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World Capitalism at a Deadlock

VOIDS VERDICT IN ALA, CASE

Judge Orders New Trial For Scottsboro Boys

Athens, Alabama.

In a statement that came as a complete surprise to both prose-cution and defense and to the public at large, Circuit Judge James E. Horton set aside the verdict of guilty recently returned against Haywood Patterson, one of the Negro boys accused of raping two white prestitutes and ordered a white prostitutes, and ordered a new trial.

The jury's verdict, he declared in his opinion, ran completely against the weight of the evidence. The unsupported word of Victoria Price, a notorious character, was held an insufficient basis upon which to condemn a man to death, especially as this testimony was flatly contradicted by all other evidence, including medical resorts.

Thomas E. Knight, J1., the Attorney General, stated that he was ready to proceed at once with a new trial, which will probably take place towards the end of the year.

The voiding of the Decatur verdict comes as a sensational climax dict comes as a sensational climax to the Scottsboro case, which has gradually become the oustanding symbol of racial oppression and injustice in the United States Judge Horton's action is unquestionably to be attributed to three main factors: the overwhelming weight of the evidence of the innoweight of the evidence of the inno-cence of the boys, the world-wide movement of protest and the desire to avoid bringing the jim-crow jury system of the South, in direct violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, before the higher courts.

UNION MILITANT IS SHOT TO DEATH

New York City.

Henry Godell, militant electrical worker, secretary of the Fairview Club, a progressive opposition group in Local 3, New York, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was shot and killed on Tuesday, June 20, as he stepped out of his car to go to work.

Godell was killed as a result of the incitement against him arising out of his vigorous opposition to the reactionary officialdom of the union. Godell's murder follows three other attempts against progressive union members, the shooting of William Sorenson and Frank Duna and throwing of acid at Bert Letcher. Fortunately none of these latter cases was fatal. The first two attempts were made in the union headquarters; a business agent is now being held for them.

The campaign of terror will not intimidate the progressive elements of Local 3, who are determined to go ahead to clean house and make the union a real defense of the workers.

The Economic Conference in London

nomic Conference, in session in London, is at a deadlock. All of the honeyed phrases of "international good-will and cooperation," so hollow in their hypocrisy that even the neswpaper correspondents cannot stomach them, are unable to hide the fact that nothing has emerged from over three weeks of negotiations but the open accentuation of all of the economic an-tagonisms between the big powers that are tearing the world apart

The Prelude Of The Conference The World Economic Conference, called, according to the "New York Times," to "see if capitalism can make the grand effort to stabilize itself as a world system," had a very appropriate pre-lude. When the United States went off the gold standard, the great attempt of the British to bring about a stabilized deprecia-tion of the pound sterling in terms of the dollar was defeated. The British answered in their own way and the Argentine trade agreement showed which way things were headed. Nor is that all. Just be-

Thru the maze of press reports it is clear that the World Economic Conference, in session in London, is at a deadlock. All of the honeyed phrases of "international conference of the conference started that the when the conference started that the world Economic to speak. The only proposal made by the U. S. delegation, a general 10% tariff cut, was immediately withdrawn as a "matter for the dominant economic to speak. The only proposal made by the U. S. delegation, a general 10% tariff cut, was immediately withdrawn as a "matter for the dominant economic than the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the dollar and the indications are that further measures are in the conference of the confer a major engagement of world pow ers was at hand under cover of mutual hand-shaking.

The United States At The Conference

In a fundamental sense the two great figures at the conference are the United States and the Soviet Union. The American delegation came to the gathering determined to smash thru ruthlessly to accomplish the imperialist objectives of Wall Street and, in spite of all of the curious doings behind scenes this objective has been maintained thruout. From the very beginning, the United States insisted that any consideration of war debts must be ruled out and when Mac-Donald threw the subject into the conference, the gathering faced the danger of disruption. The United States has consistently insisted on the postponement of the stabilization of curronies to some stabilization of currencies to some time in the future when "Amer-ican prices are stabilized." Thruout the proceedings, the American fore the conference opened, the French Chamber, after a heated session, placed a 15% increase in customs duties upon United States opponents exhaust themselves, so

nationalism of America's policy, which throws it into opposition to the very conception of a world conference, was gleefully emphasized by the Nazi spokesmen, who saw in it a justification for their own policy.

The great opponent of the United States at the gathering is unquestionably Great Britain and the Anglo-American antagonism, revived and strengthened under the impact of the world crisis, in again coming to the fore. The very sharpness of the situation has paralyzed the conference. The two official committees (currency and economic) set up are a mere show, while the semi-official bankers committee and wheat conference are still barren of results.

The Soviet Bid
The great sensation of the conference was made by the speech and declaration of Maxim Litvi-noff, the head of the Soviet delega-In picturesque terms, he detion. scribed the thriving economic con-dition of the Soviet Union, rising on a socialist foundation, in contrast to the decay and disintegra-

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CLARA ZETKIN IS DEAD AT 75

C. P. G. Leader Fought Many Battles

The labor movement of the whole world suffered a tremendous loss when, on Tuesday, June 20, Clara Zetkin, veteran German Communist leader, died in a sana-torium near Moscow at the age of seventy-five. Her death ascribed

to natural causes.
Clara Eisner, who, as Clara Zet-kin, is known wherever the revobutionary workers movement has penetrated, was born in Saxony on July 5, 1857. She became a school teacher and, as such, came into contact with the factory workers of Leipzig and their children. While still a girl, she became associated with the Social-democratic movement and, in particular, with a group of exiled Russian Socialists in Leipzig, one of whom, Os-

sip Zetkin, she married.

During the Bismarckian era and the anti-Socialist laws, Clara followed her husband to Zurich and later to Paris. These years she ex-perienced the most bitter poverty. in 1899, Ossip Zetkin died and she returned to Berlin.

She quickly rose to prominence in the Social-democratic move-ment and became the leader of the Socialist women's organization. As editor of the Socialist paper for women. "Gleichheit", she made this journal into a powerful organ of radical Socialist thought. She As the line of march came abreast of City Hall a delegation of forty-five representing the control of the developing of the developing to early became associated with Rosa abreast of City Hall a delegation ers of the developing left wing of forty-five, representing the joint in the German Social-democratic committee of the three organizations, stepped out of the line of she stood with the revolutionary march as a committee and went internationalist Socialists and committee of the three organizations, stepped out of the line of march as a committee and went before the Board of Estimate to present the demands of the unemployed. The parade continued past City Hall, on down into Broadway, mation of the Spartakus League cutting in to Wall Street. From which later was turned into the thore on the march proceeded to Communist Party of Germany.

leadershin. She was regarded by Lenin as the outstanding figure of that narty. "The only strong man the German Comtained a deadly silence before the munists have." he was accustomed demonstration, sympathetic work to say, "is an old woman." When the bankrupt adventurers of the Ruth Fischer-Maslov group took control of the C.P.G. in 1924 with ing by the House of Morgan, the control of the C.P.G. in 1924 with paraders shouted: "Make Morgan the help of the Communist Interpay our rent." This slogan remainded the Communist Interpay our rent." national, Clara Zetkin, along with Heinrich Brandler and August Thalheimer, was made the object of their despicable abuse and nolitical incitement. It was then that Stalin suddenly discovered that she was a "doddering old fool" with "Social-democratic ideas"! However, Clara did not waver in her views nor in the determination in expressing them. After the oustirg of the Fischer-Maslov leadership (1925), which had brought the party to the brink of ruin, she again came into the forefront but only for a short time because, by 1928, sectarian policies again began to dominate the official Com-munist movement and Clara came

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June 6 Jobless Demonstration

THREE JOBLESS BODIES UNITE IN JOINT MOVEMENT

New York City.

Under the slogan "For Bread and Rent," 3,500 employed and unemployed workers demonstrated on June 6, 1933, against the stoppage of rent payments for the un-employed and against the general starvation policy of the city ad-ministration. The demonstration took place under the united ban-ners of the Association of the Unemployed, the Workers Committee on Unemployment and the Workers Unemployed League. The Com-munist Party-controlled Unemployed Councils refused to participate because political banners were not allowed in the demonstration.

The line of march started at Second Avenue & Houston Street, a densely populated working class district, and proceeded to City Hall, where the Board of Estimate was in session, presided over by Mayor O'Brien. This session of the Board of Estimate was called to consider unemployed relief ap propriations.

TO THE RIGHT: The van of the joint unemployed demonstration of June 6. Leading the march, from left to right, are: Jack Altman, Workers Unemployed League; E. K. Welsh, Association of the Unemployed; A. G. Becker, Association of the Unemployed; David Lasser, Workers Committee on Unemployment.



which later was turned into the there on, the march proceeded to Battery Park, where a mass meeting took place. The mass meeting took place. The mass meeting was presided over by Edward unquestioned leadership. She was Welsh of the Association of the Unemployed.

Altho the newspapers had maindemonstration, sympathetic workers lined the streets along the en-tire line of march. While marchceived the sympathetic approval and hand-clapping of thousands of white-collar workers that lined the streets.

The delegates, upon entering City Hall, were followed by a large detachment of police. Headed by Weinfeld, of the Workers Unemployed League, the delegation presented a statement to the Board of Estimate demanding an increased appropriation from \$5,000.000 to \$15,000,000 per month. In addition to demanding that rent be paid for the unemployed, the demand was made for the relief of single men, until now completely

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We are meeting at a time power to bring about the Amalwhen all cf us are beset by dif-gamation of all unions into one ficulties the enormity of which powerful union in the shoe incannot be exaggerated. For dustry. years unionism has been on the wane, conditions in the shops becoming constantly worse. The best organized shoe centers had to bow to the will of the employ- ber. We pledge to you to build ers in meek submission, taking a union which shall be in the drastic cuts in wages and wors- hands of those who toil. Along ened conditions. The fruits of such lines we will succeed. The decades of tireless effort at or- shoe workers will once again ganization and improvement of take their place in the labor our living standards were movement as amongst the best snatched from us without seri- fighters in the cause of labor. ous resistance. At the time when united action would have meant Workers Association have so much for us, for our wives blazed the trail for organizaand children, unionism was distion and unity here in New rupted and divided. We were England; but that is not fighting among ourselves over enough. We must have a real small things while the big national movement. We need things were being taken from more recruits for our valiant army of labor.

But this condition need be no Rally around the National longer! The National Shoe Shoe Workers Association! For Workers Association arose out amalgamation, for one union, of this very situation, conscious for better living and working of its mission and determined standards!

tion, had alienated the member

The question with which th

delegates were most concerned

was amalgamation. The conven-

tion not only adopted a resolution for amalgamation but sent tele

President and General Secretary

Treasurer respectively, of the

Shoe Workers Protective Union t

come to the convention and explain

their stand on amalgamation. They

came. Their stand for amalgama

tion merely gave added proof that

the ranks of the Protective were equally enthusiastic for creating one union in the shoe industry.

