relief and pay in full of their back the Southern Pacific and of the New government was to share in railroad York, New Haven & Hartford Rail- earnings over 6 per cent. This clause marched with the teachers. Many parents and school children marched in the demonstration. Many slogans were conspicuously caried on banners and placards in the marched school children marched in the demonstration. Many slogans were conspicuously caried on banners and placards in the marched school children marched in the demonstration. Many slogans were conspicuously caried on banners and placards in the marched school children marched in the demonstration. Many slogans were conspicuously caried on banners and placards in the marched school children marched in the demonstration. Many slogans were conspicuously caried on banners and placards in nually. The managements are ex-

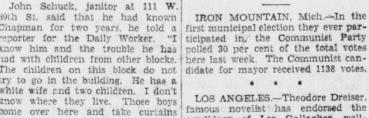
### I.C.C. Part of Wage Cutting Machine

read: "Our Cemetary of Progress-19,000 unpaid employees." This was a slam against the so-called world's fair comemorating a "Century of President Roosevelt will probably | include the effect of (a) furlough or pick Joseph B. Eastman, interstate discharge of employes; (b) reduc-Progress" that is being held in Chitions in salaries and wages or changes in the conditions under which emcommerce commissioner, as Federal railroad coordinator. In order to ployes work; (c) reductions or econ-Other banners read: "Buy Amerihave everything in shape when he ones in service; (d) curtailment of steps into his new office, Eastman maintenance" etc., etc. started a sweeping inquiry by the The I.C.C. has been actively aid-I.C.C. including the effect of wage ing the "economies and elimination Most of the paraders were women eachers. Many of them were dressed in old, shabby clothes, because they Jan. 1, 1929?" asks the questionaire. "Explanations of the changes should | talist press

### B. & O. Steps Into the Economy Game

The B. & O. is taking immediate as well as train crews will feel the action "in line with Washington's immediate as well as train crews will feel the action "in line with Washington's immediate effect of this decision program" according to a statement which will of course be registered in the April 13 N. Y. Times. All but a favorable balance sheet to the local freight will be diverted from its Staten Island Terminal to the Jersey City yards of the Jersey Cen-

Jersey City yards of the Jersey Cen-tral Railroad. The B. & O. holds Northern Pacific, the Great North-46 per cent control of the Reading Company which in turn controls the Jersey Central. So this of course dent of the Northern Pacific, on is not "consolidation." But as far April 9, when he announced that by as the 250 men employed in the Ar- this method the number of trains April 30 to May 2, will be a big step lington yard of the B. & O. (to be on one route alone had been reduced toward my freedom."-Tom Mooney. discontinued), and the 200 men em- from 18 to 9 to 6. It is now planned be discontinued), the effect, we be- number to three, one for each of the



candidacy of Leo Gallagher, well- Guam. known working class lawyer for Judge of Municipal Court 10. Gallagher was nominated by workers' organizaions and is endorsed by the Commu-

nist Party. . . .

sponsors are two crooked lawyers, Harold Shelton and Fleming Waters; and an equally crooked produce broker, Solon Walker.

Waters, who is serving as secret ary, is generally known in this city as a petty racketeer. Last year a beating which he gave his wife mad him notorious in Austin. Before he studied law, he served in the United States Marine Corps and was a

school-teacher in the territory of There is good reason to believe that the money of Jim Ferguson, who but name, is behind this fascist ven-

Waters in his petty rackets, and is

can, that's hot. Buy American with what

# is governor of Texas in everything Communist Party, which has been

"Money for banks-nothing for us. Mostly Women Teachers." in old, shabby clothes, 'zecause they have been unable to buy anything new for two years. During this time

cago this year.

pay days have been less and less frequent, with the result that the city now owes the unpaid teachers more than \$30,000,000 in back pay.

Demand Immediate Action

The teachers demanded immediate

wages. Twenty-five high school bands

the procession. One of the banners

more or less localized in Houston, must build a militant movement of the unemployed which will embrace the entire state. In connection with

law. This was disclosed in its an-nual report made public April 5. By using the trackage of the Maine Cenusing the trackage of the Maine Cen-tral this road was able to "cut the mileage of its track by 6.9 per cent in against lay offs and wage cuts. Build dispatchers, track men, signal men, to cut the basic scale. The Workers and the



of the misleaders in the Railroad Brotherhood and other unions of railroad workers. The marineworkers know the conditions on the ships and what can be expected from the A. F. of L. officials in the marine unions. The taxi drivers and all transport workers have their full share of wage

But a struggle against these conditions is developing. Unity of all workers in these industries is growing. In the forefront of these struggles are the members of the Communist Party. They are to be found side by side with other members in the A. F. of L. fighting against the betrayers.

Workers in the transport industries: Join the Communist Party, strengthen this struggle to defeat the bosses and the enemies within our own ranks. Strengthen the revolutionary party of the working class which fights for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system and the estab-lishment of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

Get in touch with the office nearest you or write directly to: Central Office, Box 87-Station D, New York, N. Y.

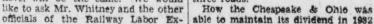
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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1933

# UNITED FRONT ACTIONS GROWING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

### **United Front Actions Break** Through Sabotage of the Socialist Party Leadership

Norman Thomas Tells Workers to Wait With United Front for "Particular Objects"

### (AN EDITORIAL.)

The call of the Communist International and the Communist Party of the U.S. A. for united actions against the employers' offensive and capitalist reaction has stirred large sections of the workers for united struggles

Locals of the Socialist Party throughout the country participated in united front actions against German Fascism, against Roosevelt's hunger program, for the release of Tom Mooney and in many May First preparatory actions.

The leadership of the Socialist Party has in each case attempted desperately to disrupt these unity actions. In New York City, they refused the invitations for joint actions against German Fascism. When the Rand School Association, composed of Socialist Party and Young People's Socialist League members, took the initiative in calling a conference to organize a joint demonstration against fascism in which many members of the Communist Party and other working class organizations participated, the initiators of the call were threatened with expulsion. and the Socialist Party leadership disrupted this united action.

In Chicago, where leaders of the Young People's Socialist League and members of the Socialist Party have favorably answered the call for united actions for May First, the Chicago leadership of the Socialist Party expelled four of its members for the crime of uniting with other working class organizations in united front actions for May First

In Minnesota, the Socialist leadership attempted to disrupt the United Front May Day Conference; but in spite of the disruptive tactics of the Socialist Party leadership, delegates from the Socialist Party remained with the conference and pledged their support to it.

The most brazen, disruptive action on the part of the Socialist Party is the attempt to prevent Socialist locals and members of the Socialist Party from participating in the Mooney Congress. This, in spite of the direct appeal of Mooney to the Socialist Party to participate in this Congress. Reports from all over the country show that various locals of the Socialist Party and many locals of the American Federation of Labor are anxiously participating in the local United Front Mooney Conferences

Norman Thomas denounces the members of his own Party for united front actions with other working-class organizations. In the April 15 issue of the "New Leader," he writes:

"The last way to get a true united front is for individual Socialists on their own hook to rush off and speak at Communist meetings where Socialists are indiscriminately denounced.

