





A Voice from the British Dungeon

Stand by the Indian Revolution!

by Manabendra Nath Roy

(Continued from the last issue) I take this opportunity of addressing a few words specially to the Communist workers. Ever since its foundation, the Communist International has unconditionally supported the struggle of the subject peoples for national freedom.

the step I took disregarding the advice of many comrades. In a comparatively short time, we have been able to repair the ruins caused by the ultra-left policy pursued for two years.

THE PRESENT LEADERS OF THE C. I. MISCALCULATED THE SITUATION IN INDIA AS IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES. THE MISTAKES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED BY HISTORY AND THE REAL SECTION OF THE C. I. IS GROWING AS THE EFFECTIVE LEADER OF THE MASS-ES IN MATURING REVOLUTIONARY CRISIS.

But unfortunately the ultra-left tactics adopted by the Communist International since the Sixth Congress have done great harm instead of helping the rise of the revolutionary proletarian leadership.

NOW COMRADES! WILL YOU PERMIT THE RULING BUREAUCRY OF THE C. I. TO DISOWN THIS PARTY CREATED BY THE REALITIES BECAUSE I HAVE CONTRIBUTED MY SHARE IN HELPING ITS FORMATION? IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT HISTORY HAS BORNE ME OUT. IT IS NOT MY FAULT THAT

Comrades! From prison I fervently appeal to you to stop the insane policy of destroying the inner life of the Party thru terrorism and expulsion. Demand the readmission of all the comrades exiled. Demand the practical application of the principle of democratic centralism in the internal governance of the party.

Labor Unity Against The Bosses

MARINE WORKERS WIN THRU UNITY

by Jack Soderberg

This is the second article of the against bosses thru a 100% united stand, according to Captain Maher of the tow-boatmen's union.

A very curious and very instructive feature of the "new turn" of the French Communist Party in election policy has just come to light.

On the Gulf, on the other hand, we see a different picture. Here the longshoremen are by no means so well organized and consequently the bosses did not yield and a strike is on.

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EDISON DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Great Inventor Succumbs After Long Illness

Thomas Alva Edison died at 3:24 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, October 18, after a long and lingering illness. He was 84 years 8 months old.

Thomas Alva Edison left an imperishable imprint upon the history of mankind. Altho of no great scientific attainments, he was an inventive genius of the very first order and every field of modern technology has felt the influence of his work.

On philosophical and social questions Edison's views were rather superficial and confused and his outlook limited; he could never really free himself from the stultifying limitations of the bourgeois environment.

The Saviors of Capitalism Meet The Socialist World Congress

by "Observer"

The writer of the article below was present at the recent congress of the Socialist International in Vienna.

Situations exist whether they are recognized or not. Difficulties confront the world whether they are labelled or not. We need no congresses to prove that the present economic and political system finds itself in an unprecedented tangle.

Strange as it may seem at first glance, the leaders of the Social-Democrats, who are supposed to recognize Socialism as the one solution for the difficulties, appear to have convened in Vienna a few months ago at the recent Congress of the Second (Socialist) International on the basis of the first approach—how to save the present system from collapse.

This apparent paradox does not pass unrecognized by the Social-Democrats, themselves. Their explanation and de-

fense, moreover, is true to fact, but condemns rather than defends them, and lays bare the inevitable failure of any attempt to bring about a new economic order by gradual work within the old order and government.

The so-called defense is twofold, arising on the one hand from their own position, and on the other from the position of the reactionary forces. The Social-Democrats find, they say, that while it was a simple matter to criticize when they were a small opposition, they must meet added responsibilities when they assume leading positions in their respective governments.

But they have a second defense. If the Social-Democrats were to retreat from their respective governments, they say, the reactionary forces organized under Fascism would take control, destroy democracy, and with it Social-Democracy.

Where Was The Youth?

It is small wonder that all deplored the fact that there was no enthusiasm at the Congress. It is certainly impossible to expect enthusiasm from a gathering which is not attacking but merely preserving the old.

The Foreign-Born And Capitalism

FOREIGN-BORN AND CLASS STRUGGLE

by Bessie Bee

This is the second article on the series "The Foreign-born and Capitalism" by Bessie Bee.

Let us turn to the condition of the foreign-born in times of crisis. Since they are the unskilled and unorganized, these workers are the first to be thrown out of industry and faced with the unemployment problem.

unions has been far from a passive one. It is only logical that in view of rising discontent and revolt on the part of the workers that the bosses should seek to crush all signs of militancy.

Then, too, by attacking the conditions of the unskilled immigrant workers first, it will be far easier for the bosses to force wage-cuts, longer hours and worse conditions upon the native-born.

The Deportation Menace

How do the bosses hope to achieve their ends? One means is deportation. Within the past few years thousands of workers actively engaged in the working class movement have been deported.