The convention then elected a com-

mittee of five and invited other

shoe workers organizations to elect

similar committees to open nego-

tiations for amalgamation. When

this committee reaches an agreement it is authorized to issue a call

for a convention after such an

agreement has been ratified by the

memberships of the unions in-

Brockton, Massachusetts.
Some forty-five delegates repre-I volved. The committee representing the National Association consists of Mrs. Rose Gautreau of Lynn, Burnorganized in Lynn, Boston, Chel sea, Brooklyn and other shoe cenof Boston and Vincent D'Orzio of ters, definitely established themselves as a national union, the National Shoe Workers Association, Besides the resolution on amalat a convention held in Brockton.

gamation the convention also car-Massachusetts, on July 17, 18 and ried resolution for a minimum wage and a 40-hour, 5-day week. A resolution on unemployment, pledging The decisions of this convention the union to organize the unemare of the greatest significance ployed shoe workers for adequate for the shoe workers and for the relief and for the strict enforcewhole labor movement. Imbued ment of the rules of the union with the fighting spirit which char- against overtime, for Federal unacterized the wave of strikes which employment insurance "at the exswept Boston, Chelsea, Lynn. etc., pense of the Federal government during February and March of this and the employers", was adopted. year, the delegates grappled with The convention also unanimously the immediate tasks of establishdemanded the immediate and unconditional release of Tom Mooney ing a stable union, of laying the and pledged itself to cooperate with basis for amalgamating all existing unions into one powerful inother unions to that end.

strument for the improvement of The convention adopted a demo the conditions of the shoe workers. cratic constitution whereby the From the outset of the conven-tion, it became clear that the adcontrol of the union and the determination of its policies is ac tually vested in the hands of the ministration, led by General-Organizer Mahan had neither the conmembership. It provides, among other things, for the election of fidence nor the support of the majority of the delegates. The ef- officials by the entire membership forts of Mahan to convert the and guarantees the various locals union into an instrument for perfull autonomy. sonal advancement and his half The reports of the standing comhearted support of amalgamation.

which really hindered amalgamaprocedure and discussion at the convention sessions were as follow: committee on rules and the Under the leadership of a group emmittee on officers reports by of progressive delegates, including Chester W. Bixbv. committee on Paul and Michael Salvaggio and Sidney Jonas of Boston, Vincent D'Orzio and William Richards of resolutions by I. Zimmerman and the committee on constitution by Charles H. Smith. Lynn, C. H. Smith and I. Zimmer-

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out firmly in opposition. As a member of the executive of the communist International, she votd against the arbitrary expulsion of Brandler and Thalheimer and in ther ways solidarized herself with the German Communist Opposition, writing for its press and so on. In the winter of 1930, she had l long talk with Jay Lovestone, who was then in Germany, attending the first conference of the In ernational Communist Opposition. She made no secret of her views altho, because of weakness and old age, she could not participate in this struggle. Even the Stalin-Thaelmann burocracy could not find the hardihood to expel Clara Zetkin from the C. P. G., altho it came perilcusly close to it at times.

senior member of the Reichstag presided at its opening session on Augut 30, 1932. With her old

nent of what was healthy and mass entry into Fascist "unions revolutionary in the German labor They still cannot understand the novement for many decades. A fundamental ideas of Communis correspondent of Friedrich Engels. trade union policy. an associate of Bebel, she became ham Hallett of the Cutters, Louis the comrade-in-arms of Lenin Hoffman of Chelsea, Sidney Jonas Liebknecht and Luxemburg and ended as a sympathizer and supnorter of the German Communist

As long as mankind prizes its

oplause and was ordered printibution among shee workers. The convention was closed by York, the chairman of the session. ho roused the delegates to enfor organization, for amalgamation the responsibility of the sectarian contention that workers are thrown and for greater struggles to im- policies of the C. I. for the disaster on the industrial scrap-heap when rove the conditions of the shoe in Germany.

A detailed article on the conven on will appear in the next issue.

On Tuesday, June 6, there died old Bolshevik, N. P. Gusev. Gusev, who had been a member

later on he was assigned for work in the Communist International in

In the Comintern

Some Recent News from Germany

is working with the greatest intensity; there is no local group that is not active. The difficulties The Trotskyites amount to hardof work under the Hitler dictator- ly anything. They are now involv-Her last public appearance took who has not experienced them.

There is some unclarity among our the majority of the handful of the majority of the majority of the handful of the majority omrades on the trade union ques- Trotskyites have come out against tion but this will soon be correct- it but it is quite certain that they cd. But there is no comparison at will be brought around to Trotsky's rigor she flung defiance in the all in this respect with the official viewpoint. They exercise no influ teeth of the Nazis and uttered a party. These people are now beginning call to united working class ginning to understand that the desertion of the Communists from the trade unions was a big mistake Clara Zetkin was the embodi- and now, in panic they are urging

Disillusionment among some sec tions of the petty bourgeois is be ginning. On the other hand, some sections of the workers, demoralized by the triumph of Fascism, are hoginning to ask whether, after all. Hitler cannot do something for eroes of liberation, the name of them. There is no question today ber of homeless boys would ap-Clara Zetkin will not be forgotten! of any mass action in Germany. We are still in the preparator; stage, in the stage of the gathered in namphlet form for wide dis- ing of codres, in the stage of regrouping. The Communist Party sinking deeper into political Delegate Zimmerman of New bankruntcy and organizational disintegration. Its morale is at a low husiasm with his eloquent appeal growing signs of awakening as to This fact confirms once more the

The party leadership of the So- be fired. It raises again the need cial-democratic Party of Germany of social insurance—in this case, is now in Prague. The party in old-age insurance, not at 70 but Germany is in a very bad state and at 50. rovolt is rife in the ranks. Accordng to the information we have, Moscow at the age of 59, the d Bolshevik, N. P. Gusev. majority of the S. P. workers are of the Bolshevik wing of the Rus- turning rapidly towards the idea employed relief for the young unsian Social-democratic Labor Par- of dictatorship as against democraty from its very constitution, by but many of them still hope that played a very important role during the civil war of 1918-1921. They become the civil war of 1918-1921. such a basis.

The Socialist Workers Party | These facts show how well cap-

We publish below an extract of ed. The leadership of the S. W. P. recent letter from the Foreign is also in foreign parts, in Czecho-committee of the German Commu-slovakia. What remains of the S. nist Opposition. It provides signi- W. P. is completely under Trotficant information as to the situa-tion of the various political ten-for a break with the C.P.G. and dencies in Germany today.—Editor. with the C.I., for a "new Commu-* * * *

The reports of our group show that it has almost completely

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nist Party" and for a "new International." The activity of the S.

W.P. in Germany is almost invisavoided the political and organiza- ible and its organization almost deional collapse of the Communist stroyed. Only in Dresden has the Party; it is, moreover, free of S. W. P. made itself felt. The chief spies, who literally infest the C. business of the S. W. P. today These things alone have seems to be to spread wild rumors created tremendous prestige for about us, that we are "negotiatour group. In addition, our group ing" with Stalin, etc., etc. Such

HOMELESS YOUTH IN THE UNITED STATES

A report recently published esti-mates the number of homeless persons in the United States during the three days when a census was taken thru 1332 agencies in 80° ities in 48 states and the District f Columbia (January 9, 10, 11, 1933) as 1,225,000. This figure, the eport admits, is conservative. Acroximate 135,000; homeless women and girls, 146,000; transient nen and boys, 635,000; and trunent women and girls, 45,000. report shows that men be-

ord forty-five years of age form large part of the total number And in the ranks there are ing an approximate total of 28%. they pass forty and are the first to

> The startling number of homeiess women shows clearly one of the causes for the increase in proscitution during periods of crises. employed has driven them wanderto keep alive.

the course of which he was repre- had an illegal convention in March. italism preserves the family. The sentative of the C.I. to the Com-munist Party of the United States in favor of a return to the Social-father finds himself in the Salvain the year 1925. It was upon democracy, was defeated. Rosen-tion Army, the son rides the rails, Gusev's advice that the C.I., at fold, on the contrary, has gone to the daughter turns to prostitution Lynn, C. H. Smith and I. Zimmerman of Brooklyn the convention
was given a tone of militancy and

that time, categorically condemned the Communist Party. The S. W.
the Foster group leadership of the P., or what remains of it, is now wention a rousing appeal to all

Communist Party and urged that under the leadership of the exmisery, sleeps in the flop-house. shoe workers to organize for acleadership be transferred to the minority of our group (J. Walcher-This makes a grand family of tion was carried amid cheers and Ruthenberg-Lovestone group.

Thomas). Paul Froelich is arrest-misery!

The Recovery Act and the Workers A New Menace for the Labor Movement

Act, or rather Title I of it, is without doubt the most important piece of social-economic legislation to come into effect in the United States since the state capitalist measures of the World War. Its influence upon the economic development of the country will certainly turn out to be very considerable perhaps even decisive; but, at the present moment, its significance for the labor movement and for the working class as a whole perhaps the paramount issue.

The Provisions Of The Act

The National Industrial Recovery Act, which is one of the most striking features of the "New elevates the President of the United States to the position of the least doubt that, insofar as with a view to eliminating unfair supervisory dictator of the whole they are put into operation, the competitive practises and thereby economic life of the country for the next two years, the period of operation of the law. The President is to have almost unlimited in the centralization and unifical cannot be taken seriously. authority to "encourage, promote and require organization within private industry for the better control of production . . . and otherwise to rehabilitate industry and conserve natural resources." To make effective his policy, he is empowered to set up whatever agencies may be necessary, to prescribe such procedure as he deems proper, to set up and to superintend 'fair competition" codes, to set rules for the regulation of producture "organization within private tion and prices, to determine maximum hours of work and minimum wages and deny other factor in remains of the independence of which "the public interest and welfare" are involved. His decision the dustrialists and business men and

Labor is not forgotten in the act ficially recognized, legally sanctified and constitutionally grounded: ing that any way out seems prepolicy of Congress . . . to induce that the regulation of prices and and maintain united action of labor production will effect a serious rise and management under adequate governmental sanctions and supervision." In the now familiar terms, the yellow dog contract is "banby Will Herberg

trumpeted abroad far and wide as the justification for labor's sup- lions of the "consuming public", port of the whole measure.(1)

A "Two-Year Plan"? The National Industrial Recov-

ery Act is probably the most far-

provisions of the act will effect reduce unemployment, all-powerful Federal authority.

But it is profoundly characterstic of the antagonistic character of the capitalist system as a sysmajority of the people and accrues exclusively to the benefit of big business. It is obvious enough that industry for the better control of production" will destroy whatever of the act, by a system of governmental licenses of private industry.

will wipe thousands out of existence altogether. It is no wonder that the brutaities of German Fascism and an appeal for the victims of the Nazi terror was made public to the Nazi terror was made public the giant track in comparison with on May 19 by Remain Parks of the organized workers against der capitalist private property is altogether. It is no wonder that the brutaities of German Fascism quite impossible and is indeed a the analogy limps on all fours. To contradiction in terms or that, even the giant track in comparison with on May 19 by Remain Parks. versal lament, outside of such in- manitarian. —another feature of the "New dustries (needle trades, some branches of textiles) where the chaos is so positively overwhelm-"It is hereby declared to be the ferable. Nor can it be questioned

in the cost of living for the mil-(1) In the final version, the formulation of the "labor planks" ned" and the right of collective is somewhat changed but the import bargaining is "guaranteed". These and significance remain the same.

away every shred of its legal ex-

accorded to the Communist Party."

ressed some weeks previously.

one year.

