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Nazi Drive Into Near East **Directed Against Both Soviet Union and Britain**

October 21 - As prepartions backed up by its troops in Bessarafor the Axis drive into the Near East near completion, two non-belligerent powers hold the key to further developments - the Soviet Union and the United States.

Germany is in position, for the moment, of trying with all its might to maintain the status-quo of the major non-belligerents of keeping them out of battle. Either the entry of Russia or Uncle Sam into the war against Germany at this stage would upset the whole flank-attack movement of Hitler's strategy board.

The Soviet Union especially is in a tight spot. The march into the Near East, even though ostensibly it is pointed at John Bull, serves at the same time to encircle Stalinist Russia. Hitler now is in the position that the Kaiser of 1914 was anxious to consummate: he has bases from the furthest tip of Norway, down to the seaports of Rumania on the Black Sea (including a foothold in strategic Finland) from which to launch a simmultaneous offensive against Lenigrad and the Ukraine, as well as a direct assault on any other part of a common frontier that stretches for thousands of miles.

GREATEST DANGER

bia, can put enough pressure on Axis powers to check the move into Turkey, the Hitler machine will nevertheless continue its flanking movement (directed both against "noland and Russia, we repeat), this time through Greece and into the Aegean Sea. This would also give it virtual control of the Dardanelles.

By virtue of its purely capitalist politics Stalinism has led the Soviet Union into an impasse where the cards are stacked against itunless the proletariat of some other nation rises in revolution (and in this respect news of the German Red Front published in another part of this paper is highly encouraging)

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As the election nears its close, both Roosevelt and Willkie are loudly yelling about defense of "democracy", and each is accusing the other of not being the best to defend it. Those workers who are trapped into support of one or the other of these boss candidates on this basis are due for a sad awakening. The truth of the matter is that the "democracy" of Messrs. Roosevelt & Wilkie is exclusively for the boss class. The only democracy the workers get from the bosses is talk about it.

Not only are the democratic rights of the workers being crushed right and left, but even in regard to the election, which the bosses claim is the "democratic" way, the workers are excluded

Ban of FIGHTING WORKER IS Blow **At Workers Rights**

been informed by the Chicago cratic right of free press, speech Post Office of a ruling of the Solicitor of the Post Office that the "October 15 issue of the FIGHT-ING WORKER... is unmailable under Sections 598 and 600 P. L. & R., 1932.

October 24th — We have just ation of the smashing of the demo-

from exercising this democratic right. Let us give a few facts and figures.

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LYNCH NEGRO FOR REGISTERING

Elbert Williams, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. was sent by that organization to Brownsville, Tenn., to instruct Negroes how to register for the election. So incensed did the bosses become because the Negroes were planning to vote that they promptly lynched Williams. The sheriff and leading banker of the town, as well as other prominent "citizens", have been identified as participating in the lynching. But when Mr. Roosevelt's F.B.I. investigated, they found that the lynchers are "unknown".

Jim Crow rules in the "democratic" South, (where Roosevelt will get an overwhelming majority of the votes). And when Negroes try to exercise their right to vote, they get hung to the nearest tree. (Incidentally, only last week, Roosevelt's aide, Barkeley successfully squelched the Anti-lynching Bill - not that it would have stopped lynching - but it shows how Roosevelt stands.) But meanwhile Roosevelt has the gall to claim that Jim Crow division in the army is correct and should be continued. And this is one issue Willkie doesn't raise, for he likes it that way too.

MAKE YOUR BALLOT COUNT

The Soviet Union today faces its greatest danger. As pointing out by the FIGHTING WORKER more than a year ago the temporary respite gained by Stalinism through the Stalin-Hitler pact would inevitably result in dangers to the Workers State of a much more intense character than, that of any period since the Civil War of 1918-21. Having demoralized further the world working class through its support of the German imperialist conquest of Poland and Norway, Stalinism can not depend on any workers' action behind the German lines to save it; it must meet Germany only by its strength of arms, and here it is decidedly inferior.

Seizure of the Dardanelles, now belonging to Turkey, would complete the encirclement of Soviet Rusia, would strengthen Hitler immeasurably. Even if Stalinism,

The banned issue contained a lengthy article against boss conscription proposing a positive plan of action for the workers. It is easy to see that now with American Imperialism launching its conscription and extending its war plans, they must move to ban all material that calls for class unity against the bosses national unity.

