## Dynamite and Bombs.

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## **WORKERS OF AMERICA!**

American capitalists, seeking to prevent their defeat, are plotting against the workers of this country. They are instructing their tools, the government of the United States and the lying press, to down the workers. In this effort every trick is taken advantage of to give the capitalist class and its government an excuse to use force against the workers.

The capitalist system, rotten to the core, can only be upheld by those who profit from it by the use of force. The capitalist class knows that in the final conflict it will be the force of the working class which will overthrow the capitalist state. Knowing this, it seeks to murder the growing revolutionary consciousness of the workers by a ruthless campaign of prosecution and persecution. "Made to order" plots against the government are framed up. Bombs are found. Mysterious explosions take place. And the blame for all this is placed at the door of the advance guard of the awakening working class by the government agents and the lying capitalist press.

A few weeks ago a plot to wreck an express train running from Chicago to New York was discovered. The Communists were blamed. Now they tell us that the Wall Street explosion was a Communist plot.

## WORKERS OF AMERICA, DO NOT BE-LIEVE THEM. THEY LIE, AND THEY KNOW THEY LIE.

The first reports of the Wall Street disaster, when the order from higher up had not yet been issued to exploit it against the revolutionary workers, showed clearly that a DuPont wagon loaded with dynamite or TNT, exploded in the street and killed many innocent workers. Even Mr. Lamont, partner of J.P. Morgan, said that the explosion was due to the ramming of a truck load of explosives. Dr. Wood, of the Broad Street Hospital, stated that a dying man told him that he saw the name DuPont on the wagon.

The facts point toward original negligence on the part of the DuPont Powder Company. These facts are met by the DuPont Company with a mere statement that it had had no wagons loaded with explosives in the vicinity of the disaster. Without further investigation, this statement is accepted by the authorities. It fitted their theory. Why investigate the possibility of an accident when there is an explanation for all occurrences of this kind at hand: "The Reds did it."

The disaster presented a splendid opportunity for the so-called Department of Justice and the capitalist press to attack the revolutionary forces of the working class. The capitalist government needs a pretext for new laws of repression that will put to shame the tsaristic despotism of ancient Russia. The capitalist class, through its government, wants to arm the police and military powers of the state so that all efforts of the workers to free themselves may be killed at their inception. The capitalist class and its government knows that the dying capitalist system is awakening revolutionary consciousness in the workers. They also know that we, the Communists, are preparing the workers for the organized revolt that will free them from the oppression of capitalism. It is because of this that they seek to put the blame for the Wall Street disaster upon the Communists.

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THE WORKERS, BE IT ONLY FOR A LITTLE INCREASE IN WAGES, MUST INEVITABLY LEAD UP TO GROWING CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS, GROWING REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE WORKERS, AND FINALLY TO THE REVOLUTION. THEY THEREFORE FIGHT EVEN AGAINST REACTIONARY UNIONISM AND FOR THE OPEN SHOP.

IN THIS STRUGGLE THE CITY, THE STATE, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT ARE AT THEIR DISPOSAL. THE POLICE, THE MILITIA, AND THE FEDERAL TROOPS ARE THEIRS FOR THE ASKING.

And while force is their only trump card, they continually cry out against the use of force by the workers. The capitalist class knows very well that in the final conflict the workers can overcome the force of the capitalist class and state only by their organized force. They, therefore, use every pretext to kill even the thought of the use of force by the workers.

They accuse the Communists of having caused the Wall Street explosion. They do this to prepare the field for reactionary legislation. They do this to discredit Communist propaganda by implying that the armed force propagated by the Communists is of the character of the Wall Street explosion.

The Communists do not believe, and have never propagated, that the emancipation of the workers can be achieved by acts of individual terrorism, or by dynamiting capitalist or government officials.

No use to explain any further. The workers are wise. They know and understand that individual acts of terrorism have been effectively used by Rockefeller against competitors, have been successfully used time

and again by labor spies against organized labor. But individual acts of terrorism will in no way lighten the burden of the workers or help to emancipate them. The force which will free the workers from wage slavery will be the organized force of the army of the proletariat launched against the armed mercenaries of capitalism and its state, in the final conflict between a government of workers' councils and the dying capitalist state.

WORKERS OF AMERICA, DO NOT LET THEM TRICK YOU. THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY WARNS YOU. WHILE THE AGENTS OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS ARE SHOUTING ABOUT RED PLOTS, THEY ARE PLOTTING AGAINST YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATIONS. THE CAPITALISTS ARE DEFENDING THEIR SYSTEM BY ATTACKING YOU. WE CALL UPON YOU TO DEFEND YOURSELVES BY ATTACKING THEM — BY MAKING YOUR ORGANIZATIONS MIGHTY AND POWERFUL.

ORGANIZE ON THE JOB! ORGANIZE YOUR WORKERS' COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS IN YOUR WORKSHOP. GET READY FOR THE FINAL CONFLICT, IN WHICH THE ARMY OF THE WORKERS WILL MEET THE FORCE OF THE CAPITALISTS AND THEIR STATE WITH THE FORCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAT, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE IN WHICH THE WILL OF THE WORKERS REIGNS SUPREME.

ALL POWER TO THE WORKERS.

THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY.