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## The New Rift in the Lovestone Boycott of Germany Group--and the New Party

After having been slain so often, Fascists were allowed to come into the very much alive flesh and blood power and to consolidate it withspecter of "Trotskyism" has risen out the Communist party lifting a again to disturb the equanimity of finger to organize the slightest rethe Lovestone group. A call has sistance to them; the fact that the been issued for a national confer- last of the parties in the Comintern ence next month, and the current that retained a mass basis up to issue of the Workers Age prints a then now lies crushed, bleeding discussion supplement in which are from a thousand fatal wounds, compublished the statement of the maj-ority "On the 'New' Party and Trot-collapsed; the fact that is, has skyism", and the minority statement by Zam "For a New Perspective for Our Group". The dispute is the second one in a year to wrack the second one in a year to Right and the second one in a year to wrack the year to wrack the year to wrack the y frail body of the American Right est attempt at self-criticism or re-

volve around the recent German although they had correct Communsevents and the problem of a new ist principles (the nationalistic Communist party and internation- dogma of socialism in one country!) al arising out of them, is already and aims (the "people's revolution" highly significant. In the first and the "national' emancipation of place, it is a warning revelation of Germany!), the Stalinists were not how the overwhelming pressure of international (the socalled "for you have revived the theory that if eign") questions inexorably crush-the monarch lost both battle and es every futile attempt to establish kingdom, it was only for want of a revolutionary organization and  $\mid_{a}$  horse-shoe nail. The story was policy on purely "American" issues plausible and amusing in kinder-(whatever they may be!). In the garten books. In the present case, second place, it again attests the it is nothing less than a despicable fact that the regenerated Commun-attempt at whitewashing the Stalist movement will and can come inist criminals who are responsible into existence primarily on the for the tragedy of the German probasis of the position taken towards letariat and, implicitly, their disthe August 4th of Stalinism; its charged Right wing flunkies who capitulation to Fascism in Germany. seek re-hiring. And not as an isolated instance, or an episodic incident, but as the crowning point of ten years of policies which have converted the not had their August 4th, argues Communist International from the the thesis. "No one can doubt the general staff of the world revolution, into a brake on the revolution operated by the omnipoaent Stalin secretariat.

The attitude to be taken to the problem referred to has already ity in politics. There is no such aroused stormy discussions in most thing as a "sincerometer", as Lenin sections of the radical labor movement of Europe. However contented conservative officials may be does not weigh decisively on the with the way matters have gone up scales of the class struggle, and to now, however reluctant they what is important is not an instrumay be to engage in a discussion of the problem of the new International which is now posed as imperiously as it was after August 4, 1914, the discussion is nevertheless forcing its way into the pores of one organization after another. Not even the Lovestone snip to a lynching spirit for the days of corruption, skull-duggery lation of the hides of the toiling population of the miserable conditions will be among the last to reveal an open concern with the problem and to bring forward a sector which will contribute seri.

| Snip to a lynching spirit for the days of corruption, skull-duggery lation of the city of New York. Education facilities will be stripped ciation inserted in their code which the NRA Administration and the wages of the teachers cut. The nickel fare will pass into President is presented in their code which and honesty in municipal adminisous forces to the new movement, it is not because they enjoy and organic immunity from it, but only because the molecular processes of differentiation already at work have not yet gained sufficient strength to break the momentarily effective stranglehold with which the bureaucracy is throttling all criticism and progress.

The Lovestone group suffered a blow several months ago when the group supporting the views of favorable position towards the country, that is, for a new Comous and unauthentic spokesman. But although truer voices will Brotherhoods to perpetuate and ish the membership of the different speak out tomorrow, it is the two keep alive the progressive program Clubs with a circulating medium for us at present, the official statements tion, and the result was the Pro- of the Progressive Club of Engine-

tion of the Committee majority.

The Lovestone document-interspersed with the customary falsehoods, inventions, distortions about the "Trotskyites"-proceeds from

aims". Nothing more! ary, obviously imperative and ob- and a very tightly censored Broth- ers. Mark Litchman has been re- and made to explain. viously correct united front which erhood press. No member of the tained to handle the cases by the This crime will not be allowed obligations are so much election Sat., Nov. 25th, 8 P. M.—Diego Riv. would have crushed Fascism before 21 Railroad Brotherhoods can even General Defense Committee of the to pass with impunity—bear that ranting. If this debt is to be met

wing, and the latest one promises valuation; these facts and dozens to have even more far-reaching con-sequences than the one which pre-housetops the collapse of the Communist International-are blithely That the discussion should re-dismissed with the observation that,

"Genuine Opposition to Fascism The Stalinists in Germany have sincerity and genuineness of the world official C. P. G.s opposition to Fascism at any stage of development," it declares. There is no way, however, of measuring sinceronce told Serrati, nor is there a need for one in politics. Sincerity ment to measure it (and there is none), but an instrument with which to take the measure of political tendencies, of programs, of actions. That instrument is Marx-

No sincerer opponent to the im-

(Resolution of the International Plenum of the Bolshevik-Lenin-

The boycott is an important weapon in the international struggle against Hitler Germany It is an elementary truth that the boycott cannot overthrow Hitler. But it can force him to make certain concessions and it can help the defeated German working class, as well as the world's working class, in regaining confidence in the power of proletarian internationalism.

The boycott of goods, support ed by bourgeois and liberal Jewish organizations, transforms this method of struggie against Hitter into a means of bourgeois competition and ideologic preparation tor war, and into the creation of "collaboration" between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat, in view of coming war.

The boycott of German goods is also propagated in the same sense by the reformist lackeys of capitalism. The revolutionary proletariat can take part only in an active boycott, which also develops the class struggle against its own bourgeoisie; boycott of shipping, strikes of seamen, longshoresmen and railroad workers. The 3rd International, refusing

any boycott in the interest of the commercial policy of the Soviet Union, shows again its inability to defend the class interests of the proletariat; an inability which is due to the non-Marxist policy of socialism in one country. Experience has proved that the boycott has no meaning unless it is conducted by the mass organizations of the proletariat, and if it is designed to attain an aim in a definite period of time. This is why the boycott should be preceded by systematic propaganda and by the creation of a united front which will permit the projection of the boycott with a determined aim and at the same time

with all the necessary force. It is in this sense that the Plenum of the International Opposition has addressed itself to all workers organizations on August 28, and again in its appeal on the subject of the trial on the burning of the Reichstag for joint action of all workers organizations.

International Secretariat. September 28, 1933

## Stalinists Expel 3 Food Workers from Union

New York.—Three militants of years standing in the revolutionary and labor movements have just been expelled from the Food Workers Industrial Union in New York for the crime of disagreeing with the political views of the Stalinists in control of the organization and for supporting the standpoint of the Left Opposition. At the same time that this reactionary deed was com-mitted, the Stalinists borrowed another leaf from the book of labor fakerdom and used the economic club against one of the expelled by firing her from the job which the union bureaucracy controls.

The militants involved are Sebastian Pappas and Sylvia Weiner, two founders of the union, and one of its most qualified organizers, James Gordon. There is not an organized worker in the food industry who is not acquainted with all three militants for their activities in the union, in strikes and on picket lines, for their combativity which has more than once brought about their arrest and imprisonment. Despite the fact that all three of them enjoy a blameless record in the movement, the Stalinists sat in judgment upon them in typical star chamber proceedings and promptly expelled them.

### Culmination of Long Fight

The expulsion comes at the conclusion of a long fight within the union which began even prior to inexcusable splitting of the Amalgamated Food Workers Union by the Stalinists for the purpose of creating the "red" Food Workers Industrial Union. For some time now the expelled members, whose loyalty nobody has ever been able to challenge, have been attempting to correct the pernicious course being pursued in the F. W. I. U. by its Stalinist officialdom. The aim of the Left Oppositionists in the organization has consistently been to establish one united union in the industry and to re-establish a genuine Left wing movement not isolated from the masses of the food work-

and pronounced sentence of expul-

bers of the progressive block in strangling, as much as possible, all The most despicable act of the with recrimination abuse and char- and his retinue. The mayor has A. L. Wirin of the Southern Califthat Convention. The progressive membership activity—for the many Stalinists consists in the firing of acter assassination in which the movement has already taken on an needed changes in the railroad Sylvia Weiner from her job in the right was no doubt shared by all organized form inside of the B. of unions. It is almost impossible "Coops", a Stalinist institution the contestants for the mayoralty suffer. L. E. This minority movement to get them to attend a Union meet- where she had been at work up ot alike. There can be no doubt that grew up and developed on and ing with a constructive program the time of her expulsion. The this election must have been a real needed changes in the organiza- They are urging cancellation of method of firing and blacklisting humor. However, the Johnston machine program of the overpaid and use-fighters into submission to the long the cats- and violence at the polls—these are called a frame-up by Mr. Wirin. had a sufficient majority to control less swarms of craft officials who machine. Sylvia Weiner's discharge the convention, and were able, with keep the railroad workers divided on the conventions to the paw of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the convention, and were able, with keep the railroad workers divided does not leave a single spot on her strongly against And Le Chardian and the points—these are cannot a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties purther of the same kind of boss dom- a constant factor—the parties pur

### Rank and File Indignant

with indignation at the expulsion they discover that the election prowhich every rank and filer under- mises to clean up the city, to make stands to be based exclusively on an end to corruption, whether carthe political opinions of the three ried out or bursting like soap bubspeak out tomorrow, it is the two defeated at the B. of L. E. convented the Brogressive Club of Engine comrades. Militants in the food bles, will not make a particle of and needle trades industries who difference in their economic condimen is, C. E. Hennies, member have worked and fought side by tions. The dead weight of the four side with our comrades in a dozen years of abysmal privation, and battles, refuse to swallow the crude body-wracking unemployment, will get elected. and disgraceful action of the Stalinists. The latter have not heard grafters are cleaned out by La scribes to the progressive program, YAKIMA HOP PICKERS STILL the last of this expulsion. There Guardia. IMPRISONED IN STOCKADE are many workers who are deter-More than half of the original mined to make a vigorous protest seventy I. W. w. members who were in every organization against the needed for the simple reason that tile field for an organized progres. attacked and herded into a stock- action. The hope of the Stalinists no change has taken place in the sive minority movement in the En- ade at Yakima, Wash. during a hop to finish off their business in the situation. The sole criticism that ginemens' Brotherhoods as well as pickers' strike late in August by dark of the moon and in the confines Lovestone musters up boldness in the 21 Railroad Unions. The "pickhandle brigades" and vigil- of their trial chambers will, we are enough to make of the disastrous Minneapolis Railroad Council Move-lantes are being still held in the confident, be successfully spiked by course of Stalinism in the German ment aims to do the same thing in- stockade for trial according to a resolute militants. The Stalinists, to the gentlemen of Wall Street the most vulgar oportunism. The situation, is contained in the weasel side of the 21 railroad unions that report received by the American in this case at least, will be comwords about "its failure to apply the Progressive Club of Enginemen Civil Liberties Union from its local pelled to answer for their action office. The New York City gov- and in the class strugle in this effective tactics to realize its cor- aims to do inside of the Engineers' representative. Six persons, four before an infinitely more authoritarect Communist principles and and Firemens' unions. Instead of of whom are Communists, are charg-tive court than that which tried debt to Morgan, Rockefeller et al. bankruptcy throughout the world leadership and program the Rail-ed with criminal syndicalism, ten the three: the court of the workers The fact that the Communist road Brotherhoods have a well or-with unlawful assembly, thirty- and their organizations. The Stalparty was deliberately prohibited ganized bureaucratic autocracy three with first degree assault. The inists will be confronted by miliby its own and the Moscow bureau- which has entrenched itself behind trials will be conducted in an atmo- tants in the food industry, in the taht dispensing with useless office Headquarters: Militant Hall, 154 cracy from effecting that element- gag laws, obligations, secret work sphere bitterly hostile to the strik- needle trades unions and elsewhere

in mind, Messrs. Stalinists!

Nov. 6, 1933 Gloucester, N. J.

The Militant. Comrades:-

I believe you should know that the I. L. D. have not given me any consideration whatsoever at any time during the 5 months that I have been incarcerated owing to my active work for our cause. I expect no action from this source and I feel that the Attorney is not being encouraged to exert the energy in my behalf that I know he can and is quite efficient to do. I am confident that he is perfectly O. K. but is not receiving the attention and care to enable him to forge ahead in the cause for which I confidently stand.

I am personally without funds and deprived of even smoking, also other incidentals which a person really needs. I am sure my comrades do not know these circumstances for I am positive that they realize I face my duty unflinchingly and so do warrant consideration in our unity of

It would please me so much if you will kindly forward the 'Modern Monthly" and keep me in mind as I am sure you realize I rightly warrant by my comrades.

The Militant is coming to me regularly and I want you to know that I appreciate all you do to inspire and further what is Right-For-All.

I have not heard any definite news for quite some time, the latest given to me here is that I be deported to Italy. With Kindest Personal Regards,

Believe me Sincerely, COMRADE BELLUSSI. Note: Letters to comrade Bel. lussi should be addressed as follows: Anthony Bellussi, Deten. tion House, Philadelphia Immigration Station, Gloucester City. New Jersey.

## A Letter from Prison N.Y. Food Workers Turn To Trade Union Action

Sentiment for Aggressive Organization Struggle Follows N.R.A. Fiasco; Hotel Strike in Prospect

New York.-While the organiza- talists would violate every law tion campaign drive of the Hotel which might harm even slightly and Restaurant Union Branch of their sacred interests.

Club members for the Company men's code without the participa-Union and they are concentrating tion of the workers, are putting the finishing touches to the hopes and at present on the Geneva Association. The big Hotel owners are confidence of the hotel and restauworking methodically in creating the scabbing machinery. They have NRA. already begun to force the workers of Taft and New Yorker Hotels to weakens the position of the work join the company Union, and for ers: the hours of the waitresses at obvious reasons. These Hotels so Loft's are being lengthened, the far have very few union members. waiters are not getting their fixed This fact alone should convince ev- minimum wages, cooks and waiters ery food worker that in order to are being fired arbitrarily, and the protect his interests he must not impossible burden of proving that only join the Union but convince the discharge is for union activity his fellow workers to do the same. is being put on the organized work-

The NRA illusions even among ers. he unionized workers were very strong. But now they begin to that their fate is now in their own realize that the only road to follow is a more direct action against the help only to their own organizabosses. The NRA officials did not tion, their trade union. Thousands lift a finger to help any worker of organized workers, whether but surely they did work very hard working in the biggest hotels or in in protecting the interests of the the smaller restaurants, are prepar-

Besides the above mentioned behavior of the local NRA officials news reached us from Washington prepared to draw the inevitable that the President is ready to sign conclusions from the situation which the Hotel Code without any consul- has been forced upon them. They tation with the Labor Unions. Of are prepared to fight back from course this is an open violation of now on against every aggression of the law known as the NRA but the the bosses, whether by the picket class conscious workers did not line or the strike, and if necessary entertain any doubts that the capi- they will surely not shrink from a

the A. F. W. is going on as reported No results whatever were accompreviously the Union is confronted plished, whether the matter brought now with a new serious situation. up to the NRA was an arbitrary The bosses realize that our Union firing of an individual or of a is becoming a powerful force and whole crew of cooks, whether it they are preparing to strike the concerned wages or hours. The new ruling that tips are wages, and They failed to line up the Vatel the forthcoming signing of a hotel

Now one ruling after another

They are beginning to realize hands, and that they must look for ing for decisive action, completely independent of the NRA.

The workers for their part are general tie-up of the whole hotel and restaurant industry in the city

The food workers are realizing that only a Union based on class struggle principles is able to defend their interests. That is why they got rid mighty fast of their illusions about the NRA and they are de-The Tiger's tail has been twisted. | their pound of flesh—then the dem- | termined to fight for their demands.

IN STRIKE Cotton pickers arrested following pipe-dream to expect any change protection" in the San Jocaquin Valley, Calif., will be defended by changed but the system remains. ornia branch of the A. C. L. U. Capitalism rules. The workers Seven workers are charged with murder, a strike leader with criminal syndicalism, seventeen pickers with resisting an officer and rioting. For the militants and revolution- four with vagrancy and disturbing

COTTON PICKERS ARRESTED

The murder charges grew out of The Progressive Club of Enginenen should put a full time funcionary on the job of its book. Guardia stole his thunder, receiv- proved unavailing. At a hearing ing three-fourths of the liberal on the bail for the four strikers votes cast for Hillquit last year, charged with vagrancy, the District The socialist vote dropped from Attorney of Kings County declared 249,887 to 63,450. So indistinguish the defendants were arrested beable were the programs of La cause they were strike leaders and Guardia and Solomon that the pre- urged that the bail be high to keep vailing opinion among the socialist them in jail. The bail was set at voters of a year ago was to vote \$200 and raised at once and the men for the man who had a chance to released. Governor Rolph's fact finding committee investigating the violence reported "Without question the civil rights of the strikers have The Communist party and its been violated. We appeal to the

## 'Good Government' Cleans Up in the New York Municipal Election

Never able to meet the arguments made by our comrades, the Stalinists have instead sought for some lists have listed to the list have list have listed to the list have list have listed to the list have listed to the list have listed to time now to whip up the membership to a lynching spirit for the ment is installed in power and the out of the hides of the toiling popu- the abolition of the miserable conunion to a caricature, not much greater in strength and influence than the Stalinist party fraction which completely desired to the fraction of the frac which completely dominates it, the of the "economy" experts, the pious ublican instead of the Tammany On July 19th, 1933, at the recent policy and program without running officialdom brought trumped-up Christians, the yellow press, the in-

> and financed his campaign. It was a tense campaign filled

The rude awakening will come Scores of workers are seething for the masses in New York when not be lightened when and if the

> and the interest. The panaceas heralded by La Guardia and others, holders will balance the budget and provide funds to meet the city's -and the bankers are demanding

camp-followers will be its chief B. of L. E. Convention at Cleveland, counter to some gag law which will charges against the three militants numerable office-seekers — not to beneficiaries. Injunctions, police the attacks on the strikers by the towards liberalism from La Guardia

### The Labor Vote

ists, the results of the recent elec- the peace. The great issue trumpted up and tions are hardly gratifying. Under

The Vote for the C. P. mayoralty candidate, Robert Minor constituted authorities to see that Quite another matter are the received 26,564 votes or an increase the strikers are protected in rights promises Mr. La Guardia has made of 2,500 votes over the vote re- conferred upon them by the laws to introduce "economy" into the city corded for Patterson last year, of the state and by the federal and administration, where he contends Considering the huge increase of state constitutions." extravagent waste has prevailed voters this year the Communist under Tamany. When La Guardia vote has remained stationary. The talks of "economy" he is not ad- campaign conducted by Minor and dressing himself to the workers but the Stalinists many times sunk into who will supervise his actions in crimes of Stalinism in the unions ernment is saddled with a huge city, the repercussions of their who want it honored, the principal is sadly registered in this election. -GEO. CLARKE.

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era on Revolutionary Art and Oppresed Minorities.

### OPEN FORUM

THE SOCIALIST PARTY AFTER HILLQUIT Speaker: MAX SHACHTMAN Friday, November 17, 1933 8 P. M.

at International Workers School 126 East 16th Street Auspices: Manhattan Branch, Communist League of America (Opposition)

ADMISSION 25 CENTS 

and international-broke away from it. The new internal struggle is an for the "Initiative Referendum and to present to the membership at senses". The A. F. of L. agents of hose Tammenv's candidate the tantalizing promises of La Guardia at Arvin. Though the strikers according to the tantalizing promises of La Guardia at Arvin. Though the strikers according to the tantalizing promises of La Guardia at Arvin. Though the strikers according to the tantalizing promises of La Guardia at Arvin. echo and a continuation of that Recall"; abolition of all gag laws these conventions save that of pay capitalism use the same method in others admitted was a square the brain-trying confusion of the cording to all witnesses were withrupture. The statement of H. Zam, and secret work and the reinstate- ing dues and keep things as they official and solitary representation of all gag law victims; for are The Progressive Club of the unions; they are conventions save that of pay- capitalism use the same method in others admitted, was a square the brain-trying confusion of the cording to all witnesses, were wither of the progressive Club of the unions; they are conventions save that of pay- capitalism use the same method in others admitted, was a square the brain-trying confusion of the cording to all witnesses, were wither the official and solitary representations. tative of the minority on the Na- a new set of officials with lower ginemen as well as Railroad Countake them off the job, keep them long the property of the representatives of the representative of the a new set of omcials with lower tional Committee, declares for a new Communist party in the United States and in every other capitalist country, that is, for a new Community of the indicate the indicated and practical reaction of the salaries; for the removal of the B. It is a new set of of the indicated and practical reaction of the possibility of getting work elsewhere, and thus the possibility of getting work elsewhere, and thus of getting work elsewhere, munist International outside of the ship on the National Committee factors are the National Committee factors and the proposals of the proposals ilitates for the time being his role the proposals of the progressives benefit. as official representative of the new current, although the genuinely progressive tendency in the Lovestone group does not and cannot find in feated they decided to launch an ers in Cleveland, launch a monthly gressive tendency in the Lovestone him anything more than a fortuit- organized progressive movement in- paper or bulletin to guide and ac-

Let us first examine the declara-

the idea that no new course is

it came to power; the fact that the mildly criticize his administration's I. W. W.

# For Reform of Railroad Unions

Ohio, the "Progressive Club of En- cause his expulsion. Gitlow—which has now taken a around a 25 point program of much listed for discussion and action. capitalist uses precisely the same tickler to anyone with a sense of slogan of a new Communist party tion. Among other things, the pro- Conventions in the interest of eco- in order to starve out militants in

from being enacted into law. When that their program was being de- tionary on the job at its headquartside of both of the two Engineers' tivize the movement and to furnin the discussion supplement of the gressive Club of Enginemen. Every locomotive engineer, fireman and Division No. 3, B. of L. E., 822 E. hostler who is a member or eligible 157th St., Cleveland, Ohio. to membership in the two enginemens' brotherhoods and who submay join the Progressive Club of

Enginemen. There is certainly a big and fer-

ginemen" was started by 74 mem- The official bureaucrats are sion upon them.

men should put a full time func- act with an ineradicable stigma. -RAILROADER.

FROM THE MILITANTS

### LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

### Hundreds Hear Mac-Donald at Toronto

in attendance at the Labor Temple work at the present time. last Sunday, Jack MacDonald spoke on "The Need for a Fourth International". The meeting was composadherents and sympathizers and a

number of I. W. W. members. The speaker pointed out the inism and showed how the greedy necessity expand beyond its own the famous Stalinist revisionist theory of "socialism in one country". Comrade MacDonald here stated it was the opinion of many workers that this was purely an by showing the significance of this theory in practice. He quoted from Stalin and Lenin to show wherein the difference lay. He pointed out that from this theory came the to confusion and would inevitably the haziest ideas on the matter. lead to disillusion. He challenged the Stalinist to show wherein the Internationalist charcter of the present Party lies.