In the Christian Science Monitor of July 17, 1931, we read: "The question of deportation proceedings is a subject of most intense interest in the department (of labor) for two reasons. Deportations are now reaching new high levels, and, secondly, a forthcoming study by the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement will review the whole subject, and particularly the department's policy.

Laws for registration of aliens have also been introduced in a number of states and in congress. These infamous laws, if enforced, "could be made the means of wholesale inquisitions, arrests, and deportations, as the General Immigration Law authorizes institution of deportation proceedings against alleged aliens, with or without reason, in the discretion of the secretary (of labor) or his assistants, in which the burden of proof was on the alleged alien to satisfy the immigration officials of their lawful presence."

In every militant struggle that the working class undertakes, it is always haunted by the spectre of deportation of the leaders. Such has been the case in Gastonia when Ellen Dawson was threatened, in the R. L. textile strike where Murdoch, Berkman, and Devine were arrested and attempts to deport them made.

"The gradual subsidence of wartime psychology, the talk of prosperity and return to normalcy, the insistence of the courts that alien radicals, the anathema in our eyes, be given their measure of due process before being expelled from the country, and the impossibility of deporting aliens to Russia because of lack of diplomatic relations with the Soviet government, all proved factors in lessening the activity in regard to radical deportations during the decade from 1920-1930.

This is the role deportations are playing in the struggles of the workers. Deportation is clearly seen to be an American strike-breaking institution.

Anything to Fight the "Renegades"!

After having denounced the very idea of such tactics as the worst sort of "opportunism" for nearly three years, the leaders of the French Communist Party recently decided to offer the Socialists a bloc in the elections in order to prevent the triumph of bourgeois candidates.

Now let us see how this "turn away from sectarianism" works out in Alsace. In Alsace the French Socialist Party is an outright imperialist party, fighting tooth and nail against the national aspirations of the Alsatian people.

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WORKER WRITES FROM YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

October 15, 1931, Youngstown, Ohio.

Today, in Youngstown, three of the largest institutions closed their doors. 1. The First National Bank; 2. The Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Co.; 3. The City Trust and Savings Bank.

There is quite a commotion around here, from what I can observe. Workers everywhere filling the streets, some shouting angrily, some crying for their savings. Police are also everywhere which is quite natural and are keeping the crowds moving.

U. P. L. AFFAIR ON OCT. 31

The first anniversary of the organization of the United Progressive League of Local 1, I.L.G.W.U., will be celebrated by a social on Saturday evening, October 31. The celebration will take place at Astoria Hall, 62 East 4th St. Admission is 75 cents.

In the two years following the Sixth Congress of the C. I. the Communist movement in India went from bad to worse. The revolutionary vanguard of the proletariat was isolated from the great anti-imperialist struggle of the masses.

HOW LONG?

In the Daily Worker of September 12, 1931 there is reprinted the resolution of the recent plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. We read:

"Our Central Committee at its last plenum made an error (which was corrected under the guidance of the Communist International) when it declared that conditions in the United States had already reached the point of the "development of various elements of a political crisis."

Now, over six months before (January 31, 1931), the ECOI had written to the American Party (The Communist, May, 1931):

"The Political Secretariat considers it necessary to correct the estimation of the present political situation in the United States given by the Plenum... It is incorrect to speak of an approaching revolutionary situation in the United States..."

Another incorrect estimation of the situation!

Every single thesis issued by every single Plenum or Convention of the Party since 1929 has contained in itself a "criticism" of the previous Plenum or Convention for an incorrect estimation of the situation, for an overestimation of the situation! But the Party leadership goes irresponsibly on making false estimates laying down false tactics, leading to one catastrophe after another only to "criticize" itself at the next Plenum!

How long!

The Mayor of Reading, England, who is going to visit Reading, Pa., wrote to friends there: "If there is an Indian settlement in or near Reading I should like to visit it."

They might stage a gathering of the Fraternal Order of Redmen or the night gown brigade of the Ku Klux Klan could arrange to burn him at the stake. Or a collection of New York gangsters in and out of uniform might shoot it out on the streets and the mayor would have all the excitement he could ask for it.

Annual Dance of the FREDERICK DOUGLASS INTERNATIONAL CLUB SAT. 24 OCT. 8:30 P. M. 1931 At Howland Studio 1660 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN

The Economic Week

THE world-wide financial panic was reflected last week in a most marked fashion in the following new developments: A widespread movement toward the hoarding of money, the continuance of the export of gold from the United States totalling three-quarter of a billion dollars in the last month and the collapse of the cheap money policy of the

this bit of optimism. Federal Reserve bank culminating in a further increase of the discount rate by the New York bank. The general business index again dropped to a new low. Wholesale trade continues to worsen. ank clearings are falling, failures continue to mount and steel production continues

to decline, reaching, in the Pittsburgh district, 25% of capacity. The Hoover credit pool arrangements have brought a slight improvement of "confidence" but the Manchurian complications as well as the "run-on the dollar" in Europe, particularly in the sections under French influence, have more than wiped out even

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