UNCLE SAM GAINS A MAJOR VICTORY IN WAR—FULL CONQUEST OF AMERICAS

THE FIRST TASK IN FIGHTING THE WAR IS FIGHTING IMPERIALIST POLICY AT HOME!

October 17 — Uncle Sam’s war steps continued on six different fronts during the last two weeks. They include:

1. The 300 mile “security zone” established by the Panama Conference of the United States and 21 Latin American nations.

2. The pledges by the social-patriotic AFL and CIO conventions that they support the Roosevelt war program.

3. A continued attack on the working class, notably theBloody Thursday uprisings in Minneapolis, the raids by the Unions Committee and other such steps.

4. The continued discussion over lifting the arms embargo for Roosevelt to mediate in the present conflict.

5. The maneuvers behind the scenes as a result of Hitler’s appeal for Roosevelt to mediate in the present conflict.

6. The Roosevelt warning to the Soviet Union about taking islands belonging to Finland.

EXTEND MONROE DOCTRINE

The U.S. Navy, as a result of the Panama War, following the blockade of both continents, is now protected by the Monroe Doctrine in South America and in the Caribbean Sea.

GREAT BRITAIN immediately after the conference informed the United States that she “could not accept” the 300 mile zone patrol. John Bull correctly understands that this is a threat to his markets in the Western Hemisphere. The basic imperialist struggle between Britain and the United States, though muffled, nevertheless continues ever sharper. The 300 mile zone is one of the answers to Britain’s contributory list, which includes the peaceful occupation and limited American shipping.

Not so long ago Roosevelt in a speech included Canada in the Monroe Doctrine — in other words, under American “protection” and control; next Roosevelt tightened his grip on the whole of South America through the Lippmann report and the World Economic Council agreements. Roosevelt hopes to extend the Monroe Doctrine to 300 miles out at sea.

As a result of the Panama Convention a permanent committee is being established in Washington as a “representative” of all Latin American Nations which will act in all “emergency”, “war” or “peace” situations.

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NEED RANK AND FILE COMMITMENTS TO FIGHT PRO-WAR STAND OF AFL, CIO CONVENTIONS

Despite opposition to the New Deal on many minor points, both the AFL and the CIO conventions, meeting at almost the same time in Cincinnati, endorsed the Roosevelt war program.

The conventions endorsed the Roosevelt “neutrality” program.

Dispute over whether to endorse Roosevelt for a 3rd Term (a dispute between Hillman and Lewis) was left over to the coming convention of Labor’s Non-Partisan League, controlled by the CIO.

Other than these points both conventions gave the usual lip service (continued from page 3)

NEW MEMBERS IN ILLINOIS

The Marxist position of the R.W.L. in the present war is to strengthen the League by new membership.

Five new members have joined the League in Illinois in the last two weeks.
A ROBBERS PEACE AND ITS NEW SUPPORTERS

The imperialist “peace” proposals of Hitler are being given the same support by Stalinism that the invasion of Poland was given.

Stalin, official organ of the Soviet Union, says: “One may respect or hate Hitlerism, or any other system of political philosophy, but it is a fact of life. But to begin a war for the extermination of Hitlerism means to admit criminal sinnleness in policy.” The Hitler “peace” proposal, Stalin continues, is a “real, practical basis for negotiation.”

Another capitulation to German Fascism, another “sell-out of the working class.”

Stalinism may think that Hitlerism is a “matter of taste,” but the German working class think otherwise. It will not be England that will overthrow Hitlerism. It will be the German working class which will overthrow capitalism in Germany. Stalinism has it become “criminal sinnleness in policy” to fight to overthrow Hitlerism?

“PEACE OF CONQUEST”

The Stalinists in their Inveritza editorial that England wants to overthrow Hitlerism and that Hitlerism really wants peace. Both are lies and illusions to disorientate the working class. It is not impossible for the British ruling class to come terms with the German exploiters, and if necessary an agreement with Hitlerism — to attack the Soviet Union, for instance. It is even possible that Stalinism — to disorientate the working class.

Stalin says that Hitler offers a “real, practical” peace. A “peace” based on imperialist conquest, is called “real” and “practical.” Real peace can only be obtained, however, by the revolutionary overthrow of Hitlerism, as well as the British rulers — of all the imperialist powers.

UNITY - PRINCIPLE OR UNPRINCIPLE?