In comparing the Red army at the present time and the Red Army of 1923 he stressed the fact that in 1923 it was an international Army that at the present time it had degenerated to a national army. He showed that in 1923 the Red Army was mobilized for the assist-Army was mobilized for the assistance of the German proletariat in case a revolution broke out. This was drawn up and signed by fifteen

Swabeck Meetings in policy when not a single word came from the leader of the C. I., etc. Phrough considerable words and signed by influent individuals; labor leaders, co-operators, liberals, or considerable words and signed by influent policy when not a single word labor leaders, co-operators, liberals, which was a single word labor leaders, co-operators, liberals, which was a single word labor leaders, co-operators, liberals, which was a single word labor leaders, co-operators, liberals, which was a single word labor leaders. for 18 months prior to Hitler's the part of the League comrades seizure of power.

through officials sources but it was for a conference to be held at the left to a bourgeois correspondent, headquarters of the Central Labor Walter Duranty, to make a comment in the N. Y. Times that Mos- P. M. Through our special efforts, cow hails with uneasiness the growth of the revolutionary prole- political, economic, fraternal, cotariat in Germany. Comment on this was unnecessary. Not only invited. was the Red Army not mobilized for the defense of the German working class but not a single demonstration to protest against Fascism has taken place in the Soviet Union since the day Hitler took power. It is perfectly alright for the workers in capitalist countries to protest against Fascism but in the name of diplomacy this must not be done in the Soviet Union. These are not only the works of Stalinist spokesmen but also the

At this justice comrade MacDonald quoted from Litvinov's speeches where the Soviet diplomat con-volved in at the present time, we tinually assures capitalist countries that under no conditions will the able League activity. The member-Soviet Union intervene in foreign ship of the branch has been divided affairs. He then ended up, with into two teams in order to whip stirring appeal to all revolutionary workers to study the problems Militant sub drive. This tactic has honestly and objectively and emphatically stressed the need for a Fourth International based on the we are trying it again. teachings of Marx, Engels and

In the discussion that ensued a few party adherents attempt to 300 at Montreal to the Red Army as meaning that the Red Army should have walked into Germany before and as Hitler took power. This speaker in reply both futile and adventuristic to do Conference, the L. O. is getting a drive, a substantial amount of conference and conditions but that foothold in Verdun, which has the tributions and pledges were made. The branch feels sure it will meet in spite of this, the Red Army only militant unemployed organizashould have been mobilized to offer tion in Montreal. every possible assistance in case civil war had broken out. Many arguments, the bankrupt Stalinist other questions were asked which bureaucrats do not merely, without had no direct bearing on the topic further ado, declare the Left Opbut which were nevertheless ans-

### Minneapolis Branch in Action

tivity of the American Labor move- sian Revolution was arrested at ment is also quite well reflected in the Canadian border and deported paign of organization is still in Krehm as speaker. ally quadrupled its membership in in one country" from hurling the disappointed. building trades. Due to the low ence (some 300). ebb of the building industry the basis for organizing these workers into bona fide trade unions has

vanishing point. The Minneapois branch has not been slow to take advantage of this revival in the labor movement. Several of our comrades have been

been narrowed down amost to the

successful in getting into the various A. F. of L. unions and in sev-their bankruptcy forces the misereral instances are already playing able Stalinist bureaucrats to resort leading roles. In fact it can be not merely to misrepresentation of said that almost the entire activity the theoretical position of the L. O. Toronto. With over 700 workers of the branch is devoted to mass but to the combined method of

in unemployed activity. Working ed of a large section of Left wing with a group of trade unionists and Stalinist denial of non-party class that are presented by the reduced socialist workers, about 250 Party unemployed some of our comrades organizations of the workers was prices of the Militant. ternational significance of capital ed. As a result of working in this dom for "working class propaganda The New York units, the Kansas parasitic hand of capital must of were invited to join the Volunteer Trotskyist propaganda". Committee for the Reorganization national frontiers. This led up to of Minneapolis Public Relief; a committee composed of professional men, Socialists, Farmer Labor figures, co-operators and liberals of various shades. At the first meeting of the committee which our workers that this was purely an ing of the committee which our academic question. He shattered members attended, an elaborate this opinion in the minds of many plan of decentralizing Minneapolis by showing the significance of this public relief, had already been bourgeois bureaucracy in the Soviet in the question of the Youngstown public relief had already been worked out. The plan was everybody agreed, but when one of bourgeois bureaucracy in the Soviet Union; to his incontestable contention that the German catastrophe marked the necessity for the creation. diplomatic gestures that now leads this plan into effect it revealed only tional as the only guarantee for

possible, to sponsor a program of ever. action to organize the unemployed and by this method get, not only decentralization of relief, but other demands of the unemployed such in their true colors. as unemployment insurance, stopon the committee the call has been No word came from the Kremlin sent out to about 150 organizations Union, Sunday, October 29, at 1:30 all working class organizations;

> Committee is the fact that the committee picked one of our leading comrades to make the 30-minute also to submit some well formulated resolutions on the organization of the unemployed in the name of the forts of the Volunteer Committee.

the Minneapolis comrades are in- a genuine united front of the workare still able to carry on considerup a spirit of rivalry in the present been applied before in the Minneapolis branch with good results so

stated that this was not so; that with in the class conscious labor the conclusion of the meeting was the question of intervention is de-movement of Montreal in the I. L. the largest ever received by the cided by objective conditions and G. W. U., at the anti-Fascist con-K. C. branch at any of its public that in case of Germany he blamed ference, on the issue of Joe Derry meetings. the Party for refusing a genuine and the possible illegalization of Leninist united front with reformist the Young Communist League, the organizations and so building up L. O. is making its influence felt. a solid front against Fascism; that since the proletariat in Germany did not fight it would have been marxist position at the anti-Fascist drive a substantial arount of containing the beautiful and adventuristic to do a substantial arount of containing the basis for the new militant drive a substantial arount of containing the braining and adventuristic to do a substantial arount of containing the braining and adventuristic to do a substantial arount of containing the braining that the braining that the braining the braining that the braining

Instead of producing ideological position counter-revolutionary because it dares to reveal them as the ing old contacts and solidifying the That the meeting from our point organizers of the greatest defeats, position of the League among its of view was successful was proven but with irresponsible and outrage many friends and sympathizerswhen many workers expressed ous shamelessness they spread the an urgent need since the Stalinists themselves favorably after the downright lie that the L. O. is con-like the proverbial Arabs, folded sciously working hand in hand with their tents and stole away silently the police.

Max Shachtman, member of the National Committee of the Communist League of America (Opposition) and of the editorial board of the Militant, setting out en a tour to Montreal, Toronto, Boston to speak Cannon at Toronto Minneapolis. - The renewed ac- on the 16th Anniversary of the Rus-

BROOKLYN MEETING Diego Rivera will speak on "REVOLUTIONARY ART AND NATIONAL MINORITIES" at MILTANT HALL November 25th, 8 P. M. 154 Watkins St.

self time and again as conducive to police interference in workers meetings. Hooliganism is an aid to the activities of the police against the class-conscious workers. Only attempting to break up its meetings In addition to the trade union and hurling the vilest and most dework several comrades are engaged spicable slander.

were instrumental in setting up the openly proclaimed. The Canadian Councils for United Labor Action, Labor Defense League, declared its the fact that our comrades have dean organization for the unemploy- district secretary, believes in free layed organizing their participation organization two League members but not for counter-revolutionary City Branch and others have only

To comrade Krehm's analysis of ternational, through internal bank- up only after the drive closes. We ruptcy and as a result of the reactionary and utopian theory of come in. But they will not count "socialism in one country" foisted in the race. our comrades raised the question on how the committee proposed to put this plan into effect it records a proposed to put this plan into effect it records a proposed to put this plan into effect it records a put the only great the o fatherland, now in the most precar-It remained for our comrades to ious position, the Stalinist spokespropose the calling of a represen- men could only reply with abuse tative conference to be composed and with the gratuitious and absurd of delegates from the trade unions, assertion that the Communist Inand the entire labor movement if ternational are now stronger than

> The advanced workers of Montreal are learning to see these un- to bar the Left Opposition from scrupulous and impotent "leaders"

three day visit to Kansas City-October 29, 30, 31-showed the rapid strides the branch has made under the banner of the Communist League of America tion.)

The adress of comrade Swabeck, "The Roosevelt Program, the NRA operative and unemployed are being and the Need for a New Communist Party", was enthusiastically receiv-But the crowning achievement of our whole work in the Volunteer Committee is the fact that the control of the c

Swabeck pointed out to the audience that the ballyhoo of the lib-"Report on Unemployment Condi-eral messiah, Roosevelt, and his tions" to the conference. He is quasi-Fascist assistant, Johnson, meant nothing but added misery for the American proletariat. The ef-"middle-of-the-road" sycohants, the "Brain Trust", to There will be more about this prove that capitalism can plan will conference in a subsequent issue of end in nothing but privation and loss of the worker's rights-if their In spite of the mass activity that conniving efforts are not halted by

The speaker also showed the opelessness and blundering of the bureaucratic C. P. under the present favorable conditions resulting from their theories of "social Fascism" and "socialism in one coun

The need for a new Communist International, a live and fighting the next forward step of the world plans to "liquidate" us.

And to prove to our comrades that the workers in this part of Montreal.—The Left Opposition is the world are fired with the idea becoming a factor to be reckoned of a new party—the collection at

> its quota in the expansion and or give the winner one hell of a battle.

The last day of comrade Swabeck's stay was occupied in renewo the oasis of Omaha.

## Mass Turnout to Hear

Toronto.-On Nov. 3rd a gathering of more than 600 Toronto work-Minneapolis. Hundreds of workers to New York. The Left Opposition ers heard comrade J. P. Cannon de-have joined the various A. F. of L. in Montreal was formed to replace liver a stirring address on "The local unions and a vigorous cam- comrade Shachtman by comrade W. Sixteenth Anniversary of the October Revolution and the Fourth progress. Unions that were former- The meeting was patrolled by International". The notices anly dormant, and in some cases practithe Red Squad and everything said nouncing the lecture had informed the aid of the comrades with the tically non-existent, have suddenly was recorded by a police steno- the Toronto workers that comrade leaflets. The I. L. D. had repeat sprung to life and already occupy grapher. The Stalinists attempted Shachtman would speak but the edly called Bellussi meetings which a commanding position in the local to break up the meeting and suc-Canadian immigration officials. who, labor movement. I speak specifical- ceeded only in getting the police on apparently, do not feed on Stalinist ly of such unions as the Upholst- the spot, who were probably called tripe, would not believe that he was erers and the General Drivers. The in by the detectives. The measures a counter-revolutionary and warned former at the present time is con-obviousy taken by the authorities him to keep out of Canada. Comducting an effective city-wide strike against the Left Opposition as a rade Cannon came in his stead in and the latter is putting on an or-militant workers organization, did order not to diasppoint the Torganizational drive that has practic not prevent the inspired "socialists onto workers—and they were not Comrade Cannon the last 8 or 10 weeks. All local contemptible accusation that the spoke a second time on Sunday, unions are reporting substantial L. O. had called in the police to Nov. 5, at the Labor Temple on gains with the exception of the the great indignation of the audi- the subject of "The World Crisis and the Labor Movement." Both Stalinist hooliganism reveals it- meetings were highly successful from a political and propaagnda point of view and marked a further advance of the Left Opposition in

Toronto. --B. B. READ AND SUBSCRBE TO THE MILITANT

## Millitant Builders

Thirty-trhee subs last week! That brings the total up to a hundred and thirty-five. That is something, At the same meeting the stupid but very far from the possibilities

One reason for the slow pace is now begun to swing into line in a drive to get subs. That means the collapse of the Communist Inwill report these results as they

> The Youngstown Branch Branch and the sub drive. They

said some time ago that they want the subs sent in from them credited to the branch and not to individ uals-except in special campaigns like the present one; in which case they want the individuals credited. Our mistake lay in overlooking the proviso.

The branch has sent us a detailed list of the subs sent in since the beginning of the drive and the comrades who sent them in. According to the list one comrade acof the list below.

L. Goodman Philadelphia 3 J. Carter Brooklyn W. Konikow **Boston** Boston C. Shechet The Standing: M. Koehler Youngstown 27 Philadelphia 13 S. Hardy S. Jourard Toronto Kansas City A. Kaplan M. Abern Bronx N. Satir Chicago Minneapolis 5 V. R. Dunne C. Hedlund Minneapolis

J. Ruby Chicago Pittsburgh M. Krupka Chicago J. Ruby

## Philadelphia League Members Repel Stalinist Hooligan Assault

back as the Party and Y. C. L. misleaders; Mills and Hathaway called for the Phiadelphia Police force the 16th Anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution at the

Broadway Arena on Tuesday night. Precipitating a gangster attack upon comrades of the Left Opposition engaged in the distribution of leaflets calling upon the workers for a protest meeting in the defense Kansas City.—Arne Swabeck's of Antonio Bellussi, this reprisal crimes perpetrated by Stalinist phone.

hooliganism spirit among the Stalinists gather- | a squad of cops. ed after the demonstration in a hall at 1208 Tasker St. He instructed the party and Y. C. L. members to attack the Trotskyites and beat them up.

Tuesday Night we were prepared to defend ourselves and our democratic rights as workers to distribute our leaflets and to sell the Militant, despite the repeated athoodlums.

At one side of the entrance comrade Tom Holmes boldly displayed pating on our side. the Militant and proceeded to sell a few copies. At the other side of ly expelled from the Y. C. L. was

The tools of the petty bureau crats began to flutter about and cackle like hens

They saw we were in a group and prepared to defend ourselves. For the first half hour we were unmolested as several abortive ated out to the worker-audience as crats who were brewing up some ers!

