Workers Answer to Boss Conspiration

ABOLISH THE ARMY! BUILD ARMED WORKERS DEFENSE CORPS!

Despite all the millions of words of capitalist propaganda the bulk of the American working class is still hostile to conscription or anything else that savors of war preparation. The misfortune of this opposition however is that it is being built up by the forces of isolationism, who are tail-ended by a few pacifists. Such a leadership paves the way for conscription.

We wish to point out and answer a number of pertinent problems confronting every worker.

HOW TO FIGHT

1—On what basis shall conscription be fought?

The "isolationists" are not opposed to imperialist war. Their difference are only as to WHERE, WHEN, and AGAINST WHOM this war shall be fought. They favor the building of the armed forces to as large a size as possible, but since they represent groups of American capitalists whose primary investments are on this hemispheric, they are opposed to the program of other capitalist groups who wish to conquer new spheres of influence in Asia and the Near East. The difference is thus a difference in TEMPO—WHEN to conscript, not WHETHER to conscript. On this both the interventionists and the isolationists are agreed.

The pacifists (whose number by the way is dwindling) oppose conscription on the ground that they are against any and all wars, ESPECIALLY the war of the working class. Pacifism is faced by a choice these gentlemen always will support conscription and counter-revolution, rather than working class emancipation.

The workers' opposition to war stems from our opposition to the system of wage slavery, capitalism, which breeds war. The capitalist army is being built to defend the right of American capitalists to rob and exploit millions of Chinese and Asiatics, together with the dozens of millions of Americans who are now exploited in American industry. We workers not only have no quarrel with workers or peasants anywhere on earth, but we have the same interest as they—opposition to the capitalist system of hunger and MAF Murder, war.

The working class is not only against conscription, but it is also against the capitalist army, which defends, capitalist and only capitalist, interests. As opposed to the cry for conscription we put forth the cry:

FOR THE COMPLETE DEMILITARIZATION OF ALL ARMED FORCES OF THE CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT.

FOR ARMING OF THE PEOPLE.

The workers and oppressed masses must fight for the right to bear arms, and have the control of all large scale military weapons in the hands of committees elected by the workers and opposed to the war.

The thinking of the masses of the exploiters, the fascist element and other anti-labor forces will obtain arms through legal and extra legal methods of the exploiters and their government. By calling for the arming of the people the interests of the workers is expressed and aids the process of disintegrating the exploiters' CON-

DRAFT ISSUE COVERS UP FIGHT OVER WAR LINE-UPS

Holt Exposes Secret Meetings

On August 6th the senator from Virginia, Rush Holt, rose in the Senate and gave names of the members of the U. S. Senate who on this day will meet in the exclusive Havard Club in New York to decide on conscription. Mr. Holt, of course, failed to give the names of those with whom he is working (people like Lindbergh, de Lave and Clinton). But that is really not important. Mr. Holt has really nothing to hide as to what the FIGHTING WORKER said on August 16th only theoretically.

WAR BLOC OF CAPITALISTS

We said then, in the article entitled "Defense Board Unites Rival U. S. Capitalists for War Profit", that "It is wrong to say as Earl Browder does, that Roosevelt is selling out to Morgan, Roosevelt has always represented one group of American imperialists. Now there is a pointed tie between the two dominant groups of American imperialists, the "Morgan-Morgan" faction and the "Rockefeller-Morgan" faction. Furthermore we pointed out that the temporary bloc will "in no way stop the interaction" in the country for a dominating position of capital."

Mr. Holt now exposes the details of two of the meetings of representatives of Rockefeller, Morgan, Rockefellar, Du Pont and others. Attending these meetings were such people as:

- Lewis W. Douglas, a former budget director of the Roosevelt government; Henry L. Stimson, the present Secretary of War; Edwin Young, Jr., of the big Wall Street law firm; the head of the New York Times; leading representatives of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, a British insurance company; Brindley General, General O'Donnell, an outstanding representative of the department of war, and others.

PRAGMAGANDA FOR WAR

According to Holt the group decided to raise a quarter of a billion dollars to "drive a conscription bill through".

The Daily Worker in its June 12th issue said that only one of dozens of such meetings of leading goon-puppets of the big capitalists who wage temporarily to make cannon-fodder of American youth.

That even more important story is the capitalistic "atat" which is more like Morgan, Du Pont, Rockefeller, and others than the alleged meetings to lay down the whole broad plan which (Continued on page 2)

LEAGUE MARKS GAINS AT 4TH CONVENTION

With enthusiasm and spirit higher than in any previous convention, the Fourth National Convention of the Revolutionary Workers League concluded its session in Chicago on August 4th.