The war crisis has awakened genuine wishes for unity of the working class in all class-conscious workers. This desire for real, bona-fide unity of action, however, is being exploited by various people for deceitful and unprincipled ends.

For the Socialist Party this means “unity” in the Keep American Out of War congresses, together with all sorts of pacifists and Revisionist group movements — unity with liberal capitalist elements.

For the right centrists — the Lovestoneites — the demand for “unity” is being exploited in an attempt to “unite” the Social-Democratic Federation, the Socialist Party, the Trotskyites, with the Lovestone I. L. L. A. It makes little difference to Mr. Lovestone that the Social Democrats are actually for a “war of the democracies against totalitarianism” Mr. Lovestone conceives that this is somewhat of an obstacle.

If organic unity is not possible, then Lovestone want at least a permanent anti-war body.

The Independent Labor Party in England calls for “unity” of all pacifists, of all pacifist organizations, and wants to be into the “No Conscription League.”

NEW ZIMMERWALD

In the left centrist camp, the Revolt Group, after having lost Negrete and one-third of its membership in the last few weeks in a split, is also for some wishy-washy “unity” on a minimum program of “opposition to war.” Requests for unity on this basis to six small groups were met by the same refusal.

The R. W. L. in answering this bid for “unity” pointed out that if “no principled differences exist now” and if unity is so urgent, then why was it correct for the Stamm Revolt Group to split from the R. W. L. 18 months ago. On the basis of the program Stamm now proposes, the

AFL, CIO Conventions

(Continued from page 1) service to “organizing the unorganized.”

The question of “unity” came up at both conventions, but the AFL refused to give any indication that the failure of the AFL to make a successful bid for the unorganized indicates that he best to be hoped for by the Roosevelt government in the way of “unity” is merely a temptation that was defeated. The CIO leaders, however, will not organize dual unions, although they are in intimate conference with the finance, labor, urging that more such a truce.

COMMITTEE THE

The question of the two great bodies of labor,” even though they are marching separately, is similar in both that both are ready and willing to play the same role that the united AFL played in the last World War — social patriots and Liberty League in action. The various left-sounding proposals, like the CIO’s “type of his reduction in pay, are just window dressing for this line of march.

The struggle against war is impossible without a struggle against the exploiters. Workers in both organizations are part of the struggle. Workers in both organizations are part of the struggle to make the social-ist, the Communist, the worker, to organize a real anti-war campaign. There is a struggle in the CIO and the National Progressive Group are united. The communists Billings publicly disassociated himself from the program of the Molder’s Defense Committee.

Governor Olson’s “pardon” of Billings is part of the social-capitalist class pressure. It is an attempt for Billings to make his bid for the word of “friend of labor.” When Mowey was ousted from the Senate, the leaders point those things out, but he did not get the support of Mr. Olson and the New Deal.

The R. W. L. hopes that communism Billings will use his free- dom to expose capitalist demagogues, which kept him in jail for so many years.

Revolt Group can join the Trotskyites. Nothing in the 8 or 8 subdivisions of the Stamm one-point plank could exclude the Trotskyites.

Revolt Group wants for “unity” are “unity” means of people who have no faith in their program, who are clutching at a straw in the wind to maintain themselves.

The demand for “unity” by the centrists and reformists, becomes, as the last war proved, “a war of the capitalists against the working people.” In an attempt to further and sharpen sharper political and further militarization.

In the last world war Lenin correctly rejected the “unity” offers of the Plekhanovs, Martovs and Trotsky’s Menshevik Movement. The Revolt Group similarly rejects the “unity” proposals based on water down programs, being issued today.

The R. W. L. takes the question of unity seriously. We were among the first in America to publish our experience in forming a type of unity that we have achieved in uniting with the Leninist League of Scotland, the Red Front of Germany, and various unity groups and individuals in Europe and elsewhere in forming the International Committee.

SPREAD THE STRIKE

In the face of General Motors tool and die shops Musser, Jones and Co., gave up almost all of the economic demands of the workers and permitted the Militant elements by the strike “settlement.”

There is a greater war that is simmering and effect for the same thing for Dodge Motor Workers. It is the fellow who cried for an hour and a half for the strike and is given a job in the same company. The workers were allowed to leave Dodge Main plant in the United States. It is an organized movement to slow down production lines with the outlawing of sidetracks, however, there is no doubt that the example of the Chrysler workers will soon be followed very widely and may open up a new chapter in American trade union tactics.