Nazis Dissolve German S. P.

Shameless Surrender Of Leaders In Vain

Berlin, Germany.

Nationalist Party armed groups, in March.

of Prussia and the Reich Govern-

the German National Battle Ring

as well as the Nationalist Party

youth organization, the Bismarch

Youth. At the same time, it was

decreed that no member of the

Stahlhelm could be a member of

any other political party except the National-Socialist. The Stahl-

helm was the main mass reserve of

the Nationalist Party so that this

Leon Trotsky, have not hesitated

Minister of the Interior, complete-

ly outlawed the Social-democratic

121 Reichstag deputies, permanent-

ly suppressed its papers, seized its

funds and made the propagation

Party, voided the mandates of its

WORKERS AGE

for the impoverished masses in town and country. And we will lows; unemployment has affected see a little later on what menace the steel workers as seriously as the situation holds out to labor.

On the other hand, as an unemreaching measure ever taken by ployment relief measure, as a rethe Federal government with re- covery measure, in a more general gard to industry. It sets up the sense, the National Industrial Remost complete Federal control of covery Act is little less than fueconomic life; it empowers the tile. In championing the measure, President to undertake a "forced Senator Wagner explained that trustification" of industry, driving "the principal and immediate obin the direction of a wide state ject of this bill is . . . to secure cocapitalist system. There cannot be operative action within industry a considerable advance in the econ- standards of labor and otherwise omic organization of the country, rehabilitate industry." But this tion of American industry under crisis, unemployment and the miserable standards of labor are traced to "unfair competitive practices"! But consider the steel in of the capitalist system as a system of class exploitation, that this secured long ago thru trustificaobjectively significant advance in tion and "unfair competitive practhe economic set-up is realizable tises" wiped out thru the same only at the expense of the vast agency. And yet the steel indus-

Romain Rolland In Appeal

so small except in comparison with on May 19 by Romain Rolland, the giant trusts, have raised a uni- the world-tamous writer and hu-

outstripped the Black Plauge. In ty under capitalism remains, that labor. Today the restriction of four weeks Hitler has to his discredit more shameful acts of violence than his master and model has piled up in Italy in the course of ten years. The Reichstag fire, which is supposed to legitimatize these atrocities, is an act of gross police provocation such as Europe has never seen before. Before the world we brand these outrages and partial plans. Whatever emerges tin. Today conditions are almost lies: the entire public power in the hands of a reactionary party f violence, every crime endorse in advance, all freedom of speech and thought completely stifled, un heard of political attacks upon the schools and colleges, from which those few writers and artists and scientists are being driven out who have the courage to raise their One following upon the heels of istence. The order of dissolution he other, two events have just declares that "the German Social-

taken place here which mark a dis- democratic Party must be consid-"We appeal to all writers, to all leaders of public opinion, to tinct phase in the political devel- ered as subversive and inimical to opment of German Fascism. On the state and people and thus can all those in Europe and America June 21, orders of Premier Goering | claim no other treatment than that who, quite aside from party affiliation, resent the degrading asors of other states dissolved the The Communist Party was banned sault upon human worth: Let them join in our protest and share in On the same day. Dr. Robert all those who fight against the Ley, head of the German Labor murderous terror of an unbridled Front, ordered the complete sup- reaction.

pression of the Catholic and Evan-"Immediate help is urgently need gelical trade unions. The "free" trade unions, under Social-democratic influence, had been suppressed some weeks a manufacture neip is urgently needed. Gather money everywhere to
support the victims of Fascism. The families, the wives and child- portant this year, has been unex-The sensational decrees of June The most devoted and upright ren of the arrested are starving. party is practically robbed of its possibilities of existence.

21 and 22 are only a logical expression of fundamental Nazi polfighters are suffering most bit- or 88.2% of the program.

power with Hitler. Indeed, some nomic, political or social organizations to the International Political or social organizations to the International Political or social organizations to the International Political Organization (International Political Organization International Political Organization International Political Organization International Int tion, no matter how close to it in ideas or how abject and subserideas or how abject and sub to declare that Hugenberg was the real ruling force, that Hitler was only his "screen" and that the real positions of power were in Hugenberg's hands. The utter falsity of these concentions is only too like the state of source in the state of source is the state of source is concentions is only too like the state of source is concentions. Association, Charles Hugenberg, Mayor of Strassbourg, France."

In America all contributions are to be made to Freda Kirch-wey, Treasurer, American Committee, International Relief Association, Charles Hugenberg, Mayor of Strassbourg, France."

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In America all contributions are to be made to Freda Kirch-wey, Treasurer, American Committee, International Relief Association, Charles Hugenberg, Mayor of Strassbourg, France." of these conceptions is only too cism; this state, of course, is ciation, Room 376 Salmon Tower, and weed-clearing are infinitely On the very next day, June 22, an order of Dr. Wilhelm Frick.

to be a Fascist state, demonstratively excluding all non-Fas

way to accomplishing it within ter of the Social-democratic Party casus, where conditions are still But this also proves that the

The primary significance of the is to consolidate the economic position of big capital in the face of the crisis and to facilitate its eithe recovery period at the expense of the workers, the farmers, the smaller industrialists and the other sections of the lower middle classes. To strengthen the hand of American capitalism on the world market is another and closely associated aim. From first to last, As a matter of fact the whole the National Industrial Recovery price-raising policy envisaged in Act is a measure conceived by and the act is tangled up in a mass dedicated to the interests of trust capital, of Wall Street. The desperate cries of protest of the tormented petty bourgeoisie and the ly no way of reducing unemploy- not-so-big manufacturers, echoed ment. Systematic price-raising for by their political representatives, the Congressional "progressives", moreover, is impossible beyond a are well justified indeed.

Delusive Visions

From the very beginning the Roosevelt "recovery" program evoked the most extravagant applause from William Green and Matthew Woll, speaking in the name of "labor." Visions of another War Labor Board and of a repetition of the "great days" of the World War when the government actually furthered the organiestablish a centralized system of zation of labor, when wages were high and employment secure under economic planning under capital. high and employment secure under ism. It is not to the point here to the benign auspices of the Federal prove, as has been done so fre- authorities, are being conjured up quently in the columns of this to down any opposition in the ment and a tremendous surplus of labor; the war days were marked "The Brown Plague has already and consuming capacities of socie- by an unprecedented shortage of is, as long as the system of capi- production seems to be the great aim of official economic policy; the It is only necessary to call atten- war days required a frenzied intion to the obvious fact that all crease in production. The concesthe National Recovery Act pro- sions to labor in the war days were poses to do is, at the very most, to part of the economic policy of launch a large number of practical- the war administration and were independent and, in the nature made essential by the strategic poof the case, often contradictory sition of labor in the whole situa-(Continued on Page 7)

Successes of Soviet Economy

Report On Sowing Campaign And On Industry

We publish below a news dis-1 which hitherto has been favorable, patch of Walter Duranty in the there is every prospect that the "New York Times" of Sunday, country has solved the main points June 11, 1933. The tremendous of the agrarian problem that has headway of the Soviet Union been such a grave handicap to its in industry and agriculture, the progress in the past two and a half success of the sowing campaign, years. The effects of the improvetry, will be a bad blow to those steady upswing in all industrial lated so hopefully upon the diffi- steadily downward to midsummer the last year or two.—Editor.

crisis and unemployment. The steel industry has been as hard hit

by the crisis as any other; steel

production has fallen to incredible

the workers in any other indus-

try; the standards of labor of the

steel workers are as bad as those

of the most other workers and, in

of contradictions. Systematic price-

raising is imposible with restric-

tion of production, which is certain-

the most important commodities.

certain point without the protec-

tion of insurmountable tariff walls,

which are certainly no way out of

the crisis. The prospects of recov-

overy act do not seem to be so

A "Two-Year Plan?"

The unofficial aim of the resov-

ery act, at least as far as the

Brains Trust" is concerned, is to

evitable as long as the basic dis-

crepancy between the producing

talist private property continues.

from the new departure, it will

many cases, worse!

bright!

MOSCOW, June 10.—The Spring sowing campaign, which is all-im 1931, is now averaging 205,000 portant this year has here pectedly successful. Up to June 5 209,000,000 acres had been sown,

possibilities of existence.

It will be recalled that Dr. Hugenberg, the leader of the Nationalist Party against which these blows were aimed, is a member of the cabinet and theoretically shares power with Hitler. Indeed, some fewer acres than had been sown in

Of upward of forty provinces listed in the sowing report published today, eleven had already completed or surpassed their program and ten others had passed the 90% mark. And cultivation

In Italy this objective could not be accomplished for many years; in Germany, because of changed circumstances, Hitler is well on his way to accomplishing it within the special democratic Party.

But given average weather, ated.

the decisive pickup in heavy indus | ment are clearly reflected in the elements inside and outside the production, which reached a peak Communist movement who specu at the end of 1931 and then swung culties of the Soviet economy in of last year, but now it is above the earlier records. Thus coal output, which reached 198,000 tons daily in the Fall of

low of 158,000 tons. Iron and steel production, which had dropped to 12,000 and 10,000 tons a day respectively, last Summer, is now averaging 20,000 and 18,000 tons. The production of oil, cement,

chemicals, rubber, freight cars and locomotives showed increases of which in turn was 30 to 40% above last year's low mark. The production of automobiles, tractors and agricultural machinery is nearly double last year's low marks, and all of those industries accomplished May programs, which ranged

Freight car loadings in May averaged 53,000 daily, still a little The results were achieved main | below the program but the highest cist bodies, parties or tendencies. them nothing, as was, indeed, to ly through the institution of policy et reached. This doubtless is

of Social-democratic ideas a grave crime. The Social-democratic Party had been practically outlawed for months but this decree wiped one year.

2. The shameful subservience the Social-democratic rarty as a workers organization, even tho reformist; Hitler evidently is the food situation will be difficult and belly-crawling of the Social-democratic leaders have availed cial-fascism"!

But this also proves that the bad. . . And thruout the country the food difficulties and alleged mass the food difficulties and alleged mass difficulties and alleged mass difficulties and alleged mass difficulties and alleged mass difficulties and belly-crawling of the Social-democratic leaders have availed cial-fascism"!

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Labor Party and Socialism in Britain

We publish below an article by J. T. Murphy, until recently one of the outstanding leaders of the Communist Party of Great Britain and editor of its theoretical paper,
"The Communist Review." Comrade Murphy, it will be recalled,
So acute is the situation thruout recently resigned from the C.P. of Great Britain. Since then Comrade Murphy has joined the Socialist League, that section of the I.L.P. Murphy has joined the Socialist ternational has changed its line League, that section of the I.L.P. once more in response to the apwhich remained within the Labor Party at the time of the disaffiliar prepared to negotiate with the Second International and its parties that, in many respects, the view for a united front of working class and is consider and work out pans of socialist Government. They view the opposition of the ruling class mainly as to the opposition of the House for a united front of working class of Lords and promptly propose to out of a program which it hopes abolish it.

