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UNCLE SAM GAINS A MAJOR VICTORY IN WAR - FULL CONQUEST OF AMERICAS

Powers Gird for Long War

October 17 — As predicted in the last issue of the FIGHTING WORKER, the "peace offensive" of Hitler was doomed to failure at this stage. The "peace offensive" has given way to a military offensive which already has expelled French troops from a good part of the small area in Germany which the Anglo-French conquered in the first 6 weeks of war.

There is a tendency to judge the U-boat sinkings of British and French ships and the offensive of Germany in a false light. Undoubtedly Britain has nowhere near as effective a defense against submarines as she expected before the war.

It would be wrong to conclude, however, that the Anglo-French are suffering serious defeats in any sector. The loss of ships is small compared to the large size of their Navy and Merchant Marine.

The strategy of the allies is not to engage in any costly offensives to try to smash the Siegfried line. Their main steps are based on the naval blockade to stop shipments of supplies to Germany, to starve her out; and the diplomatic moves, with the aid of the British pound, to consolidate a powerful alliance against Germany.

GERMANY MUST ATTACK

Although these measures are not so spectacular as the German "schrecklichkeit" they are nevertheless more effective. A few hundred thousand tons of materials bound for Germany have already been confiscated. Undoubtedly at least half of Germany's sea trade has been cut off.

Faced with dangers of being badly isolated and starved out (the material aid from Russia will nowhere near make up for the losses due to the blockade) Germany must make a lightning move to break this blockade. Hence her steps take on the form of very costly offensive military measures, while the Anglo-French can sit back in the war of attrition and win the war merely by being on the defensive on land, while the British navy starves Germany out.

On the diplomatic front there seems to be great friction between Germany, Italy and Russia over the Balkans. It seems very possible that Italy will soon bolt the Rome-Berlin axis. At any rate, some of her ardor for a German alliance has cooled off. It is not unlikely that Italy will do as she did in the last war — change sides in the middle of the war.

The war has settled down to a long drawn out affair. Its outcome can be gauged not from the military developments, but from the economic, diplomatic, and above all the class developments, the growing defeatist tendencies amongst the masses, with whom this war is far less popular than the First World War.

THE FIRST TASK IN FIGHTING THE WAR IS FIGHTING IMPERIALIST POLICY AT HOME!

October 17 — Uncle Sam's war steps continued on six different fronts during the last two weeks. They include:

1 — The 300 mile "security belt" zone established by the Panama Conference of the United

N.Y. Labor Party Goes Pro-War in Red Bait Session

Bulletin — The Stalinites and the unions under their control in the A. L. P. have split and announced their own candidates. In a court fight over places on the ballot the official A. L. P. was sustained.

New York — Any illusions about a Labor Party in the United States being progressive or even pro-labor were given a back-breaking jolt on October 4th at a Delegate's Assembly of the American Labor Party in New York City.

Six hundred delegates under the ideological leadership of the Social Democratic Federation pushed through red-baiting, pro-war resolutions and established bureaucratic discipline that would put people like Martin Dies to shame.

Henceforth every candidate of the A. L. P. must support the resolutions passed October 4th condemning the Stalin-Hitler Pact, endorsing the Anglo-British war aims and Roosevelt's war plans, repeal of the embargo, etc. — or get out of the Party. By a vote of 605 to 94 these proposals were passed.

The blow will be felt heavily by the Stalinites in New York. Some of their supporters in the ALP, notably Michael Quill, who is running for City Council again, are put in a position where they must either denounce the Stalinites or withdraw from the race.

TROTSKYITES IN QUANDRY

These steps by the only real mass Labor Party in the U. S. seriously embarrass the Trotskyites, as well. Last year the Trotskyites, who had just before come out openly for a "mass labor party", did not support many A. L. P. candidates because they were members of either the Democratic or Republican parties.

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States and 21 Latin American nations.

2 — The pledges by the social-patriotic AFL and CIO Conventions that they support the Roosevelt War program.

3 — A continued attack on the working class, notably the frame-up trial in Minneapolis, the raids by the Dies Committee and other such steps.

4 — The continued discussion over lifting the Arms Embargo.

5 — The manouvers behind the scenes as a result of Hitler's bid for Roosevelt to mediate in the present conflict.

6 — The Roosevelt warning to the Soviet Union about taking islands belonging to Finland.

EXTEND MONROE DOCTRINE

The U. S. Navy, as a result of the Panama conference, will now patrol both continents to keep foreign submarines and ships out of the area. This is a great step towards making the rest of the Americas just ordinary colonies of Uncle Sam, in the same manner as the countries now in the Carribean Sea, Honduras, Cuba, Porto Rico, Guatemala, etc.

Great Britain immediately after the conference informed the United States that she "could not accept" the 300 mile zone patrol. John Bull correctly understands that this is a threat to his markets in the Western Hemisphere. The basic imperialist struggle between Britain and the United States, though muffled, nevertheless continues ever sharper. The 300 mile zone is one of the answers to Britain's contraband list, which seriously checks and limits American shipping.

Not so long ago Roosevelt in a speech included Canada in the Monroe Doctrine — in other words, under American "protection" and control; next Roosevelt tightened his grip on the whole of South America through the Lima Conference and reciprocal trade agreements. Now Roosevelt hopes to extend the Monroe Doctrine 300 miles out at sea.

As a result of the Panama Conference a permanent committee is being established in Washington of representatives of all the Latin America Nations which will act in all "emergencies", will deal

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NEED RANK AND FILE COMMITTEES TO FIGHT PRO-WAR STAND OF AFL, CIO CONVENTIONS.

Despite opposition to the New Deal on many minor points, both the AFL and the CIO conventions, meeting at almost the same time in Cincinnati and San Francisco respectively, went on record in support of the MAIN plank of the New Deal Program, its war campaign. Both conventions endorsed the Roosevelt "neutrality" measures which are aimed at making large trade profits from the sale of munitions and airplanes, and guiding Uncle Sam into the war.

The AFL, now larger than at any time in its history, over 4 million members, laid down an aggressive reformist program.

Outstanding was the plan to fight for a 30 hour week with no reduction in pay, and the extension of the boycott against German and Japanese goods, to Russian goods, as well as the usual denunciation of "Communists in the labor movement."

The CIO convention was merely a rubber stamp for the agree-

ments that were reached behind the scenes. Every resolution was passed with strange unanimity. The Stalinites evidently ran for cover and did not dare raise any opposition. Even though the Communist Party is against lifting the embargo, the Stalinites at the convention were so cowed they voted to approve the Roosevelt "neutrality" program.

Dispute over whether to endorse Roosevelt for a 3rd Term (a dispute between Hillman and Lewis) was left over to the coming convention of Labor's Non-Partisan League, controlled by the CIO.

Other than these points both conventions gave the usual lip

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NEW MEMBERS IN ILLINOIS

The Marxian position of the R. W. L. on war in the present war crisis is beginning to show results. Five new members have joined the League in Illinois in the last two weeks.

EDITORIALS

A ROBBERS PEACE AND ITS NEW SUPPORTERS

The imperialist "peace" proposals of Hitler are being given the same support by Stalinism that the invasion of Poland was given.

Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet Union, says: "One may respect or hate Hitlerism or any other system of political opinions. This is a matter of taste. But to begin a war for the extermination of Hitlerism means to admit criminal silliness in policy." The Hitler "peace" proposal, Izvestia continues, is a "real, practical basis for negotiations for an early conclusion of peace."

Another capitulation to German Fascism, another sell-out of the working class!

Stalinism may think that Hitlerism is a "matter of taste", but the German working class think otherwise. It will not be England that will overthrow Hitlerism. It will be the German working class which will overthrow capitalism and its Hitler form. Since when has it become "criminal silliness in policy" to fight to overthrow Hitlerism?

"PEACE" OF CONQUEST

The Stalinists leave the impression in their Izvestia editorial that England wants to overthrow Hitlerism and that Hitlerism really wants peace. Both are lies and illusions to disorientate the working class. It is not impossible for the British ruling class to come to terms with the German exploiters, and if necessary an agreement with Hitlerism — to attack the Soviet Union, for instance. The dispute in the war is really over WHICH exploiter group, England or Germany will dominate the European bloc of imperialists in the coming redivision of the Earth. Chamberlain's talk about Hitlerism, and Hitler's talk about "Peace" are merely for propaganda purposes.

Stalin says that Hitler offers a "real, practical" peace. A "peace" based on imperialist conquest, is called "real" and "practical" by Stalinism! Real peace can only be obtained, however, by the revolutionary overthrow of Hitlerism, as well as the British rulers — of all the imperialist powers.