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CHICAGO CLASS

Every Thursday night at the Chicago headquarters of the R. W. L., 1904 Division Street, a new type of form will be run. The form will contain the file worm be given over to the famous radio broadcast of one of the “movers and shakers” who speaks, who makes the speeches and who makes the questions. Following the radio broadcast an SPEL worker will give a Marxist analysis of the situation as it is today.

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"Ham and Eggs" Vote Shows Rift of Masses with Old Boss System

The capitalist press in the midwest and east coast is silent as the grave about the "Ham and Eggs" question, but the working class is not. The "Ham and Eggs" issue is exploding like a bombshell.

On November 7th the people of California will again vote on the $30 every Thursday plan which was defeated by the several millions of California workers.

The Chamber of Commerce, Associated Farmers and Business associations, are putting up a withering campaign to defeat the issue. Big business is threatening to move out of the state and every honest person who favors "Ham and Eggs is nothing less than an archaic bomb-thrower."

The Plan, sponsored by such people as Senator Downey and others, calls for a pension of $30 in spite every week for every person in the state 50 years or over. The time to spend it is this week and is to be made up by a stamp tax on "Ham and Eggs," therefore, is not just a pension question but the basic question for solving all the ills of capitalism. It is in similar manners to all the other questions.

A FATAL ILLUSION

Like the Social Credit plan in Canada the "Ham and Eggs" plan is another pipe-dream which is economically unsound in the first place and is put forth as a means of practice even if the people of California vote for it. The fact that so many million dollars support the get the worker over, is an indication of the deep 1937 worker among the population of California. "Ham and Eggs" is only a middle-class delusion that serves to check all independent class struggle action for genuine social security measures.

"Slowdown Strike" Closes Chrysler

Oct. 18 — Eighteen thousand workers in the Ford plant of Chrysler and Company in Detroit have been locked out by the company as a result of a slowdown movement against the speed-up on the 1940 models.

A strike is threatened against the whole Chrysler system for a "union shop" and against speed-up.

The slowdown strike, which is very popular among the workers, in various countries, especially Japan and Germany, is used only infrequently in the United States. It is an organized movement to slow down production lines. With the outlawing of sidetracks, however, there is no doubt that the example of the Chrysler workers will soon be followed very widely and may open up a new chapter in American trade union tactics.

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Builders of the Future!

Indicative of the vast war preparations undertaken by the American youth is the current burst of the "Builders of the Future," the anti-communist "youth" organizations. This is significant. As noted in the Los Angeles News the Communist leader Kenneth Goff testified that certain "Communist Front" circles of the American Youth Conservation Corps had ten weeks ago asked him to anti-communist. This call was, according to Mr. Dies immediately joined his defense by saying that the "Youth Congress" officials had no authority to make the "youth" organization into a "front group" because of its involvement in politics. It is also questionable that the Dies defense of his former "youth" groups can be clearly proven.

WAR DICTATORSHIP

In Canada

Since Canada has declared war on Great Britain, the government has clamped down on the labor organizations that advocate the class struggle. Little publicity is given the government's systematic campaign of terror and suppression in squeezing the country. All revolutionary literature is being confiscated and hundreds of complaints are being investigated.

In the Province of Ontario two hundred workers have been arrested and sent to jail for six months and fined two hundred dollars. These two were in conversation with small crowd of workers talking against the imperialist war, for this "crime" they were jailed.

What is going on in Canada, so close to the United States, is an indication of what we can expect here. Ever since the beginning of British Imperialism, the government has employed every effort to smash the "Communist Front." The revolutionists and class conscious workers everywhere are working for a government to help in any possible way our fellow comrades in England in their fight to turn the imperialist war into a civil war.

U.S. War Victory

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With stabilizing their currency is the first step in utilizing the American economic power in support of the rubber plantations of Brazil and other Latin American states. It is already decided to give Bolivia a loan of 2 million dollars, and in addition the government has promised 12 million dollars worth of American oil and 20 millon dollars worth of American arms to Bolivia. Evidently the loss of German trade is bringing Bolivia to her knees.

SOCIETY — PATRIOTS

Behind the smear campaign of "Communist" groups in the country is the State's drive to destroy "dissident" splinter groups before the war. The CIO, the Trotskytes and others in the Trotskyite movement are the "counterparts" in the ranks of the Socialists. This group now is more united than ever before. According to the new decisions the Trotskyites have been expelled from the A.F.L. and the U.N.L.