"Separate them and beat them up individually", was the first order sent out.

saw him with a group of our com- swing. rades and mistook them for Y. C.

"Dont you know what Mills said," hastily.

either win the Militant sub-drive He gave the signal for attack and empty heads, of hates and disap- by singing and swaying. walked inside of the hall. Roselle and Miller approached

comrade Thomas who was also cigarettes. distributing leaflets. Thomas gave snatched at a few more Thomas has in his hand.

Bellussi leaflets.

Chinese Trotskyite. Read all about it in the Militant." Holmes was one thousand present, did not seem his cigarette aside and unfolded selling his papers.

"Beat up the Trotskyites," the petty bureaucrats shouted as they jumped at our comrades.

The hooligans jumped the comrades with the leaflets. Holmes was selling the Militant. Comrade Roberts and a few others went to did not materialize. Now the party and the Y. C. L. was paying the al and clarification of Mr. Zausner stop the distribution of leaflets calling for such a meeting.

Bellussi was a Trotskyite sympathizer! Our comrades fought back hard

giving blow for blow. For a few furious.

International the best defense of ies, lackeys and valets of their su- dues-payment during the unemploythe Russian Revolution!" Roselle and Miller the same bu-

reaucrats who provoked the fight master! now suddenly became ardent paci-

Philadelphia. - The scourge of see the manner in which they treathooiganism received another set- ed workers of other political organizations. It was past nine o'clock and we

mit us to enter the meeting.

at us there was no other conclusion motion wasn't even ascended. possible. The cops ordered us from the scene.

Insurgent Yipsels and

siders itself beyond criticism.

A New Method of

**Expulsion** 

next morning but no one was cer- ture of the charges. tain.

its own about two weeks later.

During the discussion a party hearing was held. member who has since dropped out I was charged with giving inasked about the possibility of a formation to the "Trotsky faction", called our comrades together and joint strike of the framemakers and breaking up the Tremont Workers decided to enter the meeting. Ben- the upholsterers. The framemakers Club a year ago where I worked der was at the door. He told Good- were then, as now, controlled by with the party fraction of the club man and Thomas he would not per- the Industrial Union. The reply in fighting a financially corrupt op-

In order not to be accused of agent of local 76 A. F. of L. would plied for membership in the C. P. breaking up their meeting we sent sign an agreement with the Indus there was a charge of "Trotskyism" another committee to talk with trial Union to keep the upholster-against my application of which I Bender. While this was going on ers out on strike in sympathy with knew nothing about. Upon ques-Mills and Hathaway had entered the frame-makers then the indus-tioning I admitted my disagreement comes, as another in the series of the managers office and used the trial union would keep the frame with the party on the trade union reported. We had been refused further saying that the unity of a a "counter-revolutionist". I denied comrades had participated in a admission. We decided to remain outside until the close of the meetstration Mills the district exemples. The makers of the charges were not present at the stration Mills the district exemples. stration, Mills the district organizer ing. While Bender was regarding in effect: that nothing else could hearing. No decision was reached, made a malicious attack upon the us with a cynical stare, up drove Left Opposition and incited a lynch the Philadelphia Police patrol with admitting that the upholsterers about two or three weeks.

would overwhelmingly follow local Months have massed and At first our comrades could 76 A. F. of L. in the strike. Yet not yet been informed of any descarcely believe this was possible when I made a moiton to elect a cision and I have not been allowed But after the bluecoats walked over committee to go to local 76 for to attend either fraction meetings to the entrance and were directed the forming of a united front, the or party unit meetings. Neither

ried out, as expressed by comrades presence where I might defend myother Pizer and Hirsch, was so evident self. orkers who was what was being that no one dared to second my tacks and threats of the organized perpetrated by the Stalinist bureaucrats showed what they thought of has quit the leadership of the union cratic handling of my case, the desuch conduct by actively partici- and is now a foreman in a shop). feat of the C. P. in Germany, and We then received information by the fact that no congress of the phone that the meeting of local 76 Third International has been called At the present moment we call was discussing the general strike in almost six years proves to me on these elements and all workers for the next morning with demands that I belong in the Left Opposithe entrance comrade Grant, recent- organizations for a united front to of \$1.40 an hour and a thirty hour tion where I can express my opinprotect the democratic rights of week and that it was a certainty ion without charges being made distributing the Bellussi defense free speech in the labor movement. the membership would accept them leaflets.

The C. P. leadership had been against me —Al

caught unawares. It also was now forced to call their strike for the next morning without consulting

their membership. It was decided to call the strike New York.—Every C. P. member for 10 A. M. the next morning in mows that there is bureaucracy "in order to give themselves two hours the party", and it must be admitted time in which to collect the strike that if this bureaucracy does not tax passed upon at a previous memcounted for all of them. Since the grow beyond certain limits it can bership meeting. Then they prolist is large he appears at the head be a basis only for criticism but ceeded to pick the full-time worknot opposition. But every few ers for the conducting of the strike, party members are conscious of the When I reminded them that they fact that there exists a bureau- had forgotten to formulate their cracy "over the party" which con-demands, they adopted demands of \$1.00 per hour and a thirty-five The Upholsterers section of the hour week in the slack time and a Furniture Workers Industrial Un- forty hour week in the "season' ion, of which I am a member, con- which was considerably lower than ains within it the former Left those of the A. F. of L. My objecwing of Local 76, A. F. of L. To- tion to this was not supported. A wards the latter part of July local recess was called and I was not al-76 called a mass meeting of all the lowed to remain when the meeting upholsterers. It was rumored that was resumed. I was informed that this meeting would call a general there would be charges against me strike of the upholsterers for the but I was not informed of the na-

Since then I was not allowed to On the same night of this mass attend fraction meetings. After a meeting the C. P. leadership of the long delay I was finally called to Industrial Union called together its the District Discipline Commission party fraction and a few who were of the C. P. The hearing was postclose to the party for a meeting, poned and when I demanded to This meeting opened by baptizing know what the nature of the those present as the "strike com- charges were I was told that at mittee of the union" which began present there were no charges. Afto lay plans for a general strike of ter another delay I again was called to the District D. C. and the

was, that if Mr. Thiez, the business position and that later when I apmakers out in sympathy with the question and that I thought it was upholsterers. I argued his point ridiculous to speak of Trotsky as

Months have passed and I have my fraction nor my party unit was The policy which was to be car- allowed to take up my case in my

The policy of the Stalinists, as

-ARTHUR BRANDMARK.

## Canned Comedy at the Painters' Banquet

Oct. 28 at Beethoven Hall, as advertized, with the exception of the had been expelled for Trotskyism the morning it was still in full

> domeration—of painters who still to fight?" pointments and hopes and aspira- As time went on, it became evid-

him a leaflet. He tore it up. He "Star Spangled Banner", the speech chough for them. They wanted to force" "if necessary" to unionize natched at a few more Thomas making monstrosities began. The hear what he's going to say. It the whole industry. In time when has in his hand.

"Is that all of them," he asked. Thomas ignored him. "Keep distance of the monologues. First came the peak of it in the picket lines. What the solution of the monologues of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the peak of it in the picket lines. What the solution of the monologues of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the peak of it in the picket lines. What the solution is appeared by the solution of the monologues. The making monstrosities began. The hear what he's going to say. It the whole industry. In time when has been a poor season, and though the solution of the monologues of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the peak of it in the picket lines. What the solution is appeared by the solution of the monologues of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the peak of it in the picket lines. What the solution is appeared by the solution of the monologues of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the picket lines. What the solution is appeared by the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the picket lines. What the monologue is appeared by the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the monologue of inordinate feeding instant-sands of painters had spent the mon tributing the leaflets," he told the string of clever labor-lieutenants have been the results of the strike that 50c a day tax, of which more other comrades. The comrades con- and invited guest politicians, who so far? How much strength has than \$3,000 runs daily into the tinued with the distribution of the delivered themselves of much clever the Union gained during this ortalk of complicated nature, of ganizational drive? What about spirit of 1933 buncombe reverber-"British Communist, Thomas learned disputations. But the prac- "after season"? etc. dann, speaks for the defense of tical painters, who composed a Finally the dignified gentleman

to like them. At times this disap- his prepared speech. Many workers proval manifested itself in that in far corners of the hall stared the tables in front of him, and impromptu musical performance of at his direction, humbly, hopefully, wig-wag his approval and congrabarbaric nature, as is produced by expecting any moment to hear tulations at his noisy and harmless spoons and chinaware. If the something worth-while from the bluff. And Phil, in reply, with his painters were seeking amusement. well and good. Unhappily, they noticeable that the average, frail, were seeking truth. The speakers vanity-filled worker was tremendall claimed to deal in painters wel- ously impressed by the commanding ently organized, to dictate terms fare, but they found that they could not stop contradicting one another urer, and he waited like a blind long enough to satisfy the workers. So they all took to general appraissame sabotaging role attempting to himself, as a solace, and, having a sense of humor, tried to shock the congregation present into believing they had taken to drink. It was all canned comedy that passed for

wit and reason. Superior mortals, these labordon't consider themselves part of concrete, nothing definite

sts. in the country. Long live Zausner!" a word.

They did not want the workers to shouted somebody. The poor simp Yet—finally he said something!

starting time, which was changed Bang . . . whizz . . . boom . . .

their ear." Just then Goodman black bow-ties, and their ladies in their foreheads were led down the Phil. seen reading one of our leaflets. fingernails, of painted eyebrows and were emotionally following the tune were going to get something.

> to hear their leader. Zausner's never was a time when it was not Shortly after the "soup" and the mug-face on the Menu-card wasn't necessary. Phil "threatens"

lips of the great leader. It was personality of the secretary-treasfledgling for something to be dropped his mouth.

But nothing happened. The same old demagogy with which all classconscious workers are familiar. He started with that great American delusion, the NRA and its benefits to the painters. Working upon the susceptability of crowd-psychology, he even used, at times, some minutes the struggle was fast and fakers! Near superman! They very radical phrases. But nothing "Read the Militant". Comrade the working class—and they are from his lips that would benefit Holmes was still selling our organ. not, if we mean by that the producthe worker. As for example of Why is the creation of a Fourth ing class. They are merely flunk-exempting the members of exessive periors. And what's a valet to ment, of dividing of available work "produce" besides a well-groomed more equally amongst the members, of proposing an insurance system "Zausner is the greatest leader during the slack months, etc., not

"In honor of Philip Zausner," actually imagined he had said some Something that crowned the glory one, and not the one buried in the held in check by the petty bureau- and further—"to celebrate the Re- thing in that borowed bon-mot. The of his whole demagogy. Said he: tempts by individual hoodlums were birth of the Brotherhood of Paint-silence which ensued was broken crats who were brewing up some craft. near-gentleman, who piped "He is forced on whole industry, if necessary," "Zausner is a crook", somebody minds us of the br-r-ave general who, lacking both guns and ammun-One of the well known bureau- from 8 to 11 P. M., due to the ar- boom...! General Bedlam: men ition, ordered a furious beating of crats, not seeming to realize Grant rival of the celebrities. At four in rushed towards the centre of the drums to scare the enemy and hearttrouble: bare-backed ladies stood en his followers. It is laughable eson the chairs. "What is it?" "Who pecialy when one notices how the The gathering was one huge con- are the Communists?" "Who wants "enemy"—the master painter, the independent and the cockroach had paint-spots behind their ears It took several minutee before does not put his tail between the he directed them, "When you see from previous days toil, of labor order was restored. A little later legs and hike, and how some of the these Trotskyites knock them on leaders in dashing tuxedos and two men with blood streaming down "brothers" do cheer the br-r-rave "Atta boy Phil! Tell it to stepped forward. He walked away gorgeous evening gowns and sparkl- stairs. The orchestra started "East 'em." The poor simps, who paid or nastily.

Mills, the party organizer was ing jewelry. It was one great side—West side...." Those nearest were forced to pay \$3 and extra melange of haggard faces and dirty to the stage and furthest from fight for admission, actually believed they

"If necessary!" What deliberate tions, of booze, beer and perfumed ent that the crowd really wanted and calculated mockery. There cigarettes the whole industry. In time when Union treasury at present. How the ates in those imitation-artillery drum beats!

And Phil standing heroically erect at the honor table, faces the enemy, some of whom are sitting right at back to his "brothers", solemnly winks the other eye.