"Ideally the general basis for united front action should be laid by our respective Internationals. In the meantime, experiments on the united front for particular objects should be carefully considered by Socialist local and state organizations and the results of such experiments reported to the Party.'

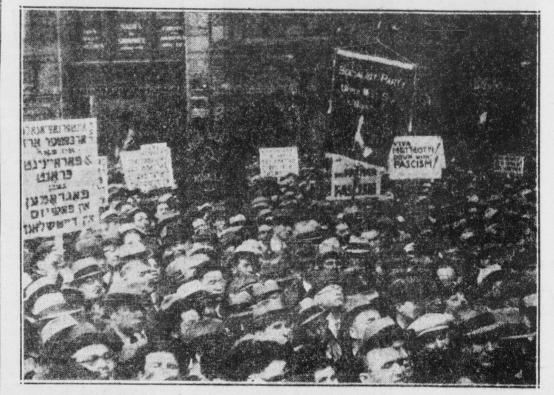
Norman Thomas hypocritically speaks of united front; but whenever united front action is actually undertaken, he condemns it as "an experiment." Many members of the Socialist Party do not look upon the United Front as an experiment, but as a vital need in repulsing the attacks of the bosses. Why does Norman Thomas insist upon such caution and "care" in "considering" united fronts on "particular objects"? Because the test for united action comes precisely on the basis of the immediate needs of the workers. The release of Mooney, May First, the struggle against German Fascism, the struggle against war are precisely those "particular objects" which call unhesitatingly for immediate action.

What is the ideal which Norman Thomas put forward for united action? He says that "ideally the general basis of united front action should be laid by our respective Internationals."

This maneuver of creating united fronts from the top by the respective Internationals is for the purpose of avoiding any immediate struggles against the capitalists at home. The workers feel the need of immediate united action against the program of hunger and war of their "own" capitalist country. Through the proposal to wait for united action until the Internationals meet, the social-fascist leadership hopes to stop the growing movement for unity on the part of their own membership.

The surrender of the leaders of the German Social-Democracy to Hitler was based on all sorts of maneuvers. From the "lesser evil." to the proposals for a "non-aggression" pact as a basis for the united front, to the complete surrender to Fascism. The present maneuver of the American Socialist Party leadership is, similarly, for the purpose of breaking the united struggles of the workers against the hunger and war program of the Roosevelt administration

New York Workers Unite Against Fascism



Scene as 20,000 Socialist and Communist workers demonstrate in unity against fascism. Note the S. P. local banner and the Workers Club banner alongside of it. The Jewish sign reads "The International Workers Order is for a united front against pogroms and facism in Germany.

# N.Y. Workers Turn S.P. Meet Into United Front Against Fascism

Socialist Speakers Silent on Betrayals in Germany; 1,000 Children March Into Square for Protest

A.J. Must Speaks; Criticizes S.P. Leadership's Repudiation of United Front Offer of C. P.

NEW YORK .- Twenty thousand banners of their locals. Several hun- | ler and Goering, called upon the workers jammed Union Square, Sat- dred marine workers marched into workers not to protest the Nazi reign in a united demonstration the square under the banner of the of terror. fascism. The meeting was Marine Workers' Industrial Union. Tho urday,

against fascism. The meeting was Marine Workers' Industrial Union. called by the Socialist Party leaders They took a position directly facing Between speakers, thousands of the communist Party with the speakers' stand. Side by side workers, shouted: "We want a united workers and tried to create a barrier between their followers and the revolutionary workers. At the call of the Communist Party, over 10,000 workers marched into the demonstration under the banners of their organization workers of the auspices of their clubs. Socialist tion. der the banners of their organiza- the auspices of their clubs. Socialist tion. and Communist banners were mixed

POLICE BREAK UP leaders. LSU BOXING MEET New Law Against Young Pioneers of America. Speaker imperialist rulers as acts of the workers.

Thomas Slanders Workers. many.

"I hear a call for a united front." Hundreds of International Workers' in about equal proportion. The work-order members were there with the ers of New York were proving by united front is to interrupt anti-their presence how deeply rooted is fascist meetings." Thomas went into the desire for united struggle and a harrangue as to why fascism had smashing the barriers of the Socialist come to power. Instead of admitting the betrayal of the German socialist leaders, Thomas spoke about "we ac-Children Receive Ovation.

The entire mass united in giving cepted the burdens that were put a tremendous ovation to 1,000 chil-dren who marched into the demon-by and extolled Mussolini," etc. stration under the banners of the Thomas lumped the actions of our

10 A. F. L. LOCALS Commerce Chamber IN UNITED FRONT TO FREE MOONEY Agent Opposes New 500 Delegates Gather Trial for Mooney A.F.L. for Release

DENVER, Col.-More than 500 workers were present at a conference held here to demand the re lease of Tom Mooney. Fifteen organizations were represented, in cluding ten A. F. of L. locals.

Thirty-five workers were elected to a Free Tom Mooney Committee.

ROCKPORT, Mass .--- By majority referendum, the membership of the Paving Cutters Union of the U.S.A. and Canada, an A. F. of L. International, it was decided to

O'Gara based his hypocritical argusend a delegate to the Free Tom ment on the ground that Mooney's "guilt" had already been decided and Mooney Conference in Chicago April 30 to May 2. that if he were placed on trial again he would be facing double jeopardy

and might be hanged for a crime for which he is now "only" serving life BALTIMORE, Md .--- The central body of the Baltimore Federation imprisonment. of Labor has gone on record as presenting this argument. "favoring the release of Tom Mooney, and as requesting the local chamber of commerce and he would define the limitations on members of the delegate body to of the bankers, all of whom are desmembers of the delegate body to of the balances, and the answ trial urge their organizations to take perately trying to prevent a new trial part in the local conference which will take place on Sunday. April will take place on Sunday, April 23, at 19 W. Chase St., under the auspices of the Tom Mooney Mold-ers' Committee. before all the world.

### **25 IN ELECTION** STEALS ABSENT

to Shield Tammany

NEW YORK, April 16 .- Twenty-five election-day workers, part of the Tammany vote-stealing machine, are listed as "fugitives from justice" and are reported to be in

Canada, although many of them are still "under cover" in New York. Among the twenty-ave are three of Sam Koenig's republican machine which works with Tam-

Protect Roosevelt Backers Samuel Kantor, democratic captain of the 17th Assembly District, is one of the most prominent of the missing indicted election officials.

The probe into the election graft was started by people operating out of the office of George Medalie, republican United Z.

O'Gara, Former Assistant District Attorney, Fights Mooney's Chance for Freedom With Amazingly Hypocritical Argument

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16 .- John O'Gara, ex-assistant district attorney here and at present unofficial spokesman for the District Attorney's office, Saturday argued for two hours before Superior Judge Louis B. Ward here against the granting of a new trial for Tom Mooney, workingclass

martyr who is serving his e seventeenth year in jail as a result of a ruling-class frame-Weinberg and Rena Mooney were held for trial eight months after acquittal on the other indictment, and that this afforded sufficient legal precedent for the new trial which Mooney demands.