The first convention of the League was spent in iron outing the political program of the organization and consolidating our forces after the split from the left-wing of the American Communist Party. The second convention approved the work of the League's work in China; the third convention adopted the draft program, which said the theoretical basis for our international work and our work against the imperialist war.

PRINCIPLED AGREEMENT

But now for the first time in the organization's history, we were confronted with a convention that had no principled discussion or debate of the time to the important organizational problems confronting the League.

The two major political reports on the International Question, and "Towards Mass Work," were unanimously approved. A sub-report on the Russian question was also endorsed without dissenting votes.

The organization report noted a consistent progress since the last convention in four major fields. (Continued on page 3)

Those Against Draft Not Against War

The speech of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, released on August 4th was a prepared statement of line by a growing group of capitalist who use Lindbergh as their figure. Although they parade under the name of "Keep America Out of War" they merely are opposed to the present war alliance of the U. S. — the proposed parallel actions with Great Britain and are in favor of a different parallel actions with Great Britain and are in favor of a different (Continued on page 3)

A WORD FROM A GERMAN REFUGEE

The following speaks for itself: "Dear Comrades:

I want to tell you that after nine months of absolute isolation I was very delighted and excited to hear the clear, correct, and out-line revolutionary language of your paper." I. F. (Continued on page 3)
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TROL of the armed forces.

MILITARY TRAINING

2—Are we, then, against military training?

No, nothing of the sort. As against the capital army which defends, capitalist interests in all corners of the globe, we are for the establishment — NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT, but by the people of the United States the right to bear arms. The refusal of the capitalist government to permit the working class to democratically arm itself to organize defense corps during strikes, etc., is a violation of their own constitution. It is another one of the thousands of ways in which the capitalists refuse to enforce even their own laws when such laws can be utilized by the working class.

But the workers must take these rights, must fight for them. And just as in the past they will not and cannot win these rights in the capitalist Congress or through any dependence on capitalist politicians, the American workers, like those everywhere else, will grant rights to their oppressed wage-slaves only when the slaves, through independent working class action, FIGHT for those rights.

NO PEACE UNDER CAPITALISM

5—Is it true as Roosevelt and others claim that "peace" is possible only through the government's conscription and war plans?

On the contrary peace — real peace and security — is possible only through the victorious revolution of the working class against capitalism. Without a world-wide proletarian revolution we can be assured that a short period — after the first "democratic" war — we shall be faced with new wars, again to save the right of the capitalist masters to oppress the downtrodden.

Only a government of Workers Councils, with Workers Militia, can assure peace through the elimination of PRODUCTION FOR PROFIT and the substitution of PRODUCTION FOR USE UNDER WORKERS CONTROL. Eliminate the lust for profit — capitalism — and you eliminate war.

BOSS GROUPS FORMING ON HOW, WHEN, TO PREPARE & WAGE WAR

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Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wilkie will follow out, is beyond question. In the old days the Morgan mansion in New York was the real King's Palace in the United States, the place where big industrialists met to determine policy for Wall Street, Kuhn, Loeb, Morgan in the greatest of secrecy to determine policy for the rich. Grants, McKelkeys, Tafts and others in the White House.

Both American political parties have been united in their effort to place the United States in the war. The bankers are war parties taking orders from different groups on Wall Street, who temporarily have a "no." Don't it stupid folly for a worker to vote for either of the candidates of these parties, candidates who take their orders from men in New York, men in Wall Street, to make a choice between the bosses, between the bourgeois, between Roosevelt and Wilkie, to choose between death by poison or the stick.

WORKERS VOTE

Any worker who really understands his own interests and stands for either choice, will vote in the election campaign for the entire program and only candidates that pose a solution to war, the Workers' Vote ticket of C. I. Dowen for President and Allen Willis for Vice-President. If you want to vote for your own people, write to C. I. Dowen, Box 6, Harrisburg, Pa. or send your name and address to the Negro youth on your ballot.

Under the pressure of events sharp divisions are developing amongst the American capitalists. It is certain that this development will not abate, but will carry with it for the workers the near future a more open right wing attack and a more open left wing attack. Therefore it is necessary for the workers to supplement the present bourgeois democrates.

THE MAH ENEMY IS AT HOME

The main enemy is the American working class. In the event that bourgeois democracy cannot hold its own against Com- munist dictatorship in Germany and France, the workers should be prepared to take the offensive and to place a puppet government under the hegemony that bourgeois democracy cannot hold its own against Com- munist dictatorship in Germany and France, the workers should be prepared to take the offensive and to place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the Soviet Union and place a puppet government under the hegemony of the" left wing of the" New York bankers, a move which would attempt to divide up the
Economics, Not Stalinism, Determines The Role of the S.U.

The politics of opportunism is filled with contradictions. Those who cannot adhere to a Marxian program are beset by the most amazing theoretical zig-zags. Nothing has brought this out more clearly than the recent incorporation of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania into the Soviet Union.