UNITY - PRINCIPLED OR UNPRINCIPLED?

The war crisis has awakened genuine wishes for unity of the working class in all class-conscious workers. This desire for real bona-fide unity of action, however, is being exploited by various people for deceitful and unprincipled ends.

For the Socialist Party this means "unity" in the Keep American Out of War congresses, together with all sorts of pacifists, isolationists, and church movements — unity with liberal capitalist elements.

For the right centrists — the Lovestoneites — the demand for "unity" is being exploited in an attempt to "unite" the Social-Democratic Federation, the Socialist Party, the Trotskyites, with the Lovestone I. L. L. A. It makes little difference to Mr. Lovestone that the Social Democrats are actually for a "war of the Democracies against totalitarianism" Mr. Lovestone concedes that this is somewhat of an obstacle.

If organic unity is not possible, then Lovestone wants at least a permanent anti-war body!

The Independent Labor Party in England calls for "unity" of all pacifists, conscientious objectors, and what have you into the "No Conscription League."

NEW ZIMMERWALD

In the left centrist camp, the Revolt Group, after having lost Negrete and one-third of its membership in the last few weeks in a split, is also for some wishy-washy "unity" on a minimum program of "opposition to war." Requests for unity on this basis to six small groups were met by a complete rejection.

The R. W. L. in answering this bid for "unity" pointed out that if "no principled differences exist now" and if unity is so urgent, then why was it correct for the Stamm Revolt Group to split from the R. W. L. 18 months ago. On the basis of the program Stamm now proposes, the

AFL, CIO Conventions

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service to "organizing the unorganized", etc.

The question of "unity" came up at both conventions, but the tone of the CIO convention and the failure of the AFL to make any real step in that direction, indicates that the best to be hoped for by the Roosevelt government in the way of "unity" is merely a truce between both groups where they will not organize dual unions against each other. Madame Perkins, Secretary of Labor, is trying to arrange such a truce.

RANK AND FILE COMMITTEES

The line and direction of the two "great bodies of labor," even though they march separately, is similar in that both are ready and willing to play the same role that the united AFL played in the last World War — social patriots and Liberty-Bond salesmen. The various left-sounding proposals, like the 30 hour week with no reduction in pay, are just window dressing for this line of march.

The struggle against war is impossible without a struggle against Lewis, Green and Co. Workers in both organizations must form rank and file committees to fight the social-patriotic line of the leadership and organize a real anti-war campaign. These committees as part of a National Progressive Group are the only instruments that could unite both Federations on a healthy class struggle program and organize the unorganized.

WARREN K. BILLINGS

All class-conscious workers greet the release of Warren K. Billings, a friend more than twenty years ago for the Preparedness Day Bombing in San Francisco, together with Tom Mooney.

Mooney, who was released a few months ago, has failed since his release to make any campaign for Billings. A few weeks ago Billings publicly disassociated himself from Mooney and the Molder's Defense Committee.

Governor Olson's "pardon" of Billings is the result of years of class pressure. It is an attempt by Olson to gain a "left" cover as a "friend of labor." When Mooney was released he not only failed to point these things out, but he came out bag and baggage for support of Mr. Olson and the New Deal. The R. W. L. hopes that comrade Billings will use his freedom to expose capitalist "democracy", which kept him in jail for so many years.

Revolt Group can join the Trotskyites. Nothing in the 7 or 8 subdivisions of the Stamm one-point plank could exclude the Trotskyites.

These types of "unity" are "unity" moves of people who have no faith in their program, who are clutching at a straw in the wind to maintain themselves.

The demand for "unity" by the centrists and reformists, becomes, as the last war proved, the guiding concept in the struggle "against" war; it results in a watering down of all political differences in an effort to reach a superficial unity which can either lead to further and sharper splits or further capitulations.

In the last world war Lenin correctly rejected the "unity" offers of the Plekhanovs, Martovs and Trotsky of the Russian Socialist movement. The R. W. L. similarly rejects the "unity" proposals based on watered down programs, being issued today.

The R. W. L. takes the question of unity seriously. We want unity on a firm and rounded Marxian program, the type of unity that we have achieved in uniting with the Leninist League of Scotland, the Red Front of Germany, and various small groups and individuals in Europe and elsewhere in forming the International Contact Commission.

«Ham and Eggs» Vote Shows Rift of Masses with Old Boss System

The capitalist press in the mid-west and east coast is silent as the grave about the "Ham and Egg" question, but out in California the issue is exploding like a bombshell.

