

COLUMN LEFT!

What, ho! Friends, INC.?

Bill Jones, from Texas

By Harrison George
ONCE upon a time, my children, there was a Daily Worker drive.

And mightily did this column engage in competition, rivalry or something like that, with the other features.

And those brave souls the Friends of Column Left, INC., seemed to slink away.

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FEUCHTWANGER SEES TRIAL AS CHECK TO WAR

Famous Author Says World Trotskyism Has Got Fatal Blow

By Lion Feuchtwanger

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—It is gratifying that in the trial of the anti-Soviet Trotskyite center here light was shed on the motives that caused the defendants to confess.

There is no doubt that the guilt of the defendants is incontrovertibly proved.

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Socialist Observer at Trial of Trotskyites Declares Their Guilt, Loses Past Sympathy

Death Would Be Fate in Any Country, He Asserts

By Marcel Cachin

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—I have once again heard that all over the world there are still papers and politicians affirming the trial of Platonov, Radek, and others, was a bluff, a comedy.

I had the opportunity to meet Dudley Kollar from the foreign journalists, an impartial and competent jurist who attentively followed 14 sessions of this trial.

In the opinion of Dudley Kollar now, there is no doubt as to the guilt of the defendants.

USSR CALLED WORLD'S CHIEF PEACE FORCE

Speakers at War Cause Parley Urge Widest Anti-War Unity

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—In the panorama of the world drama today the brightest spot is the Soviet Union's peace policy as exercised through the League of Nations.

For westerners the ultimate reasons for what the accused did, and above all the ultimate causes of their conduct in court, however, have not been entirely clear.

REVIEWS WAR DANGER

The political result of the trial is gratifyingly unambiguous.

In historic perspective the trial has the significance of a beacon which sheds light better than most events of the last two years on the critical closeness of war into which fascism has brought the world.

URGES COMMON POLICY

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary chairman of the peace conference, told the peace delegates that she found fundamental weaknesses in the peace program.

ARMY 'BIG 3' WINS POINT IN TOKYO PARLEYS

Talks Resumed with Former War Minister Who Forms 'Cabinet'

TOKYO, Feb. 1.—The army today apparently won a point in its efforts to force government changes along militarist-fascist lines as its "Big Three" chiefs resumed conversations with Gen. Senjuro Hayashi, former War Minister, who is seeking to form a cabinet to succeed the super-party regime headed by Premier Koki Hirota

Italian Paintings Are Stolen from Church

ROME, Jan. 31 (UP).—Police at a dozen Italian ports tonight searched ships leaving for the United States for seven priceless paintings of Christ stolen from the church of Tuscania in Viterbo.

Impressed by Fairness of Court, Confessions of Defendants

rankings of Socialism to speak so justly. In August, 1936, another British Laborite, D. N. Pritt, also a barrister, and even a King's Counsel, witnessed the trial of the "Zinoviev - Kamenev Center."

One would like to pay the same homage to all our Socialist comrades, particularly under the present circumstances. For we should not forget that the international lesson which is to be drawn from the shocking revelations at this trial is that Hitler and Japanese fascism are finding Trotskyite and other allies in all countries.

NO DOUBT OF GUILT

People of USSR Hail Verdict on Traitors

Hundreds of Thousands Mass in Moscow, Leningrad and Big Industrial Centers in Approval of Sentences Against the Trotskyist Traitors

NEGRO YOUTH RALLY IN SOUTH FOR PARLEY

400 Delegates to Attend Richmond Sessions—10 Young Sharecroppers

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 31.—Edward E. Strong, head of the National Youth Section of the National Negro Congress, announced today that "at least 400 official youth delegates" would attend the Southern Negro Youth Conference in Richmond Va., Feb. 13-14.

MASS IN RED SQUARE

The people of Sverdlovsk expressed profound gratitude to the People's Commissariat of Home Affairs and to its leader Yezhov.

RALLY AROUND PARTY

CALL HARLEM CONFERENCE ON HOUSING

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Yergan, Negro head of International Y. M. C. A. work in Africa.

23 Italian Soldiers Die in Alpine Avalanche

CUNE, Italy, Jan. 31 (UP).—Twenty-three Italian soldiers of the Piedmont Alpine patrol were believed killed tonight in a snow avalanche near the Malra valley.

Verdict of Court Is Voice of the People, Says Press of U.S.S.R.

Sentences of Trotskyist Assassins Is Death Sentence of Trotskyism, Says Pravda, Stressing Need of Great Vigilance to Guard Victories of Soviets

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—"The verdict of the court is the voice of the people," is the title and theme of the leading editorial in yesterday's edition of the Moscow Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Trotskyists In U.S. Unions Wreckers, Too

Indicative of the awakening of American workers to the fact that Trotskyism plays the same anti-working class role here that it does in other countries is the following typical letter received by the Daily Worker:

DEATH SENTENCE OF TROTSKYISM

"The verdict passed in the name of the Soviet people was not only a verdict against the generals and officers of the Trotskyist bandit gang, the death sentence was passed also on Trotskyism, which for many years, both before and after the victory of the Socialist Revolution in the U.S.S.R., was always the center of treachery to the working class, treachery to the interests of the people, treachery to the cause of Socialism.

"More than a quarter of a century ago Lenin predicted that the movement in Russia, and in the years of the battles of the young Soviet state for life, consolidation and development—during all these periods—ever more clearly and insensibly, Trotskyism became the expression of anti-proletarian forces. During the last few years it turned into the banner of the vilest provocateurs and instigators of a new world war.

STACHEL ARTICLE JAN. 30

Flu Epidemic Grips Europe in Storm Wake

5,000 School Children Stricken in Capital of Rumania

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

General membership meeting of the Communist Party of Greater Boston and their friends at New International Hall, 42 Wrentham St., Roxbury, Boston, Saturday, February 4, 8:30 P.M. 310 S. Junior St. Adm. 90c. Refreshments free.

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