NAZI COUP BRINGS WAR CLOSER

Another «Peace» Pact Scrambled as Hitler Takes Over Czechs

The conquest of Czechoslovakia by Germany and small Ruthenian Hungary once again explodes the "peace" myth of the imperialists. After the world war the League of Nations system was proposed to preserve peace. Then followed a series of "non-aggression" pacts, the Locarno Pact, the Kellogg-Briand treaty lately the North Pact, only a few months ago. The Munich Pact is now a dead letter. The agreement by the Anglo-French bloc to promise Hitler that he had no more territorial designs in Europe is the usual dead letter.

TEAR UP TREATY

The imperialists, of course, do not respect even their own treaties. They respect only conquests and profits. But even if they do want to respect these "peace" agreements, economic necessity is a bigger task. Undergraduate Germany's economy is at the breaking point. The pressure of the American dollar and manufactured goods, as well as blockade economic pressure, is forcing Germany to open acts of reversion, of integration, in the world wide. It is the aggression of world capitalism in decay fighting for more markets and spheres of influence, with the stronger League of Nations (U.S., Japan, etc.) using economic aggression and the weaker allies (Germany, Italy, Japan) forced into military as well as economic aggression.

Britain has not raised a hand against Germany's latest move to dominate colonial China. Protesting if war breaks, and with its hands full in Spain, China, India, etc., she cannot go forward toward the USSR and can buy war in delaying殖民 China and check further moves by Hitler by granting him loans and making Germany more economically dependent on Russia. But these new Hitler victories further weaken the Anglo-French position.

NO PEACE UNDER CAPITALISM

Munich instead of bringing peace, brought greater war preparations. The new Hitler state will further intensify the amalgamation in devouring European capitalism, and among the imperialists' temporary alliance, a new make even greater concessions to the orientation of Stalinism on American imperialism.

NEW DEAL LAUNCHES ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYED

Jobless Must Fight Scrip; Organize Against Relief Cuts!

The big push against the unemployed is on. Thirty thousand WPA workers were laid off because they are aliens. A million workers are to be laid off before June 30th. This is another WPA purge. A new voucher system is being prepared, where WPA and relief workers will be given their farewell scrip instead of cash, to be exchanged in the grocery stores for food.

Without a fighting policy and a movement workers are unable to resist the present of "depression of the class government. The lay-off of aliens is only a prelude to the lay-off of the 100% Americans." The scrip system must be used to further lower relief standards.

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Negro Slavery

Three hundred years ago a cargo of Negroes was brought to the western hemisphere to be sold as slaves. At the time the difference between the Negro slaves and the "indentured" whites was only a difference in degree. In the streets of Berlin and London profiteers organize the sale of children, who put themselves in the hands of agents to send them to the "new world." Once here they would be sold for seven years — or possibly more — to buy themselves back, to become free men. The death of popular heroes in the English profiteers give these whites their "freedom" in order to procure the necessary labor power to develop the fields, shipping and trade. Otherwise the white slaves might have been kept in bondage for all of their days just as the blacks were slaves.

The Negro, however, came from a continent with a generally lower culture, where primitive communism and barbarism prevailed. He had no understanding of the new capitalist order, of "free trade," of the language of the whites, etc. The landowners never in hundreds of years tried to educate the Negro slaves. The guiding motif of the slave system, just like capitalism, was PROFIT. It was more profitable for the landowner, and later the capitalists, to keep the Negro illiterate, working 15, sometimes 19 hours a day, with a whip over him, than to have him educated and free.

The Civilizing Influence

In the name of "civilization" thousands of Negroes were chained to their beds on long voyages, with an insufficient diet, and the trash in their faces tearing the flesh in their arms as the ships rolled. Sometimes half the boatload of Negroes perished. Once in the Colonies, they were branded and sold, just as one puts the trademark in America on a pack of cigarettes and sells it. When Washington, Jefferson, and the others fought the Revolutionary War, they demanded "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for all men, they shouted about "all men" being "created equal." But when they established the United States of America these Negroes had to be "civilized" and given the right to vote to the "white trash" who didn't have any property — about 32 out of every 43 persons; and they decided that the Negro slave was not a human being but merely a PIECE OF PROPERTY, with no vote and no rights.

The Negro slave was reaping millions and millions for the slave-owners, for the rich traders in Massachusetts, engaged in the slave trade in the Indies, and for the other "forefathers." In the interregna of protecting those profits the gurus of the "civilizing" influence revealed the myth that the Negro is a inferior person because he has black skin, that he can't be educated, that he was being saved from paganism and hell by being enslaved to the American capitalists and slave owners.