BLOW AT FREE PRESS

While this ruling specifies only one issue of the FIGHTING WOR-KER, it is apparent that this is a step toward the complete banning of all class struggle literature. Such measures, and what will follow tomorrow, are a certain indicand assemblage for which workers have struggled for centuries. It is significant that the louder the bosses yell about "democracy". the more they move to crush the democratic rights of the workers.

FIGHT FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Other working class organizations must recognize that the banning of the FIGHTING WORKER today means the banning of their organs tomorrow.

It is urgent that ALL workers join in protest against this suppression of free press. Watch the FIGHTING WORKER for announcements of protest meetings and action. Write immediately to Ernest J. Kruetgen, Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, Chicago to protest the banning of the October 15th FIGHTING WORKER. Get your union and political organization to protest.

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Argentina Also Bars FIGHTING WORKER

Previously we have stated that Argentina has banned the R.W.L. pamphlet, "American Imperialism, the Main Driving Force for War. Now comes word that the Argentine government is banning the "Fighting Worker".

The U.S. Post Office requests that we "Please refrain from depositing in the mails copies of publication entitled 'The Fighting Worker', addressed for delivery to subscribers in Argentina".

FIGHTING WORKER

Don't Vote Capitalist!

WORKERS VOTE PROGRAM EXPOSES WAR PLANS. SERVES WORKERS' INTERESTS

DON'T WASTE YOUR BALLOT - VOTE FOR WORKERS' INTERESTS

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The Negroes are only one minority that are excluded from voting. Hundreds of thousands of migratory workers; almost all soldiers in the army (remember this when you are conscripted); thousands of sharecroppers — white as well as Negro — who don't have the money to pay the discriminatory poll tax in the South — these and many more workers are denied the right to vote. This is the "Democratic way".

MINORITY PARTIES EXCLUDED

While the Democrats and Republicans get all the publicity they can buy, all the working class parties are suffering blow after blow. The Communist Party has been excluded from the ballot in California, Indiana and othe states; canvessers for election petitions have been beaten up and arrested: Browder is under court order not to tour the country for his candidacy; in Cleveland and other cities, the boss press has published signers of petitions to put the C.P. on the ballot, which is resulting in black-list, and threats to many workers.

The Socialist Party is a little more acceptable to the bosses, but even they are having trouble. Halls have been denied to Norman Thomas; S.P. canvassers have also been beaten up.

We have nothing politically in common with these reformist parties but we defend their democratic right to exist and function as parties. These discriminatory moves are a further indication of the lack of democracy for the workers and their organizations.

"DEMOCRACY" — IF YOU CAN BUY IT

When the bosses boast about democracy, they always say "You have free speech, free press," etc. But try to put a full page ad in a newspaper, or buy a coast-to-coast radio program for an hour? The press, the radio, etc., are "free" if you can BUY them. But the vast majority of workers cannot. Democracy exists only for the bosses who have the money to utilize and control these instruments of propaganda. But the real workers' interests, the real needs and aims of the workers go unheard. all over again, and just like "He Kept Us Out of War" Wilson, they say they are aginst war, but all their actions show just the opposite.

Both Roosevelt anl Willkie are for all possible material aid and parallel action with Great Britain; both are for a stern policy against Japan; both are for conscription; both are for over 14 billion dollars to build the vastest military machine in the world. This adds up to only fone thing — IMPERIALIST WAR in order that American Imperialism may get the lion's share of the loot.

The R.W.L. declares that no matter which boss class candidate is elected he will use the executive office to thrust the United States into the imperialist bloodbath: not "against fascism"; not "for democracy" — but for the profits of the ruling class which he represents.

There is only one way to express opposition to the fake boss class democracy, which is a dictatorship over the workers; there is only one way to voice opposition to the war plans of the bosses; there is only one way to state opposition to the boss class exploitation with its unemployment, hunger and oppression — VOTE FOR THE WORKERS' VOTE CANDI-DATES AND THE WORKERS VOTE PROGRAM.

WORKERS VOTE PROGRAM

Only one presidential candidate really stands opposed capitalist to war, C. B. Cowan, on the Workers Vote ticket, supported by the Revolutionary Workers League, U.S.