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The judge silenced Gallagher a few minutes after he started king on the ground that Gallagher was not addressing a jury, and then an-nounced that he would issue a stateevidence which could be presented at a new trial. This statement will unquestionably be of the utmost importance, because it will probably try to Attorney Leo Gallagher of the In-

DANISH TRANSPORT UNION ACCEPTS **OFFER OF UNITY AGAINST FASCISM** 

COPENHAGEN, March 18 (By Mail)-The International Roosevelt Aid in Pact of Seamen and Harbor Workers has issued an appeal to ali water transport workers and transport workers' unions to form an international fighting front against fascism and to join with other trade union internationals in forming a common basis of struggle at the European Anti-Fascist Unity Conference to be held in Copenhagen this month.

The Danish section of the reformist International Trans-Workers' Federation has already accepted this proposal and will send a delegation to the conference to join in issuing a call to other workers' organizations to the Conference.

### TALLAPOOSA SHERIFF THREATENS **TO HAVE DEFENSE LAWYER FLOGGED**

Negro Sharecroppers Cases Set for April 25; No Negroes Ever Served on Jury There

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 14 .- Sheriff Kyle of Tallapoosa County is New Law Against Labor Athletes New YORK—Led by a captain of police, 15 cops arriving in three squad cars swooped down on the Spartacus Athletic Club at 642 Southern Boulereported to have threatened to have Irving Schwab, International Labor Defense Attorney whipped if he returns to Tallapoosa County to defend five Negro Share Croppers to be tried April 25 on the framed up charge



### **BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADERS** AGAINST UNITED FRONT ACTION

#### BULLETIN.

DERBY, England, April 16.—The Independent Labor Party Easter conference here today voted to sever its connections with the Second (Socialist) International and in favor of affiliating with the Communist International. The National Executive was instructed to approach the Communist International and ascertain how the British Independent Labor Party might co-operate in effecting a "socialist" revolution. Rank and file delegates in overwhelming numbers denounced the Second International for its betrayal of the cause of the workers and helping to pave the way for fascism.

LONDON, April 16 .- That the Communist Party united front activities are meeting with deep and enthusiastic response is evident from the in-creasingly militant demonstrations being held everywhere. In London and other centers there have been big mass demonstrations organized jointly by the Communist Party and the Independent Labor Party in solidarity support of the German and Austrianworkers in their struggle against the the masses and as a result of the

Always serving the interests of the blackest imperialist reaction and aidby the growth of fascism in every tional Administrative Council of the way, the leaders of the Labor Party Independent Labor Party, in its anand of the Trades Union congress nual report, which it will submit to the Labor and Socialist International have come out with statements re- the conference to ne held shortly jecting the united front proposals. recommends "to the party that its affiliation with the Labor and Social-These agents of British imperialism at the head of the Labor Party and ist International (2d International) the rigidity and sectarianism which the Trade Union Congress follow the 'hould be terminated." the Trade Union Congress follow the "hould be terminated." lead of the social-fascist Second In-

ternational by restating the position

The report goes on to say of the of Vandervelde & Co., to the effect that national sections of the Second recommendation of the National International should not deal with Council: the Communist Partie: of the differ- "It tak

"It takes the view that there is the communist fartier of the differ-ent countries, but that there should be held conferences between the is International and the Second International. This is clear-ly an attempt to postpone and cripple action that is imperatively demanded b; the onush of fascist terror today, and fascism. Affliction with the b; the on ush of fascist terror today. and fascism. Affiliation with the

Labor and Socialist Internat'l com-Mass Pressure From Below Mass Pressure From Below The question of solidarity with the German masses the struggle against the Means Trst in Britain, the fight against wage-cuts and hunger, the I. L. P. at home." determination to combat the vicious

determination to combat the victors provocations against the Soviet Union, the anti-imperialist war cam-paign, the defense of the colonial and semi-colonial masses—all these meet in every way to continue to carry to abandon in words their former enthusiastic response on the in every way to continue to carry to abandon in words their former with enthusiastic response on the in every way to continue to tarry to abandon in words their former part of ever-growing numbers of out their special demagogic role, British workers. This results in ter-which aims at retarding and stopping The the swing of the toiling masses Labor Party and the Trade Union to ward the revolutionary standard of by trying to make it appear that the

However, in spite of these officials throwing their whole influence and heir organizational machine against the united front, the rank and file are moving from their influence and in the direction of unity of action against capitalism and fascism. In this growing united action of

The Communists disdain to conceal their views and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social con-ditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolu-tion.—Comunist Manifesto.

"Has Maintained Fascism"

Union. The police came down at nists. Thousands of Socialist work-noon while the boxers were being ers saw for themselves who is guilty fusing to accept the united action weighed in.

leave, the cops stated that "this is the hopes of the Socialist leadership "This action of the Communists in against the Blue Law," although there to break the unity of the workers."

is no such statute on the New York State books. The cops claimed, fur-ther, that by virtue of a law recently is of the German Social-Democratic the state of the state of the state of the state of the shows that they really want unity in action," said one So-trayal of Wels, Braun and other lead-clailst worker to another, voicing the oft repeated sentiment in hundreds ther, that by virtue of a law recently ed by the State Legislature, all amateur boxing has to be licensed

though it is known that the Amateur Athletic Union, colleges, high schools and National Guard outfits are exempted from this ruling. The only national body to be affected by this PROVOCATION

is the Labor Sports Union. Workers' Enemies

Exposed

The L. S. U. will protest this action of the police and will fight to have amateur boxing free of state The boxing tournament will be held at a date to be announced shortly. The legal side of the case will be indled by the International Labor ing individuals:

Defense.

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Isadore A. Bigelman of Minneunity, the National Council of the

"To make this possible requires or one hand the abandonment by of its present futile 'gradualist' pol-icies, and on the other hand the abandonment by the Comintern of

ities completely ineffectve." Try To Continue Old Line their being stool pigeons. Thus these I. L. P. leaders, forced to engage in united front actions by the pressure of their membership,

the wrist. international unity in outlook and organization of all the workers,' not has been expelled from the Commubut on the basis of some new 'revo-

pigeon. utionary' socialist philosophy whose details are not disclosed."

Council, so they are forced to more class against class. While speaking of the necessity for international sianders and lies.

was justified in its long and disgraceful support to the Labor Party of

British imperialism. The drive for unity of action will sweep over all such obstacles and policy of the Communist Party of Great Britain.

veighed in. Ordering all the worker boxers to

Party, who, upon the demand of Hit- of conversations that took place.

ous individual. Turned up in St. Louis during sumreer.

mer of 1932, succeeded in slipping into the Party, and then transferred to Boston, where he aroused sus-picions by his attempts to get hold of membership lists, and by other actions corroborated information received from Seattle.

