

Central Committee Resolution for Fight on Hunger, Fascism, War

Accepts and Endorses 13th Plenum Resolution of ECCI

Siressees Carrying Through of Tasks of Open Letter; Strengthening of Trade Union Work, and Struggle for Unemployment Insurance

NEW YORK.—The following is the resolution unanimously adopted by the 13th meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., on the decisions and reports of the 13th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

The 13th meeting of the Central Committee was held in New York City on January 16 and 17.

1) The 13th meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., fully accepts and endorses the analysis of the present world situation and the decisions of the 13th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Mass Work and the Open Letter

2) The Central Committee expresses its full agreement with the stand of the ECCI on the situation in Germany, and the perspectives for a new revolutionary upsurge of the German proletariat against fascism under the leadership of the heroic German Communist Party.

3) The analysis of the world situation and the tasks set for the 13th Plenum applies fully to the United States. The policies of the Wall Street financial oligarchy as expressed by the Roosevelt regime, have failed to overcome the crisis.

The peace talk of Roosevelt, his demagogic non-interference in foreign affairs, serve only as a pacifist cover for the feverish preparations for war which today is the predominant concern of the Roosevelt regime.

Strengthen the Trade Union Work

In the factories, on the CWA and PWA jobs, and at the relief bureaus. The struggle against the development of fascism requires more attention to the struggle against discrimination and for the unity of the Negro and white toilers.

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social democracy, the main social support for fascism, and to win the majority of the working class and the toiling masses for the revolutionary seizure of power for proletarian dictatorship for a Soviet Germany.

The failure of the Hitler regime to solve any of the problems of German capitalism, the continuous lowering of the living standards of the toiling masses, the extreme aggressiveness of Hitler's foreign policy, especially against the Soviet Union, making German fascism one of the main threats to world peace, all increase the class antagonisms within Germany, shatter the workers' illusions in the demagogic promises of Hitler, lead to a rapid disintegration of social democracy, which the masses are beginning to see as the force chiefly responsible for the fascist victory, and bring the masses in increasing numbers to the Communist Party.

also, the problem of the revolutionary way out of the crisis, the revolutionary seizure of power by the toiling masses, the proletarian revolution. The objective prerequisites for a revolutionary crisis are maturing.

Particularly, the most serious efforts must be made to raise the political understanding of the membership to prepare them to stand firm against all attempts to solve the problems with which the present situation confronts them.

At the same time, the popularization of the decisions of the 13th Plenum, and the preparations for the 13th Plenum of our Party must be made the occasion for a renewed and more sustained drive to realize the objectives set by the Party by the Open Letter. This means, in the first place, a strengthening of the efforts to penetrate the big factories of the most decisive industries, building there on the basis of closest attention to the day-to-day needs of the workers, units of the Communist Party, and of the Young Communist League, and department and factory committees of the revolutionary trade unions, and in cases where the A. F. of L. is established, of the trade union opposition. Decisive and systematic work must be undertaken to win the working youth, including the unemployed who have never had an opportunity to work in the factories, and to transform the Y.C.L. into a broad mass organization.

Each district and particularly the concentration districts (Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) are charged with the responsibility of immediately checking up on the control tasks set by the District Bureau and of taking steps to realize these control tasks before the Party Convention.

The fight against all right opportunist tendencies, as the main danger, and against all "left" deviations must be carried on not only more firmly in the Party ranks, but among the masses.

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Mass Pressure Wins Release of Phila. Negro

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 22.—Freedom, at his second trial, from a sentence of two years imprisonment and a \$500 fine was last week for Theodore Richards, Negro worker arrested nine months ago here at an open-air meeting to protest an eviction.

Richards was charged with inciting to riot, and an appeal was taken by the I. L. D. from the sentence imposed by Judge McDevitt, who for some time had been out to "get" Richards. White and Negro workers packed the court at the hearing.

Arrest 7 Defenders Of Sacramento, Cal., Workers' Center

Workers Resist Attack of Legionnaires and C. W. A. Foremen

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 21.—Seven workers were arrested here for defending the Workers' Educational Center against an organized attack by a group of Legionnaires. After telling the arrested workers to get out of town, the chief of police was forced to release them when the Legionnaires failed to appear at the court to place charges against them.

The attack was organized by Jack North, who is in charge of the C. W. A. Ben All project on the outskirts of Sacramento, after he had failed to intimidate workers on the job, who were distributing leaflets calling the workers to a meeting.

400 Orange Pickers Strike for More Pay

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 22.—More than 400 workers in the citrus belt, of which this city is the center, walked out on strike last week. The strike was called by the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union in united front action with the Mexican Confederation of Labor.

Soon after the strike was called, the growers instigated police attacks on the strikers and 12 pickets were arrested. But they were set as high as \$1500 for a vagrancy charge.

The 33rd Consecutive and Constitutional Convention of the United Mine Workers of America will convene Jan. 23 in Indianapolis.

Of course not! The delegates will not hear of these things. But the miners must know of the treacherous and strikebreaking activity of the Hefferley in Colorado; Fontebello's in Utah; Morgan, Lambert and Reddy in Wyoming and Utah.

