





# Finland Members of Workers Party Get Behind the Drive for English-Language Daily

The powerful Finnish Federation of the Workers Party has responded to the appeal for the English-Language Communist Daily by the Finnish workers to the publication of the first issue of "The Daily Worker," the sixth anniversary of the Daily Worker's publication in this country.

Dear Comrades: We have received your communication regarding the English-Language Communist Daily, and we are glad to hear that you and Comrade G. E. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Finnish Federation, is requested to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the Daily Worker. We will now mail to you the circular letters of our Federation in order to be mailed. Also the quota apporportioned to our Federation is quite high, taking into consideration the amount of Finnish workers in the United States whom this sum will have to be collected, we will however assure you that we will raise our quota as all the other Federations raise their quota in an English Daily may be realized.

The circular letters of our Campaign Committee have been prepared and mailed to our Branches as preliminary information. In addition to that, we will now mail to our members and branches letters and instructions as to how to go ahead with the work of raising the money. We hope to be able to raise our quota in this Drive without any expense, and believe that no part of our quota should be used to collect the shares from our Party units, so that we can be able to turn over \$25,000 in cold cash when needed.

The Campaign will be conducted by the Federation office in the same manner as in the past. We shall be able to raise our quota in the same time set for the first publication of the Daily Worker on Nov. 7th next. With best wishes for a successful campaign, we are

Fahne Burman, Secretary, Finnish Federation, Workers Party. With the Finnish Federation pledging one-fourth of the total amount of \$100,000 the success of the Drive for the Daily Worker is assured. If the rest of the Federations will follow the pace set by the Finnish Federation there is no doubt of a powerful English-Language Daily being an established fact.

The Lettish Federation's Support. That the Lettish Committee will carry out the task assigned to them and live up to their revolutionary traditions is indicated by the following letter received from the Secretary of the Lettish Federation:

Dear Comrades: The undersigned Campaign Manager of this Federation for the Daily Worker and the Bureau pledged itself to do the utmost in supporting the Campaign and to carry it out wholeheartedly in the Lettish Federation.

All announcements and documents pertaining to the campaign will be translated and published in the NEWS LETTERS and distributed in large numbers, as we have no newspaper of our own. Special methods will be employed to raise our quota. Numbers of circulars have been issued to our Branches already, giving them the very first instructions. A general "Daily Worker" Committee and preparatory "Worker" Committees are being organized the way for a branch and active Campaign. We are confident that the revolutionary Lettish workers will do their duty in this historic task assigned to them by the Party and the Communist International.

Long live the English Daily! On with the work for the English Daily!

Fraternally yours, Robert Zelms, Secretary, Lettish Federation.

The Time is Rip. "Every worker and every friend of the working class should greet with joy the appearance of the 'Workers' Daily.' Every effort should be made by organizations and individuals to put the new paper on a solid basis.

"It is humiliating that a great and powerful working class has no press imbued with a militant spirit to lead it in its historic struggle against the dictatorship of Capital. It is more humiliating that a great and powerful working class is in and day out subservient to the pernicious influence of the capitalist press which aims at degrading labor.

"Let the new daily of the Workers' Party be a turning point in the history of the class-struggle in this country. Let its first issue be a powerful effort. Let its word reach hundreds of thousands of workers.

"The time is ripe for a leading proletarian daily press.

"Hail the Workers' Daily!"

—Mosses J. Olgien.

PITTSBURGH: LABOR DAY PICNIC MONDAY, SEPT. 24

In Heinz's Garden, 1000 East West View Car No. 10—Get off at Cannon Ave.

Speaker: James P. Hanover. A Banquet at 7:30. Free Speech Column of Western Pennsylvania.

## Chicago Members to Do Their Share to Realize Daily Worker

CHICAGO—The Chicago City Central Committee of the Workers Party greets with enthusiasm the announcement made by the Party for the launching of a campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the English-language daily paper.