All workers and workers' organiza-tions are warned against the follow-slim, Jewish, blond, light complexed, Description: About 5 ft. 5 in. tall. sharp nose, bragadocio talk and behavior, tries to speak at public meet-

apolis, Minn., has been expelled and ings, wears overalls. exposed by the Minnesota district Carl Summers (Szomash) of Wash organization of the Communist Party as an agent of the government (Im-ington, Pa., has been exposed and migration Dept.), who claimed to be expelled by the Pittsburgh district an engraver and a draughtsman, later organization of the Communist

Paul, yet was conclusively proved during the 1931 strike and succeeded having been and still remaining an in gaining the position of section oragent of the Immigration Depart-ment; while, on the other hand, he burg-Washington section, only to dishimself has been constantly raising rupt the Party work and organization. suspicions against other comrades of When arrested in Cannonsburg, he himself has been constantly raising was released after showing some Description: About 36 years of age; "documents" to the police, although

partially bald in front; speaks with a slight Jewish brogue; has an inch-him, and after considerable delay, the wrist. (for which the District Committee of the Party accepts criticism) he

Wash, then in Denver, Colo., and in St. Louis, Mo., now in Boston, Mass., activities), but when this was dison the basis of Marxism-Leninism, nist Party and exposed as a stool making his living by gambling, sel-

ling booze and exploiting prostitutes. He plied disruptive activities also In Seattle, in 1931, he had associated himself with the stool pigeon in the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's Lea-But on the hard facts of the class Harris, and had been seen riding gue, organizing jim-crow affairs and ancial plight rally to its aid was struggle such maneuvering will lead around with the head of the "red turning a W. E. S. L. center into a given by two organizations in this

In Denver, later, after unsuccess-ful attempts to join the Party, he was exposed in the Unemployed Council as a disruptive and suspici-

### 50 Negroes Defend 'Daily' Newsboy Ousted By Storekeeper, Force Latter to Apologize

NEW YORK .- The sympathy the | The Negro newsboy had entered Harlem workers have for the Daily merely to ask for change and was Worker was again revealed last Sat- told to "get the hell out of the store already the achievements record a urday when 50 Negroes wanted to with them papers." The boy reported distinct gain for the united front beat up a butcher store owner at 132d the incident to a group of Negro St. and Lenox Ave., for chasing a workers standing outside the store. buy a paper and contributed 50 cent "Daily" newsboy cut of his store. They were so incensed they wanted to the International Labor Defense.

appear, that is, to become technical "fugitives from justice," so

that the trials cannot be held. The chain of events makes it. quite clear that Medalie stays in framed charges of "assault with in-office not to prosecute such cases, tent to murder," following the mur- ing the absolute proofs of the innobut to shield from euposure the Tammany Hall, the organization of graft and corruption in which Roosevelt was politically 'orn and 25 by Judge W. B. Bowling in Talla-

Stele Communist Votes

Evidence at previous trials of election officials proved that thousands of Communist votes were stolen in the presidential election but no official change in tabula- them. tion of the votes has hern made.

### Mooney Rally to **His Defense** Now

MT. HOLYOKE, Mass., April 11. -Old schoolmates who knew Tom Mooney as a boy and during the time when he was first learning the iron molding trade here, are busy organizing a group here to send a delegation to the "Free Tom Mooney" Congress to be held in Chicago April 30-May 2.

One of the prime movers in this activity is a local fireman who has followed developments in the Moo-ney case with intense interest ever since the day Tom Mooney was framed up in San Francisco.

#### FOLLOW THEIR EXAMPLE

NEW YORK.-Inspiring examples of how working class organizations alarmed by the "Daily's" serious fincity last week.

They said it with more than ion."

words, they raised \$50. The Harry Sims Branch of the International Labor Defense in the same spirit arranged a party and raised \$19 for the Daily Worker.

### to demolish the place.

South hope to railroad the croppers

to a maximum sentence of 85 years. (CONTINUED FROM FAGE ONE)

DADEVILLE, Ala .- Trials of five "Post," a vicious lynch-organ which Negro share-croppers indicted on carried only distorted accounts of the derous attack of a gang, which in- cence of the boys, and of the framecluded deputy-sheriffs on the home up of the state's evidence, was forced of Cliff James, Negro farmer, last to admit in an editorial Saturday of Cliff James, Negro farmer, last to admit in an editorial December 19, have been set for April that the boys are innocent.

Roosevelt was political ca-to which he owes his political ca-nonsa County Circuit Court. Nineteen were indicted jointly on Nineteen were indicted jointly on Nineteen were accounting 20 years four similar charges, carrying 20 years convicted Heywood Patterson," the editorial says. "We feel that due weight should be given to the fact that a dozen responsible newspapermen, four of them representing Southern newspapers, felt there was a reasonable doubt of the Negroes guilt."

> This last statement is in direct contradiction to the expression of the them, in violation of the Fourteenth Southern newspepermen as expressed Amendment, presented by Irving at the trial to your correspondent, Schwab, International Labor Defense and indicates the tremendous power of the mass protest against the lynch-verdict. The Southern newsattorney representing the croppers, Negro farmers called to support papermen, and especially those from this motion testified boldly, but Nunn, Birmingham, spent most of their local Negro preacher, and Darnell, time and energy during the trial trylocal Negro preacher, and Darnell, Negro high school principal, refused ing to influence the Northern newsto testify when they were summoned papermen to minimize the importance of defense testimony and to suppress the news of the activities of Ku

> An old white resident testified that Klux Klan mobs which were repeat-to his knowledge no Negroes had ever edly formed to lynch the boys, their been called for jury service in the witnesses, and lawyers. past fifty years. While Wade Wright, Morgan County solicitor, made his lynch-Judson Simpson, Sam Moss, Clinton Moss. Ned Cobb and Alfred White speech in court in place of a summaare the five croppers under arrest. A change of venue from Dadeville tion of the evidence, and called for a lynch-verdict or a lynching to show to Montgomery will be asked by the I. L. D. when the cases come up. that "Alabama justice could not be bought with Jew money from New York," these correspondents referred Four Negro farmers and croppers were murdered in the attack upon, to here sat in the court-room nodding Cliff James home. Three deputies

> vigorous approval to every word were wounded by the croppers, who while spectators, incited by the defended themselves. At the preliminary hearing on the speech to lynch-hysteria answered case, a deputy sheriff boasted that fervidly "Yes!" or "No!" to Wright's when the gang came within range of demands.

each, but only the five who have been held in jail since January have so far

been arrested, though posses have

been scouring this and neighboring counties for two weeks, searching for

A motion to quash the indictments

against the croppers on the ground that Negroes were illegally excluded

from the Grand Jury which indicted

Negroes Never on Jury

was over-ruled.

to court.

James' cabin, they "just went down on their bellies and started shooting" until their ammunition was exhausted White croppers shielded their Negro fellows in the reign of terror which followed this raid, preventing the

murder of many more of them. Sher-iffs' gangs had to be recruited outside the county, because the white croppers in Tallapoosa refused to join in the murderous hunt.