London, England.

The fall of the Labor Government in 1931 was the outward sign of the collapse of the theory and policy which had dominated the labor movement for decades.

Time had to elapse before this of the Labor Party itself. The emphatic declaration of the conference delegates that they wanted next Labor Government must go straight for socialism. The conference banged the door on Mac-Donald, Snowden and Thomas and bolted it. They began to discuss what a Socialist Government would do with the banks. The conference did not get much further than this, altho, in the discussion, those who stood for piecemeal measures were decisively defeated and the defeat included the defeat of the platform. The mountain of constitutional proceedure, traditional associations and weight of the machinery of officialdom weighed heavily

The Socialist League

need for a new fundamentally Socialist policy.

new advance. At first it appeared ments and to explain their why as if the Communist Party was about to rally big forces with the Hunger March. But once again, by reither the significant social weveloping ments and to explain their why and wherefore. Let Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Co., underscore to us:" by virtue of its inherent sectarianism, it shattered the support it gathered. The petition it had or-ganized landed in the lost and found office of a railway station instead of Parliament. The Communist leaders of the unemploy were arrested and little happened. The I. L. P. did not step into the breach. By February of this year the labor movement, taking up the same issues as the Hunger Marchers, rallied a demonstration to Hyde Park of 250,000 workers. A few weeks later, the Rotherham by-election turned a 700 deficit into 16,000 majority for Labor. The awakening of the masses to new activity has begun and it is quite obvious that the Labor Party is regarded by the working class as

Germany have sent a thrill of sciousness of the American employalarm thruout the working class ing class as a class. To begin to movement. The Fascist govern- face and grasp the social and ecoment has shown little discrimination with regard to the differences greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis, one need not organized by the consequences of the world's greatest crisis. in the ranks of the working class | ize a "Brain Trust" headed by so movement. The Fascists have bate eminent a thinker as Charles tred the heads of Social-democrats and Communists alike, suppressed American Molasses Company, and their newspapers, imprisoned members and leaders and destroyed of Columbia University. Rather

Main Problems of the Present Period

Europe both as regards war and Fascism that the Communist International has changed its line the Leicester Conference. It took pamphlets visualize Socialism thru that, in many respects, the viewpoint of Communist Opposition.—Editor.

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The article below is one of the series: "The 'New Deal' and the

Workers" by Jay Lovestone.—Ed

by J. T. Murphy

The "New Deal" And The Workers—III

Briefly stated, these pamphlets focus the demands for "socialization of harking" "state control of Socialism on the basis of having that the emancipation of the working of Socialism on the basis of having the state control of the work of the state of Socialism on the basis of having the state of Socialism on the basis of having the state of change in the situation and the kind of issues and action the Labor Party is now discussing.

Effects On The Labor Party

Tocus the demands for socialization of Socialism on the basis of havition of banking", "state control of ing achieved a parliamentary majority or of attempting to visualize to ority or of attempting to visualize socialism? The writers ocialized industry. Both are necessary. The defect lies, in my opinism. Very well! Surely the first longitude of the colonies" "the longitude or property is realistic in the longitude of the situation and the tion of banking", "state control of ing achieved a parliamentary majority or of attempting to visualize socialized industry. Both are necessary. The defect lies, in my opinism. Very well! Surely the first longitude of the colonies" "the longitude or property is realistic in the longitude of the socialization of the pamphlets declare for Marx-Effects On The Labor Party

What effect has the changed situation upon the internal affairs of the Labor Party? Certainly of a "constitutional revolution."

| Constitutional revolution of the Labor Party? Certainly of a "constitutional revolution." | Constitutional revolution." | Constitutional revolution. | Constitutional revolutional revolution. | Constitutional revolutional revolutional revolutional revolutional revolutional revolutional revolu of the Labor Party itself. The first really marked manifestation of this was seen in the Leicester Conference of the Labor Party last

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Of this Labor Party itself. The first really marked manifestation of the work who will talk of gradualism, even among the leaders with them in detail. Enough for the moment to indicate the fundations of the work only the moment to indicate the fundations of the work only the moment of the moment to indicate the fundations of the work only the moment of the moment of the moment of the work only the moment of the moment of the moment of the moment of the work only the moment of the moment of the moment of the moment of the work only the moment of the work only the moment of the mom October. Altho no alternative was clearly formulated, there was the is obvious from the speeches labor leaders have to give to hold the workers. But how far has the Socialist challenge crystallized in terms of program and leadership?

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capitalist class will not be limitof a Socialist parliamentary majed to the veto of the House of Lords. The ramitications and key ority. It then visualizes the car-rying thru of the above-mentioned rying thru of the above-mentioned rying thru of the press, the

necessary to consider how the var-The fundamental defect of each jous social forces are set in motion of the pamphlets in their approach when revolutionary changes are

> The Socialist League will have to go much further along the path of Marxism before it has effectively crystalized revolutionary Socialism in the labor movement and must tackle the problems not only of getting a Socialist majority in Parliament but the part the working class is going to play in the revolutionary changes which the new development of revolutionary Socialist policy within the Labor Party, intent on replacing grad-

It is no exaggeration to say that the Labor Party is in transition that: "The American system of once again. The more serious the economics and government is ever- situation the more urgent will be lasting." With this as the firm come the question of ascendancy of oundation of its ventures and ad- revolutionary Socialism within its ventures, the "New Deal" reveals ranks. It has passed thru a numcertain definite economic and political features. What are they?

Let us examine them. to realize that this estimate is not

surance that the law will not be so administered as to upset existing, satisfactory employment relations."
And Mr. Henry L. Harriman,
President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has proudly proclaimed: "The National Industry Recovery Act constitutes the most important step in our itself above the destructive compe-Association "has at all times been ery and which has been threatening to bring about complete economic demoralization . . . The Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. aged by this action. It will now has consistently stood for the real have an opportunity to police itself open shop and I appeared before against ruthless competition in the Ways and Means Committee form of unregulated price-cutting. of the House of Representatives to I am convinced that the administration of the measure will be in tained in the bill." safe hands. . . We have every as-

(Continued in the next issue)

Some Questions of Communist Unity The Proletarian Party and the C.P.-O.

We are printing below an article by Herbert Zam, expressing the point of view of the Communist Opposition, which we hope will be the first contribution to an extensive and fruitful discussion on the problems of Communist unity, particularly unity between the Party and the Communist Opposition. These two are the most im-Communist Party (Opposition). We invite other comrades to contribute their ideas on this matter. We particularly invite members of they are also the closest politicalother organizations to do so. All ly. And this is true in spite of contributions will be published as the fact that, in the leadership of written with or without names both groups, there are comrades as requested .- Editor.

Only a blind person can fail to see the fermentation inside the labor movement resulting from the blows of the crisis and the inability of the present labor movement to country. Does such a political really lead the working class. The Communist movement, which is not living in a vacuum and which is affected by the currents and winds ers, sees a similar fermentation inside of its own ranks. The splits agreement between us and never Communist which have taken place since 1929, and grouplets and then the splits munist movement, representing a struggle over ideas. But just as we have a process of disintegration, there exists at the same time the opposite tendency also. There is no doubt that at the present time there is beginning a general reorientation, expressing itself as yet on a very small scale but extrem ly important nevertheless, because

In this light we have to analyze particularly the relations of forces among the various Communist op position groups in the United States and their mutual interactions. America, which is the land of "exceptionalism", is also "exceptional" in this respect. The world Communist movement, which is divided into three main streams is here divided into four streams. There are the official Communist Party, the Communist Opposition and the Trotsky group, as in other countries; but there also exists the Proletarian Party, whose adherence to the fundamentals of Com-munism cannot be challenged and which organizationally is by no means the least of these factors. The Proletarian Party did not come into existence as a result of the present crisis in Communism all of the unions, all of the Red nevertheless, life itself has brought Army units, must be stirred up to about the situation in which plays a very important role precisely in the present crisis. A real Communist organization bases its struggles and current positions on the events and conditions of today and not on the memories or traditions or prejudices of yesterday.

If makes friends of people who Latrice against the terror in Hun-Life makes friends of people who yesterday were enemies and enemies of people who yesterday were enemies and enemies of people who yesterday were friends. In neither case is the mintang. We remember the cambridge was negotiating diplomatic and commercial agreements with Italy, commercial agreements with Italy, against Fascism in Italy, The C.P.S.U. has carried on cambridge against British imperial and of its sympathizers have been disaster. It not only deprives the memory of the previous condition powerful enough to prevent the estrike in England in 1926. tablishment of the new relationship. What is true for life generally is particularly true for politics, for the revolutionary movement. We, who are today a tiny
of any campaign against Fascism the overwhelming majority must make up our minds that in the may seem almost incredible but it process of being thus transformed. we may have to accept today's the central organ of the Commuenemies as the comrades of tomor- nist Party of the Soviet Union, row. The past of course remains with us, the rights and wrongs are to be established, the experiences weighed, but this historical Fascist terror in Germany. There process cannot in any way inter-fere with new orientations, new results terror in Germany. alignments, based upon new situa- in Germany but not a single report

tions and new points of view. The Proletarian Party And The

Communist Opposition In the struggle for Communist editorial on Germany! unity, which is a prerequisite to The sowing campaign, the indus-real leadership of the masses, new trial campaign, the campaign of alignments are inevitable. When based upon real agreement on principle, they should not only be long articles, speeches, sketches.

welcomed but actively promoted. This is the situation which exists today as between the Proletarian Party and the Communist Opposi-

portant of the Communist opposition groups. They are not only the strongest and most influential but who in the past occupied extremeactually achieved, it will have an

We publish below the third and

final article in the series: "German

Fascism, the C.I. and the Soviet

But the attitude of the Com-

to brand German Fascism in the

moral and material support of the

German working class against Fac-

cism. Resolutions must be adopted,

money collected, demonstrations or-

And so it happened in the past.

The Failure Of The C.P.S.U.

is nevertheless a fact. We have

thruout March and April of this

year. There is no evidence of any

campaign of the party against the

of a single resolution of a factory,

of a single mass demonstration, of

a single money collection drive.

For weeks there was not even an

ganized.

Berlin, Germany.

why it must be so.