Will the industry ever be suffici-

Yes, when "necessary"—which is to say, when painters and all other workers in other industries compel it to be done whether the Zausners think it "necessary" or not.

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### Two Internationals

(Continued from last issue)

not to be distinguished from its In- in that neither programs led in the that Hitler is on the verge of col- sequences for the international ternational, did not pursue a revolu-tionary class policy, but in a period of approaching civil war continued trary, the line pursued by both orto travel the road of reform. It ganizations, spelled inevitable de- der of the day. Both declare their Fascism. These conditions were feared most of all, the possibilities feat for the German workers. And policies to have been entirely cor- borrowed almost totally from the of a proletarian revolution in Ger- here, the question of consciousness rect and signify their intention to proposals made by the Left Opposimany and the bureaucracy of the or unconsciousness, has no real continue along the same lines. The tion of Germany, in December 1931 G. S. P. did everything in its meaning. Objectively, the line of revolutionary worker can begin to At the present moment these propower to prevent such an occurence, march of social democracy and draw his own conclusions on the posals have no concrete import. Taking advantage of the bankruptcy Stalinism led to the victory of basis of these facts. of Stalinism upon all important Fascism. questions confronting the German If Soci workers, the officialdom of the G. theory of the "lesser evil", the party, the backbone of the Cominion nothing from events. Or, to believe S. P. toyed with the idea of the Stalinists advanced the position of tern was broken. Aside from the that it is now possible to establish united front, hoping at all times "national and social emancipation German party, the largest and committees of action or armed dethat it would never really be con- of the German people". When Wels strongest party in the International fense corps, to carry on the fight of the united front struggle against of Hindenburg, Thaelmann and Neu-composed of small ineffectual or-Fascism, would indisputably have man, drove the Communist party ganizations that play either small pushed to the foreground the strug- into Hitler's referendum, at the or no roles at all in the countries gle for power by the German work- same time substituting the historic where they exist. With the collapse

ing class.

how do these people look upon lead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham-did the policy of Social Democracy, events in Germany? What have the proletarian revolution. Instead they learned over a period of years of preparing the extra legal strugthus unable to build truly revolution in which they pursued the policy of gle, the party of the revolution in which they pursued the policy of toleration, Social Fasc. They put us in the had failed.

They close the hatch-ways. We suffocate. We must struggle for those who remain in festo is written. Immediately satisfy all our needs here.... A further policy of the hangmen of capital-struggle for those who remain in the policy of toleration, Social Fasc. In party of the policy of the hangmen of capital-struggle for the struggle for the hangmen of capital-struggle for the policy of the hangmen of capital-struggle for the struggle for the policy of the hangmen of capital-struggle for the policy of toleration policy of the policy of reform, of safeguarding bourgeois carried on a purely parliamentary gle for power (which in the last ism, united front from below, Peo- friendly comrades are found who ious storm hits us as we leave the ism, and particularly for the comdemocracy, of prolonging the life of capitalism? At the international differing in no way from the method of capitalism, are the soviet Union), while neo-symbol of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism and national socialism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism and national socialism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism and national socialism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism and national socialism, are the clarge of the distribution. On the complete capitalism and national socialism and national socialism. capitalism? At the international difference of the 2nd International, ods of struggle of the social dem-pathizers of the Soviet Union (those dead in Germany, and cannot play workers are in evidence, shouting thrown pell-mell; the pans full of rectly called Tierra Maudite. held in Paris last month, the Ger- ocracy. Its vacillating and specu- who are rallying to it since the any role in the reconstruction of powerful protests against the capifrom the point of view of its ef- when Hitler was made Chancellor, pendent and nationalist socialist ment. The German working class repeated declarations for struggle fects upon the world socialist move- bound the proletariat hand and society) are being made the defend- will reconstitute itself on the basis to the final victory. ment. The main points of view are

The opening speech by Friedrich with its immediate problems and the proletarian revolution. The de- the first serious conflicts arise, democracy for twenty years, ten heard. "Get in line!" "No run failed to formulate a general policy. cimated ranks of the Communist InTHIS WAS THEIR MISTAKE, ternational is given to understand strangled. while the revolutionary has been strangled. while the revolutionary has been policies of Stalinism are forcing Mausers BUT THE REAL TROUBLE WAS and made to believe too, that the THAT THE SOCIALIST MOVE height of revolutionary strategy MENT WAS FACED BY THE BIT consisted in maintaining the disTER HOSTILITY OF ORGAN unity of the German workers, and

of the German Party, under whose to say: "If they had been numerous pamphiets and articles, to our TENDER REPUBLIC EV- and the I. L. O. in its declarations, were pointing the revolutionary way out of the difficult German situation." because we thought internationally

The French Socialist Party

The leader of the French Socialis impossible without economic dem- Party. ocracy, bourgeois democracy being but a stepping stone. The Bolsheviki think it is necessary only to

man social democracy.

Here you witness no criticism of Stalinism. the "general line", no questioning of the theoretical outlook of social democracy, no criticism of the tactics of the leadership. It was cir-

of struggle in the future. ering. Every revolutionary worker to the victory of Hitler. The pol-

### The Comintern

policy pursued by the Stalinist bugenuine importance. Social demicious matters. But...there are ing the event will appear by various conclude with the Internationale! reaucracy in Germany, was easen ocracy blames the Stalinists, the no immediate prospects of an of-

tially in an active political sense march before the Liebknecht House, victory for the workers. In Ger-The German social democracy, cial democracy. The likeness lay tions. Social democracy declares factor has brought about tragic con-

Fascism and Social Democracy

IZED COMMUNISM, and so Social Democracy was crushed..." (emphasis mine—A. G.)

And from Otto Wels, the leader Arman Democracy was made Chancellor, the G. C. P. Once come into power, the united prison garbs.......

Was inimical to the interests of the revolution. On the day that Hitler once come into power, the united period of clarification, the world prison garbs...............

Where the conversely, that the united front would happen AFTER Fascism olutions is indispensable. The needs of our clothes. They curiously explanation of our own ranks. In this period of clarification, the world period of clarification of the world period of c direction the traitorous policies of the social democracy. When the established and sweep everything the basis of a revolution of events anarchists and seven Communists that organization was initiated: Fascists were marching into power, "We made various mistakes but our critics mostly forget the circum- that the main struggle must be stances and facts of the situation directed against the G. S. D. P. All 16, 1931.) We do not doubt that Marxism, mutilated today by Rein which we worked. Why did we of these outrages were committed eventually and finally the prole- formist Social Democracy and the not declare a full Socialist revolu- in the name of Marx and Lenin. tariat will come to victory in Ger- National Socialist doctrines of tion in 1918? And here Wels goes And at each new stage of the strugon to attack the Allied countries and gle, when comrade Trotsky in his to say: "If they had been humane numerous pamphlets and articles, A. G.). And again: "We were driv- uation, new repressions, new slan-

Accepting Fascist functionaries (!). We estranged the middle class into its ranks, cannonizing fascist in the crisis and Hitler won them army officers who excelled in the with the aid of the Communists, anti-semitic campaign taking place who fought us furiously to the very in Germany, publishing their pamphlets and printing their articles because they announced their adherence to the Party when it issued ist Party, Leon Blum, eloquently de- its nationalist slogans, only hastclared: "Real political democracy ened the collapse of the German

prosecution of a revolutionary not to "mistakes", it is due to course by social democracy. But a break with all the fundamental gain power and to hold it, but we they did expect that the tactics of principles of revolutionary Comfeel that we want real socialism and the Communists would have severed munism. To call this a mistake is the millions of social democratic to dodge the issue criminally. And These men who sank in the swamp workers from the tail of reformism if the history of the party since of chauvinism, who, whenever it and win them to the side of the the defeat of the German Revoluwas in their power, throttled move- revolution. This was possible only tion in 1923 is nothing but such ments of revolt and rose to save through one tactic: the united kind of dodging, this is because this social order, have summarized front. From the moment that the the Stalinist factory of "mistakes" the colossal German defeat. You G. C. P. refused to utilize this sup-cannot stop by itself. It can be have the results: (1) The Allies reme tactic of unifying the prolewere unfriendly to the "tender rep- tariat, all thought of winning the of the Russian and international public", (2) The Communists were social democratic worker, was pure hostile to social democracy. The illusion. Experience is the only conclusions: (1) Greater defense of test for policy. What transpired "democratic" capitalism. (2) Reaf- in Germany stands out as the greatfirmation of the policies of the Ger-est indictment of the policies pursued by social democracy and

**Evaluating the German Events** How does the Comintern evaluate the German events? From a discumstances and the Communist graceful silence of almost three that were respectible for the dethat were respossible for the de-feat. Along with the admission of a defeat, "there are signs that the Hitler regime cannot last much of the declaration can be summarlonger. The German socialists and workers will fight bravely and their victory is certain". (Wels). Thus tion has not only not been defeated, inflated optimism and the promise but is well-nigh on the upgrade and will break forth very soon. The It is quite true that little else German Communist Party is strongcould be expected from this gath- er and more active today than prior knew that there could be no other icies of the G. C. P., under the leadevaluation of the German events by ership of Thaelmann (that means these people. They prepared the the policies of the Comintern) were nationally and internationally, in- ing the Soviet Union and compenground for all that has taken place. absolutely correct. There were no dicates a concrete way out of the sating themselves for the expenses We have treated them briefly, be- errors committed. The social dem- present difficulties. But the "in- of this destruction. cause much has already been said ocracy is to blame for the victory ternational" revolutionist Radek of them and of their role in the of Fascism. The Party could not who does his bit in helping to Radek, becomes indignant about lacerated. "Insufferable man!", I labor movement. But it is import- make the revolution because it did build, complete socialism in the the chicanery of the former state have heard him called by an old ant to observe their actions during not have the support of the work- Soviet Union alone becames indig- politician and tells the world pro- inmate. In the end...some day, and after great events in order that ers in Germany (!). Then the nant that Prince Sapega is at-letariat that this politician should "they will find him dead in his we may learn from such occur- statement concludes by garbling tempting "TO DISCREDIT POL- be watched because...he wants to cell". He has been in prison for rences, and make comparisons and distorting a quotation from ISH DIPLOMACY IN THE EYES mislesd those loyal bourgeois poli- twelve years. He left his wife and Here nothing has changed since the Lenin on what constitutes a rev. OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE ticians who signed the non-aggres- two small children in Buenos Aires. first betrayal of 1914. We turn now olutionary situation, in order to POLISH GOVERNMENT." (un- sion pact with the best intentions. He remains here, buried in this to the Communist International and prove that such a condition was derlined by Radek).

5. 1933.

revolution. The Stalinists played tion for capitalism, just as there into their hands by preventing the saction of this tactic. The social situations is the party of the workdemocracy carried on a pure parlia-mentary struggle against Fascism, shown that in most cases it was the C. P. G. did likewise, warning precisely this subjective factor that the Brown Shirts, following their was lacking, in order to bring about no different than the policy of so- to beware the results of the elec- many this failure of the subjective

slogan of the proletarian revolution of the German party, the most The main policy adopted by it with the petty-bourgeois and reac-powerful defense instrument for be taught to understand what took docks. A mob of policemen are Left Communist Opposition. during the whole situation was the tionary slogan of the "peoples rev- the Soviet Union has been de- place and why it tok place. The waiting for us. "Gunmen, "cossupport of the "lesser evil" as olution". Advancing the theory of stroyed. Yet, apparently undanneed, German working class will reconstant the "lesser evil" as olution. Advancing the theory of stroyed. Yet, apparently undanneed, German working class will reconstant the "lesser evil" as olution. Advancing the theory of stroyed the grant working class will reconstant the "lesser evil" as olution. Advancing the theory of stroyed the grant working class will reconstant the "lesser evil" as olution. Advancing the theory of stroyed the grant working class will reconstant the "lesser evil" as olution. Advancing the theory of stroyed the grant working class will reconstant the grant working the grant working class will reconstant the grant working the grant against Hitler. Under the policy of Social Fascism, Stalinism refused the Stalinist leadership organizes stitute itself in a final struggle and over the gangplank. We are rades who followed the explanations chief of police I demand they "toleration" of the "democratic ele- and prevented the formation of an distinct defense organizations of against Fascism. But one thing on the "Pampa" bound for Ushuaia. made in the course day by day. cease their protest. I will then ments" in Germany, it proceeded to support the Junker Hindenburg against Hitler. On this question, scientists and others of the same ranks of the German workers will support the Junker Hindenburg against Hitler. On this question, scientists and others of the same ranks of the People" and the liberty. We have won. as the bulwark of democracy, against it play directly into the hands of stripe who are and represent nobody not take place upon the basis of the "Internationale". Fascism. Its main struggles against the social democratic bureaucracy in a class sense, as the defenders social democracy of Stalinism. The Fascism were purely parliamentary, In the course of the past three of the Soviet Union. The anomaly lessons of the social-democratic and its fire was directed against the years, it successively denied the consists in this: that the revolu- betrayal, the confusion and error Now, the working class is taught as life has shown time and again, above all. Adler, Secretary of the Internation- to believe that it has to go through will be the first ones to fall and al, reads as follows: "The German the brutal stage of Fascism before stumble over one another in their Social Democracy was too busy it can experience the victory of hurry to reach their homes, when clarification. Betrayal by social ary. The commanding voice is

> Capitulation to Fascism Before the Nazis gained their vicmany as elsewhere. What the Stalinism.

statinists blame social democracy, events in Germany prove is what The social democrats feared the has always been understood by united front because it would in-exorably have led to the proletarian are no guarantees for the proletar. In Exile on the Tierra Del Fuego ance. To think that you can today organize a united front of the work-If Social democracy held to the With the defeat of the German ing class in Germany is to learn summated, because the development and company came out in support in the capitalist world, the C. I, is against the Fascist butchers, is to those I am leaving. I conclude: lecture on "historical materialism ing our release, who learn of our run about two years behind events.