Protests against the persecution of the croppers and the reign of terror against Negroes in Tallapoosa County should be sent to Governor B. M. Miller. Montgomery. Ala., and to Judge W. B. Bowling and Sheriff Kyle Young, at Dadeville, Ala.

The owner was forced to apologize, buy a paper and contributed 50 cents to the International Labor Defense. "The Chicago Mooney Congress, April 30 to May 2, will be a big step toward my freedom."—Tom Mooney.

Negro Students Hear Mrs. Patterson. NEW YORK.-Mrs. Janie Patterson, mother of Heywood Patterson and Dr. Kenneth Barnhart, ousted Sociology Professor of Birmingham Southern College, were the main speakers at Sunday's session of the Conference on Negro Students Prob-lems held at International House. Because he has been sympathetic with the defense of the innocent Scottsboro boys, and has refused to

confine his teaching in the college to the spreading of the Southern ruling class myth of "white superiority" but has exposed the facts and economic basis of the oppression of the Negro people, Dr. Barnhart has been dropped from the staff of Birmingham Southern College.

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Jewish; 5 ft. 5½ in. tall; stocky built; another comrade arrested with him heavy face of dark complexion; was given 60 days "for vagrancy".

Harry Marcus, formerly of Seattle, first claimed to be a salesman (a good

proved, then he stated that he was

There were also a large number of Socialist votes stolen according to evidence at the earlier trials. **Old Schoolmates of** 

claimed to be a postal worker; then Party, as a stool pigeon. took a job in a dress shop in St. He came to the Pittsburgh district

skillshed by the Camprodully Fuldhing 64., Ind., dally aparpt Studey, at 28 B 19th St., New York Olty, N. T. Telephons Algenquin 4-7936. Cable "BATWORK. wall checks to the Bally Worker, 50 E. 1868 St., Nov York, 78, 7

# German Factory Workers Put Communists in Shop Councils; United Action Stops Arrest

Counter Offensive Against Fascis m Sweeps Work-Shops, Defying Terror; Strikes Begin Again st Hitler's Wage Cutting

SAARBRUCKEN, April 6 (By Mail) .- A mighty offensive has set in against the Hitler government of murder, oppression and civil war-a movement spreading to all enterprises and factories in the Reich.

At factory council elections taking place last week, big successes were gained by the revolutionary Trade Unions.

At the Spindler Dye Works the results were as follows: Revolutionary List - 1808-

### **COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY HOLD GROUND IN VOTE**

City Balloting Shows Nazis Forged Returns in General Elections

#### BULLETIN.

BERLIN, April 13 .- The action of storm detachments who are ocenpying in Saxony, as elsewhere, the trade union premises, the People's House, workers' printing works, the cooperatives, etc., encountered strong proletarian resistance in Dresden. Large protest strikes were declared in several of the biggest Dresden factories against the Nazi

BERLIN, April 13 .- The results for the Prussian municipal elections and egation was sent to the Police Presithe provincial voting in Westphalia, Rhineland, and Saxony show that the Communist Party is holding its release of the arrested workers. This ground in spite of sharp repression and terror.

The incompatibility of the election figures with the national election re- Berlin sent a delegation to the Police urns of March 5th show that the President to demand the immediate latter were forged in the most shame- release of all anti-fascist political less and clumsy fashion by the Nazis. prisoners. In every instance, the Communist Party has shown far smaller declines (according to Nazi figures) while the Communist Party suffered a million Workers in the Fromms establish-Communist Party suffered a million The vote falsification has crepancy of eleven thousand votes in the figures for the total vote for Bermeine Zeitung and as reported by the Berliner Zeitung am Mittag.

### **Reds Gain One Seat**

In Westphalia, the Communists increased their strength from 13 representatives in the Provincial Diet to 14, while the Socialists dropped from 31 to 21

In Rhine Province, there was a 25 to 16.

votes. Reformists-150 votes. Nazis-64 votes At the Kindl Brewery a revoluonary list was put forward for the first time, and scored the following Revolutonary list-2 seats. Reformists-2 seats. Nazis-1 seat.

### Six Communists Elected.

LICHTENBURG, April 5 (By mail). At the big chemical works "Aceta" in Lichtenburg, more than 250 more helmsburg the workers struck against men were taken on in the course of a wage cut. Two members of the last year. The management took every care to employ only Nazis, so as to break the influence of the Com-munists. But the factory election the workers remained firm, and the management had to enter into nego-tiations. The old wages were recommittee which took place last week was a big disappointment for the management. Six Communists were elected as against only three Nazis.

#### Force Release.

Strike Stops Arrests. KOENIGSBURG, April 5, (By mail).—In the Koenigsburg Railway Force Release. BERLIN, April 5, (By Mail).—Five burning of the Reichstag several members of the factory council of the members of the work's council were Christallate Works in Wedding, Berto be arrested. As the police entered lin, were arrested. Thereupon a delthe works, the workers all laid down their tools, so that the plan of arrest dent and the General Trade Union ing the council members had to be Council demanding the immediate given up

delegations to the Works manage-

ment and to the Police President to

demand the release of the Commu

last elections for the factory council

the Red Trade Unions obtained a

majority, and the Nazis were even

April 6, (By mail).—At the Thoerl United Oil Works in Harburg Wil-

helmsburg the workers struck against

Factory committee were arrested. But

stored, and the arrested comrades re-

C. P. OF IRELAND

Easter Week Congress

Is Under Way

der the leadership of James Connoly,

The Citizen's Army seized the city of Dublin and held it for one week.

This week, the Irish Revolutionary

Irish workers' leader.

HARBURG - WILHELMSBURG.

unable to put up a list.

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united front action was successful and the workers were released. The Margerine Union Factory in MEEET TO BUILD and the workers were released.

The printing establishment of Rudolph Mosse in Berlin jointly elected than the Socialist Party while in the an anti-Fascist unity committee, and national election of a month before, adopted protest resolutions against the socialists actually made gains the suppression of newspapers, and

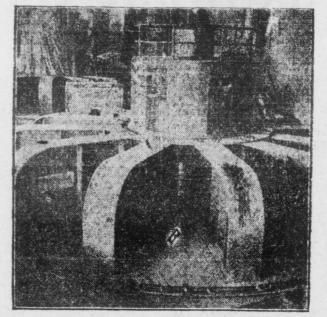
ment undertook protest action on the been so clumsy that there is a dis- day that Thaelmann was arrested, and published a leaflet demanding that other factories take joint action lin as given by the Deutsche Allge- to secure the release of all detained anti-fascists. Force Nazis to Sign Demand.