It is quite obviously the duty of the C.P.S.U., as the leader of the toiling masses of the Soviet Union, easiest explan

munist Party of the Soviet Union, campaign against German Fas-

attitude and policy of the Soviet improbable supposition were to be

Union as a state, as outlined above. the case, what about the millions

This difference is not something of workers and peasants in the new, just discovered; it is as old Soviet Union? Are not they to be

as the Soviet power itself and aroused in support of their Ger-

every thinking worker understands | man fellow-workers? Are they

sharpest form and to conduct an implacable campaign against it.
All of the factories, all of the collective forms all of the villages.

inion."—Editor.

by Herbert Zam

sequently there is left to discuss the more important questions of current strategy and tactics of the

ment and disagreement thru the them to a revolutionary policy. and even the medium of words on paper. Many The Proletarian Party and operation? medium of words on paper. Many of these matters have been weighly antagonistic positions. It is of these matters have been weighted are opposed to the conception of the din actual joint work among the lare opposed to the conception of the American Negroes as a nationunity between these two groups is workers and in the labor organiza- the American Negroes as a nationfound to exist and if such unity is tions. The Mooney Congress at al minority and to the slogan of Chicago, in which the Proletarian "self-determination." The Commu-Party and the Communist Opponist Party (Opposition) and, we sition participated, demonstrated believe, the Proletarian Party both importance which cannot be over- Party and the Communist Oppoestimated, and not only in this our agreement not only on the question of the united front but First of all, it is necessary to also on a whole series of other repeat that, on the fundamentals questions which came before that body. It is a fact that the Proleof Communism, there is absolute body. It is a lace that the agreement between us and never Communist Opposition found themselves united in a common There is further agreement on the position against the sectarian and, attitude to the Soviet Union as a in the last analysis, splitting polithis state as the instrument or received the support of the Trotsky of the conditions in their own coun-

Fascism, The C. I. And The Soviet Union

GERMAN FASCISM AND THE SOVIET C. P.

course properly so, because these

campaigns are of great impor-tance. But no sign of any party

speaking to the people of the Soviet power ist union and indeed to the toiling people of the whole world, must necessarily be different from the the people of the Soviet power ist. Perhaps, it may be argued, istic" policy of the Soviet power but in the fundamentally false and public) campaign in the ranks of necessarily be different from the the party. But even if this very time munist International.

not to be aroused against the Fas-

We reject what is apparently the

easiest explanation of this phenom-

enon: that the campaign of the C.P.S.U. is being suppressed in the

explanation because it is nonsense.
What "interests of foreign policy"

could possibly be an obstacle to a campaign of the C.P.S.U. against

Fascism, when the Nazis as a par-

ty are carrying on the most shame-

less campaign against "Bolshevism"? The C. P. S. U. has car-

ried on campaigns against Italian

theses, official celebrations, etc. Of credits from Washington.

cism. Perhaps, it may be argued, istic" policy of the Soviet power

the two organizations in Detroit. The Proletarian Party and the these matters, the Proletarian Par-Communist Opposition both are op- ty and the Communist Opposition posed to the tactics of splitting agree. For all of these reasons, in the last period of time, the trade unions and other labor ine trade unions and other labor a great deal of cooperation has organizations, of setting up "dual" taken place in actual mass work, Communist movement today.

Fortunately, it is not necessary to discuss these questions only in the abstract and to measure agreeties abstract and to measure agreeties to win them and the workers in the abstract and to measure agreeties to win them and the workers in the state of the state o

The Proletarian Party the Communist Opposition both favor the slogan of "full social, po- the interpretation of each other's litical and economic equality", as past. We do not yet agree entirely being applicable to an oppressed racial minority. The Proletarian Party and the Communist Opposition both believe, with Marx, the international revolutionary movement is "international methods of work. But it is clear in content, national in form," that the prime task of the Communists our differences. They cannot rein the new groups, all of these are not accidental phenomena, nor expectations of prescions of p There can be no doubt that they as an instrument for bringing group. Our agreement on the unit try and are therefore opposed to are expressions of a general process of division inside of the Communist movement, representing a theory in its various forms). Con-

tion with the Scottsboro case,

its best to obtain recognition and

The Real Reason

found not in the alleged "national-

In the resolution of the executive

of the C.I., adopted on April 1,

1933, and published in full in the

"The presidium of the E.C.C.

I. declares that the political

line and organizational course

which the C.C. of the C. P. of

Germany, with Comrade Thael-

mann at the head, followed up

to the Hitlerite overturn and at

the moment of their overturn

In his report, which was ap-

proved in this resolution. Comrade

Heckert plainly stated that really

the workers had not been defeated

in Germany at all, that the "revo-

lutionary upsurge" was still "growing", that Fascism was "declining"

already, and so on and so on. The

German Communist Party, which

was, of course, the policy of the

leadership of the Communist In-

be the most devastating challenge,

would threaten the whole burocrat-

ic structure built up in the last

several years. It would dramatize

every Soviet worker, to every Sov

iet peasant, that the much-adver-

many, which did not take a step

without the knowledge and approv

al of Stalin, has failed, completely

and miserably failed and failed in

spite of the most favorable circum-

stances, has failed, moreover, after

years of reports of its constantly

nounting successes! Obviously im-

tised Communist Party of Ger

even repudiation, of this claim

infallibility and perfection.

to every Soviet Communist,

was completely correct."

"Pravda", we read:

while the Soviet Union was doing

country to the political requirements and factional necessity of the Communists of another country, whether the Soviet Union, and even to go beyond mere co-

Some Disagreements Remain

That disagreements still exist

pass objective judgment with final authority. Just as there is no unanimity within the ranks of the Communist Opposition on all mat-ters of historical interpretation just as our present position may in many cases be different from our position on the same questions some time ago, so it is inevitable that such difference should also exist in a united Communist group, made up of comrades from different streams of the movement. But such differ ences will not in any way impair No! The real reason is to be our unity of action on curren problems, which is the essential

> The unification of the Proletarian Party with the Communis Party (Opposition) (if this desirable step is achieved) would by no means solve the problem of Com-munist unity. It would be an important step in that direction, to b followed up by consistent efforts to further unify the ranks of the Communists, so as to build in this country, a united, powerful mass Communist Party.

possible! Therefore, soft-pedal everything about Germany except endorsements and "analyses" that will help bolster up old illusions! This is the secret of the peculiar embarrassment that the C.P.S.U. feels in the face of the German

This is an explanation—but not a justification! Such an ostrich mintang. We remember the cam-paign of support to the general strike in England in 1926.

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Ism, while the Soviet Union was trying very hard to improve its economic relations with Great Bri-ership of the C.P.S.U. "with Stalin tain. The C.P.S.U. has carried on at the head", and of the leadership receive from their Soviet brothers; The Failure Of The C.P.S.U. tain. The C.P.S.U. has carried on at the leader, and of the leadershap it also degrades the political understands that the six based of the Communist International. It also degrades the political understands that the six based of the Communist International it also degrades the political understanding of the Soviet party and of infallibility and perfection is precisely the condition for the maintenance of the present regime any possibility of real self-critiand method of political leadership cism and learning from costly erin the C.I. To launch a "German" rors; it drives the Comintern head-campaign in the C. P. S. U. would long towards another catastrophe.

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upon the conference.

But the movement had begun. The Socialist League, formed out of the split of the Independent Lawhich was born, bred and, now and then, elected to office as the bor Party, harnessed the new defriend and champion of local and individual rights. Small wonder mand for drastic Socialist measthat Hoover's Attorney General, William D. Mitchell, speaking beures. It was too much to expect the newly formed grouping to do more than they did. Enough fore the New Jersey Bar Associaat this point to recognize the betion, recently fretted: "What has ginning of the attempt to crystalhappened in Washington in the lize the forces which recognized last three months will keep lawyers the collapse of gradualism and the

occupied for the next three years."
Eloquent testimony to the first success of Roosevelt's Recovery Act! Since then important events What is the "New Deal" really have followed each other with all about? And why the "New amazing rapidity. A new political Deal"? As our first witnesses we awakening has begun in the midst will not call upon the masters of of this situation in this country. social science, Marx, Engels, Len-After a short period of comparative quiescence in the working class, this year has opened with a class, this year has opened with a class of the significant social developments.

> "The nation is moving in gradual evolution from its for mer capitalistic trends. Just now Washington is a seething caldron with everybody running it all is a foundation of ration-

"A scientific evolution is taking place. Capitalism is being modified and so is its system, but we must remember that it has been doing that for a hundred years. Yet capitalism now is not what it was ten years ago. The theory of capitalism now is that the employer should regard himself as a kind of

Stripped of all its bombast and their party.
Since then, however, events in cates the maturing of the concates the American employtheir organizations. The big fact Social-democratic movement of Germany as of the same social Where are we going? Whither

by Jay Lovestone

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS OF THE "NEW DEAL"

America? Some of the super History has a peculiar way of salesmen and saleswomen of the playing pranks. I know of none new Administration, like the Presmore peculiar than the case of the Democratic Party now serving as O'Hare McCormick, would have us the agency of vast government believe that: "We are in the last centralization. This is the party phases of a wholly American revolution, without a leader, without a manifesto, which had no prophets of its own and was uninfluenced by any foreign prophets, Marx, Lenin, Mussolini or any other."

But not every spokesman for the Administration is as modest as all that. Secretary of the Interior Ickes flattered the commencement exercises of Washington and Jefferson College, the other day, along

in America but in every country of the world. We have lost our old success, our old confi dence that we are particularly favored of God, that nothing can happen to us, the best of all people, in the best of all countries, in the best of all

"We are accustoming ourselves to drastic changes in our modes of living. Hesitantly, ing on new social adventures just as surely as our forefa-thers set out on untrodden and are running to the government

"I Accuse!"

From the Suppressed Statement Court, Cawnpore, India.

ASWANI KUMAR SHARMA

Order thru the

WORKERS AGE 51 West 14th Street New York City

days... Instead of offering you platitudinous advice, we are today standing before you and independent manufacturer, whom fate of the German working class confessing, frankly and humbly the anti-trust laws were supposed that we have made a mess of to help, this little man, is now "to things. Rugged individualists become an outlaw." Senator Huey

M. N. ROY

of N. N. Roy on Trial for Treason Before Sessions With an Introduction by

— 10с а сору reductions for bundle orders in Washington begging the strong man there to give them more government in business, to enable them to save something for themselves out of the wreckage that they so wantonly brought about . . . For we must be revolutionary changes which the Socialist League agrees must be effected. Nevertheless the Socialist League has begun the job. It is not shirking the issue of the class struggle. Whatever its short-comings, it is the beginning of the brought about . . . For we must build a new social order."

Delving thru the depths of this confusion, concoction and confession, we reach the bottom of it all and making the fundamental atin the "strong man's", in Roose-velt's, emphatic declaration when tack upon capitalism.

This is a decisive feature of the the Communist Party members in "New Dealer's" program, particularly as exemplified by the Industrial Recovery Act. This act wipes of the working class foundations out even the anti-trust laws, that last weak pretense at resisting the ism now appears ridiculous in the inevitable logic of capitalist evolu-face of the universal character of tion. A well-known financial writhe crisis. The time has arrived ter puts it this way: "It eliminates for the advance of revolutionary the refractory minorities which Socialism within the labor move-have heretofore stood in the way of ment and especially the Labor the successful operation of trade Party. Either Socialism, revoluassociations, for the President may tionary in aim and content, now refuse licenses to conduct inter- rapidly wins its way in the ranks state business to the rebels." The of the Labor Party or the next "New Dealer" is striving to pam- crash which comes leads to a colper back to economic health big ossal working class def

Long, speaking for the little fellow, in the course of the debate on the Industrial Recovery Act, even more significantly than nathetically, pleaded for "the little molassesmaker and the country sausagepacker down in my country."
As against this cry of anguish, listen to the rejoicing of bigger and biggest business. Mr. Robert and biggest business. Mr. Robert L. Lund, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, hastened to greet the adoption of the Recovery Act, by declaring that his tition which has prevented recov-

in sympathy with the declared objectives of the legislation . . . Industry has a right to be encourpointing also to a general re-grouping of forces. The Proletarian Party

"Lefts" Join Rights in Local 22

T.U.U.L. Group and Reactionaries Combine Against Unity Plan

New York City.
One of the most significant meetings ever held by Dressmakers Local 22, I.L.G.W.U., was held on Thursday, May 18. This member-ship meeting was your well attend.
When the chairman was thrusten.

marily with the question of one union in the dress trade. The Extension in the dress trade and the dress trade are the chair was sustained, I raised the question on the National few days before. The slayer, who gave himself up and admitted the trade trade are the chair was sustained, I raised the question on the National few days before. The slayer, who gave himself up and admitted the crime, was an adherent of the class was so radical that it was sufficient to the control of the co that, in the interests of the workers, the T.U.U.L. union, the Needle
Trades Workers Industrial Union,
should amalgamate into the I.L.G.