Less than a year ago the RWW and Leon Trotsky engaged in a printed polemic over the question of the Ukraine. Trotsky maintained that the workers in Soviet Ukraine should actively fight for separation from Stalinist Russia. The RWW opposed separation and called for a UNIFIED STRUGGLE of both the Ukrainian and other Soviet workers to overthrow Stalinism.

But Trotsky's memory is very short. In the July 27 issue of "Socialist Appeal", its U.S. organ, we read that the "Socialization of the Baltic" is a "step forward". Rather than an immediate struggle for separation, as advocated for the Ukraine and other areas, the Trotskyites call for the workers in these three small countries "together with their class brothers in the Soviet Union" to continue "the struggle against the Stalinist bureaucratic". Instead of separation, the Trotskyites now call for pushing deeper into the Soviet Union. Life itself—and the Shachtman faction fight—has exposed the error of their position, although as usual they make the change—a la Stalin—without so much as a tiny admission of error. Both positions will continue to be presented in this centrist organization.

On the other hand Shachtman (and his ideological tail, Stamm) who only last year spoke THEORETICALLY of the nationalization of industry and the expropriation of the capitalists as "progressive", now maintains that the incorporation of these small countries into the Workers State is not only "reactionary" but they sometimes even call it "counter-revolutionary".

People who thus fail to understand the course of history can obviously play no role in changing that course.

**COMPELLING FORCE OF ECONOMICS**

The incorporation of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania into the Soviet Union and the consequent nationalization of industry, again reveals the compelling force of economics.

The bloody tyrant Napoleon, who rose on the dead bodies of the really great men of France, and who had far more in common with the Caesars and tyrants of the rest of Europe, was nevertheless forced with each new conquest to destroy the feudal order of his fellow tyrants and to introduce capitalist property relations. When in the island of San Domingo Napoleon tried to re-establish the power of the old feudal owners, he nevertheless had to put into effect new forms of property relations.

For a time Stalin permitted capitalist property relations in the Baltic countries. But he learned soon that effective military action in these areas by a RED Army was possible only if the property relations were changed. Despite Stalin, then the intrinsic force of the October Revolution could still be felt after 16 years of political degeneration of the Workers State under the present bureaucracy.

**JUST AS THE NAZIS MUST ORGANIZE CAPITALISM ON A TOTALITARIAN BASIS WHEREVER THEY GO IN ORDER TO GET THE MOST EFFECTIVE MILITARY ACTION, SO THE STALINISTS MUST ORGANIZE NATIONALIZED PROPERTY RELATIONS AND ELIMINATE COMPLETELY THE CAPITALISTS IF THEY ARE TO ADAPTEDLY DEFEND THEIR CLIQUE PRIVILEGES.**

**"SOCIAL - FASCISM" AGAIN**

When Stamm speaks of "counter-revolution" he is in reality referring to class collaboration, to the failure of the Stalinists to organize independent working class action to stop and confuse reformist revolution. Such "counter-revolution" is just as fatal a mistake today as when the Stalinists made the same error themselves in 1933 by calling the Socialists "social-fascists". Reformist quite frequently become openly counter-revolutionary—precisely in periods of revolution—but that does not eliminate a very important difference between the two.

The reformist, try though he may, is subject to working class pressure upon which he persists. The counter-revolutionist, on the other hand, is relatively independent of working class pressure and in constant opposition to it. The U.S. bosses and Duce serve the same class interests, in the last analysis, but Lewis is still forced under workers pressure to give sanctuary to strikes.

Stalinism cannot free itself from the social forces that exist in the Soviet Union. Despite its capitalist to workers' imperialism, its aid to the Nazi butchers, its treacherous nationalist policies and politics—it still must heed the compelling force of economics.

So long as the Soviet Union and its socialist property relations exist, they remain in fundamental opposition to the capitalist system everywhere else. In the last analysis the two systems cannot live side by side—each must strive to extend itself or perish. In this struggle Stalinism severely cripples the effectiveness of the Soviet Union, but despite the world's wisdom of Mears, Shachtman, Stamm, Lovestone and Brockway, it cannot obliterate the basic strength of the October Revolution.

**DESPITE NAZI GAINS, BASIS FOR WORKERS' UPRISING IS FORMING**

The triumphs of the Nazi legions have given them such an air of invincibility that many so-called revolutionists are now certain that the struggle against Fascism is hopeless. These people yesterday were certain that the war would be a "peaceful" war of position, now they feel that the status-quo of classes is inevitable.