The Workers Vote Program calls on the workers to defend themselves by pressing their own war against the capitalist system — WHICH IS THE BREEDER OF IMPERIALIST WAR; for an **end** to the capitalist system — not in the dim, distant future, but in the very next period.

Nazi Drive Into Near East

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U.S. TIGHTENS UP

A number of "ifs" envelop the present situation. What will America do — that is the primary question.

Uncle Sam has adopted a strong foreign policy, and the weakness of Great Britain is attested to by the fact that she is beginning to accept an American-dictated policy with little opposition, just as France previously accepted the John Bull policy. Roosevelt is undoubtedly dictating the policy in the Far East.

Under American pressure the Burma road was re-opened a few days ago, and 15.000 tons of American guns and ammunition will go over this road monthly to help

down strike... mass picketing and workers defense squads...

"Equal pay for equal work... "Five day week, six hour day with no reduction in pay...

"\$30 weekly minimum for WPA and relief... for workers control of the administration of relief...

"For workers control of production for use...

"Abolish all existing mortgages; divide the land of the Southern bourbons among the sharecroppers and tenants...

And finally to accomplish these ends, the Program calls for establishment of a "Workers Council Government".

REAL WORKERS CANDIDATES

Comrade Cowan, unlike Roosevelt, Willkie, Thomas and Browder, is not a worker by hearsay. He has worked all his life, mostly as a painter and other mechanical work. Unlike Mr. Roosevelt's war record, Cowan lived through months of hell in "going over the top" in France; and he came determined from that moment on to end war by ending capitalism. Since then he has been the leader of thousands of bonus-marchers in two bonus marches on Washington, and of the Cleveland Association of Unemployed on Direct and Work Relief.

the Chinese harry Japan and thus keep the Nipponese from transgressing further into Americandesired areas, such as the Dutch East Indies.

Bases in Singapore are ready for Uncle Sam's fleet, which is ready to engage the Japanese imperialists. And negotiated treaties are in process of being completed with British colonies, such as Australia, which will make America the dominent power in the Southern part of the Asiatic waters. Britain was forced to give these concessions to Uncle Sam, because of its weak position on the European continent.

At the present moment Japan is wilting under all this American pressure, but should the situation develop in the next few months where the United States enters the war in Asia against Japan, this will greatly weaken the Axis fight, because America can supply Fngland with her supplies and at the same time carry on the war.

REVOLUTION INEVITABLE

Meanwhile another "if" of far greater significance enters the war: can the imperialists hold back the starved masses of Europe from revolution? That this potentiality is no mere pipe-dream of the Marxists, is well indicated by a small strike of 300 miners in Austria, in which comrades of the Red Front, sister organization of the Revolutionary Workers League, participated. Even though the Nazis had more than enough soldiers to squelch this strike, they were so fearful that force would cause strikes throughout the whole area that after 22 hours they granted EVERY SINGLE DEMAND of the strikers. (Detail of this strike can be gleaned from a letter from Germany published in the November issue of "INTERNATIONALE NACHRI-CHTEN", German organ of the International Contact Commission.)

So that over and above the questions: what will Turkey do, will Bulgaria yield just as Rumania yielded to Germany, will Britain be able to give concrete aid to Greece, will America enter the war, will the Soviet Union fight - over and above all these questions, even though "not yet visible to the naked eye", is the more profound 'if' that harries ALL the powers, HOW LONG BEFORE THE PROLETARIAT REFUSES TO TOLERATE THE BLOOD-BATH AND STARTS ITS INEV-ITABLE WORLD **REVOLU-**TION?

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Meanwhile Roosevelt and Willkie spend millions of dollars in the election campaign each trying to outdo the other with his ability to "defend democracy". But no matter who wins, there is not, and can not be democracy for the workers.

BOTH STAND FOR WAR

Both Roosevelt and Willkie have repeatedly pledged that they will not use American troops in Europe, that they will not wage offensive war. This is a lie. It's 1916

AGAINST WAR PLANS

The Workers Vote Program is specific:

"Against the Roosevelt War Plans — Expose the role of American Imperialism, Democratic and Republican, as the Main Driving Force for War; strike the munition plants; arm the working class and the poor farmers against the bourgeois war machine for the defense of their democratic rights; fight against the Roosevelt War Plans by fighting against the capitalist system".