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The Mass an admerant of the American working ready to follow our party immediately, that Communists could on account work in reactionary laboratory and the property of the bitter attacks directed work in reactionary laboratory and the property of the property of the party of the property of the pro w.U., the A. F. of L. union. The representative of the so-called "Left Group" opposed this proposal of the Executive Board and countered with the proposal that Local 22 of the I.L.G. W.U. should call a conference of the I.L.G. for the union leaders to be on all w.U. and the N.T.W.I.U. to work for a "united front for one strike" and to deal with the question of and to deal with the question of the so-called we can out of this recovery bill for the bitter attacks directed against Brother Schneider, who the bitter attacks directed against Brother Schneider, who the progressive the interests of the workers but, under no circumstances, should the proposal that the part of the progressive the interests of the workers but, under no circumstances, should the proposal that the part of the progressive the interests of the workers but, under no circumstances, should the proposal that the part of the reactionary elements.

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one union in the industry.

A thoro discussion ensued. Nathan Margolies, Louis Nelson, Label and C. S. Zimmerman, defended the position of the Eventuin Company. the position of the Executive Committee of Local 22. The proposal of the "Left Group" was supported the Public Service Commission by a united front of the most reactionary elements, even outright Machold, former Republican state corrupted elements, with the "revo-chairman and power in state polcorrupted elements, with the "revolutionary" supporters of the N.T. W.I.U. and its sundry auxiliaries parading under various names. It is significant that one of the staunchest defenders of the proposal of the "Left Group" was Prisamt, who had been thrown out of office as manager of the Dressmakers Union and was subsequent ly a dress contractor. Other repre sentatives of the reactionary Club also supported the "Left Group"

The position of Local 22 executive was defended by Zimmerman in his summary remarks. He made and for the documentation of the it quite clear that the plan of the "Left Group" would not lead to unity but would create further man situation, we publish the folposal of the administration was carried 246 to 154. This latter 8, 1933, article by Trotsky, dated number represented the maximum March 14, 1933:

1. From "The Militant", April the last resort (Fascism) . . . It too of capitalism in crisis. The Soviet Union, he announced, was prome growth and power, a turn away from Soviet Union, he announced, was prome that Fascism can have a stable enterpresented the maximum of the state of the voting strength of the ultra-left
"Left Group" together with "Left Group" together with extreme reactionaries.

1, CLOAKMAKERS

New York City.

The General Executive Board of the I.L.G.W.U. decided at a ternational Left Opposition:

From "La verite", French 1100skyist journal, June 9, 1933, from the resolution adopted by the International Left Opposition:

Grand The Transfer of Transfer Transfe we, the cloakmakers, would present our demands to the employers on the basis of week-work only. After the decision was reached, Rrealan manager of Pressers "It (German Fascism) traverses all the stages of Italian Fascism a screen. As yet today, he cannot hide behind the mantle of a Kaiser and he is forced to resort to the brown shirt of the Nazir There is trained in the stages of the stages Breslau, manager of Pressers Union Local 35 and Vice-President ballon, to test the reaction of the structure of the reaction of the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in the resolution adopted by the International Left Opposition:

"And so Fasciem took of the masters, while the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be recommended to the reaction of the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be recommended to the reaction of the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be remained to the reaction of the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be remained at the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be remained at the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in Hugenberg made to bear the brunt of the situation. But more will be remained at the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in the plebians are assigned the decorative or second-rate posts. The chief instruments of power are not in the plebians are assigned t discussion on the floor. About a week or so later a leaflet was issued by the so-called "Club" a real long and so that a long and long and Double Opening and Double week or so later a leaflet was issued by the so-called "Club," a reactionary faction supported by Breslau, openly agitating for piecework. At the following meeting of the Joint Board, I, as a delegate, wanted to put on the order of business the action of a vice-president of a union acting contrary to the decision of the Joint Board. The chairman at that meeting refused to accept this on the order of business. I appealed from the ruling of the chairman. the order of business. I appealed from the ruling of the chairman. "It is not yet too l

New York City.
Testimony at the hearing before

Schneider

Schneider, business agent of Dressship meeting was very well attended, over 500 being present. The best spirit ruled at the meeting.

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The official Communist Party excuse that this would only be "a spokesmen and the "Freiheit' whose attacks upon Schneider added to the incitement against hir are playing a most shameful role

practically condoning the murder.
We publish below the telegram
of condolence sent by the Communist Opposition to Local 22.

New York City. On Thursday evening, June 7, J. Statement of Former Y.C.L. Member

freer life. We indignantly condemn the vicious incitement of the reactionary elements in the union which made possible this terrible wind from the policy of the crime. We condemn with equal incrime. We condemn with equal indignation the despicable attitude of the "Freiheit" and official Communist Party to form united fronts munist Party, which gives aid and comfort to the united services are sufficiently as a sufficient service at the united services are sufficiently as a sufficient service at the united services at the united comfort to the union's enemies and resulted not in exposing the treachto the murderers of Brother the company of the reformist leaders but he company the company of the reformist leaders but he company the company of the reformist leaders but he company the company of the com Schneider. We express full confi-

Death of Brother With the Working Youth

never form a united front with a

fusal of the small and weak Com-

has strengthened their hold on their

working class followers. All this

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earned with astonishment that the

American Communist Party was a

stronger and better party during the days of the Coolidge prosperi-

ty, that practically every major section of the Comintern has be-

come much weaker since the pres-

ent line of tactics was adopted in

1929, that outside of the Soviet Union, in spite of favorable objec-

tive conditions, the World Commu-

nist movement has failed to ad-

vance, has actually retreated! All

this evidence points to but one thing: the fact that the "new turn"

taken by the Comintern in 1929

One thing has stood out more

party for Communism. I have

have found from my daily experi-

Trotskyism on the German Situation

Some Facts

ity of the workers turn away from

nists will the capitalists turn to

For edification of our readers Social-democracy to the Commuion and division. The pro- lowing significant quotations:

"It would be patently stupid to believe that the subsequent evolution of Germany will go to the Ital-AND SAME IN LOCAL ian road, that Hitler will strengthen his domination step by step without serious resistance. . .'

2. From "The Militant", Feb-no way of getting around without the Nazis. But it is likewise im-

time, I asked if this was accepted the protest should be sent to the Welcome a Fascist dictatorship in Germany. But nevertheless the imperialists do not have to have such ing refused to accept my motion a policy... Only when the major-

ized country as Germany. . . ."

5. From "The Militant", February 24, 1933, article by L. D. Trotsky, dated February 5, 1933. "Even under the most favorable

of the I.L.G.W.U., accepted a decision of his membership meeting and decided for piece-work. Such a communication was sent to fithe Hitler gang could mean the Joint Board of the Cloakmaknothing else but the opening of a linion. The chairman's ruling livil war in Germany."

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CONFERENCE

durance in such a highly industrialcountries were ready to make the necessary economic and political arrangements, that is, trade credits and diplomatic recognition.

In contrast to the remarks of the wrongness of the line of the Comintern. The inability of our German party to win the very radicalized workers away from the

WORLD ECONOMIC

alist member of the German delegation, threw before the conference partitioning of sections of the Soviet Union as "territories for set-

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In contrast to the remarks of totally discredited Social-democra-Litvinoff, Hugenberg, the Nationcy has been the living proof of the fact that the fruit of sectarianism is impotence. The refusal of our the demand for the return of Afri-German party to offer a united can colonies to Germany and the front against Fascism to the Social-democracy until it was too late tlement and construction of great Socialist leaders, who did not want works of peace." Without the least doubt in the world, this proposal a united front and of Hitler who represents the real aspiration of had most to fear from a united lathe Nazi regime, which hopes to solve its manifold difficulties on the international control of the company in the international control of the company in t the international arena. Hugen-berg's remarks served as a trial any paper gains since 1929 and yet

mirrors the tangle of ineradicable been expelled from the Y.C.L. And since there was no real basis for contradiction and confusion in since there was no real basis for which the capitalist world finds my expulsion, since I had spoken itself under the shadow of the world economic crisis and the con- I had offered to keep quiet and sequences of the war. The permanent stabilization of capitalism as a world system is today altogether out of the question. Whatever may be the prospects for momentary recovery, the fact remains that capitalism is in a state of a beauty. from the ruling of the chairman. However, the organized machine of the Joint Board sustained the ruling of the chairman, June 15, a meeting took place of Local 1 at Irving Plaza and, when the minutes of the Joint Board were read, I took the floor and made the following motion: the local to small the Nazis to power:

"It is not yet too late to smash Hitler and Fascism—only renegates and scoundrels will speak that way to THE STILL UNDE-From "The Militant", April 8, 1933, article by Trotsky, dated to smash that way to THE STILL UNDE-From "The Militant", April 8, 1933, article by Trotsky, dated to smash that capiling is in a state of chronic talism is in a state of chronic talism. The decision and has been so since the World War. To bring order out of chaos, to restore the world to get the hands of Fascism and Fascism talism is in a state of chronic talism. The decision and has been so since the World War. To bring order out of chaos, to restore the world to get talism is in a state of chronic talism. The decision and has been so since the way to the fact remains that capility and has been so since the way to talism is in a state of chronic talism. The state of chaos, to restore the world to get talism. The decision and has been so since the way to talism talism is in a state of chronic talism. The state of the provide talis took the floor and made the following motion: that our local union protest sharply against the action of Brother Breslau. At the same time I calculated if this was accounted by I. Salva and the German Crisis, by J. P. C.

"The solution of Brother Breslau. At the same time I calculated if this was accounted by I. Salva and the German Crisis, by J. P. C.