The Recognition of the German

Working Class ers of the Soviet Union and apos- of the proletarian revolution, upon tles of anti-war work. The latter, the foundation of internationalism, stination ten days later. Snow cov-

marching toward a new period of building of the ominous penitentipolicies of Stalinism are forcing Mausers, shining bayonets. Encir definite changes in the ranks of the cled to the right and the left by world proletariat. Clarification as barbed wire, the caravan painfully tory, the party and the Interna- to these defeats of the working mounts a steep road. Once inside tional always boasted about what class in the "era" of wars and rev- the famous "rotunda" they strip us proclaimed the main danger to be front of the proletariat will be proletariat will march forward on There are 170 of us in all, twenty away....They will come to grief and a reorganization of the forces The others are thieves, forgers, ped ALBERT GLOTZER.

## The Stalinist Mistake Factory--A. G.). And again: "We were driven by terrible circumstances...Only people who do not understand our terrible position can criticize us feats. The omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a warning: fraternization with a fire omeian party has received a party

quired a sort of currency in the against the Soviet Union and at thousands upon thousands of work- darbai (Party Activity). This is Controversy the London paper says offical Communist Party. Such the same time the non-aggression for example is the word "mistake". pact does not contain any clause four corners of the earth passes be police. sort of a formula in the Stalinist in any economic war against the ritual, which is incense to the Soviet Union. Besides, adds the ritual, which is incense to the solution and the stalinist in the stalinist in any economic war against the have a meeting, we too?—Here, in the solution we have a meeting, we too?—Here, in the solution we have a meeting we hope soon to be able more extended out. The paper is for Grand Master of defeats.

takes. If a disaster such as that speaking three years is a Revolutionists never expected the in Germany takes place it is due period. stopped only by timely interference proletariat before the Stalinist perversion of Leninism succeeds in invoking a terrible disaster on the Soviet Union itself.

Polish Diploamcy Bluntly Explained official organ of the Russian Soviets. In the issue for September and under Pilsudsky. Karl Radek an article in which he stated that by "an expansion in grand style' farther to the East than Poland".

barrier of the "corridor".

its relation to the German events. absent in Germany prior to March! Further Prince Sapega writes that "Poland would be tied by the What essentially is different here non-aggression pact with the So-Matters stand in no different light from the "explanations" made by viet Union only if this pact would the fifth anniversary of the Miliwith regards to the Comintern. The the social democracy? Nothing of obligate Poland in some more ser. tant, special articles commemorate memory. A comrade speaks. We

There are words which have ac- fensive on the part of Poland prince, the pact is conducted for But there are mistakes and mis-three years only, and historically

### Radek's Comment

ries him away completely into the national Left Opposition. This was importance for the future develop- sky on 'Whither the I. L. P. The realm of noble feelings. He dons a memorable day. the robes of one of the highest priests of the infallible idol Stalin and indignantly pointing his finger funeral song rendered in penitentiacy in signing the principle political documents on non-aggression and accepting the greatest political obligations before the face of the Polish Diploamey Bluntly Explained whole world is only acting a play

Take for example "Izvestia", the for a short period of time"

is the sad truth. A Polish bour-8, 1933, Karl Radek takes a stand geois statemsan informs the Polish Juan P. Garros. A longshoreman, pensate himself for the Polish "corthan to smash one's head on the smashing one's head against the "corridor" is nothing but an offer Here you can see that the Polish to give away "the corridor" if both prince, defending the interests of Poland and Germany can agree 'his country" and his class both about this "grand style" of destroy-

-L. KOGAN. NEXT WEEK 5th Anniversary of MILITANT In next weeks issue, which marks of his keepers...

## Argentine Reactionaries all, take some planks which serve as a ram and begin to strike at Some time ago comrade E.

Islas, secretary of the Left Opposition in Argentina, was exiled to Tierra Del Fuego. was shipped to Ushuaia, the southern extremity of America, in a semi-polar climate, the regular place for "forced labor". Islas was arrested on board a ship en route to Montevideo to defend the policies of Lenin and Trotsky at the "Anti-War Propaganda in Prison Congress." Upon his release he wrote a brief resume of his experience in exile which we publish herewith. It is reprinted from the August issue of the

Bulletin of our Argentinian

comrades.-Ed.

Prisoners' Manifesto and its fire was directed against the Communists.

Now that Hitler has taken power, Now that Hitler has taken power, betrayal, the confusion and error of the Stalinists, which objectively brought about the same results as and unloading lasts two days. The October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the October Revolution, are ham did the policy of Social Democracy, the organizations of the prolead to the immediate triumph of the organizations of the prolead to the organiz man situation was chiefly discussed lative approach to the united front construction of the isolated, inde- the German revolutionary move- talist reaction simultaneous with

We leave. We arrive at our deered mountains stand out against The international proletariat is the background, the triangular Sentinels armed with

### Prison Life Begins

on the prisoners: one day they sus-conducting political courses among the Left has taken place in the pend someone (which is death ac the workers-The activity of the Schaffhausen organization, still afcording to the guards) in the mid-Oppositionists has provoked an filiated to the I. C. O. of Brandler. dle of the snow with hands bound. odious campaign by the Stalinists At night we hear howls of anguish against them. Every member of THE ILP AND THE MOVEMENT from the prisoners in the cells the official party has received a FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL after day.

says a comrade. The vision of illegal organ of the party, Partijosarchists and Communists together? ity. -Why not?

tions, speeches, Two comrades speak for the anarchists, two for

### Death of Prisoners

Some days later we hear the to the skys solemnly proclaims: ary music. Several prisoners load-"We establish the fact that the ed a corpse on a truck...A half an former minister of foreign affairs hour later, another... Exactly, Comof Poland is attempting to convince rades! Four prisoners are dead in the world, that the Polish diplom- the twenty-four hours we are here. The coroner declares: broncho pneumonia...pleuresy .. The better informed prisoners signal to us by putting their hands to their throats. A new one appears on pavillon 5 which at first saddens but then It sounds unbelievable, but here fills us with burning indignation. One of the dead ones is comrade against Prince Sapega, the former and German bourgeoisie in clear he punished the black insolence of minister of foreign affairs of Pol- language that the non-aggression an inspector of the Patriotic League pact is not to be taken too serious- and shot him defending himself. informs us that this prince wrote ly. That if Hitler wants to com- Class justice: twenty years in the penitentiary. Here, they could not ridor" it is no use for him to get subdue his proletarian revolt. Nothfor the loss of the territory which embroiled with Poland. That a ing could subdue him, neither horse better way out is an expansion "in whipping, nor months "on bread grand style" farther to the East. and water", which slid by in the Radek sees far enough to state that dismal and infected cells of pavil-This, the prince argues, is cheaper the warning of the prince about lion 5, unsanitary, sleeping in filth, obliged to suffer terrible temperatures.

### "They Will Find Him Dead"

Under the Uriburu government, the hangman Cernadas, the warden of the penitentiary had him ferociously beaten. In this way three of And the former revolutionist, his ribs were broken and his hand hard and cold earth of Ushuaia, not quite so hard and cold. however, as the hard and frozen hearts

We make a civil funeral to his

# Bolshevik - Leninist

of life who could not hide their trapped like beasts. Accepted.

The grey days drag by intermin- a port. ably. We have neither books, pen-

rigor would permit.

urine and excretions roll with the

A Fight On the Prison Ship It is no longer bearable. We try struggle for Communism, for the to speak with the officer of the world proletarian revolution. guards. He answers with insults. Buenos Aires, July 1933. We cry out. We decide once for 

the walls of the vessel. The steam Use Torture on Militant pipes burst open. The hold is filled with smoke. We are suffocated like rats. Several men fall but we continue to bang away furiously. Finally they invite us to a parley. There were those old reprobates We demand to be let out, in short from justice inured by the storms to travel like men and not to be We spend the remainder of the trip on deck except when we enter

After ten days we arrive, half of cil, nor a piece of paper. No news us are sick. We have returned to of any kind from the outside. A Villa Devoto. Strange thing! They veritable tomb for the living. We place the political prisoners in decide to break the oppressive quarter 30 which is meant for comatmosphere of this routine life. mon criminals, instead of sending Villa Devoto prison, cell 20. Mid- With another comrade we begin a us to quarter 20 where we belonged. night, grating and chain rumbling course on "trade union organiza- The police are cooking up somenoise. A company of guards enter. tion". Then another on the "role thing against us. We protest; in "Come on", they call out names of the worker in the revolutionary vain. The fourth day, anticipating those to leave. While waiting my struggles.' Some days later, on the name, I deliver a short speech to request of comrades, we start a tions. Outside are workers, await-"Long live the Communist party!" and political economy." And also protest. In quarter 30 several This is repeated in every cell. The on the request of all the comrades, prisoners cut themselves and vave anarchist comrades shout: "Long I give a history of the Russian bloody handkerchiefs and shirts What is necessary in Germany to-live anarchism!" A minute later Revolution of 1917 and another on through the windows. The guards day, is clarity. The workers must the trucks leave for the southern the criticisms and program of the intervene at first with water hose and then with tear gas. They can-Never have I seen a greater in not subdue us. The director comes

We are again on board the The police plan, which consisted "Pampa!" A sad ending for this in allowing several days to pass

We are taking up our places men who vomit over one another. again in the ranks of the Left Opposition, the advanced guard in the

-EDUARDO ISLAS.

## International

THE L. O. IN LITHUANIA uania have been definitely consti- adopted the name, "Marxist Actuted in an organized group, work- tion". A new organ under ing in conditions of illegality. The same name has been issued. The comrades have begun the propaga- first number dealing with the very tion of our ideas by translating the important questions of the Zurich documents of the League of Inter-elections, has reverberated in the nationalist Communists, into the whole Swiss press.-It is very sig-Lithuanian language. A secretar- nificant and enheartening to note iat of the organization has been that the members of the S. A. P.. elected-The Lithuanian comrades living in Switzerland belong to this write that the number of our sym- new organization. pathizers is increasing, particularly

party. The names of the leaders

tional conference on September 2-3. and will contain, besides articles At this point the indignation of the C. P. and Y. C. L., and two This conference on September 2-3, and will contain, besides at the Karl Radek becomes high and car- others in the name of the Interment of the Bolshevik-Leninists in Need for a New International'

|Switzerland.—After approving The Left Oppositionists in Lith- new orientation, the conference Great opportunities are opening

in the ranks of the official party, for our Swiss comrades. It is a Our life begins. Frightful brands The intellectuals of the group are known fact that a development to

last issue of the paper received Tomorrow is the First of May, of Opposition are published in the here, the publication of a discussion paper entitled Controversy, "will, we hope, fill the need for an organ where party policy and Ushuaia? Yes, even here....An-tensive information on their activinner party circulation and members of the I. L. P. will be expected We meet at dawn. Songs, recita NATL CONFERENCE OF SWISS ranging over its pages. The first to participate in the discussion Our Swiss section held its na- issue will appear on November 11

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## **EDITORIALS**

### Bellussi

THE attitude toward foreign-born workers menaced by deportation has been a touchstone of labor solidarity in this country for many yearssince the United States ceased to be an asylum for political refugees and its government officials became man-catchers for the tyrants of other lands. Twentyfive years ago the move of the U.S. governmentduring the administration of another Roosevelt-to hand over a refugee to the rulers of Czarist Russia, for torture and death at their hands, became an outstanding political issue of the day. All the radical labor bodies united in a stormy protest movement which raised the workers to their feet and stopped the deportation. Since that time, especially since the war, the club of deportation earned its place as one of the chief weapons of reaction and its victims have always counted on the warm sympathy and support of the class conscious workers.