### At the repair works of the Anhalt Station in Berlin two Communist Ireland Congress to form the Com-members of the Works Council were munist Party of Ireland, which will

arrested. Under the pressure of the carry on the traditions of the heroic militant and aroused workers, even Easter Week fighters to lead the the Nazi members of the Works struggle of Irish workers and peas-Council intervened for the release of ants against British imperialism and Communist decline from 21 to 19 for the arrested men, and one of the Farmers' Republic of Ireland. The seats, while the Socialists fell from Nazi members was forced to sign his Irish Republican Army is well reprename first. The workers also sent sented at this congress



**Turbine at Dnieprostroy** 



Type of Machinery the British Engineers, and their Hired Russia At the Hellers Factory in Berlin abotagers, Plotted to Wreck When Invasion of U.S.S.R. Began. protest strike was organized when Hitler became Chancellor. At the

## Charge of Third Degree **Itself Was Framed**

British Press Forwarned Engineer Monkhouse Would Make Lying Statement in Moscow Trial; Secret Agents Prepared It

#### (From Our Moscow Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 16 .- Sensational events marked the fourth day of the trial of the six British and eleven Russian engineers on charges of spying, wrecking power station equipment, and bribery of Soviet officials. Apparently guided by British agents operating behind the scenes, Monkbuse came into Court with a prepared statement in English. Availing himself of the customary privilege of questioning any defendant who him out.

mentioned his name in giving testi- When the cross-examination of all mony, Monkhouse took the stand and the defendants was concluded, Vi-began reciting his little piece: "After shinsky requested, and was granted

listening to Sukhoruchkin's evidence permission to make a statement on and to that of other Soviet citizens, this subject, in view of the above-I wish to say that this case is a mentioned assertion by Monkhouse, frame-up of the Metropolitan-Vick- and in view of the campaign to British Press Knew Beforehand.

Here Monkhouse was interrupted hoods. the presiding Judge Ulrich, who He then made public the records of

by the presiding Judge Ulrich, who told him that his statement was ir-relevant to Sukhoruchkin's testimony and out of order. At the proper time, namely tonight, the Judge and out of order. At the proper time, namely tonight, the Judge added, he would be given the oppor-tunity to make any statement he with during the longest day of question-tunity to make any statement he NEW YORK .- Easter Sunday was wished in his own defense. Immedi- ing, which included time for Monkobserved throughout the world by ately as Monkhouse concluded the re-in the revolutionists as the 17th an-citation of his prepared piece, the his own hand, plus an hour's recess niversary of the Dublin uprising un- British correspondents, apparently each for lunch and dinner, lasted having foreknowledge of this event, twelve hours; showing that at no made a dash for the press room with time did the actual questioning last state. some of the other foreign correspond-ents following them. In a few min-at a stretch. longer than about two or three he

Dazed by this irrefututes the wires were hot with accounts able record, Monkhouse attempted a Workers' Groups, are holding an All- of Monkhouse's statement, and later lame explanation that in the GPU in the evening news came from Lon- prison he had no watch, and could don about the frenzied featuring of not tell how long the questioning this "sensation" in the British press. lasted.

the two comrades. A collection taken for the arrested men, and one of the Farmers' Republic of Ireland. The hours on end, saying that Prosecutor Monkhouse in the end was forced to preliminary investigation, could bear ingly apologized to the Court.

Monkhouse, British Spy in Moscow, Admits in Court His "Third Degree" Charge False

American and British Capitalist Press Continue to Emphasize His Declaration That Defendants Were "Questioned 18 Hours" And Barely Mention Monkhouse Has Retracted Statement

NEW YORK.—The American press is following the line of the British press in repeating and giving prominence to the lying accusations made by the accused British engineers in the Moscow trial that their damning confessions had been wrung from them by third degree methods and brutality. Two typical headlinesyesterday in the New York Tribune and New York Times read: "Soviet Framed Six In Spy Case Briton Charges" and "Soviet Frame-Up Charged By Briton." The stories under these headlines even, expose the fact that the accused men themselves, given opportunity in the open Court, in the hearing of the whole diplomatic corps, and before the assembled newspaper correspondents of the whole world, were unable to substantiate any of their complaints made against the G.P.U. Monkhouse, whose principal complaint was that he had been continuously questioned for eighteen hours straight, admitted that it had been really only twelve hours, and that he had been given ample time out for meals. The other charges also, one by one, evaporated under the forceful and indignant questioning of Vishinsky, and at the end, all that remained for the Englishmen to do, was to make abject apology to the Court and reveal themselves once again-as liars.

MOSCOW, April 16 .- A crushing defeat was sustained by British diplomacy and its White Book campaign of fantastic fabrications about the G.P.U. "third degree" when Prosecutor Vishinsky produced the records from the G.P.U. prison where the Metro-vickers employees had been held for preliminary examination. These records completely disprove the statement made earlier by Monkhouse that he had been questioned for 18 hours continuously. Confronted with the records Monkhouse was forced to admit his misstatement and grudgingly mumbled age

No Third Degree. In view of the fact that the Eng-ish reactionary press pinned its enlish reactionary press pinned its en-tire case on the theory of "third de-sabotage didn't utter a sound about gence se vice' crowd. gree" methods supposedly used in the it. preliminary investigation, and par-

ticularly upon the falsehood about tage activities.

cantly associated with the second sec Whether he had in view a British hards. The British public is still of hards. The British public is still of fered fairy tales by the dic-hard fered fairy tales by tale by tale by tales by tales by tale by tale of high authority, Vishinsky did not from the 'White Books,' even after

### Smash British Official Defense. MOSCOW, April 16 .- Pravda, in an article headed "Exposed Criminals," find themselves, puts them in a

writes: "Already the first two days quandary of the trial of the wreckers has dealt "To tel Again in the evening session, when testifying in his own turn, Monk-house repeated the statement about having been questioning lasted for twelve hours on end, saying that Prosecutor Vishinsky, who had conducted the preliminary investigation, could bear

apology. The records showed the authority of 'documents,' to Soviet Union by Richards' suborthat on the day of longest in-vestigation, the total time consumed for questioning, for Monkhouse writ-ing his testimony in longhand, and for dinner and supper, was twelve hours. correspondents, the legend about well understood by Richards in par-

ewhere: One year, 56; six months, \$3.56; 3 months, \$8; 1 months, 7 ing Borough of Manhatian and Bronx, New York City. Foreign and Canada: One year, \$9; 6 menths, \$6; 7 months, \$8.

### "The diehards know what a blow

### Slandering U.S.S.R.

these have been refuted by the very tion of the Soviet Union being con-ducted by the Friends of the Soviet men who were the alleged victims of the 'G. P. U. methods.' The stupid position in which the diehards now Union, C. J. Hill, broadcasting over the Columbia network on Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday eve-"To tell the truth, there is enough nings, has been consistently slander

to Columbia Broadcasting Co. at 485 able the diehard press, leaning on know the kind of help rendered the Madison Ave., New York City.