"In this situation voluntary unions of Communist and Social-democratic workers may and will be realized for various episodic production and real international large and the responsible of the way for a capitalism and open the wa

The Real Spain: the Spain of Workers and Peasants

A Review Of: "Spain, A Workers Republic"

ESPANA, REPUBLICA DE LOS der has been given to disband the TRABAJADORES (SPAIN, A demonstration. The Communist WORKERS REPUBLIC). by E. continues speaking, the workers

lives and the superhuman strug- The province of Salamanca, cengles of Spain's workers and peas- ter of Spanish "culture" contains

"Spain is the songs sad as the murmur of dry olive trees—sad longs to the wealthy landowner as the buzzing of strikers.

fellow workers. In Barcelona a the revolution, so it is now. worker shares his roof with his less fortunate brother. In Extre- tain live the owners of Las Hurdes. madura the worker gives half his They have bread. olives. pesetas, And all this is done so quietly that it passes almost unnoticed. You

burg extols his great valor: "This much talked-of Spanish valor is found only among the des is the cemetary. . . ." workers and peasants. At the first sign of danger King Alfonso ran away from Spain. The generals died in bed. The press and a gav square, with a grand hatel the reaction whispered conspira- music. dancing and an ancien cies, then ran off to save their skins. University that the foreign pres-Only the workers and peasants writes about. speaking. His neighbors—workers militant, stubborn strikes, the par—artisans—are listening. An or-tial revolts, are all indications that

Eremburg. Translated from the go on listening. The Civil Guard Russian into Spanish by N. Le- has opened fire. The Communist bedef. Madrid, Cenit, 1932.

In this book Eremburg does not write about the legendary glamor of Spain. He speaks to us of the

ants. He takes us from one end of the country to the other. We meet the worker on the land, in the factory, at the trade union center, on from the City of Salamanca strike, at demonstrations. We see have been starving for generations. how hunger has stiffened his re- "Here the people have been dying sistance, how it has intensified his slowly of hunger and disease . . valor and his solidarity. For an entire generation, since "La Barraca" marked by the stigma of degenerano book on Spain has depicted the tion. . . Ten year old children look diplomacy of Lerroux, nor anything eration and to help where he can. tains of sterile rocks mixed with generation, they live and die of hunger.

"Everything in Las Hurdes beon the other side of the mountains In Spain there is no unemployment insurance and the unemployed live on the solidarity of their piles statistics. So it was before "On the other side of the moun-

amusement they have built themselves this good road to Las Hurcan enter the hut of a peasant or worker in any part of Spain and he will share what he has with vou. Next to his hospitality Eremjust as before the revolution. the most habitable place in Las Hur-

On the other side of the mountain lies the city of Salamanca-

Declaration of Ioe Davis

(Continued from page 6) the attempt to stop the members of the Young Communist League from hearing the truth about the situation of the international Com

accused of agreeing with "renegade elements," the "Lovestonethe administration of relief. ites." As one who has just joined point the way to victory America and internationally, ian democracy in the Communist movement. The Communist Op-position is the only Communist lives and problems of Spain's peas-ants with as much understanding and as much feeling as Eremburg. they grow old suddenly. In Las they grow old suddenly in the suddenly interested they grow old suddenly. In Las they grow old suddenly interested they grow old suddenly. In Las they grow old suddenly interested th join the Communist Opposition.

STATEMENT OF THE CARLISLE CLUB

We publish below a statement issued by the Carlisle Club of the on the so-called "united front" Na-tional Youth Day demonstration of the Young Communist League. bread to his unemployed neighbor. They have bread onlyes, pesetas, let form by the youth group of arrangements. Some of its followand and republic. For their let form by the youth group of arrangements. Some of its followand and republic. bor Action .- Editor.

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murdered them under King Al- out completely; all over Spain ligent leadership to help them take ing the Council lines appeared at ments along the same lines. fonso and now the 'Republican' there are many hunger snots like the country which belongs to them.

Civil Guard continues to shoot this one. But the organization of The translation of this stirring them down. But they have learned neasants in Extremadura in Cas- book into English would give cil supporters started to shout. "Madrid—Sentember—a demonstration. A Communist worker is
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The Joint Demonstration of

munist movement.

There is one charge which has

the Communist Opposition, I want to say that the Communist Oppostruggle courageously for proletargroup left in the reactionary unions; it is the only voice calling

Young Circle League of America similar protest was issued in leaf- equals, it saw fit to make separate the Conference of Progressive La-

Branch 1030, Workmen's Circle, af-Hall, the marchers at the end of Branch 1030, Workmen's Circle, after narticipating in the National Youth Day demonstration and, after hearing the report of its representative to the United Front Committee, deems it necessary to make the following statement of make the following statement of Circle, after the line dropped off and waited until the Council representatives fas as the city government is concerned, is shown by Mayor O'Brien's orders to the city marshals a few days later instruction until a representative ly nil.

Spain's workers and peasants are on the march and eager for intel-

sition has been the only group to fight continuously against the self-strangling tactics of the party, to ants with as much understanding and as much feeling as Eremburg.

"I find no words to describe the poverty of Spain, of the peasants of Sanabria, of the workers of Cordoba, Jerez, San Fernando, Sagundoba, Jerez, Jer doba, Jerez, San Fernando, Sagunto, of the lumpen-proletariat who beg to live, who dance for bread. "Spain is not Carmen, nor the bull fighters, nor Alfonso, nor the diplomacy of Lerroux, nor anything dots. The diplomacy of Lerroux and to help where he can defend further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand destinated further than your members after delegate took the stand desti diplomacy of Lerroux, nor anything leration and to neip where he can that the country exports to for-but how can he cure the hungry! a correct political line; you must eigh lands... Spain is twenty mil-hunger is the great secret of Las lion ragged Quixotes and mount Hurdes. Here, from generation to lion ragged Quixotes and mount Hurdes. Here from generation to live and discontinuate the country exports to for-but how can he cure the hungry! a correct political line; you must evasively replied: "The City will evasively replied: "The City will consider the country exports to for-but how can he cure the hungry! a correct political line; you must support the struggles of the Communication and you must forts to get a definite answer from a mere accountry replied: "The City will evasively replied: "The City will forts to get a definite answer from the Communication and you must forts to get a definite answer from the Communication and you must forts to get a definite answer from the Communication and you must forts to get a definite answer from the Communication and you must be considered in the country exports to for-but how can he cure the hungry! a correct political line; you must evasively replied: "The City will be evasively replied: "The City will b

Altho the Unemployed Counci had been invited to participate a ers marched behind the demonstra-tion of the joint committee. The rest of the followers of the Coun-New York City.

Cil gathered at City Hall. When the line of march came up to City

The Jobless on June 6

Three Unemployed Bodies In Common Action

(Continued from page 1) ignored by the city. Another demand was for an increase of relief been thrown at me to which I now to be paid in cash, eliminating red

> Meeting the repeated cry of pov erty which the Board of Estimate pointed out the possibilities of taxwas the elimination of solf political

meeting where they were well reto the unemployed was given.

The Disrupters At Work

Just as the last speakers of the united demonstration were winding on the spot to take care of the case up, after two hours of speech making some other adjust-Battery Park. Mixing with the workers already present, the Coun-Bedlam broke loose. What between the appearance of a demonstration of workers solidarity. A group of mains.

l official Communist Party members raised Winters to their shoulders and started to work their way to the front; the disgusting specwant to plead guilty. I have been tape and granting the organization and secused of agreeing with "rene-tions of the unemployed a place in to disrupt the demonstration and apture the speakers stand. Altho the Council had refused the offer of a united front on a

non-political basis, it tried to make it appear to its followers that the organizations in the joint commit tee had refused to deal with the to ing stock-gambling as well as the Councils. As a matter of fact, ing stock-gamoling as wen as income of public utilities. Another item on which the city could save item on which the city could save item on, the statement declared, millions, the statement declared, the joint committee despatched a committee of three to the Council with instructions to offer it a unit-As emphatic as the statement ed front on the entire demonstrawas for getting more revenue for tion, to include the line of march, relief purposes, it, however, re- appearance before the Board of the Mayor, the delegates decided to nist Party. Thus was proved once leave and proceeded to the mass more that, if the jobless movement is to grow, it must develop on a ceived. Here the answer of O'Brien thoroly non-partisan basis, neither identified with nor dominated by any political party or group.

A Big Success

The first effort of the unemployed for united action must be ecorded as a big success. Not only was the demonstration representative and enthusiastic, but it mpressively dramatized the possility of joint action of the us organizations of the jobless, hitherto divided as rivals. That it of the Home Relief Buro appeared

In spite of these concessions, the voiced at the demonstration, have

for the capitalists today and it is the most suicidal self-deception to expect that they will be freely and effectiveness behind the most suicidal self-deception to expect that they will be freely and effectiveness behind them only already been hinted.

Now that the act is law, it is incompleted and effectiveness behind them only already been hinted.

Now that the act is law, it is incompleted.

laboration policy of the union offihicles for carrying out the plans of than probable that the company of direct interest to the masses, the most vital concern to the workhicles for carrying out the plans of cialdom have weakened the labor unions numerically, demoralized them morally and dangerously undermined their fighting power. In a word, the war-time concessions to labor are no longer necessary for the capitalists today and it is

The Duty Of Labor

sub-starvation wage standards of leaders, from Green to Hillman, then they have in the Chambers of RECOVERY ACT AND WORKERS

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exactly the opposite. Today labor, that is, the organized labor movement. is no longer the ment boards, completely dominated "threat" it once was. The years of the surrender and class collaboration policy of the union offi
who are chambioning and advertising it as a "labor measure", are not serving the interests of the depression era as the new and the depres

expect that they will be freely granted.

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Danger Ahead For Labor
On the other hand, the National Industrial Recovery Act holds out the most obvious and immediate dangers to the workers. It specifically brovides for the fastening of the unions, the cancer which is eating away the vitals of the American labor movement today. For the cancer wild leave to the cancer which is eating away the vitals of the American labor movement today. For the vorkers and a costly blow at the unions succeed in maintain already been hinted.

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THE "NEW DEAL" IN ACTION

THE settlement effected in the railroad industry by Joseph R. East man, coordinator of transportation, is being hailed far and wide as a signal triumph for the "New Deal". Under the benign auspices of President Roosevelt, a 12½ wage cut has been avoided, labor and capital reconciled, the way opened clear for recovery. Such is the official myth being assiduously spread by those who know and those who should know better. What are the facts?

The fact of the matter is that the railroad workers have been saddled with a wage cut and made to like it by a shabby piece of trickery only too notorious in the labor movement. Over a year ago the railroad executives succeeded in forcing on the men a direct wage cut of 10%, with the comforting promise, twice repeated, that it would "merely temporary." Now, when the time had come round for revocation of the "temporary reduction", the company executives not only demanded that the 10% cut be made permanent but insisted on a 121/2% slash in addition, making a cut of 221/2% total! It was the old, old game-demanding twice as much to get what you want, with the hope of getting even more as a result of a well-planned offensive. In steps Coordinator Eastman, as "personal representative" of the President, and brings about a "reconciliation". The "threat" of a new 121/2% cut is withdrawn but the 10% reduction is continued for another year. The railroad companies have gotten their wage cut, labor has won a "moral victory", and all join voices in ecstasy at the "New Deal." And the net result is: a wage slash for the railroad workers in the very midst of the "upturn!" Such is the "New Deal" in practise for the railroad workers!

In his statement on the Administration policy under the National Industrial Recovery Act, President Roosevelt declared: "It seems to me equally plain that no business which depends for existence on paying less than living wages to its workers has any right to continue in this country . . . By living wages I mean more than a mere subsistence level—I mean the wages of decent living." On the basis of the 1928 investigation of the National Industrial Conference Board, an employers agency, the income of a workers family for "decent supshould be, adjusted to current price levels, at least \$1,350 a year, or \$26 a week. Three days after the President's statement, the employers in the cotton industry submitted their trade code. In it a minimum wage of \$10 for the Southern regions and \$11 for the Northern is provided, and even this minimum is not to apply to learners, cleaners and outside workers. Less than half the standard minimum for a decent living! To grasp the full depths of the situation, it must be remembered that, as soon as this trade code goes into effect, it supplants all state laws in regard to minimum wages. For example the Massachusetts \$14.65 weekly minimum for the textile industry will be set aside in favor of the \$11 standard of the national trade code. Such is the "New Deal" in practise for the textile workers!

It is becoming clearer than ever that the "New Deal" in general and the National Industrial Recovery Act in particular are, for the employers, new weapons in their offensive against labor, weapons all the more effective because the masses of the working people do not see their menace but regard them indeed as a boon and a blessing.

THE FURRIERS NEED UNITY!

THE events of the last few weeks have exposed clearly enough the the true character of the drive to "rebuild" the International Fur Workers Union thru a united front of the fur bosses, the reactionary A. F. of L. officials and the police. This drive constitutes one of the most shameful examples of class collaboration ever witnessed in the American Labor movement. Union officials, alleged representatives of labor and Socialists to boot, have the audacity to appeal to the bosses and to the police to destroy a rival organization, the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, and to drive the workers into their own! Can any honest worker, respecting himself and his class, stomach such a performance?

In the Socialist Party, which officially sponsored the move and party leaders are choking the life out of the I. L. D. by destroying arising a growing voice of protest among workers who have never had its non-partisan character and by much sympathy with the left wing before. That Norman Thomas could making it into an open appendage cant enough!

It is becoming as clear as daylight that the dual union system, tne system of conflicting rival unions, is the intolerable curse of the fur trade. Today the Fur Department of the N.T.W.I.U. has some hold in the trade, while the I. F. W. U. has practically collapsed. A little while before the relation of forces was reversed; in the near future perhaps, it may again be reversed, and so on and on. At one time, the A. F. of L. union is on top; at another, the T.U.U.L. union, but the bosses are on top all the time, while the workers are becoming increasingly demoralized and disgusted at the unceasing conflict of unions and at the ebb and flow of a constantly declining membership from one to the other. The fur workers are themselves the most tragic victims of the whole situation, paying and paying heavy in organization and in working conditions.

The collapse of the I.F.W.U. is due directly to the class collaboration policies of the reactionary union officialdom and to its complete disregard of the interests of the workers. The present campaign of the I.F.W.U.-manufacturers-police united front is a continuation of the same disastrous tactics; it can bring no good to the workers and it certainly will not unify their ranks. The only way out is the direct way out: an end to the suicidal dual union system! Let the Fur Department of the N.T.W.I.U. demand affiliation to the A. F. of L., on the guarantee of no discrimination. Let the Fur Department of the N.T.W.I.U. fight for unity with the other fur workers organizations and with the organized American labor movement as a whole. With the abolition of the degrading inter-union struggle, with the left wing in a position where it can do the most good, the fur workers will gain new heart and again stride forward to win for themselves the place they once occupied in the ranks of unionism.

Deeds, Not Words!

The Communist Opposition In Harlem

We publish below a leaflet re-cently issued by the Harlem (New Workers of Harlem! York City) Branch of the Com-the indecent anti-Communis munist Opposition.—Editor.

Lost to all sense of decency and responsibility, the Harlem Libera-tor supposed to be published by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights but actually the organ of the narrow-minded clique running has turned its June 3, 1933, issue and running the Communist Party into a sewer of abuse against the Communist Opposition, the only vital Communist force in Harlem

today. Its shameless distortion and invention of "facts", its reckless demagogy, its wild charges cannot hurt us because deeds speak louder than words. As usual, abuse and slander are an admission of the lack of sound argument, a confession of defeat. But the convincing exhibition that the Harlem Liberator has given of its own political degradation can and will hurt the cause of Communism because it publicly parades as a Communist paper. We say to the working people of Harlem: "Do not judge Communism by the Harlem all humanity from exploitation, oppression and prejudice, has nothing in common with the loudmouthed impudence of these irre-Judge sponsible demagogues. Communism by those who really represent it, by the strivings and activities of the Communist Opposition group in Harlem.'

While the official Communist Party leaders are discrediting the name of Communism thru their clownishness and ignorance, the Communist Opposition is winning support for the ideas of Commu-

nism among the people of Harlem.
While the official Communist Party leaders are strengthening the reactionary philosophy of Garveyism by appeals to race prejudice and by jim-crow propaganda about a "Negro nation" in the United States, the Communist Opposition is championing the idea of a solid front of labor, Negro and white, and is fighting for the complete social and political equal-ity of the colored people in this

While the official Communist Party leaders were unscrupulously intriguing behind the scenes with discredited politicians, ministers and journalists in the Scottsboro case, the Communist Opposition publicly branded these dangerous manouvers and called for a real united front of labor and lower middle class organizations in Harlem.

While the official Communist Party leaders were allowing the I. L. D. in Harlem to die thru their irresponsibility and stifling sectarianism, the Communist Opposition helped to organize the Roy Wright Branch of the I. L. D., one of the biggest and most vigorous of the branches in Harlem.

While the official Communist munist Opposition is fighting hard to preserve the I. L. D. as a nonpartisan organization because only a non-partisan organization, broad enough to embrace people of all political viewpoints and therefore unattached to any political party. can effectively meet the challenge of the Scottsboro frame-up and of capitalist class "justice" in gen-

While the official Communist Party leaders are wrecking their unemployed movement by rowdy-ism and by making it a tail-end of the Communist Party, the Communist Opposition has helped to build up a strong and militant organization of the jobless in Harlem. really non-partisan and nonpolitical in character and therefore all the more able to defend the nterests of the unemployed.

In brief, while the official Communist Party leaders are under-mining and discrediting Communism on all fields, the Communist Opposition is spreading the influence of Communism and is rebuilding its prestige among the

Workers of Harlem! Answer the indecent anti-Communist slander of the Harlem Liberator with the contempt it deserves. Support the activities of the Communist Opposition! Join the Communist Opposition.

Harlem Branch Communist Party of the U. S. A. (Opposition)

STATEMENT OF THE CARLISLE CLUB

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its position: We participated in this united front against the advice of the Senior Central Committee of the Young Circle League and the City Youth Committee of the W. C. because we felt that the best way to promote a genuine united front was thru active participation in the united front and active criticism of all violations of it on the part of other participating organizations. We still believe this to be a fundamentally correct policy to pursue. We feel, however, that the action of the Young Commu-Liberator! Communism, the grand nist League in this united front movement for the emancipation of movement was a violation of the united front agreements and therefore requires this declaration of facts on our part.

> The Young Communist League used its position as the leader of the United Front Committee to violate agreements of the committee, particularly in connection with platforms and speakers of the participating organizations. In high-handed manner, they excluded speakers from organizations (on matters with views which the united front was not concerned) did not coincide with theirs. The excuse was "lack of time" but there seemed to be sufficient time for unscheduled speakers from the Young Communist League and Communist Party. And there seemed to be sufficient time for Irving Herman of the Young Communist League to speak many times over his alloted 5 to 10 minute time limit. In addition. without any decision of the United Front Committee, the "Red Front" was put in charge of "maintaining order" at the meeting. Needless to say, they acted as factional agents of the Young Communist League, and not the instrument of the united front.

> This policy of the Young Com-League of continually munist breaking decisions of the United Front showed itself not only at the demonstration but in the preparation for it. (Violation of the committee's original decision not to include attack upon the Y.P.S.L. leaders in leaflet to Y.P.L.S. members).

We were for the united front when we entered and we are for the united front today. We are remaining on the United Front Committee because we believe it is a necessity in spite of the anti-united front tactics of the Young Communist League. We will remain as long as the activities of the United Front Committee, on which the Young Communist League has a najority, permit us to remain without becoming the tail to the kite of the Young Communist League.

On Tuesday, June 20, Rose Pas tor Stokes, American Socialist and Communist, died at Frankfort-am-Main. A heart ailment was given as the cause of her death; she had recently been operated on for can cer. Her age at the time of death

She became active at an early age in labor organization work and in journalism. In the course of he latter work, she met the millionaire liberal, J. G. Phelps Stokes. whom she subsequently married.

During and after the war, she went with the left wing in Socialist Party. For an article published in the "Kansas City Star," she was sentenced to ten years in prison under the Espionage Act but the conviction and sentence were upset on appeal.

From its foundation she was a member of the Communist Party altho, of late years, she could not be active because of her ailment.



THE MODERN MONTHLY, edited by V. F. Calvert.n. No. 3 (April 1933), No. 4 (May 1933), No. 5 (June 1933), No. 6 (July 1933).

In examining the last four issues "The Modern Monthly," question naturally arises: To what degree do the fundamental criticisms made of the first two numbers ("Workers Age," March 1, 1933) continue to apply to these? It is gratifying to record that the development of the journal has been precisely in the direction of overcoming its grave shortcomings.

No longer can it be said that "The Modern Monthly" fails "to come to grips with certain problems that demand treatment in a journal of such a character." The nature of Fascism is significantly analyzed from the Marxist view-point in an article by V. F. Cal-verton, which, in spite of certain unclarities and inappropriate formulations, is certain to prove of great value. Inflation, barter, unemployment insurance, the coal industry the Roosevelt policies, are all treated in articles, of unequal value, it is true, but all of interest. The labor movement is still comparatively neglected but David J. Saposs's articles "The Catholic Church and the Labor Movement"

constitute a very good beginning. There is obviously some but entirely insufficient effort to over come the totally inadequate treat ment that the theoretical foundations of Marxism received in the early issues. Max Eastman is featured in articles, interesting in deed, but characteristically thin and substanceless. Unfortunately, Sidney Hook's engrossing series or the early history of Marxism seem to have met with a sudden end in the April issue. Three articles by Bertram D. Wolfe on "Marx and America" are promised. But, or the whole, an adequate and sub stantial discussion of Marxist theo ry is still far from achieved in the numbers under consideration.

The great problems raised by the contemporary crisis in the Communist movement are treated in an editorial on the united front in an open letter from V. F. Calverton to Leon Trotsky, very inferior from a political viewpoint and in an interesting symposium in which the standpoints of the Trotkyites and the Communist Op position are presented. More of such material will add greatly to the value of the journal.

An attractive feature of the June issue is the series of repro ductions of some murals by Diego Rivera and an article by him or "What Is Art For?" The magazine is to be congratulated on the acquisition of this great revolutionary painter as its art editor.

The general quality of the book reviews has unquestionably improved but curiously enough significant articles of vital literary criticism or of the theory of literary criticism or of the theory of literary criticism. ary criticism are strikingly absent.

The fact of the matter is that "The Modern Monthly" is still in the process of becoming. Its natural objective seems to be a forum for the free and unhampered discussion of the problems of Marxism and of the problems of contemporary economic, social, political and cultural life from the point of view of Marxism. This goal it has not yet achieved but it has struck out vigorously on the way to it.

-Will Herberg

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