The Workers Vote Program calls for:

"Full Freedom for the Negro People.

"For Democratic rights of the working class... including the sitAllen Willis, Negro candidate for the vice-presidency on the same ticket, is a young worker, active in unemployed circles primarily in Washington, D. C., and at present engaged primarily in the campaign to liberate Odell Waller, Negro Sharecropper being framed in Virginia.

If you don't want to waste your vote; if you don't want to choose between a tweedeldeedum and tweedeldeedee, between two methods of capitalist exploitation, between two methods of starvation —

THEN WRITE IN THE NAMES OF C. B. COWAN AND ALLEN WILLIS ON YOUR BALLOT NOVEMBER 5TH. We are confident that the imperialists conflict, instead of holding back the revolution, is laying the basis for gigantic class struggles. It is up to the revolutionary masses and their vanguard to be equal to the task.

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NO MATTER WHERE THE IMPERIALIST PATTLE RAGES, THE MAIN ENEMY IS AT HOME!

The desire to fight fascism is an honest and natural one on the part of all workers. But many workers, even class conscious ones who generally recognize the need for the overthrow of capitalism. are capitulating to the boss class propaganda of support of capitalist "democracy". The reformist and centrist political organizations are moving with great speed in thinking up arguments to support the bosses in this dastardly campaign. "We must fight fascism" is interpreted by them to mean, we must stop Hitler. On the contrary, however, this in no way means that we must cease our class struggle activity against the MAIN ENEMY HERE AT HOME. We cannot stop Hitler by supporting the boss class "democracy". Even if Hitler attacks the U. S., we must not "defend" the existing capitalist rule; this is the surest way to help Fascism win, here and in Europe.

THE LESSON OF FRANCE

France is the clearest example of this. There the bosses yelled for national unity; they smashed the strikes of the workers in the name of "democracy"; they established 60-70 hour week, and

cut pay in the name of "defense". They persecuted revolutionists and militants in the name of "liberty". The politicians and generals ordered the workers to give "their all" in the "fight against Fascim".

But these same generals and politicians - the stooges of the French bosses - sold out to Hitler under the threat of the workers' taking power and waging a real workers defense. One day General Weygand ordered the workers "not to yield an inch"; a week later he ordered surrender to Hitler.

France is the lesson of how "democratic" boss class rule PAVES THE WAY FOR FASCISM.

And don't forget that Hitler was invading French territory. But one can easily see that it makes little difference to the bosses that they are "defending" their own land; they capitulated to Hitler because they fear the workers more than they do Hitler, and they use Hitler's methods against the workers.

Workers here must learn this lesson. No matter on what territory the war is being fought, it is still an imperialist war. No matter whether American troops are being used in Japan, South America, or Europe, no matter whether German troops even come over here (which is far from likely) it remains a war for profit, for redivision of the world between two blocs of imperialist powers.

CLASS UNITY AGAINST NATIONAL UNITY

The French bosses preferred victory of Hitler to the victory of the workers, preferred fascism to the proletarian revolution. The bosses preferred to sell out to Hitler and put in the near-fascist Petain regime rather than be defeated by the workers.

This is the lesson we must learn. CLASS A-GAINST CLASS! TURN THE BOSSES WAR INTO A WAR AGAINST THE BOSSES!

The support of capitalist "democracy" will pave the way for the victory of Fascism as it did in France. ONLY THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNA-TIONAL REVOLUTIONARY POLICY OF REVO-LUTIONARY DEFEATISM CAN SMASH FASCISM BY SMASHING CAPITALISM.

GROUPS ORGANIZE TO FREE FRAMED NEGRO CROPPER

Plans to appeal the case of Od- do with the case so long as they ell Waller, 23 year old Negro cannot control it. sharecropper sentenced to die December 27th in Virginia on a frame-up murder charge, are nearing completion. A number of small organizations have joined in the struggle, but the Waller Defense Committees are still woefully weak.

SECTARIAN POLICY

the Workers Defense League, socialist controlled group, which refuses to handle the case unless all other organizations (including the RWL which initiated the defense and engaged all the present attorneys, and widely published the case) withdraw first. The WDL laid down such stringent demands to the RWL in a recent letter that it would not even permit a member of the present Waller provisional committees to be actively represented in the Waller Committee of the Workers Defense League.