Myths and Frauds

Even in the days of our forefathers all this was known by them to be just "propaganda" and fraud. In San Domingo in Washington's time a revolution broke out between the slaves and the slave-owners, which ended in 1801 in the establishment of an independent Negro Republic in the Caribbean. The good forefathers, who had such contempt for the "niggers" at home, were flattering Toussaint Louverture and the other Negro rulers of San Domingo in an attempt to gain better trade relations with the anti-controlled state.

For capitalism the Negro is a dull ignorant fool at one time and individual at another — so long as by using this sort of propaganda and diplomacy capitalism can reap a profit. When slavery was finally abolished in the United States it was not because of the goodness of the American capitalists under Lincoln. It was again because of the old, old profit motive. In 1860 the Negro population was increasing enormously; the white owners were constantly pushing the Negroes into new territories. The Northern capitalists who could not use slave labor in the factories were also pushing out west with their railroads and their factories, driving down the price of labor as a commodity. It was a question of which type of social structure could bring more profits — the chattel slave structure of the South, or the capitalistic nature of the North. The North won and the Negro slave became "free." (To be concluded next month)
Help Spanish Refugees

With the set back of the Spanish workers thousands of leading communists and militant revolutionists are stranded in foreign lands in desperate need, and must find refuge in some countries. In addition to the thousands and thousands of workers who have flocked from Italian and German Fascist dominions.

We have received urgent communications from the Red Aid of the Democratic Left, Spain, that the workers in Serbia are in a desperate situation. They are in great need of immediate aid. The Workers Alliance has established a relief fund for the workers in Serbia. We urge all friendly and radical organizations to contribute to this urgent work.

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Many will have to leave Spain. The fascists are armed and well supplied. Many leaders will have to go into hiding under Fascist, and attempt to build the underground apparatus.

In the July 1917 riots in Russia the Bolsheviks learned to attack a permanent revolution as a basis of the permanent and inevitable fall of the Czarist régime. The workers in Serbia are in a desperate situation. They are in great need of immediate aid. The Workers Alliance has established a relief fund for the workers in Serbia. We urge all friendly and radical organizations to contribute to this urgent work.

No funds are urgently needed. The R.W.L. has established an international committee to unite and act to assist the Serbian people. The workers in Serbia are in a desperate situation. They are in great need of immediate aid. The Workers Alliance has established a relief fund for the workers in Serbia. We urge all friendly and radical organizations to contribute to this urgent work.

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What shall the Martels tell the workers in the Loyalist Spain? Shall they fight either the drawing to them or shall they give up? There can be no peace with Fascism. There can be no alliances with the Fascists. It is necessary to organize a retreat, but not retreats like

NEED ORGANIZED RETREAT

If there were a Communist (Marxist) International, if the Soviet Union had a strong, united and united left leadership, the retreat could be turned into an advance; but such a retreat is impossible without a clear and definite program. A revolution should break out in another country — for instance, France — of the imperialist war. The workers must rise and organize a revolution.

Even in retreat however, the workers must put up an armed struggle against the Fascists, rear-guard action to harass the enemy and destroy Fascist strength. Many will have to leave Spain. The fascists are armed and well supplied. The workers in Serbia are in a desperate situation. They are in great need of immediate aid. The Workers Alliance has established a relief fund for the workers in Serbia. We urge all friendly and radical organizations to contribute to this urgent work.
**Ohio Red Hunt**

**Checked by Workers Pressure**

Columbus Mar. 15 — Determined political action by the RWL unit against the "red-probe" at Ohio State University, and the formation of a "baby Dies Committee" on a state-wide basis has resulted in temporary termination of the state-wide reactionary drive against workers.

In the case of the "baby Dies Committee" has been left in constant touch with the General Assembly and the OSU administration has temporarily retreated by demanding that the American Legion which is calling for the investigation give facts on its "research" in Columbus. The Legion has so far given no evidence.

**GERMAN GROUPS GREET RWL CONVENTION**

The RWL, herewith publishes the leaflet below as a sign of solidarity received from organizations across the country. The RWL Convention of the organization in Chicago April 6th and 9th:

"To the Convention of the RWL,

Comrades,

A representative of the Red Aid of the Austrian Revolution-Left, the biggest political initiative of the Austrian International, leader in the struggle for the liberation of the GH-Communist, the idea, the necessity for the revolutionary struggle and the fight for liberty is stronger than ever. And so the day comes when we take our positions and we and the Bobohvie endures at the last line of defense against the struggle.