It fully recognizes the importance of such a step and is ready to do its part of such a daily and the powerful aid it will be to successfully advance the struggle of the American workers against their strongly organized exploiters, as well as help bring about a new era of peace and stability in this country.

The Chicago City Central Committee realizes that inasmuch as this English daily will be published in a location of the collection of a great share of this fund falls upon the Chicago Division, it is its duty to use all its energy to accomplish this task. It calls upon all Chicago branches to pledge their support to this campaign, and to contribute the necessary funds on the basis of at least \$100 for each branch.

The District Executive Committee has set the goal of \$50,000 for the District. A Mass Meeting for the Daily has been arranged for Sept. 28, 8 P. M. at Wickers Park Hall, 2040 W. North Ave.

The Campaign Committee for "The Daily Worker" is as follows: Nick Dorenberg, Manager; Harrison P. G. Anderson, Secretary; M. Marek, J. Anderson, Emil Bechtold, M. Novak, George Maurer.

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"With the advent of a powerful English daily, his hopes of meeting these antagonists upon their own ground will be realized. He knows the need of answering their attacks with the facts of the class struggle. He knows the propaganda value of an English daily organ in which the communist viewpoint is stressed. He realizes into how many a dark corner such a revolutionary organ will bring the light of Communist truth, and what a mighty factor it will be in the upbuilding of a strong, virile Party of active communists. The Party worker hails with delight and boundless enthusiasm the decision of the Central Executive Committee of the Party for the establishment of this weapon for the workers. He will enter into the work required for its creation and maintenance."—Eimer T. Allison.

Detroit on the Job. The following telegram is one of the messages that are being received daily by the office of the Party in the Daily Worker Fund will reach the \$100,000 goal set for it.

U. S. Fascisti Ordered to Disband. Obligated by the opposition of organized labor here to disband their present group in Detroit and to reorganize under the protection of the Sons of Italy and other bodies. That, according to the report of the Detroit Daily Worker, is the meaning of the news that a group of Fascists in Detroit, led by a man named De Silvestro, Ligari and Portolano is a new committee.



The Annual Labor Day Parade.

## Organize the Steel Workers

Let all militants take an active part in the campaign to organize the steel workers, despite the efforts of the reactionaries to keep them out. All progressive workers in the steel industry must try to make the campaign a success, notwithstanding the incompetent leadership, in spite of the fact that only 14 craft unions are interested, instead of the 24 in 1919.

Above all, the militants should strive to give the movement an industrial character. This can best be done by directing the masses workers of every trade to affiliate themselves to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. For many years this body has been at least theoretically industrial.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers... shall be composed of all men working in and around rolling mills, tin mills, steel works, chain works, nail, tack, pipe, bolt and nut factories, pipe mills, and all works run in connection with the same.

After the great strike of 1919, the officials of "The Amalgamated" in order to square themselves with the rank and file, blamed the loss of the strike upon the other unions that were federated with them. All of a sudden they blossomed forth into red-hot industrial unionists. They declared that henceforth they would insist upon the jurisdiction and would make the fight upon an industrial basis.

The Antics of Stresemann. Dr. Gustave Stresemann, the German chancellor, is both gymnast and contortionist. He is performing every antic possible to prevent Germany falling into the hands of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

The Socialists, in this last desperate agony of German capitalism, have pledged the workmen of the Ruhr to give up passive resistance under certain guarantees. But the time has passed when the Ruhr steel workers and coal miners can be pledged to anything by the Socialists, as the Socialist apologists for German capitalism have found out. Stresemann was put into power, with the aid of the Socialists, to prevent the inauguration of a German Workers' and Farmers' Government.

## The Farmer's Plight

By W. H. GREEN Vice Chairman, Federated Farmer-Labor Party. Statistics are so dry that the average reader in these days of Jazz Movements will over them.

It will clarify the farmer's present financial condition to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that from 1917 to the present the farmers west of the Mississippi River have made no profit in their twenty-five years, except that made in the increased price of their lands.

For example, Our family came from the coal regions of northeast Pennsylvania where my father labored before the two "living hell" as a moulder when the ore was wrenched from below the advent of steel.

With most of his "daily gone and hearing of the Eldorado of the West after the great strike of 1876-78, we crossed the Western prairies behind an ox-team and neighbored with the Sioux Indians.

The United States Government in those days bet you 100 acres of prairie against \$14 that you could not make a living upon the land for five years.

We braved the privations, and railroads, schools and other evidences of civilization soon followed. The progress of the agricultural districts was slow but continuous until the hectic conditions produced by the war.

At the close of the war farm wages were high and we were told in the newspapers and in the forum that America had secured practically all of the gold of the world; that our nation had paid its foreign debts and that henceforth we were to be the money and the interest rate in the world.

# Perpetrate Her Showings in Chicago, the Mussolini of the Yellow Bureaucracy, Smashes the Union

By BEN GITLOW. The war in the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union against the yellow bureaucracy, the Mussolini of the Yellow Bureaucracy, Smashes the Union.

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However, Perlstein did not figure in the investigation and revolutionary spirit that dominates the members of the International. The rank and file did not know Perlstein as a final. They rebelled against his brazen, high-handed, disruptive methods. Shop meetings, passed resolutions of protest. The wave of indignation rose. Perlstein had to leave the rest of the leaders in the Local 104 refused to bow to his usages.

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The Coal Strike Outlook. (Continued from page One.) Several expenses will afford the operators a chance of pocketing millions of dollars annually.

Before a decision of the Joint Board becomes effective, it must be submitted to the locals for approval. This Perlstein knew would give the rank and file an opportunity to condemn the disruptive tactics of Perlstein and to prevent the expansion of his rank and file leaders.

## Canadian Labor Unions Seek Rights to Carry on Their Own Fights

By JOHN ROBUR (Federated Press Correspondent). TORONTO—Canadian unions are revolting against the rule of their international in the United States, and demanding Canadian autonomy.

A resolution involving their issues has been sent to the Dominion Trades Congress by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. It proposes that each of the international unions set up a Canadian section having power to declare strikes and finance them, and that Canadian sections have the right to participate in any political activity in the interests of the Canadian working class.

The reference to the Cape Breton strike is while the charter of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, was revoked because Perlstein and his followers had Canadian labor possessed complete autonomy in so far as a strike against the withdrawal of the troops would be a foregone conclusion.

## "THE FIFTH YEAR"

A new nine-reel motion picture of Soviet Russia in 1922-1923. Will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th.

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# THE WORKERS PARTY OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE

## The Workers Party is Praised for its Initiative and Work Since the Fourth Congress

THE WORKERS PARTY OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE is a political party of the working class, which has been organized for the purpose of uniting the workers of all nations in a common front against the capitalist system and for the achievement of the program of the Communist Manifesto. The party was organized at the Fourth Congress of the International Workers Order of America, held in New York City in 1934. Since that time the party has been actively engaged in the struggle for the liberation of the workers from the yoke of capitalism.

The party's program is based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, and it is committed to the overthrow of the capitalist system and the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship. The party's immediate objectives are the abolition of the wage system, the nationalization of the means of production, and the implementation of a five-year plan for the development of the economy.

The party has achieved significant successes since its formation. It has won the support of millions of workers in various parts of the world, and it has played a leading role in the struggle for workers' rights and social justice. The party's activities have been particularly active in the United States, where it has organized numerous strikes and demonstrations in support of its program.

### The Workers Party Today—And Tomorrow

By JAMES P. CANNON  
3. The United Front against the Communists

(This is the third of a series of articles on party activities by Comrade Cannon which are appearing weekly in "THE WORKERS.")

The United Front slogan, and everybody nowadays seems to be in favor of it. Our United Front slogan has such a good reason behind it: we are fighting a common enemy, the capitalists. Those who are unwilling to make a united front against the capitalists are making a united front against the workers.

Look at them: they are fighting each other, and they are fighting against us. They are fighting against the capitalists, and they are fighting against the workers. They are fighting against the workers, and they are fighting against the capitalists. They are fighting against the workers, and they are fighting against the capitalists.

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### The "Rights" of a Revolutionary

By MOISSEY V. OLGIN

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### Remember Michigan Raid One Year Ago

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### Does God Good

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### "Underground Radicalism"

An Open Letter to Eugene V. Debs and All Honest Workers

By JOHN PEPPER

This pamphlet of 48 pages deals with the past four years of the political and economic history of the workers of the United States. It gives a clear exposure of the attacks leveled against the workers by the capitalist class, the Open Shop Drive against the Unions, the attacks against the Communists, and the struggles of the workers to stand up for their rights.

The pamphlet is a clear and concise exposition of the attacks on the workers. It is a must-read for all workers who are interested in their own future.

# Monster Demonstration

## To Open the Drive for the Daily Worker

### Friday Evening, Sept. 28th

#### at CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE

67th Street and Third Ave., New York City

Anspsices of "Daily Worker" Campaign Committee, District Two.

Watch for Further Particulars

### The Great Steel Strike

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

"THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE" by William Z. Foster, is a book of the first importance in the history of the American labor movement. The book is a clear and concise exposition of the attacks on the workers by the capitalist class, the Open Shop Drive against the Unions, the attacks against the Communists, and the struggles of the workers to stand up for their rights.

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### Greetings to the Militants

The Second General Conference of the Trade Union Educational League, Sept. 1-2, at Chicago, will be a historic one for the first. It is not expected that Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty will send his raiders into the gathering, as he did one year ago. But the T. U. E. L. has many enemies in addition to the politicians and the bosses. The delegates at Chicago will be confronted by the task of carrying on the work of their organization within the unions in the face of the expulsion, threats of labor's reactionary officials.

It was in Chicago that the Socialist bureaucracy of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union began its outwitting campaign against members of the Trade Union Educational League. President Lewis, in the miners' union, has threatened expulsion, but he has not carried it out. Yet the terror he has invoked has large numbers of miners intimidated. They know well the czarist list of President Lewis' smashed miners' union in Kansas and Nova Scotia. On the railroads the campaign for amalgamation has proceeded without a yet, calling forth a role of force by the bosses.

The attack that is being directed against the T. U. E. L., however, is the surest testimony to its strength and influence. The T. U. E. L. cannot be ignored. It cannot be ridiculed. Its demands for the organization of workers will discipline amalgamation, for the Labor Party must be answered. And since they have no arguments with which to answer these demands, the backward officials must needs resort to force, the weapon of all tyrants.

It is probably superfluous to point out to the militants in the labor movement that their greatest safeguard is to be found in their own strength. The T. U. E. L. has a large membership and numbers will be a protection to the carrying on of Trade Union Educational League work. The task of the Chicago Conference, therefore, should be to organize the workers of the entire organization from the growing sentiment everywhere for the League's program. Sentiment, no matter how preponderant it may be, is only effective as it is organized. The First Conference laid the foundation of "the League" activities. Let the Chicago Conference raise the superstructure of the Trade Union Educational League, building it so well that the winds of reaction will not be able to sway it by a hair's breadth. The united front against the militants must be met with the united front of the whole rank and file against both the bosses and their official allies within the labor movement.

### Pinchot—Another Strikebreaker?

This is being written during the chaotic days preceding the date for the ending of the present wage agreement in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. The mine owners' press is losing no opportunity to attack the workers' forces. It has worn out its arguments against the workers' demands for higher wages and the shorter working day. So it begins to browse in new fields. Thus the New York Times grows hysterical over the slightest power possessed by the workers. It has discovered new threats to profits in the certificate required of every miner. It says that the miners' union may withdraw the maintenance men, resulting in the flooding of the mines.

