

SOCIALIST APPEAL

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THE "SOCIALIST APPEAL" LAST MONTH BY THE ENTIRE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE LIBERALS, THE MINERS' MISLEADERS—WAS LAUNCHED WITH ONE OBJECT—TO GET THE "SOCIALIST APPEAL" SUPPRESSED.

SO SERIOUS WERE THE CHARGES, SO IRRESPONSIBLE WERE THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE MINERS' OFFICIALS, THAT THE CAMPAIGN COLLAPSED. BUT THIS IS BY NO MEANS THE END OF THE MATTER. IT SERVES AS A WARNING OF THE MOST SERIOUS NATURE TO THE WORKING CLASS.

FULL SUPPORT FOR INDIA'S FREEDOM—Stop the Terror against Indian People

By ANDREW SCOTT

BY REFUSING TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF GIVING FREEDOM TO INDIA AT ONCE, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DELIBERATELY CHOSEN A POLICY WHEREBY THOUSANDS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO INDIA SUPPOSEDLY TO FIGHT FOR "DEMOCRACY" AND THE "FREEDOM OF NATIONS" WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING DOWN BY ARMED FORCE, THE STRUGGLE OF THE INDIAN MASSES FOR FREEDOM. ARE WE TO STAND BY AND SEE OUR SONS AND BROTHERS AND HUSBANDS USED BY THE IMPERIALISTS AS AN ARMY OF OPPRESSION AGAINST OUR COLONIAL CLASS BROTHERS? THE ANSWER OF LABOUR MUST BE NO!

The Indian masses are letting it be known that the Indian Revolution is on the order of the day. No longer will promises of freedom "after the war" suffice. No longer will bluff delay the mighty movement for freedom which has been mauling for many years, and which the war has set aflame.

The passing of the Congress "Quit India" resolution was the signal for the British authorities to resort to a variety of "decrees" prohibiting mass action. But neither these decrees nor the violence which the Government has launched against the Indian masses can now prevail against the might of the 400 millions of India. Already the struggle has passed in innumerable areas, the boundaries set to it by Gandhi. The slightest manifestation of militancy by the Indian workers and peasants has been met with baton charges, with tear gas, and in the last resort, with bullets.

New Hope for India . . .

Against this provocation and violence, the Indian people are being forced to choose whether their struggle

Congress has Support of Indian Masses

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warfare re-approach the war its third anniversary but also the latest crisis. With Allied conferences in Moscow, with the conference in London, with the conference in Berlin,

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For it was not merely "Socialist Appeal" that was fired: it was the struggle of the workers for the betterment of their lot, for the right to the working class to organise independently, to find their own solution to the tremendous problems of today; to fight for this is what was being attacked. The "Socialist Appeal" bore the true aspirations of the working class through it is offered the road to independence and hope for the future—and doom for the capitalist class.

The campaign in the Parliament. The Right Wing advanced to the attack from a possible angle, paper supplies, internment under 18b, suppression of the paper. These are the Tories who stand for the method of suppression against the working class at the present time glad the opportunity of attacking the conscious representatives of the working class. They are longing for the time when they will be able to use the methods of fascism in Britain. It is the Trotskyists, tomorrow will be the I.L.P. and finally they will be after the scalps of Morrison and the Labour leaders themselves. But at the moment they would seem that in this attack on "Socialist Appeal" these Tory minions were motivated solely by a disinterested love for the Labour Government and the Soviet Union.

This new-found love for the workers and the Soviet Union ill-befits them. The interests of these people posing as the Soviet Union against us was but yesterday that they were preparing for war against the Soviet Union at the time of the Finnish war.

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