This has been especially so in the case of those brought up for deportation to countries duled by white terror and fascism. The soulless brutality of sending a worker to prison or death in another land, without even the accusation of a crime being laid against him in this country, revolts every human instinct. More than one intended victim has been saved from this fate by the intervention of the radical workers through protests, legal talent and financial aid. Solidarity with the foreign-born workers up for deportation has been a bond of unity between all the class conscious workers worthy of the name.

Anthony Bellussi, held in prison today with an order of deportation to Fascist Italy already pronounced against him, presents a case of exceptional importance and appeal. Here is the now long-familiar story of the rebel against tyranny in his own country seeking asylum in America and finding it a trap, its government officials in league with the foreign tyrant and catching victims for him. Here is the story, ever new, bright and fresh, of the indomitable militant who travels the world as a refugee and remains true to the banner wherever he may be. Here is the whole rage and hate and fury of the struggle of the workers against fascism embodied in the person of a single man, a prisoner marked for the vengeance of the fascist beast.

Why is this case not raised to prominence in the radical labor movement and made an issue of the anti-fascist struggle? Why is his name not made a symbol of the fight as it deserves to be? Why are no serious efforts being made to save him from the vengeance of Mussolini by providing transportation and securing asylum for him in some other country? Let the International Labor Defense answer that question—it receives the support of radical workers on its express promise to defend the interests of all victims of bourgeois class justice regardless of their affiliations. Let the Daily Worker answer and explain why it suppresses all news about the Bellussi case and does not even mention his name.

Is it because comrade Bellussi, although not a member of the Left Opposition, was arrested on a charge of distributing copies of the Militant? Is it because the persecution of Bellussi for this offense contradicts the theory that "Trotskyists" are counter-revolutionists and fascists combined? And one more question: Many workers slated for deportation to fascist and white terror countries have finally been saved from this fate by securing permission to enter the Soviet Union. Will this opportunity be given to Bellussi? Perhaps Litvinoff can answer the last question. It is a matter of international proletarian solidarity. Can anything be more important?

### The C. P. L. A. Convention

November 18th it will confront as its major problem the outstanding issue presented by international developments-the question of a new International and, consequently, of a new party. This issue of internationalism will overshadow all the convention proceedings despite, or more correctly because of, the deliberate policy of home-grown American radicalism espoused by the organization. Internationalism domimates working class politics and grants no exemptions. It takes its revenge, with a special ironic twist, precisely on those nationally-limited groups which seek to enclose themselves in a national stockade and shut out the winds of Europe and the whole world.

The Lovestone group dedicated itself with a touching "realism" to the idea of a special American brand of Communism. Within the year it suffered one convulsion over the "Russian" question and is now in the throes of another over the "German" question. The C. P. L. A .- still more "American"is next in order. It is caught in the whirlpool of international issues and every attempt, at Pittsburgh and afterward, to build exclusively on the basis of America will result all the more surely in a demonstration of the utter futility of such a program.

Internationalism is the motto of our epoch, and the determining influence in all tendencies in the labor movement. For all its ardent "Americanism", the C. P. L. A. is itself a by-product of the crisis and disintegration of official Communism in America which proceeds from international causes. The emergence of the C. P. L. A. as an organized body of "progressives" in the trade unions coincided with the first signs of the devastation wrought by the notorious "third period", in America-and not by accident either. Each step the C. P. L. A. has taken to the left-and that has been the general line of its recent development-would have rendered its separate existence more precarious, unnecessary and, eventually, impossible if official Communism had not reflected, in the same period, the general bankruptcy of Stalinism on an International scale.

The existence of a healthy party of revolutionary Communism on the one side, and an organization breaking away from reformism and proclaiming revolutionary aims on the other, would raise insistently in the minds of the revolutionary workers, and especially those in the C. P. L. A., the question of fusion into a single party. If the contrary has been the case; if the ill-starred bloc with the Stalinists came so soon to such a sorry end; if the Muste organization even has experienced a certain growth of influence in the recent period—the real explanation in the American expression of an international phenomenon—the bankruptcy of the Comintern. The C. P. L. A. owes its transient hour as an independent American movement primarily and fundamentally to factors which are international in their scope.

This situation is, by its very nature, temporary. Further developments of the crisis in the international movement of the workers' vanguard are up-

setting the old conditions. Positive forces of new revolutionary life are making their way against the stream, combatting the disintegration, preparing the perialist war ever lived than Eug-noise served only to cover up the United States." roundations of a new movement. This is the mean-ene Debs. He was however debas- retreat of the Centrists into the How genuine and touching a ing of the steps already taken in Europe toward the ed to the function of window-dress- camp of the social patriots. If tribute to the spirit of the late tormation of a new Communist International. These ing for the party which represented Lovestone is painting up the Stalin- Morris Hillquit! It will be rememnew developments are bound to exert a powerful in- in this country the International ist parties to make them look pretty bered how the recently deceased new developments are bound to exert a powerful innuence in all workers' political organizations and to
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wing to them. pheral centrist groupings, such as the C.P.L.A., will his untarnished mantle, just as not be able to stand aside. They will be drawn with years later the Italian social dem- relationship between the German duced by the equally alleged Rus- ant justice as it is practised in compelling force into the process of differentiation ocrats who paved the way for Mus- events and the Comintern, or be- sian revoution, and not on the basis these United States, in this day taking place under the sign: for or against the new solini hid behind the coffin of the tween them and the C. P. S. U., in of "the actualities of the labor and age.—After NRA, after the Communist Party and the New International.

The influence of this issue in the ranks of the C. P. L. A. is already demonstrated in the fact that the state of a new relitical party has taken the conservation of a new relitical party has taken the conservation of a new relitical party has taken the conservation of the ranks of the bureaucracy and its Right wing the correct term of deals a stiff blow to the whole body of dogma creeted to justify the otherwise the arguments are identically and persuasively; the otherwise the arguments are identically and persuasively. the question of a new political party has taken the attorneys take refuge behind the queer policy of international Bran-tical, equally reactionary and incentral place on the agenda of the Pittsburgh Con- magnificent conduct of Dimitrov derism. In defense of this policy, tentionally misleading. terence. It would be too much to expect that a con- at Leipzig and Berlin or demagogic Brandlerism has contended that crusive answer will be given there. The C. P. L. A. references to the thousands of party while Stalinism is more than capas a whole is by no means yet prepared to particias a whole is by no means yet prepared to participate in the formation of a new party of Communism, to say nothing of playing a leading or monopolistic not the superb courage of the role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in this enterprise. The plan to change the name role in the superb courage of the martyrs to Fascism who are now in historically necessary, justified in the capitalist countries, it is captable of pursuing only a correct in Germany in 1914 or in Russia in pondering over this sight (which was used as a display advertizement for a popular porcine comedy is historically necessary, justified sealed the fate of the Second Inof the C. P. L. A.—to label it the new party—as in- in its docks and concentration and irreplaceable. New Lovestone ternational, its program, its phil- at the Flatbush Theatre) had the dicated in the programmatic article by Budenz in the camps. What counts is the system- argues from exactly the opposite osophy, its tactics and because Nov- perpetrator of the ... crime ... ar-Nov. 8th issue of Labor Action is doomed to com- atically fatal policy of Stalinism the standpoint: if new Communist ember 7th had verified the need of rested. plete failure. It is an "easy" answer that solves which led to the situation where parties are to be built in Germany a new international, introduced a The judge, whose commiseration nothing. Proclaiming itself the new Party will not Torgler is in the docks instead of and the rest of the capitalist world, refieve the organization of the problem which will Hitler, where the Communists and "very obviously, this means a 'new' refleve the organization of the problem which will socialists are imprisoned instead party in the Soviet Union" because of the mad dogs of reaction! "the C. P. S. U. and the C. I..... and grow more insistent every day.

The organization of a new party is a colossal undertaking. What is to be its principle basis, what although greatly reduced in numconclusions does it draw from the Russian Revolution bers, and still includes in its ranks and the experience of the Comintern under Lenin some of the most advanced and and under Stalin, with whom is it to be formed, what most courageous class conscious does not constitute the only reason old Comintern has collapsed, be-on Wednesday, October 26, 1933. snan be its international affiliation?—these are the workers of Germany, an essential why a new Communist party must vital questions to which all the revolutionary workers element for the reconstruction of be formed in the Soviet Union. But bureaucracy threw overboard its ported here in all its cynicism, in the C. P. L. A. and those moving toward a rev- the C. P. G." Upon this fact, says how is such a line of reasoning to orutionary position will demand a clear answer.

The Left Opposition has given its answer to these questions already. Our program is Marxism—not upon that that the policy must by itself, separate and apart from memberment of the body of Lepinist the first four Congresses of the Comintern, and the be based. In 1917, and 1918, the Stalinism in the capitalist world? ideas put into the foundation stones 11 Points of our International pre-Conference, the same and more could have been That Stalinism had to be defended of the International, ten years of September 30th Declaration of the League. We are said about the American Socialist in Russia regardless of what criticready to unite with the revolutionary elements of Party. Hundreds of its militants isms or attacks were made upon ation of socialist intervention, of other organizations for the formation of a new party were imprisoned by the American it elsewhere? That in a capitalist capitulation to the petty bourgeand a new Internacional—on the condition that it Socialist Party. Hundreds of its country independent "Communist oisie, of objective aid in the prebe a Communist Party and a Communist International Milson regime, its papers suppress- permissible provided they condend the united front from below, of troani. This is our message to the C. P. L. A. Coned, its meetings prohibited. Yet the Stalinist robbery of the Russtrengling the Chinese revolution the proletarian revolutionists design consideration the proletarian revolutionists design party's independence? there and that those who stand for a new party clared that the old party no longer philosophy is simply ignored—not, and the British revolutionary movethrough the union of all the revolutionary Communist sufficed—a new one had to be built. god forbid! because it has been dis-ment, of poisoning the ideological forces will see the importance and necessity of the The old party, its program, its bu- carded by the Brandlerites, but wellsprings of the Communist partconference taking a definite and precise atitude to- reaucracy, had failed to meet the pardoxically enough because in this ies, of corruption, degeneracy and ward our proposals.

basis for the rapid reconstruction of a strong Left of winning over the "most advanction of the new party for the Uniwing in the labor movement has been provided. If ed nad most courageous class conted States. "Neither political nor inated and in love with the prothe correct tactics are employed, the new Left wing scious workers" in the Socialist organizational relations in the rev- spect of being graciously permitted snould take on a broad scope. The narrowing down parties. Quite the contrary. They olutionary movement of this counof the trade unions in the period preceding the recent set themselves that task and ac- try have changed materially in the of the Stalinist chancelleries. In skilled and relatively well-placed workers. Supported from the left by the lef labor revival gave expectional advantages to the confrom the left by the bankrupt trade union policy of attempt of "reforming" what was movement in Germany, as do both collapsing structure of Stalinism the Stalinists the reactionaries tightened their grip beyond reform, but of building up the Trotskyites and others (that by means of specious argument and on the unions all along the line. The heavy influx new and independent Communist tells Zam where he belongs!—S.), falsification. of new members radicaly changes the internal situa- parties. tion of the unions in favor of a revolutionary developportunity and press forward with a realistic line of tactics? Or, will the same bankrupt policy which the Lovestones of that day made the of tactics? Or, will the same bankrupt policy, which the Lovestones of that day made the HEN the Conference for Progressive Labor Action (C. P. L. A.) meets at Pittsburgh on belore, operate to prevent its resurgence now. At clever retort that there were hundred of thousands and even milthe present moment this is the most important questoff the social democracy, which as coming up again. The struggle of the American brigands. tion of the revolutionary movement.