On November 7th the people of California will again vote on the \$30 every Thursday plan which was defeated last year — popularly referred to as "Ham and Eggs". This year's number of voters will be at least one million more than last year — interest in the issue is so great.

The Chamber of Commerce, Associated Farmers, Bankers Associations, are putting up a whirlwind campaign to defeat the issue. Big business is threatening to move out of the state and every honest person who favors "Ham and Eggs" is nothing less than an anarchist bomb-thrower. The Plan, sponsored by such people as Senator Downey and others, calls for a pension of \$30

in scrip every week for every person in the state 50 years or over. The \$30 is to be spent within the week and is to be made up by a stamp tax on scrip. "Ham and Eggs", therefore, is not just a pension plan; it is a panacea for solving all the ills of capitalism. It is similar in many respects to the Townsend Plan, from which it developed.

A FATAL ILLUSION

Like the Social Credit plan in Canada the "Ham and Egg" plan is another pipe-dream which is economically unsound in the first place and will never be put in practice even if the people of California vote for it.

The fact that so many million people support this panacea, however, is an indication of the deep going unrest among the populace of California.

"Ham and Eggs" is only a middle-class delusion that serves to check all independent class struggle action for genuine social security measures.

Slowdown Strike Closes Chrysler

Oct. 18 — Eighteen thousand of thousands of other workers in workers in the Dodge Main Plant other plants.

workers in the Dodge Main Plant of Chrysler and Company in Detroit have been locked out by the company as a result of a slowdown movement against the speed-up on the 1940 models.

A strike is threatened against the whole Chrysler system for a "union" shop and against speed-up.

The slowdown strike, which is very popular amongst workers in various countries, especially Japan and Germany, is used only infrequently in the United States. It is an organized movement to slow down production lines. With the outlawing of sitdown strikes, however, there is no doubt that the example of the Chrysler workers will soon be followed very widely and may open up a new chapter in American trade union tactics.

This is the third large strike in the auto factories this year — Briggs and General Motors being the other two. The leaders of the UAW-CIO (the Martin faction does not exist anymore) have followed the policy of striking one plant or a few plants at a time. They refuse to spread the strike from one division to others, even though strikes in the auto industry invariably mean lockouts.

SPREAD THE STRIKE

In the recent strike of General Motors tool and die shops Messrs. Thomas. Reuther and Co., gave up almost all the economic demands of the workers and permitted the firing of the most militant elements by the strike "settlement."

There is a great danger that Dick (cry-baby) Frankenstein will do the same thing for Dodge and Chrysler workers. Dick is the fellow who cried for an hour in an attempt to get the workers to leave Dodge Main plant in the 1937 sitdown strikes.

For the 30 hour week and Closed Shop!

For rank and file elections to a democratic strike committee!

CHICAGO CLASS

Every Thursday night at the Chicago headquarters of the R. W. L., 1904 Division Street, a new type of forum will be run. The first part of the forum will be given over to the famous radio program, Town Hall, and its prominent speakers, who will speak on all sorts of political and social questions. Following the radio broadcast an RWL speaker will give a Marxian analysis of the question just discussed.

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Indicative of the vast war preparations by the American boss class is their present campaign to militarize the youth.

Assistant Secretary of War Johnson has just disclosed that the army has placed an \$8,710,000 order for new rifles, parts, and tools. The profits from this purchase will go to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven. The new rifles can kill eight "enemy" soldiers on one loading...

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DIES DEFENDS ROOSEVELT

The not so apparent, but nevertheless vicious, war moves of the American profit-makers (and baby killers) are cloaked behind the current blasts of the Dies Committee against "Communist front" youth organizations. It is significant that when stoolie Kenneth Goff testified that certain "Communists" (Stalinites) of the American Youth Congress had had tea with Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Dies immediately jumped to her defense by saying that the "Youth Congress officials imposed on Mrs. Roosevelt's hospitality, since she had no idea they were 'Communists.'"

This is the same Dies who only yesterday accused Roosevelt of selling out the country to Communism! That Roosevelt has fully acquiesced to Dies' red-baiting (like all the liberals) and that Dies has swung behind Roosevelt for the purpose of national capitalist unity for war—Dies defense of his former "enemy" clearly proves...