But underneath the surface of present events, the objective situation marches with seven-league boots towards the most gigantic revolutionary situation of all history. The war is using up more materials in a day than any previous war used in a week, or even in a month. The impending famines, epidemics, etc., that are certain in the early 1940s, place an unbearable lengthening of hours, restrictions of every worker's right, and strain on the nerves of the working masses will inexorably lay the base for revolt.

Even though on the surface there are few signs of revolt, its outbreak is as assured as the sunrise.

**FIGHT FASCISM BY FIGHTING CAPITALISM! DEFEND ONLY THE WORKERS RIGHTS AND INTERESTS! TURN THE WAR FOR PROFITS INTO A WAR AGAINST THE PROLETARIAT! UNITE WITH WORKERS EVERYWHERE FOR THE DEFEAT OF ALL CAPITALIST ARMIES AND THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM ITSELF!**

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**LEAGUE MARKS GAINS AT 4TH CONVENTION**

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1. International, with the formation of the American Contact Commission and close political relations with other groups and individual comrades.

2. Theoretical, with continued adherence to correct scientific principles while all centrist and reformist tendencies continued round about it by its side. We are going to the Congress in Helsinki with the united forces of the ILP and the Trotskyite National News as well as publication of up to 4 popular printed pamphlets.

3. The centrist group with a distinct increase in its influence and its activities at the last convention.

The report of the convention was overwhelmingly accepted.

**RED FRONT GREETINGS**

War conditions made it impossible to receive on time communications from many organizations abroad but the convention was showed in the wall sections of the Congress Red Front which read in part:

"In the name of the Bolshevik Wing of the Red Front and to the whole German Red Front, we wish you success and believe that soon after the Fourth Convention the dew will come in Germany, which we hope and expect will lead the workers class in the street struggle for the immediate liquidation of the war and will not end to the existing capitalist system of "bourgeois"." The organizational results of the convention included agreement of an active trade union direction for the country, especially for the trade, such as for the textile workers, the cotton workers, the Reichstruckerwagen, elections of the new board of the German Communist Party, the building of a new Communist newspaper, and the many other points. The convention endorsed the report of the Contact Commission to aid in the rapid publication of a German supplement of International News.

The morale and solidarity of the delegates now to be renewed is further and congress by the RFW, in the months to come.

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Stamp Plan Will Cause Evictions of Chicago Jobless

SCHOOL-BOYS, NEGROES FOR DIRTY WORK UNDER DRAFT LAW

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Chicago, August 1 - The orange and blue stamp plan was in effect throughout Chicago on August 1st after it had met with successful operation, according to reports of Harry Lawrence, Welfare Director, in other sections of the country. The stamp plan gives each establishment the relief worker previously received for food.

The plan, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, helps the farmer dispose of his surplus by cutting his price. Thus, both the producer of the needy, and helps the needs of the hungry. The plan is similar to a free food stamp plan.

The allowance for the Chicago was the largest of all existing plans. Men and women pay 25 cents for their food. The stamp plan allows him only $3.00 a month for that purpose. But under the previous plan where all payments were made in cash (except for some fruits and food commodities given from food stamp plans), the man with his food bill, or economize otherwise, cannot keep a roof over his head.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY RENT

Now it will absolutely impossible to pay rent, since all the relief recipient receives is 80 cents per month. His rent is $12 per month, and every cent of that is given in rent. He MUST take these stamps; there is nothing else for him to do.

For every dollar worth of orange stamps thus received, the relief man receives in the value of blue stamps "free," and the process is continued until he can buy a better diet.

BUYING RESTRICTED

What a mockery! The fact remains that the relief recipient received his full amount in orange stamps, but was compelled to "satisfy commoditites." Now he must buy orange stamps and what for the "needs" of the individual he wishes to go to the store and buy the food he needs. He is not permitted to buy anything but the necessary items, and is not permitted to buy what he might need. He can only buy what he needs for work or an empty stomach.

But what good is the food if he is not able to buy it? There are millions of people who get no allowance for food. The food stamp plan is merely a device for selling food to the public. The food stamp plan is merely a device for selling food to the public. The food stamp plan is merely a device for selling food to the public. The food stamp plan is merely a device for selling food to the public.

BOSSES ATTACK

But it is against the masses with the best intentions. Many workers have been deprived of their most basic needs. The opening of the stamp plan to all workers of the stamp plan. As the opening of the stamp plan to all workers of the stamp plan. As the opening of the stamp plan to all workers of the stamp plan.

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MARKET ORGANIZATION NEEDED

Furthermore, the storekeepers are the ones who benefit from the stamp plan, and are the ones who have the power to buy the best and most for their clients.

GRAZIER ORGANIZATION NEEDED

Still greater hardships, and especially evictions now face the workers on the farm. The stamp plan will place thousands of needy farm people into the capitalist army, unless a new militant peasant organization is immediately set up to fight this vital issue.

Unemployment Misery