First World Revolution For Socialism

Rehabilitation of the Austrian Revolutionary Left.

"To the Convention of the Revolutional Workers League, U. S. A.

Comrades,

From deepest illegality we come to you in a deep struggle which is also ours. In spite of the legal system, the slander, persecution, we continue to speak the truth. We have met the test. Our internal thought is clear. The American proletariat will be at all times to count on the vanguard and its ranks of the proletariat of A. S. A. T. I., Sollten German territory, and Hungary to stand by in struggle.

CC of Austrian Red Front

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CC of the West Hungarian Communist (Hungary)

CC of the MRP"

**Owners Ask Pay Cuts; More Miners Lose Jobs**

John L. Lewis and the bituminous mine owners are discussing a new contract for the miners. The soft coal industry last year had a decrease of 10 million tons in production or almost a quarter of its production the year before. Oil, electric and natural gas have cut into the production of coal. The bosses want to push through a wage cut.

Admittedly the coal industry is a very "sick" industry. Dozens of thousands of workers have been laid off and the machines stand idle. And many thousands more hide in unemployment. The question now is: How much more is to be thrown on the scrapheap? And what is the fundamental problem of the miners is to fight the wage cut and the unemployment.

The solvent fact returning the coal industry to a healthy capital — even if the govern- ment continues to give out millions of dollars in relief — is that a 20 per cent decrease in the volume of production will not result in a 20 per cent decrease in the number of workers employed. The mines can survive in the face of the hur- rier, today for workers control of the industry. The solution lies in the union of the miners, mills, factories and workers in a one big union, with a million members. Only when Workers Control of the productive machinery will the workers class.

In spite of these differences with the RWL, Negrete stated that he did not think they were in incompatible with membership. He also said that he considered both the RWL and the Stamm group Marxist, that he agreed with the RWL position on Democratic Centralization, and that the split of the Stamm group had no princeton basis, which can only mean that the Stamm minority was calling for an unwarranted return of centralization.

Victim of Derealization

In spite of this, Negrete has issued a statement warning rela- tions with the RWL on the basis that it had a "sectarian approach" on "mass work."

The Political Committee gave Negrete up to the 3rd convention to discuss and settle his differences, but this same meeting has terminated the question. We, the Internationalists, register a victory of de- mocracy and con- tinuance of our movement. The League has come into being and with its Draft Program and a lot of new elements is moving out into more class action.

**FIGHT THE BOSSES**

While these bourgeois cliques are adding an additional factor, Governor Fitzgerald and a Mayor Dill of Cleveland are taking big steps against the auto workers and their union, the UAW.

The auto companies are preparing to fight the union against the other and break up both. It is doubtful whether the Thompson convention in Cleveland will be any less bourgeois, cer- tainly it is the same old political in favor of the employers, the only hope for the auto workers is the line of the plant committees of MEMBERS of the United Auto Workers.

Furthermore, Dick Frankster, who also is now fighting Martin was in tears pleading with the auto workers in Dodge Main to evade the factory, in the famous Chrysler strike. He forced 13 men into the street before the workers finally yielded.

Of course, Martin is probably the only hope the company will lose the shoe fit both ways. While Martin is electric "Red," Sidney Hillman, and Phil Murray of the CIO hierarchy have served notice to the Stalins in the Thomas union of the UAW, against their activities and that of all "Com- munist" of.

**Press Fund Drive Shows Progress**

The three month campaign to raise $2000 to insure printers of the theoretical organ for the RWL — THE MARXIST — reached its half-way mark with $1100 collected — moving along.

The new magazine, bedecked in a royal blue cover, is just off the Press. It is in fundamental material on the important question of Democratic Centralization for use on a resolution on the Road to the New Communist Party. It will be a useful tool for the struggle against Fascism in the U.S., the Trotskyists and the whole of the struggle for the democratic revolution. The RWL, having issued its magazine in a form of a book in Moscow and the other old Fourth International magazine, IOWA FALLS HITS QUOTA

The press fund campaign was IOWA Falls with an initial of $25 was closed on the 3rd of July. Chicago and New York with more than $25 was closed during the month and Kansas City, Detroit, Springfield, Boston, Memphis and Philadelphia are still trailing behind.

This appeal is appealing to all friends and sympathizers to get their subscriptions and sub in NOW, so the regular subscription price was $1.00. The second time to subscribers will be no compensation. ONE sub cover offer a year will be both for the STRUGGLE and THE MARXIST for the price of $1.00. Get one for a friend.

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