The problem is especially acute in the needle a period of growth after the world taking a violent form in the cities. acy is beset with difficulties from trades, and notably in the International Ladies Gar- war, without bringing the Second In the interior the situation is still its trade rivalries it is unhampered ment Workers Union. The outcome of the strike, on International to life again. But as deadlocked: the workers hold some by the international working class top of previous developments, finally consolidated the is known to most six-year olds, it mills and plantations as guarantees outside of Cuba. Nowhere is there position of the I. L. G. W. U., swelled its ranks with new thousands of members and eliminated the Innew thousands of members and eliminated the In- call existence of the second inter- and better conditions while the sor workers. The responsibility rests, national. It died on August 4th diers and student bands of the Car- workers. dustrial Union as a trade union factor.

The workers who once followed the Left wing, force. It was on that historic day have not come to grips with the ized Comintern. first inside the International and later outside, are that the progressive function it had workers except in one or two cases. back in the old union. If the militants now adjust fulfilled in the two preceding dethemselves to reality and work on the basis of the cades—the function of breaking the union, to strengthen it as a fighting instrument of the workers, great successes for the new Left wing are pendent mass working class parties American imperialists and their inevitable. But if they take the position that the |--came to a dead stop. The possi-International is not their union, if they appear in bilities for progress the International as agents of the non-existent In- framework of the old International dustrial Union, they are bound to isolate and dis- were completely exhausted and a vesting begins in December. It is States has demonstrated again its society which degrades them to a credit themselves and alienate the workers who re- new one had to be built on differgard the union as their own and want it to serve ent foundations. them. By that they will strengthen the grip of the reactionary bureaucrats in the needle trade for a long time to come. Yet this idiotic tactic is precisely lapse of 1933 have this in common ican and Cuban owners their vested one puny affair of the "vanguard" the one which the Stalinists, who learn nothing and essentially: the possibilities for rights and whatever potential profit in Philadelphia. There may have forget nothing, are prescribing for the Left wing of progress, for reform of the Stalin-there is in the crop.

the Internatoinal! This is the greatest menace to the prospect of lapse 19 years ago was the ex- some extent will resist the attempt Cuban workers! Are the American have read as follows: a resurgent militant movement in the needle trades. pression of the socialist bureau- to evict them. In the one or two Stalinists under orders not to "in-The wrecking crew which ruined everything before cracy's attempt to save its own hide attempts to evict them that have terfere" with the success of Lit- of reformism against the revoluby its stupidity is trying now to prevent any serious and its organizational base at the already taken place the workers vinoff' dipmocatic mission? repairs being made. The question of what to do expense of the interests of the pro- have demonstrated that. The com- It is now the immediate, burning gels. Laying empahsis on immediaabout it is being raised by those workers who want beta state of the advanced section of the ate gains and objectives, Bernstein to struggle for a militant policy in the International and, at the same time, count on the cooperation of tariat, of the world revolution, in States warships will not land their the Stalinists. The answer is clear. It is impossi-order to preserve the interests of complement of devil dogs. ble to work successfully in one union in the interest the reactionary bureaucratic caste of another. You cannot even begin a serious strug- which has usurped the Soviet state gle inside the International until you make a complete break with the sabotaging policy of the Stalin- the building of socialism in Russia

Does this imply a break with those who follow or try to follow the Stalinist policy in the union. day. Absolutely. And the sooner the better. Cooperation in the task of rebuilding the Left wing is possible stone: "The official Communist only on the basis of a correct policy. Stalinism party is today more accessible than which destroyed the Left wing will never be the ever to the influence of the Opposipolicy which rebuilds it. The new Left wing in the tion struggle carried on by our Cuba would have in Latin America needle trades will arise from the joint labors of those group." Precisely so did the Kaut- Today the Latin American aspect of workers who understand this thoroughly and do not skys and other Centrists argue the question is at an acute stage. Fri., Dec. 8th, 8 P. M.—Open Forum

hesitate to draw the full conclusions from it. Hesitation on this crucial point out of reluctdoes not lie in "American peculiarities" but rather ance to make a division in the opposition can only located the subject and the object, gress which is to convene shortly paralyze the work of the revolutionary militants and for the sentence should read: "The in Montevideo. For the United the week of Nov. 27th. Classes Martin Abern James P. Cannon tional, as in every other trade union. A clean break cessible than ever to the influence an extremely important one. They with the bankrupt and discredited tactics of Stalinism is today the first prerequisite for the emergence of an effective Left wing. Those who mean business national clamored loudest that the terests of "our" own trade. Any in the labor movement and see the issue clearly will old socialist parties were on the misstep in Cuba may tip the scales make this break at all costs and without delay.

# The New Rift in the Right Wing

(Continued from Page 1)

"The C. P. G. certainly exists, (the German) course as the C. P.

Germany must be based".

International and to absorb the by Lovestone & Co. for his unalter- lic, of systematically crushing the teachings of the Russian revolued defense of Stalin's security in vanguard movement and reducing Irade Union lactics

ITH the entrance of new masses of workers into the A. F. of L. unions a new favorable basis for the rapid reconstruction of a strong Left of winning over the most advance of the national apparatus.

The national apparatus.

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The nationalist philistinism of the Lovestone position sticks out like a swollen thumb in his rejection of the national apparatus.

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It is not we who are hopelessly fixed the national apparatus.

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It is not we want to divorced from actualities, but the like a swollen thumb in his rejection of the new party for the United States and the International to a foreign agency of the Soviet bureaucracy.

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> as a revolutionary or progressive ribean Army sent against them in the first instance, on the Stalinproletariat away from the bourge- they must be resolve definitely in Communist parties outside of the oisie and organizing it into indewithin the

### 1914 and 1933

The collapse of 1914 and the colern have now proved to be comapparatus and which counterposes on a world scale. Therein lies the August 4th of the International to-

It is not hopeless, insists Loveintern. Lovestone has here dis-time with the Pan-American Con-Lovestone group is today more ac- States capitalists this congress is are held from 8 to 10 P. M.

fluence, of being won over to "rev- the actualities of the labor moveolutionary" Kautskyanism — the ment and class relations in the

immortal Matteotti. This revolting his anonymous polemic against movement and class relations in the New Deal and after the Roosevelt-

G. leadership itself".

A Brandlerist Contradiction This is quite correct, even if it Lovestone, "any realistic policy in jibe with the previous Brandlerist last, sails, rudder. nelmsmen: be-justice and the system on which it A fact it certainly is, but it is Stalinism in Russia was an entity outcome of ten years of the dis- capitalism alright. militants were imprisoned by the parties" (Alsace, Sweden) were servation of the discredited social test of the war, to learn the les- particular instance a pseudo-inter- usurpation, of enormously enhancsons of the collapse of the Second nationalist universality is needed ing the dangers to the Soviet repub-

discloses a hopeless divorce from

What Lovestone writes about the primarily of alleged changes" pro-

Culmination of Ten Years

new program and new tactics of with such animals thereby becomes world wide applicability. We pro- understandable, ordered the hogs pose today a new International and freed, scolded the defendant and new Communist party not because snapped the cryptic sentence: The "Existence" of the German C. P. are at least as responsible for this a little slip was "sincerely and genuinely" made in Germany, but sardines." because the German events marks the culmination of ten years of Stalinist revisionism, because the exact rendition of the Times story cause it was shipwrecked after the The magistral announcement, rephilosophy according to which cause the German events were the

complished it with varying success, last period of time....To urge the a deeper sense than is generally winning over the majority in some formation of a new party in the recognized—there lies the differ-

-MAX SHACHTMAN.

But this state of affairs cannot long continue. One way or another Cuban bourgeois servants. The sugar crop in Cuba matures in autumn or early winter. The har-

The workers on the plantations has been no serious attempt to build tant contains a misprint. The first pletely exhausted. Just as the col- who are armed and organized to a movement of support to the fourteen lines of the article should presses the Stalinist surrender of widespread civil war. If the gov- American working class to come the interests of the German prole-ernment is successful the United to the aid of the Cuban workers.

But if the fighting should go the other way through the going over of the soldiers to the workers as is not impossible, the American imto the extension of the revolution perialists may resort to armed intervention. The capitalist press reports that the Washington administration is looking for a formula Fri., Dec. 1st, 8 P. M.—First Open end. by which it can land marines.

The difficulty here is the result this action and its consequences in Sun., Dec. 3rd, 8 P. M. - Private against Lenin and the Bolsheviks The attempt to drive the workers in the formative period of the Com- off the plantations coincides in of the Stalinist party." When the will make a determined effort apologists for social patriotism out. there to "adjust" the South and side the ranks of the Second Inter- Latin American markets in the inverge of succumbing to their in lat Montevideo in favor of English,

But if the policy of Yankee pir-

The policy of the Comintern in the Cuban revolution is also the policy of the Communist Party of the United States, which of all the the interests of the workers or the Cuban party is the most directly This is the U. S. A., 1933. involved in the struggle against American armed intervention. There pig justice? How long will they is no movement in the United States. apologize for going under? How The Communist Party of the United long will they allow a system of the aim of the government to drive conception of internationalism. Its fate lower than the beasts, to do the workers off the seized planta- agitation is confined to articles in its work of human distraction? tions, before the harvest season the Daily Worker and forum leccomes round to insure the Amer- tures. Demonstrations? There was

-T. STAMM.

BROOKLYN BR. ACTIVITIES tivities.

Wed., Nov. 22nd, 8 P. M.—Interna-

Assembly. Forum-Max Shachtman - The Soviet Union and the Fourth International.

Showing of the Movies-The Russian Revolution

and the Working Class. Clases of the International Workers School, Brooklyn Branch, open Monday Evenings: Principles of

---Jack Weber---The New Deal

Communism. Fundamentals of Marxism Wednesday Evenings: History and Progam of the Left Opposition. History of the Russian Rev-

Notes of the Week

"Pigs Is Pigs"

It might have been another chapter of the Mad Hatter and the

We refer to a story of triumph-

In Brooklyn, the other day, a magistrate held court over a villian who mattreated three poor little The Left wing demanded a Com- pigs, cooped up uncomfortably in cause "something" had happened sentative of the S. P. C. A. after

"Pigs is pigs and not subway

All this may be found to be an is based. "Fit for pigs"—that's

### A Subway Sardine Commits Suicide -With Apologies to the Police

John Subway Sardine, on election day known as Mr. Taxpayer or the Voice of the People and otherwise regaled with eulogies on the dignity of labor, leads a less dignified existence than the three little porkers. The courts are not for him. He is not provided with any warm covering to protect him from the cold (that was another point of litigation in the case of the Flatbush Treatre). There is no S. P. C. A. to prevent cruelty against

Yet, he holds the proud title of human being. He is, by the law-"a free man". Free: to sell his labor power to the boss. Free: to starve when the "supply of labor hands exceeds the "demand".

How fictitious this freedom is, how much human dignity is lowered beyond the range of swine by the "commodity market" which produces unemployment, may be gathered from another item in the week's news (World-Telegram, Tuesday, November 7, 1933):

> JOBLESS, GOING BLIND, HE SLASHES WRISTS

### Note on Park Bench Apologizes to Police For Trouble..

Robert Guinewahl sat on a park bench in Central Park before dawn today and took stock of himself.

He was 45. He was hungry, iobless. He was going blind, and he could not pay for medical care. It would become worse when winter came.

He scribbled a note to police:-I am sorry, for causing all this trouble," then he cut his wrists with a razor blade. He collapsed finally from loss of blood. A motorist took Guinewahl to Bellevue. Doctors said he might live.

Boss class justice deals kindness to pigs. Working class victims pologize for committing suicide!

How long will workers stand for

### CORRECTION

The first paragraph of comrade been one or two others. But there Abern's article in last week's Mili-

Eduard Bernstein led the attack tionary doctrines of Marx and Encompletely subordinated or submerged the need of revolutionary strategy to guide the proletariat in its struggles. He lost sight of the ultimate goal of socialism-the goal Wed., Nov. 15th, 8 P. M .- Meeting which, on the one hand, conditions of Sympatihzers on Branch Ac- the character of the strategy and tactics of the revolutionary workers and, on the other hand is detional Workers School Student termined by them. For the means employed will also determine the

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