WDL replied that it would tolerate no other organizations in the struggle except itself.

But despite the sabotage that Among these organizations is the Waller defense is the victim of. Odell Waller will yet be freed. Attorneys Stone and Hopkins in Richmond are devoting a great part of their energy, spending their own funds, using their own stengraphers, giving up much of their time in preparing the appeal. They will show the class import of the case: that Waller was convicted by the same group of white landlords and their representatives who kept him in constant oppression; that the trial was held in a lynch atmosphere; that Oscar Davis; the white landlord who swindled Waller of his crops, castrated his dog and evicted Odell from the land he plowed, did not die of bullet wounds but of a collapsed lung following operation.

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A CORRECTION

Owing to an editorial oversight, the comment on the Workers Defense League letter in the last issue, incorrectly stated that Waller "murdered his landlord". This is an error - Waller shot in self-defense; morover it has been established by experts medical testimony that Davis did not die as a result of the bullet wounds.

On Sunday, October 20th, a Chicago committee was set up with four organizations participating and a number of observers from various groups, including the striking Negro cab drivers in the city.

A New York Committee has been in existence for some time, but is in the process of reorgan. ization because of the sudden withdrawal of both factions of the Trotskyites.

Work in Philadelphia, Richmond and other places meanwhile continues, but it is significant that the larger labor and Negro organizations are not yet involved in the case. Their attitude seems to be that they will have nothing to

As pointed out in the letter published in the last issue of the FIGHTING WORKER, the RWL was willing to subordinate its role in the case and give the WDL, the Socialist Party and other larger organizations a majority position in the committee, under Workers Defense League auspices. The

HELP THE CAMPAIGN

Thousands of leaflets are being issued and will be distributed to white and Negro workers. When-



Please help any way you can. by mentioning the case to your coworkers and friends, by contributing to the National Waller Committee (write to E. Campion, c/o Thos. Stone, 1519 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.), by getting your organization - be it political, union, or just social, to join in this work NOW.

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FIGHTING WORKER

November 1, 1940

FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION DESPITE AND AGAINST STALINISM

On the 23rd Anniversary of the October Revolution, the INTERNATIONAL CONTACT COMMISSION Appeals to the Working Class for Unity and Theoretical Clarity

EDITORS' NOTE: We publish the first section of the November 7th Manifesto of the INTERNATIONAL CONTACT COM-MISSION of which the R.W.L. is the American section:

We celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the Russian Revolution under difficult circumstances. The failure of the imperialists to solve their insolvable contradictions, on the one hand, and the failure of the proletariat to extend the most glorious revolution in history on the other, have created a stalemate in international class relation which permits the capitalist masters again to resume their bloody struggle for markets, profits, and spheres of influence.

The October Revolution and both the first, and now the second world war are linked together. Without the degeneration of the first Workers State, under Stalinism, and the throttling of the world revolution (which this degeneration implied), there could not have been another imperialist carnage of the present proportions; millions of the world's best youth would have been spared their lives, millions of people would have been spared the intolerable misery of capitalism in its worst, most barbaric period.

PROOF OF MARXISM

The success of the Russian proletariat in 1917 and the maintenance of power for a period of 23 years has proven the theories of Marx, Engels and Lenin beyond even the shadow of dispute, it has given life and breath to the science of Marxism. The gigantic achievements of the productive forces in Russia - ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH HAD TO BE MADE WITHOUT CAPITALIST CREDITS IN THE FIRST STAGES AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE IMPERIALIST WORLD - stand out in history as the greatest step forward, relatively, the world has ever known. In its best days capitalism has never even approached the rate of increase in productivity illustrated by the Soviet Union.

But this is the positive side of the picture. The danger that this FIRST, ELE-MENTARY step in the direction of human liberation, is about to come to an end has been imminent ever since Stalinism took the helm and subverted the interests of the world revolution to its own cliquist interests; liquidated all semblance of independent working class action both within and outside of Russia. ly capitalist methods by which these areas were taken in spite of the economic change is a blight against the world revolution. Stalinism has gained tactical military advantages, but by its support of the German Imperialist war policy (no matter whether it goes over to the "Democratic" camp again very soon or not) it has disoriented further, has extended the demoralization of its only ally, the world working class. Stalinism must meet the Hitler threat by force of arms alone. For Stalinism there is no future.