The issuing of certificates by the Miners' Examining Board has resulted in only experienced men going to work in the hazardous hard coal mining industry. The law demanding

certification of miners in force for 26 years, and the fact that the mine owners' press is losing no opportunity to attack the workers' forces. It has worn out its arguments against the workers' demands for higher wages and the shorter working day. So it begins to browse in new fields. Thus the New York Times grows hysterical over the slightest power possessed by the workers. It has discovered new threats to profits in the certificate required of every miner. It says that the miners' union may withdraw the maintenance men, resulting in the flooding of the mines.

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### Berger—Friend of Stinnes.

Victor L. Berger, the lone Socialist congressman, and the anti-Communist director of the Milwaukee Leader, has returned home from Europe. He went American dollar diplomacy to advance a loan of \$1,000,000,000 to the Stresemann-Stinnes regime in Germany, and proclaims that the "notable accomplishment" of the Hamburg Socialist Congress was the refusal of a united front with the Communists.

Under a pro-German mask, Berger posed as a revolutionary Socialist during his tour. His real standing as a Socialist became very apparent after the Bolshevik triumph in Russia, in November, 1917. From the beginning he attacked the efforts of the Communists to maintain the Russian Soviet Republic. It is his position as the chief of the Communist propaganda in Abraham Calan, of the Jewish Daily Forward, that has won out in the Socialist Party, and now dominates this organization.

We do not remember that Berger has ever urged a loan, or even created a billion dollars of money for the steel, rubber, trust industry and agriculture in Soviet Russia. But his nationalistic brand of "international" socialism displays its hideous nature when he urges a billion dollars for the German capitalist regime in Germany, and proclaims that the "notable accomplishment" of the Hamburg Socialist Congress was the refusal of a united front with the Communists.

### The New Day Is Dawning!

Young men from the countryside who had been called up to join the imperialist army, afterwards returned to their villages. In the other hand, the power of the big bourgeoisie has been broken down by the bourgeoisie with its social democratic helpers is forced to devote more attention to the peasantry. The peasants' party are not succeeding in playing an independent role in politics, and are not likely to succeed. In this respect Bulgaria's example is extraordinarily instructive. A via media policy is condemned to breakdown more than any other policy during our imperialist epoch. The peasantry has two alternatives: either to side with the bourgeoisie, rendering the "Bulgarian" solution of the question inevitable sooner or later—or to side with the proletariat, which is the sole effective means of defending the real and fundamental interests of the peasantry. Even those peasant parties existing today, and keeping up the appearance of independence, are in reality nothing more than political cannon fodder for the bourgeoisie. It is not by accident that we find so many lawyers, bankers, and rich landowners, among the leaders of the so-called peasant parties.

### This Week!

#### THE UNEMPLOYED

As a rule, the unemployed are not considered in the same way as the employed. While unemployment figures are being reported, the unemployed are being treated as a separate class. The unemployed are being treated as a separate class. The unemployed are being treated as a separate class.

### Master of the Machine



This is the emblem of the Red International of Labor Unions, that striving in the time when the worker will be the master of the machine he has made and not, as today, its slave.

### "Advance Guard for Working Class Defense" Planned by Anti-Fascist Alliance of N. A.

The organization of an "Advance Guard for Working Class Defense" to protect union meetings and other labor activities against Fascist assaults will be planned by the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, with headquarters at 211 East 11th Street, New York.

According to the plan, details of which have not yet been worked out, the organization will be subject to call whenever the defense of labor gatherings is involved.

This move is prompted by the published reports in Fascist organs that the destruction of existing unions and their substitution by "blackshirt" unions is the object of the Fascist program. Instances where Fascist interference with labor meetings have already been reported in several parts of the country, their comparative rarity in the larger centers like New York being due to the opposition of labor. Every member of the Advance Guard will have a card of identification.

### Signs of the Coming Storm

The property balloon is already beginning to slip a leak. Unemployment is noticeably on the increase, and wages are going down. The U. S. Department of Labor and the Federal Reserve Board agree on this and the figures of the New York Department of Labor tell the same story. The decline started in the month of May and has continued steadily ever since. Wages of factory workers in New York State during the month of June in this year of prosperity, stood at the magnificent average of \$27.87, 10 per cent below the month of May while July shows a drop of 21 cents from this figure.

Industrial activity over the country is beginning to slow down, and already the workers feel the pinch. The Federal Reserve Board reports a slump in industrial activity, with a parallel decrease in employment, are the outstanding features of the country's business conditions in July. Employment at industrial establishments decreased 2 per cent, resulting in a decrease of 3 per cent in average wages of industrial workers.

The important thing to remember is that the depression has been going on for three months, and that the cold and formal statistics are already beginning to be translated into human misery. The workers' table, a still meaner shack to live in, fewer of the pitiful little houses that help make life more bearable for the workers, have been sold. Before they have had a chance to forget the terrible plague of unemployment that took such heavy toll in 1920 and 1921, it is upon them that the storm is beginning to blow.

It looks like a black winter ahead of us, but there are some who will not feel it, having inventively provided themselves against a general snow. In the Wall Street Journal for August 23, we read the cheerful statement: "The steel industry is showing a promising recovery in July. Employment in the steel industry is showing a promising recovery in July. Employment in the steel industry is showing a promising recovery in July."

Let the workers take heart from this announcement. If they have nothing to show for all the wealth they made, they may at least have consolation in the knowledge that those for whom they made it will have it. They may be hungry in their own homes, but all as well in Wall Street.

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### Lessons of the Bulgarian Upehaval Drawn to Attention of Sections of Communist International

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV  
Chairman, Communist International

#### 1. The Necessary for Criticism

We hesitated for some time: Is it not too premature to subject the tactics of the central committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria to public criticism? At the moment this party is exposed to the direct fire of the victorious White Fascist bands.

The bourgeois papers constantly demand that our Bulgarian party be placed outside of the law. In consultation with the Executive of the Communist, we came, however, to the conclusion that we dare not be silent, that silence on the atrocious tactics being pursued by the party will not save it from ruin, but rather enhance the dangers of this ruin; that it is necessary to track down the errors committed, and to learn the right tactics while events in Bulgaria are yet fresh.

The Communist International is a united Communist world party. The Bulgarian example, without doubt, possesses international significance. Each one of the 60 parties affiliated to the Comintern has its own interests at heart when it seeks to ascertain whether the Central Committee in the international Communist press is a real worthy ally or a mere puppet, in a more or less similar form, in other lands.

In the meanwhile, the leaders of the Communist Party of Bulgaria are propagating their "neutrality" in the international Communist press with a real worthy ally or a mere puppet, in a more or less similar form, in other lands.

In the first place, incorrect views are spread abroad and utilized against the workers in the Second International. In the second place, the defense of an erroneous attitude is being maintained, and here their way to really revolutionary changes.

We dare not be silent. The question is of too great importance to be left because of our brotherly relations

to the Bulgarian workers, and to which we are bound by ties of special friendship, that we feel bound to expose our friends' errors. Let our enemies smile maliciously. The Communist Party has often had to subvert and order their ranks under the fire of the enemy. It suffices to recall the example given by the Communist Party of Germany after the March action in 1921. Despite everything, the Bulgarian Communists, not to the reigning Bulgarian Fascists, and not to the "social democratic" Fascists from the party of the "broad" Mensheviks. (When the Bulgarian labor party split, the right wing designated itself the "broad" social democrats, the left wing the "narrow.")