The truth of the matter is that Roosevelt and his wife were quite consciously using the Stalinite-controlled youth outfits (A. Y. C. and American Students Union) as a mass base for their bourgeois reformist administration. The lickspittle Stalinite youth leaders who served so well in lining up their followers behind Roosevelt's war plans and "democracy" (Wall Street) now find themselves at the receiving end of the old boot they so patiently licked...

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HARVARD "LIBERALISM"

Harvard University authorities seized and burned 5,000 pamphlets that were being distributed by student-Stalinists who supported the Stalin-Hitler alliance. The students were threatened, moreover, with disciplinary action if the incident is repeated. This action, according to the swivel chairs of Harvard, is a "direct result of a quiet drive against student Communism."

Under the guise of attacking "Communism" these great "liberal educators" are utilizing the sentiment against the recent Stalin-Hitler moves in Europe to ban ALL GENUINE COMMUNISTIC OR RADICAL LITERATURE in the interests of the U. S. war moves. Liberalism always reveals itself as a cover for conservatism at the decisive moment.

Young Workers, students—youth of America, ON GUARD! To resist the hell-bent war machine that is now running amuck is a life and death question. Let the American bosses know that the guns they hand out will be used against their own profit system and not to kill equally unfortunate youth-soldiers of other lands!

War Dictatorship In Canada

Since Canada has declared war on Germany in behalf of British Imperialism, the government has clamped down on the workers organizations, outlawing all organizations that advocate the class struggle. Little publicity is given to these measures but a systematic campaign of terror and suppression in sweeping the country. All revolutionary literature is being confiscated. Canadian comrades are being arrested.

In the Province of Ontario two workers have been arrested and sent to jail for six months and fined two hundred dollars. These two workers were in conversation with a small crowd of workers talking against the imperialist war. For this "crime" they were jailed.

What is going on in Canada, so close to the United States, is an

LABOR PARTY

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directly. This year, however, all ALP candidates are members of neither of the other capitalist parties. The Trotskyites are in a dilemma. They are pledged to support "independent" Labor Party candidates, but every one of these candidates must be pro-war, according to the new decisions.

Last year James Cannon, leader of the American Trotskyites, issued a vicious blast against the "sectarians" in the ranks of the Socialist Workers Party who pointed out just such a probability—comrades like Revvuk in Chicago, Burke in N. Y. and many others throughout the country.

The only genuine Labor Party that can be built in the U. S. or anywhere else, the only Party that will serve the interests of the working masses, is the Revolutionary Marxian Party. All other parties serve the interests of capitalism.

The R. W. L. has consistently pointed out that a Labor Party in the United States or anywhere else can be nothing else but another third capitalist party composed of the labor lieutenants of capital, dominated by the labor fakers and reformists within the trade unions. The events of October 4th in the A. L. P. are merely another confirmation of our position.

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U.S. War Victory

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with stabilizing their currency with the help of Uncle Sam, and utilizing American capital and American capitalists to exploit the rubber plantations of Brazil and other untapped resources. Already it has been decided on to give Bolivia a loan of 2 million dollars even though she is now in default to the tune of 60 millions and has "expropriated" 17 million dollars worth of American oil fields in Bolivia. Evidently the loss of German trade is bringing Bolivia to her "senses" on these questions. A large loan is being planned for Colombia.

SOCIAL — PATRIOTS

Behind the smokescreen of the Dies investigation, which is hailing disreputable stoolpigeons before it by the dozens, such as Krivitzky, Gitlow, Matthews and others—behind this smokescreen the dictatorship over the working class is being tightened. The two large labor conventions both made it clear that the capitalist government will have the support in its war drive of the AFL and CIO.

In the last World War the Wilson administration used the Gompers forces to line up labor behind war jingoism. Now the CIO is competing with the AFL for the job. What Green and the right reformists won't line up—Lewis and the left reformers will; and what they miss out on Thomas and Browder will catch and bring along. In spite of the new turn of Stalinism, most of the Stalinites will support American Imperialism 100%, regardless of the orders from Moscow.

Roosevelt's intervention in Finland was an attempt to present "democratic" America in the role of the "real defender of small nations," against all the other European powers.

The failure of Roosevelt to accept Hitler's suggestion to mediate the present war is a sign of the direction America is traveling. Hitler felt that the deep antagonism between Uncle Sam and John Bull would make Roosevelt jump at the opportunity. Evidently, however, in behind-the-scenes maneuvers the United States was unable to get an agreement on terms suitable to herself. Probably some of these terms will come to light in the next period.