The only genuine Labor Party are the workers in the new industrial union, the Revolutionary Workers Party. The leaders of this party point out that the workers in the new party are more united than ever.

You Have WHAT?

In the United States, and the Labor Party is the only party that is working to form the mass of the working people, is the Revolutionary Workers Party. The leaders of the party are the ones who are working to create a party that is not a "front" group but a genuine labor party.

The R.W. L. has consistently pointed out that a Labor Party in the United States will not be able to create a party that is not a "front" group but a genuine labor party.

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tocincy Frank Murphy was composed of over 7000 people. For those of you who were not there, it was on September 30th and the arrest of several "conspiracies" and other charges were made. As a result of the recent W.L. News strike, all the workers pleaded not guilty.

The strike of the weaving workers in the New England mills was the result of the recent W.L. News strike and the Socialists. All the workers voted to go on strike.

The attempt to stop Mr. Murphy's frame-up staff from lugging 90 of the defendants into one big mass show were repelled by the "independents" and others. The "Judas" were provided.

A BLOW AGAINST ALL WORKERS

Both the AFL and CIO in the United States are trying to help raise a defense fund for the war. The govt. of the U.S. is helping to raise this money. The workers are being held to raise money. $1,100 was collected one week.

The Minneapolis frame-up trial is the most important trial of the past decade for workers throughout the United States. (If I live) Murphy can send these workers to jail if he will send a long step towards outlawing all strikes on government projects, and a powerful precedent for breaking strikes during the war.

Protest the frame-ups in Minneapolis! Get your union to review this report.

Masses in India Take Britain at its

Word — Demand Real Democracy

Six hundred delegates of the All India Congress movement, representing over 20,000 delegates from Great Britain that she lifted the yoke of British Imperialism and that by the rule of India, the Congress demanded certain amount of home rule. The fact that the p.e.p. is in the hands of the Congress is not, however, the real domination of the Congress in the war.

In the last War World the Wilson administration used the war to insinuate the idea of British domination. Now the idea was "a new world order." The 23 million dollars in aid to India is a fact that will be exploited by others.

An official commission in England recently reported that the struggle against war for the duration of the war period there will be no earthly reason why they should not unite in one organization.

The struggle against war can be led by any united front, which must constantly comb and consolidate itself, but not only by a Revolutionary Marxian Party on a Marxist program.

At the same time, the R.W. L. is beginning to come into its own. The R.W. L. is not only willing but anxious to participate in any joint specific action with the leaders of the various groups that remain.

The Chicago Workers Security Federation, the only national organization in the United front, has the most important work. The mass of the workers from the various national organizations can agree to unite for ancty body.
TWENTY TWO YEARS AFTER OCTOBER
NOW AS THEN WAR CAN BE STOPPED
ONLY BY WORKERS REVOLUTIONS

On November 7, 1917 the workers of Russia overthrew Russian capitalism. This was the decisive blow that STOPPED THE WAR OF THE IMPERIALISTS. They proceeded to build a workers society based on production for use under workers control, with full workers democracy.

Twenty-two years have passed. Again the bosses of the world have started another imperialist blood-bath. For the FOURTH TIME the exploiters are preparing to re-divide the plunder and loot of the world, to increase the misery and exploitation of workers and oppressed masses everywhere, in order to maintain their rotting profit system.

This 22nd anniversary of the workers October Revolution must be the occasion for the greatest possible mobilization of the working class against the imperialist war and for the DEFENSE of the October Revolution and its property relations. But unfortunately for the workers of the world, the Stalinist bureaucracy that maintains its iron grip on the backs of the Russian workers, not only has betrayed workers revolutions in the past, but now is acting as an AGENT of German Imperialism, further weakening the Workers State and confusing and demoralizing millions of workers. The struggle against the imperialist war, the struggle for the defense of the October Revolution must necessarily be a struggle against the Stalinist bureaucracy and its Stalinist parties in all countries — the treacherous agents of world imperialism who objectively aid in the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union.

If the imperialist war is not stopped as it was in 1917 — by workers revolutions, the Soviet Union will soon be crushed and destroyed, and the exploitation and misery of workers everywhere will be increased no matter which gang of robber imperialists "wins". The DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, despite its warping and degeneration under Stalinism, is a the duty of workers everywhere in their struggle to free themselves from capitalist oppression.

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