Facing Fascism in Great Britain By J. T. WALTON NEWBOLD

THE OTHER DAY, traveling down thru France, on the Riviera express, fate and fortune were so good as to project me, suitably equipped with non-comittal guidebooks and literature, into a compartment in which were two ex-officers. one Italian and the other British. We got into conversation which became, to say the least, interesting. It started with the franc. It went on to the pound. It embraced the Labor government, and the guardsman became still more interesting. The Italian proved to be a Fascist. They grew communicative. I smiled my sympathy and my encouragement.

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Fascism-The Cult.

My compatriot was engagingly Fascism is the thing and frank. matters are going on very nicely. It is the cult in the regimental messes and in the West End clubs. One of these days, and bafore so principle all local expenditure and, very long something is to happen to "those damned fellows from the who, under democracy, find them-Clyde." They will be taught a salutary lesson. It will be rather "a rag. don't you know ". "We are in Italy and Germany, to finance going to have no Bolshevism in England."

the reactionary press a chorus of denunciation of Wheatley, torrents rades of the entire left, of fascist of abuse of the Clyde men, violent violence here in Great Britain. attacks upon the Communists of It now becomes apparent, from Ponlar. The whole of the Conserva- what Maxton has said concerning it is no reason why we should be tives and a very large section of the the appointment of Lord Chelmsford Liberals are rallying against Wheat- to the Admiralty, that the navy chiefs ley and his interpretation by an have declared a mutiny, a class reexecutive act of the whole case of volt against the working class. the left wing elements in what affects the treatment of the unem- raugh in 1914, we have the navy ployed worker.

pace. The issue he has raised the Scottish legal fraternity. makes a direct and immediate ap- It may seem a little thing, but lega peal to the great masses of the un- it is very symptomatic of the arro- The hitch in recognition: the need

He has raised the issue of whether entourage, and of their insufferable down that recognition by bringing or not the workers are to permit impudence, that the Londonderry the powers of the State and the household, which was the go-belocal authorities to be used as the tween for the army rebels and Carframers and defenders of the whole son with the king in 1914-has been poor law system intended they should be used, to enable the master government but on behalf of class to use the necessities of the poor for the undoing of the bargain- United States, France, Italy and ing power of the poor.

Wheatley's action, like that of our comrades in Poplar, is indeed revolutionary, striking at the whole vile system of bourgeois class rule Tory influence in American finance across hundreds of years. Wheatley's action is a step, as the master class knows (and, knowing, squeals), towards the use of political power, embodied in the state and local authorities, for the purpose of breaking the capitalists' economic advantage over the worker.

On Eve of Fascist Violence.

It is a step that, affecting the therefore, all the big rate payers selves in a grotesque minority, will cause these big rate payers here, as and assist organizations for "cleansing" local and national authorities Now, this week-end one finds in of socialists and Communists.

We are one the very eve, com-

After the army revolt at the Currevolt at the admiralty in 1924. We Wheatley intends to force the have the same insolence shown by

employed and the low paid workers. | gance of the king's immediate court | of watching all attempts to whittle entertaining, not on behalf of the the opposition, the ambasadors of the Spain.

> Kellogg, ambassador of the United States, is notoriously the nominee of the Morgan house, i. e., of and politics. The Vicomte St. Aulaire, ambassador of France, belongs to the circle of Bonapartist-Monarchist reaction, profoundly hostile to recognition of the Soviets and favorable to the right wing of the Bloc National. The Spanish and Italian ambassadors are the avowed agents of fascism.

Insult to Laborites.

Quite evidently, we are here witnesses of the official representatives of American and European reactionary governments attending the party reception, not of the government to which they are accredited (in theory), but of the opposition.

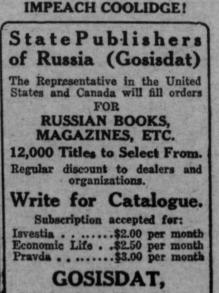
If the Labor government does not understand in its full bearings the significance of this insult to themselves as representatives of the working class they will understand nothing. If they do not understand equally supine and spineless.

The reaction is organizing in the ward rooms, in the messes, in the clubs, under the eye-and you may warrant that Nickie's cousin's eye is an approving eye-of the king himself, to defend here in London and thruout Britain the close preserves of landed and financial privi-

pressure to bear upon the government during the coming negotiations with Russia; the incident of the admiralty officials; this case of Poplar; all these veiled insults and intrigues-require that all the elements of the Left-Laborites, Socialists and Communists call into being once more, this time to strengthen the hands of the Labor government, the councils of action, national and social.

Organize!

We must organize, and at once. the whole working class behind the government so that it can have the assurance that whatever it does immediately behind it stands a watchful, resolute working class movement.



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