"BIG NAVY" CROWD

On the Arms Embargo debate the only significant changes were over the question of shipping and the 90 day credit plan. Under pressure Roosevelt has withdrawn the proposal for short-term credits to belligerent nations, in favor, no doubt, of some other means of evading the present laws prohibiting loans to the nations of Europe who have defaulted on their war loans.

The "carry" provisions of the "cash and carry" proposal may also see some modification so that large shipowners will be able to ship goods into belligerent war zones. America needs a large merchant marine, not only for economic reasons and world markets, but as a necessary precondition for a larger Navy. Toward this end the "big navy" crowd hopes to modify the "neutrality" law. Once the hogs see food in the trough they want it all; and the mad scramble for profits at the present moment is in full blast.

Smash the Minneapolis Frame-Up!

The frame-up business of Attorney General Frank Murphy went off on a mass production scale this month. One hundred and thirty-four ordinary workers were arraigned in Minneapolis on "conspiracy" and other charges growing out of the recent WPA strikes. All the workers pleaded not guilty.

The strike of the sewing project workers in Minneapolis was the highlight of the recent WPA strikes throughout the country against the wage reductions and increase of hours to 130.

First to go on trial were 8 workers whose "crime" seems to be that one of them was stabbed by a fascist during the strike.

Attempts to stop Mr. Murphy's frame-up staff from lumping 90 of the defendants into one big

mass show were repelled by the "impartial" Judge who presided.

A BLOW AGAINST ALL WORKERS

Both the AFL and CIO in Minneapolis are working together to help raise a defense fund and smash the frame-up. Tag days are being held to raise money. \$1,100 was collected one week end.

The Minneapolis frame-up trial is the most important trial of the past decade for workers throughout the United States. If Mr. (I love labor) Murphy can send these workers to jail it will be a long step towards outlawing all strikes on government projects, and a powerful precedent for breaking strikes during the war.

Protest the frame-up trials in Minneapolis! Get your union to the protest!

Masses in India Take Britain at its Word - Demand Real Democracy

Six hundred delegates of the All India Congress have demanded from Great Britain that she lift the yoke of British Imperialism from India, at least to the status of permitting India to become a dominion such as Canada, with a certain amount of home rule.

Britain's hysteria against Hitlerism today is very much like the proverbial thief, who ran out of a store he had just robbed shouting "thief, thief, catch the thief." The 351 million people in India are as badly exploited as any people on earth, including the Jews and other people in Germany.

An official commission in England recently reported that

the amazing amount of malnutrition (starvation) in the British Empire was due to the low wages paid by the English masters. Political arrests in India run into thousands each year.

The demand by the delegates to the All India Congress, dominated by pacifist Gandhi, reveals the great pressure of the Indian masses for liberation. The status of a dominion, which England is not unlikely to grant if the pressure becomes greater, will in reality not solve the problems of India.

The problem can be solved with any finality only by the revolutionary struggles of the masses for a Workers State, which in the first stages will take on democratic and agrarian forms.

RWL Quits

"United Front"

The Chicago group of the Revolutionary Workers League has withdrawn from the Anti-War committee organized in that city a short time ago.

Under the leadership of the Revolt and Socialist Union Party Groups the Committee has become a permanent body against war, rather than a body organized for specific actions against war.

The RWL delegate in withdrawing from the body pointed out that the struggle against war really involved the whole program of the various organizations. If also withdrawn from the permanent body.

struggle against war for the duration of the war period then there is no earthly reason why they should not unite into one organization. The struggle against war can be led not by any united front, which must constantly compromise on its basic principles, but only by a Revolutionary Marxian Party on a Marxian program.

At the same time, the RWL pointed out that it is not only willing but anxious to participate in any joint specific action with the comrades of the groups that remain.

The Chicago Workers Security Federation, the only mass organization in the united front, has also withdrawn from the permanent body.

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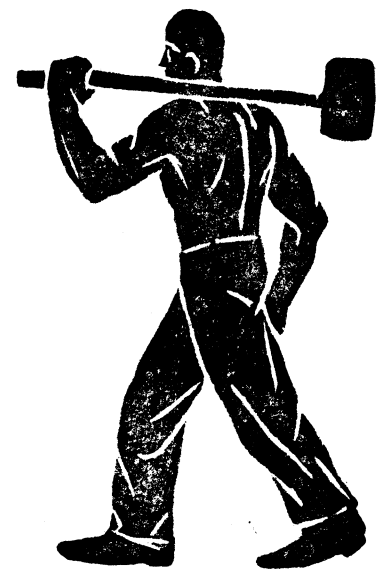
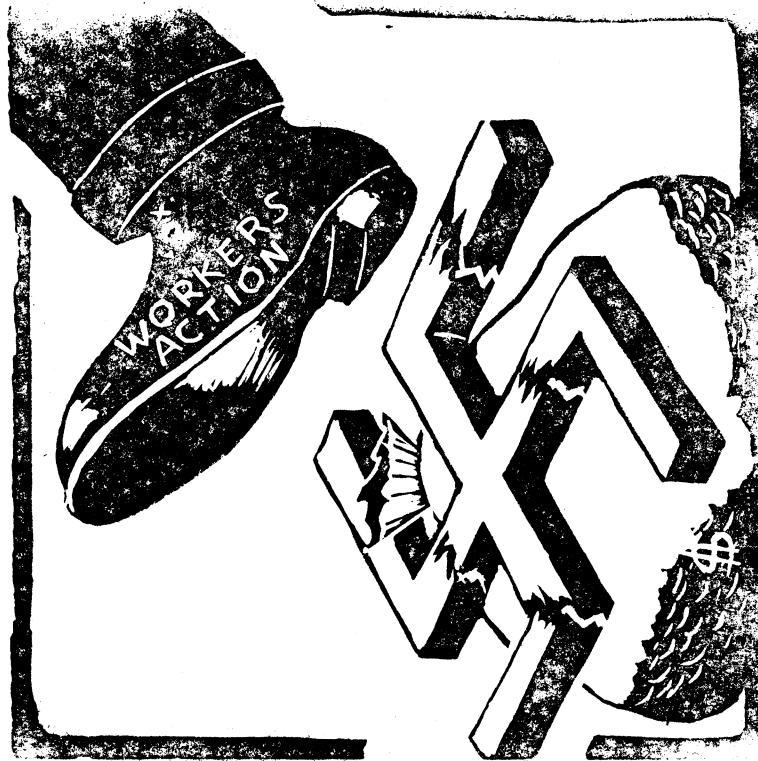
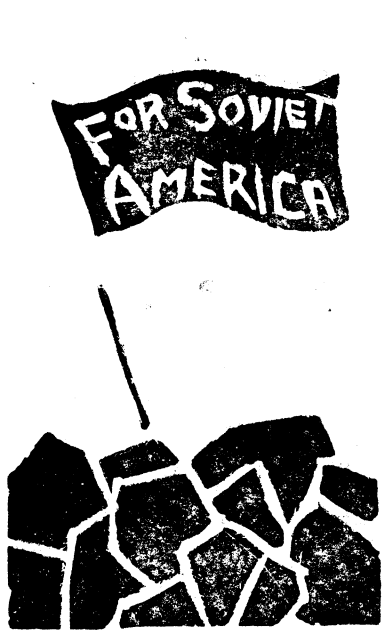
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Twenty-two years have passed. Again the bosses of the world have started another imperialist blood-bath. For the FOURTH TIME the exploiters are preparing to redivide the plunder and loot of the world, to increase the misery and exploitation of workers and oppressed masses everywhere, in order to maintain their rotting profit system.

This 22nd anniversary of the workers October Revolution must be the occasion for the greatest possible mobilization of the working class against the imperialist war and for the DEFENSE of the October Revolution and its property relations. But unfortunately for the workers of the world, the Stalinist bureaucracy that maintains its

iron grip on the backs of the Russian workers, not only has betrayed workers revolutions in the past, but now is acting as an AGENT of German, Imperialism, further weakening the Workers State and confusing and demoralizing millions of workers. The struggle against the imperialist war, the struggle for the defense of the October Revolution must necessarily be a struggle against the Stalinist bureaucracy and its Stalinist parties in all countries — the treacherous agents of world imperialism who objectively aid in the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union.

If the imperialist war is not stopped as it was in 1917 — by workers revolutions, the Soviet Union will soon be crushed and destroyed, and the exploitation and misery of workers everywhere will be increased no matter which gang of robber imperialists "wins". The DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, despite its warping and degeneration under Stalinism, is a the duty of workers everywhere in their struggle to free themselves from capitalist oppression.

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