Agricultural Workers Come to Grips with Imperial Valley Bosses



In the newest strike in California's sun-blasted Imperial Valley, these lettuce workers are shown lined up just across the ditch from the fields where the bosses want them to continue their serfdom. Vigilantes and hired deputies have failed to break the spirit which this picture shows so vividly. It is militant strikes like these which have convinced more and more California workers and farmers of the effectiveness of the fighting program of the Communist Party. (See article by Sender Garlin on Page 6 of this issue.)

Workers' Questions Embarrass New Haven CWA Men Improving Land for Rich

ward as their "front." Before Hardman could stop me, I went on to ask Budenz why he had failed to mention the heroic strike of the 14,000 miners in Mexico which had been led by the C. P. I asked whether that strike proved the bankruptcy of the C. P. or the inability of the Party to attract American workers.

Another worker got the floor and inquired about the attitude of the A. W. P. towards the A. F. of L. This was answered by Budenz, who stated that the A. W. P. plans to build the A. F. of L. but at the same time work as an opposition group.

Despise American Workers

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Build Tennis Courts, Athletic Fields for Wealthy

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Porto Rico, West Coast Send Delegates to Feb. 3 Unemployed Convention

To Demand Jobless Insurance at Minn. Mass Demonstration

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 22.—The Unemployed Council is organizing a mass demonstration for unemployment insurance on Friday, Jan. 26, at 9 a. m., before the City Council chambers. The demonstrators will demand that the City Council endorse the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, which will be presented to the President, Congress and the Senate by the delegates at the National Convention Against Unemployment, to be held in Washington on Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

Young Workers Call Meets To Fight for Relief or CWA Jobs

NEW YORK.—All Home Relief Bureaus here, after the continued and protracted struggles of the jobless, which culminated in the actions of the young workers of Brooklyn and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League in demanding and winning the promise of relief, have started to register single unemployed workers.

The ruling also, has a number of limitations that must be fought by the young unemployed workers.

The single jobless workers of Williamsburg are calling a conference of all single unemployed workers at the Progressive Workers Club, 159 Summer St., on Wed., Jan. 24, at 8 p. m. Demands for the continuance and enlarging of the C.W.A. program, against the announced wage cuts, and for immediate cash relief will be raised.

The Women's Committee of the Unemployed Council, the Trade Union Unity League, and the United Council of Working Class Women, have issued a joint call for a Women's Unemployment Conference to be held at Irving Plaza, Sunday, Jan. 28. Delegates to the National Convention Against Unemployment will be elected, and demands for C.W.A. jobs for jobless women will be raised.

New York Send-off at Arena on Feb. 1; Call for Funds

NEW YORK.—Credentials for delegates from Porto Rico, Colorado and Idaho received in one morning indicate the widespread response to the National Convention Against Unemployment. The Porto Rican delegate comes from the Unemployed Council of San Juan. Two delegates from Denver are from the Unemployed Councils, and one from an A. F. of L. local. Two delegates from Cour D'Alene, Idaho, represent the Workers and Farmers Union, an organization of 1,100 in Kootenai County; both are farmers.

Buffalo Meetings Protest Lay-Offs, Pay Cuts on CWA

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Mass meetings in seven halls throughout the city will be held here on Wednesday, Jan. 24, and Thursday, Jan. 25, protesting against the Roosevelt abandonment of the C. W. A. program and the mass lay-offs and wage cuts. At these meetings the reason for the lay-offs and wage cuts will be explained, and a campaign started for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The demands of the workers, which are raised in the leaflets, call for immediate organization of all C. W. A. workers to resist this newest Roosevelt attack upon the workers, and that, in the event of lay-off, workers shall be placed on relief immediately at the same rate as was the pay.

Support the National Convention Against Unemployment, Feb. 3, in Washington, D. C.

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Western UMWA Leaders Herded Scabs, Aided Troops, in Gallup

Coming Convention Will Suppress Facts of N. M. Strike

The New Mexico miners decided upon the National Miners' Union as the union of their choice. At one of these meetings in Gallup, when local speakers only and secret ballot, the N. M. U. received 475 and the U. M. W. A. only 26. Despite that, the bosses, city and county officials, Chamber of Commerce and National Recovery Administration officials have actively smugling in the United Mine Workers of America.

Will the delegates be told about how the U.M.W.A. leaders in Gallup and Utah were strikebreakers and agents of the operators in attempting to smash the N. M. U. strike? Or of how the Wyoming miners who voted overwhelmingly in a referendum against a 20 per cent wage cut were blacklisted back to work on threat of expulsion and forced to accept this wage cut? Or about the Colorado miners struck against the "contract" signed by the U. M. W. A. leaders, in which every method of repression was used against them?



who had been forced into joining by bosses' threats of being fired unless they joined. The strike brought out these members also.

Reese Threw Acid On Pickets, Praised Martial Law

Reese was arrested, although the soldiers were present and witnesses. He was not. Captain Harrison answered the pickets' demand that Reese be arrested with, "You were served right." On other days Reese would drive his car through the lines at full speed, purposely trying to hit pickets, no matter if they were women or kids.

The union driven underground. Five hundred dollars daily was the cost of the troops and the ultimate cost was \$100,000. The militia tried to choke the union and smash the strike. Openly the militia was the instrument of the employers.

Reese was active during the strike. Very active. One of his jobs was that of chauffeuring carloads of scabs from Gallup to the mine up the highway and through mass picket lines of the N.M.U. stretched in gauntlet form along the highway.