Blow to Dichards. Gale of Laughter. "The defendant Thornton declares this trial has dealt them, even by the the eighteen hours of continuous that the confession made by him at cross-examination of only the first when the cross-examination of an i the defendants was concluded, Vi-shinsky requested, and was granted permission to make a statement on this subject, in view of the above-a mentioned assertion by Monkhouse, and in view of the campaign to slander Soviet justice through the spreading of this and similar falsetion to comply with this request. employes—Thornton and MacDonald The public present in court enjoyed —will completely shatter the feverish

**Columbia** Network

NEW YORK .- As part of the effort to defeat the campaign for recogni-

### HITLER; APPROVES POLICY OF GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY LED BY

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL DENOUNCES SURRENDER OF GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY TO

The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International several days ago adopted a comprehensive resolution on the German situation. Reports about it, some of them misleading and garbled, ap-peared in the capitalist press. The full text of the resolution, sent by mail, is printed below .-- EDITOR DAILY WORKER.

Having heard the report of Comrade Heckert on the situation in Germany, the Presidium of the ECCI declares that the political line and the organizational policy pursued by the CC of the Communist Party of Germany, led by Comrade Thaelmann, before and at the time of the Hitler coup was quite correct.

It was in the conditions of the tremendous sharpening of the economic and political situation in Germany, when, on the one hand, the Communist Party had already become a tremendous force in the working class, and a revolutionary crisis was rapidly maturing; when on the other hand, the deep contradictions among the ruling classes themselves had become clear and the fascist dictatorship in the shape of the Papen and Schleicher Government was not in a position to stop the growth of Communism and find any way out of the ever intensifying economic crisis, that the German bourgeoisie delegated the establishment of an open fascist dictatorship to the fascist Hitler and his "National-Socialist" Party.

#### Socialist Leaders Restore Capitalism

The victory of Hitler and the establishment of the power of the "National-Socialists" was possible owing to the following circumstances: German Social-Democracy, which had the support of the majority of the proletariat in the November revolution of 1918, split the working class, and instead of carrying the revolution forward to the dictatorship of the proletariat and Socialism, which was the duty of a proletarian party, it, in alliance with the bourgeoisie and the generals of the Kaiser, suppressed the uprising of the revolutionary masses and laid the basis for a profound split in the working class of Germany.

Under the flag of collaboration with the bourgeoisie and the tactic of the "lesser evil," in alliance with the bourgeoisie and with the approval of the whole of the Second International, it continued this policy of severe repression of the revolutionary movement and the line of splitting the working class right up to the most recent date. It disbanded the Red Front Fighters League, suppressed revolutionary workorganizations, prohibited and fired into workers' demonstrations, broke economic and political strikes against the capitalist offensive and fascism, and supported the power of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie

Social democracy concentrated the leadership of the mass work-ers' organizations into the hands of its corrupt bureaucratic leaders. It expelled revolutionary workers from these organizations, and by means of a network of centralised workers' organizations subordinated to it, it fettered the initiative of the working masses, undermined their fighting powers for the struggle against capital and fascism, and hindered them from decisively repelling the advance of the fasoist dictatorship and the terrorist fascist gangs.

This policy of struggle against the revolutionary masses, collaboration with the bourgeoisie, and help for reaction, under the pretense of pursuing the tactics of the "lesser evil" has been the policy of the cond and the Amsterdam Internationals as a whole, from 1914 up to the present time.

In the conditions of imperialism, and still more so in a country which had been defeated in the imperialist war and whose capitalism had been deeply undermined by the general crisis of the capitalist avstem, the Weimar "democratic" bourgeois republic could only be a reactionary dictatorship of the bourgeoiste. The labor legislation, in-reactionary dictatorship of the bourgeoiste. The labor legislation, in-rarance and democratic rights which the bourgeoiste had been com-pation to give to the twenties in the years of the revolution, was gradually taken away by the Weimar coalition that was in powe consisting of Social Democrats, the Center Party and the "democrats." Continual and gradual concessions to reaction, a gradual repeal of one point of the constitution after another, of one gain of the work. ers after another; the gradual fascisation of the whole apparatus of the state, so greatly discredited the Weimar coalition and the Weimar republic that it lost all serious significance in the eyes of the broad masses

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#### Social Basis of Fascism

The Versailles system plundered Germany, and put the German toiling masses under the oppression of the unbearable exploitation, not only of their own capitalists, but also of foreign capital, to whom the German government had to transfer reparation payments. oppression of Versailles, multiplied by the oppression of their "own" German bourgeoisie led to an unprecedented fall in the standard of living of the proletariat and to such an impoverishment of the peasants and of the urban petty-bourgeoisie that a section of these strata began more and more to consider pre-war Germany as their ideal, in which there was not yet the general crisis of capitalism and not such an impoverishment of the masses as now.

It can be understood therefore, that at a time of the most intense economic crisis, which increased the burden of the external Versailles national oppression and, when, due to the Social Democrats, the proletariat was split, and consequently not strong enough to carry the urban petty-bourgeoisie and the peasant masses with it, there was bound to arise, and actually there did arise, a tempestuous outburst of German nationalism and chauvinism which considerably strengthened the political situation of the bourgeoisie, and brought to the surface the most demagogic nationalist party-the Party of the "National Socialists.

### Social-Fascist Leaders Disrupt United Struggle Against Fascism

The Communist workers organized and carried on a struggle against the capitalist and fascist offensive. They supported every, even the slightest action of the social democratic workers against capital, wherever such actions took place. Wishing to restore the revolutionary unity of the working class, they, long before the victory of fascism repeatedly proposed to the social democratic workers and the lower social democratic organizations that a United Front be formed for the struggle against the bourgeoisle and their lackeys, the fascists.

But the mass of the social democratic workers, who carried with them the majority of the working class of Germany, were fettered by their social democratic leaders, who were opposed to the revolutionary united front, and who maintained their reactionary united front with the bourgeoisie, rejected the united front with the Communists on every occasion, and disrupted the struggle of the working While the Communists insisted on a Revolutionary united front of the working class against the bourgeoisie, against fascism, the social democrats on the contrary, impelled the workers in the direction of a reactionary united front with the bourgeoisie, against the Communists, against the Communist workers, destroying and repressing Communist organizations whenever and wherever this was possib

#### Social Fascists Surrender Prevents General Strike Against Hitler's Accession

In pursuing its line of struggle for the revolutionary unity of the working class against the social democratic united front with the bourgeoisie, the Communist Party, as the only revolutionary leader of the German proletariat, in spite of the strike-breaking tactics of social democracy in the matter of the united front against the bourrecisie, called on the working class for a General Political Strike on July 20, 1932, when the fascists dispersed the social democratic Prussian Government, and on January 30th, 1933, when Hitler came into power in Germany; and in order to carry on this strike proposed a united front to the Social Democratic Party and the reformist trade unions. The development of the struggle of the proletariat against the bourgeoisic and fascism, combined with general strike, would have caused the hesitating toiling masses of peasants and the urban pettybourgeoisie to follow the proletariat.

But the Social Democrats, continuing their previous policy, and orientating themselves to further collaboration with the bourgeoisie, febtered the initiative of the masses by the network of centralized erganizations which followed their lead, first of all the reformist trade res, interfered with the organizations of a general strike and dis-

rupted it, thus encouraging the further attacks of the fascists on the proletariat.

As a result, the vanguard of the revolutionary wing of the German proletariat, the Communist Party, was deprived of the support of the majority of the working class.