For the Soviet Union the future lies only in the extension of October, in capitalist countries, and the political revolution against Stalinism and for genuine Workers Democracy in the Soviet Union.

The twenty-third anniversary of October is thus not a period in which to exult or rejoice blindly, but one in which we must take cold stock of events.

DEFEND SOVIET UNION

The defense of the Soviet Union calls for:

No support, material or political, to Stalinism at any time. Realize that Stalinism can only play a reactionary role.

For independent working class action inside the Soviet Union as well as on a world scale. For defeatism against any capitalist "ally" of the Soviet Union.

For the defense of the Soviet Union and the Red Army against capitalism and its Stalinist and other agents.

For a political revolution against Stalinism.

HISTORY IS ON OUR SIDE

On this 23rd anniversary of October we record the following:

History is in OUR favor. With seven league boots capitalism is being torn asunder, its inescapable contradictions cause an erosion which can never be repaired. The Marxists of 1940, like the Marxists of 1914 are isolated from the mass of proletarians.

Theoretical clarity of these and other questions are the life blood of our movement. Upon this basis action to build a party, action to defeat capitalism, action to defend the Soviet Union will lead to victory. Action in the day to day class struggles, against national unity will move the masses of the oppressed for the overthrow of capitalism.

Join with the International Contact Commission in the struggle against war and capitalism. Break with the reformist and centrist social - patriotic internationals. Fight in the interest of the working class!

A Report From Germany

Trade Union Militants Join With Red Front of I C.C.

We have just received a report of the Extraordinary Session of the Revolutionary Trade Union Committee of Austria. Meeting under illegality, these revolutionary workers have affirmed the necessity for a revolutionary struggle against capitalism, and war.

The Resolution of this conference was distributed by the thousands, printed in fine type on small paper. Following is a complete translation of the Resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE EXTRAORDIN-ARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTION- derstand the role of the Party, and to understand which party is truly the vanguard to lead it in battle. The Second International and its Austrian organization, the Revolutionary Socialists (to which almost all of us belonged a short time ago) today supports the bourgeois-democratic imperialist powers. The Stalinists, despised by every thinking worker as friends and lackeys of our main oppressor, stand in a single front with Hitler. These parties are not in a position to lead the struggle of the proletariat for its liberation, for socialism,

STALINISM HELPS IMPERIALISM

The noose is being drawn tight. The warring imperialists - on both sides of the trenches — are preparing to finish what they couldn't do in 1918-21. Hitler's legions face Soviet troops from Finland down to the Black Sea. The two main gateways into the Soviet Union are falling increasingly into Hitler's hands: the Dardanelles - Black Sea region, and Finland. The necessity of the Soviet Union to extend the revolution to parts of Finland, Poland, Rumania, and to Baltic nations in an effort to forestall the inevitable invasion of the Workers State, should now be evident even to the blind. But the complete falseness of the methods, of the pure-

ARY TRADE UNION COMMITTEE OF AUSTRIA

We, the representatives of the revolutionary workers from the Austrian shops, gathered together despite the most crushing terror and illegality, see it as our clear duty to summon the working class anew to battle, in these days when fascism, terror and slavery threaten to destroy Europe and seem to have triumphed over all the hopes and ideals of the proletariat. We who toil in the shops see most clearly how empty and meaningless the fascist victories really are, and we are today more than ever convinced that the working class must succeed in smashing its chains, if they only have the will, and if they understand how they must carry on the struggle.

We have long been aware that the fight must be conducted differently that it has been heretofore. But never was this so crystal-clear as it is today. Never has it been so easy for the working class to unsince they have allied themselves with one or the other camp, at any event, with a camp of the oppressors of the working class.

We the revolutionary proletariat are interested neither in the victory of the democratic front, nor in the victory of the fascist front. We fight on the third front in our own interests, in the Red Front for Socialism. Therefore, comrades, we have decided to unite with the only organization which is carrying on the struggle of the third front independently and with no alliance with the imperialist camps: with the organization of the Red Front; and we appeal jointly with the Red Front for all revolutionary workers to support us in the struggle. Fight together with us in town and country for our ultimate goal, for Socialism.

FOR A SOVIET AUSTRIA IN A SO-VIET GERMANY!

FOR THE WORLD REVOLUTION! FORWARD, COMRADES!