#### 2. The Role Played by the Independent Peasants' Parties

The latest events in Bulgaria throw a strong light on some of the most important present day social problems, above all on the question of the role played by the peasants' parties. One of the most interesting facts in the most recent history of independent peasantry in Bulgaria is the fact that we find so many lawyers, bankers, and rich landowners, among the leaders of the so-called peasant parties.

We cannot deny a certain depth and broadness of the peasant parties. The biography of Stambulsky is not that of an ordinary man. He was attracted to the peasantry from the courage to tell the truth in the face of the mighty ones of the earth. He was attracted to the peasantry for life, and so forth. Especially during the first part of his government, he was characterized by a certain broadness of outline. It is noticeable that the peasant parties' party to really play an independent role, that Bulgaria was invited to the Comintern, and that it is actually the fact. In Bulgaria 85 to 90 per cent of the population consists of peasants, which makes it comparatively very weak. The two

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The new government, whose replaces the fallen military and police dictatorship of the peasant bourgeoisie by the old dictatorship of the city bourgeoisie, the old bourgeoisie policy of Stambulsky began to change into a policy in favor of the large farmers. In recent times, Stambulsky did not direct his policy so much against the bourgeoisie as against the working class, and against its leader, the Communist Party. The attempts at keeping to the "middle" line were speedily shipwrecked. Stambulsky, in separating himself from the masses, not only forfeited the confidence of the whole working class, but also that of a large section of the peasantry, and himself became a leader of the bourgeoisie which overtook him. A "peasants' government" which directs its efforts against the bourgeoisie, and against the peasantry, is a contradiction in terms. Nothing but a workers' and peasants' government can help the Bulgarian peasantry, which must be freed from the clutches of the bourgeois robbers.

#### 3. The Tactics of the Bulgarian Communist Party

The Bulgarian upheaval is a serious historical test of the Bulgarian Communist Party. This crisis, like every other crisis, must first show the actual conditions obtaining in the old and powerful Bulgarian Communist Party, which must first show its membership and is apparently thoro-

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The toiling masses in town and country will not participate in the armed struggle between city and rural bourgeoisie, for such a participation in the struggle would signify their recognition of the bourgeois right of the fire for their exploiters and oppressors.

In the name of the working people we demand the maintenance and expansion of political liberties and demand full liberty of speech and press, full rights of coalition and holding meetings. We demand measures against speculation and high prices!

In the name of the present new government has not yet raised its hand directly against the Communist Party, but the regime of military dictatorship now established is directed against the rights and liberties of the workers and the peasants and against the Communist Party. We demand that these rights and liberties be restored, that military law be suspended, and we call upon you to gather under the banner of the Communist Party, etc., etc.

By joining their forces with those of the Bulgarian Communist Party in its first appeal issued on June 9, 1923.

The armed struggle between the adherents of the fallen government and those of the new government is being made by the Communist Party, and the hundreds and thousands of workers and peasants united with the Communist Party in this armed struggle. We do not know how this struggle will develop; but it is one into which the broad masses of the people have not yet been drawn up to the present moment. It is the struggle for power between the city and country bourgeoisie, that is, between two groups of the capitalist class.

The Communist Party in clearly pointing out the actual aims being fought for by the city and rural bourgeoisie, and in showing that these aims have nothing in common with the aims of the toiling masses in town and village, calls upon the workers and toilers, in town and country to unite, and to fight independently for the preservation of their interests, and for the realization of the slogans issued by the Communist Party.

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We have learnt from various telegrams that this Pleveva incident was not an isolated one. The occurrences, the cases committed by the Party centers are ascribed to the appeal of the 11th of June. We accuse of indifference, of lack of fighting spirit, of disinclination for the equaling of the party members of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party write.

These are all mere sophisms. We know quite well that the Central Committee issued the incredibly wrong slogan of "neutrality" which it began to induce the workers to take no part in. How are the workers to prove their fighting spirit, when their own party, in the name of the Central Committee, from the very beginning, refused non-participation in the conflict? (To be concluded next week.)