Under these circumstances, the proletariat was not in a position to organize, and in fact failed to organize, an immediate and decisive blow against the state apparatus, which now for the purpose of fighting against the proletariat, absorbed the fighting organizations of the fascist bourgeoisie: the Storm Detachments, the "Steel Helmets" and the Reichswehr. The bourgeoisie was able, without serious resistance, to hand over the power of government to the National Socialists, who acted against the working class by means of provocation, bloody terror and political banditism.

#### **Conditions Not Ripe For Uprising**

In analyzing the conditions for a victorious uprising of the proletariat, Lenin said:

"A decisive battle can be considered as fully mature." if all the class forces which are hostile to us have become sufficiently entangled, have sufficiently come into conflict with each other, have sufficiently weakened themselves by a struggle which is beyond their strength. If "all the vacillating, hesitating, unstable, intermediate elements, i.e. the petty bourgeoisie, petty bourgeois democracy as disinguished from the bourgeoisie, have sufficiently exposed themselves to the people. have sufficiently disgraced themselves by their practical bankruptcy. If "among the proletariat mass sentiment has begun, and is rising strongly in favour of supporting the most decisive supremely, bold and revolutionary activity against the bourgeoisie. Then the revolution has matured, and if we have properly taken into account all of the conditions mentioned above . .. . and have properly selected the nent, our victory is assured."

The characteristic feature of the circumstances at the time of the Mitler coup was that these conditions for a victorious rising had not yet managed to mature at that moment. They only existed in an embryonic state.

As for the vanguard of the proletariat, the Communist Party, it did not wish to slip into adventurism, and of course, could not compensate for this missing factor by its own actions.

'It is impossible to win with the yanguard alone," says Lenin. "To throw the vanguard alone into the decisive fight, while the whole of the class, the whole of the broad masses, have not occupied the position either of direct support of the vanguard, or at least of friendly neutrality towards it ... would not only be foolish, but a crime.

Such were the circumstances which decided the retreat of the working class and the victory of the counter-revolutionary fascists in Germany

### Socialist Support of Bourgeoisie Responsible for Fascism

Thus, in the last analysis, the establishment of the fascist dictatorship in Germany is the result of the social democratic policy of collaboration with the bourgeoisie throughout the whole period of existence of the Weimar-republic. The Social Democrats repeatedly stated that they would not object to Hitler's coming into power in a "constitutional" manner. After Hitler assumed power, "Vorwaerts" on February 2nd, stated that without social democracy a person like Hitler could not have become Reichs Chancellor. Wels stated the same thing on March 23rd, in his declaration in the Reichstag, in which he said that the services social democracy had rendered to the "National Socialists" are very great, because it was thanks to the policy that social democracy pursued, that Hitler was able to come to power. There is no need to mention Leipart, Loebe and other social democratic leaders who completely support the fascists. The Communist Party was right in giving the name of social fascists to the social democrats. Fascism Destroys Democratic Illusions

But the fascist dictatorship, basing itself on armed gangs of National Socialists and "Steel Helmets," and commencing civil war against the working class, abolishing all the rights of the prolotariat, is at the same time smashing the Social Democratic theory that it is possible to win a parliamentary majority by means of elections, and to develop peacefully towards Bocialism without revolution. It is destroying the social democratic theory of class collaboration with the bourgeoisie, and the policy of the "lesser evil," and is destroying all the Democratic illasions among the broad masses of workers. It is proving that the Government is not a super-structure rising above classes, but a weapon

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of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, that the real State power is the armed bands of storm troops, "Steel Helmets," police and officers, who are governing in the name of the bourgeoisie and the Junkers. The working class is actually becoming convinced that the Communists were right, when for a number of years they fought against democratic illusions, the Social Democratic policy of the "lesser evil", and collaboration with the bourgeoisie.

### Mass Misery Grows-Hitler Leads Germany To Economic Catastrophe

Meanwhile, the frantic dictatorship of Hitler, which has started civil war in the country, cannot solve a single political and economic question of contemporary Germany. The poverty and want of the masses are increasing day by day. The position of industry is grow-ing worse because the adventurist policy of the government is only accelerating the contraction of the home and foreign market. There are not and there cannot be any prospects of a serious reduction of unemployment. There is no possibility of giving work and employment to all the adherents of the National Socialists. In place of the National Socialists who are giving jobs, other workers will be dismissed. The continuation of the moratorium until October and introduction of quotas on imports of agricultural products, can only satisfy a small section of the most well-to-do peasants for a very short period, but cannot stop the growth of want, poverty and discontent among the broad peasant masses. The demagogic attacks on the big stores and capital cannot help the impoverished petty-bourgeoisie, whose position will grow worse propertionately with the further fall of the purchasing power of the home market. The giving of paltry help to the needy with bread and pork was only a sop for the elections. In view of the worsening economic situation, the increase of unemploy-ment relief by 2 marks a month, connot but be taken back. It is becoming clear that Hitler is leading Germany to economic catastrophe. which is becoming more and more inevitable

#### German Fascism Increases War Danger

The National Socialist movement grew up first of all as a nationalist and chauvinist movement of the petty-bourgeoiste and part of the peasant mastes, led by officers and government officials of the Kaiser, against the Ve sailles treaty. The two months in which Hitler has been in power is just one chauvinist tirade against proletarian internationalism and against "world Bolshevism." It is a policy of sharpening relations with all countries without discrimination. Such policy will not only fail to strengthen Germany, but will weaken # still further and isolate it. The attempts of the government to violate the Versailles treaty under such conditions and to obtain successes in foreign policy, even if only unity with Austria, so as to raise its prestige among its followers, will only lead to a further sharpening of the whole international situation and a tremendous growth of the war danger. Every day of the Hitler government will reveal with greater clearness the manner in which the masses who follow Hitler have been tricked. Every day will show with greater clearness that Hitler is leading Germany to catastrophe.

Communist Party Prepares for Decisive Revolutionary Battles The present period of calm after the victory of fascism is tem-ary. The revolutionary upsurge in Germany will inevitably grow porary. spite of the fascist terror. The resistance of the masses to fascism is bound to increase. The establishment of an open fascist dictatorship, by destroying all the Democratic illusions among the masses and liberating them from the influence of social democracy, accelerates the rate of Germany's development towards proletarian revolution. The task of the Communists must be to explain to the masses that

the Hitler Government is leading the country to catastrophe. It is necessary to warn the masses with greater energy than ever before that the only salvation for the toiling masses from still greater poverty and want, the only way to avoid catastrophe, is the proletarian revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat. It is necessary to strive to rally all the forces of the preletariat and form a united front of social democratic and Communist workers for the druggle against the class enemies. It is necessary to strengthen the Firty and strengthen all the mass organizations of the protection to prepare the masses for decisive revolutionary battles, for the overthrow of capitalism and for the overthrow of the fascist dictatorship by an armed rebellion.

In view of all this, the Presidium of the ECCI approves the pro-gramme of practical activities planned by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany. in any nor