Taxes and Prices Give Us To "Equality of Sacrifice"...
REVOLTS MUST GO BEYOND THE TOWN 

But the Yugoslav masses, once in motion, will not easily allow themselves to be led into such a trap.

What is significant is that the Yugoslav crisis is the first great revolution since World War II in which the oppressed masses already have begun to see through the empty promises and the lies, like Mikloshich defending "Free Democracy." This small news item is more important than a thousand stories out of Moscow. It is an explosion of nationalism (even the left nationalism of the European Trotskyists) in the heart of a former Soviet satellite. The impiious lesson of our time is that you cannot cross the bloody Continental—EITHER COMMUNISM OR FASCISM—there is no middle ground.

Before the war, the members of the International Revolutionary Workers League (after the so-called "Bolshevik" Revolution the Revolutionary Workers league was affiliated—were present in Yugoslavia.

These comrades have not been heard from in a year or two, but we are sure that if they are not already alive, they are their successes will continue. They have been moving for Soviet Russia. The fate of this upsurge will depend not on the developments elsewhere but upon all the ability of revolutionary Marxism elements to forge a new Marxist Party.

LONG WAR UNLESS WORKERS ACT

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into Iran, Iraq and toward the Japanese in Southeast Asia, or a prolongation of the Greek war. An offensive through Turkey undoubtedly would not the greatest, but it would be a much more successful campaign than the current one in the Near East, because the British and the Red Army that would be placed at this point would have to be fighting each other. In case the "best bet" would be to attack the Axis in Greece by catching Gibraltar.

Supposing, however, that the other, this attack in the Near East would not succeed and that the only way to rid the whole of the Axis is to cause it to go to war with the Soviet Union. The case of the Axis is an interesting one. It is clear that the axis is in danger of going down, but it is not yet clear whether this will be caused by the Axis being forced to war, or whether it will be caused by the Axis being forced to an agreement with the Soviet Union.

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NEW TAXES FOR WORKING CLASS TO PAY FOR WAR

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The burden of the new taxes falls most upon the working class. The "Great Depression" is a myth that the government has been propagandizing this month—5% of each of a worker's wages over $12.

On the other hand, a single capitalist earning $25,000 a year pays $7,274 last year; this year he pays only $2,600, more than he paid in all of 1933. A capitalist earning $8,000 paid $8,500 last year; this year he pays $11,200—more than 300%. A capitalist earning $5,000 paid $2,280 in taxes last year; this year he pays $159,500, five times his income.

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7 Years Of The R.W.L.

November 1942 marks seven years of the existence of the Revolutionary Workers League (U.S.A.).

The seven years have been historic ones—the Franco- Soviet Pact, Popular Front, the New Deal, the WLR and the WRL, the CIO, the second imperialist war, the Stalin-Hitler Pact, the murder of Leon Trotsky, the growing Indian Revolu-

Organisationally, we regret to report, we made little progress in seven years. America has been going through a period of bourgeois reformism which has sapped the energy from the revolutionary movement into class-collaboration. Furthermore, the world working class has suffered many defeats.

MANY GROUPS DISAPPEAR

In seven years, every organisation has fallen by the wayside. The relatively large Lovestone Party has disappeared from the scene. Along with it went the New Statesmen group, the Stalin group, the Websides group, the Marxist Labor College, the Socialist Union Party and many others.

The big Socialist Party has been decimated from an organisation of 25,000 to a 250. Love in London, the group in England, is barely a fifth that number today. The Trotskyist organisation has been split in two, neither of which is today half as large as the Trotsky group before 1937.

Only the out and out reformist organisations have gained in influence and power, the Stalinists, the CIO, and the labour identities in the international. The old Socialists in America is in the glaring contradiction that while their organisation has decreased, the influence and power of the movement is not only not made any headway but has retrogressed both organiza-

TROTSKYISTS MOVE TO RIGHT

Any number of things might have turned the tide in those seven years, but the reformists and centrists have travelled with the tide, instead of against it.

Seven years ago when we split from the Trotskyists, the Trotskyists were still left wing in the sense that they still opposed such reformist cbaptists as "Hamm and Eggs" "Thirty Dollars Every Tuesday," the "Wagner Act," etc. They were far enough to the left to oppose such things as "trade union nationalism," "permanent peace," "on Washington Commit-

On left support of the Chiang-Kai-Shek government or the De Gaulle movement.

In short, the Trotskyists, until recently, have been after Stalinist in the rapid shift to the right, and the Socialists have merely drifted with the winds, in the same reformist expresses.

These have been bad years for the Marxists, a new and more terrifying 1907-1913. Some groups have been politically destroyed, the comrades in Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, France, the left wing of the CIO in Spain, etc. New groups have sprung up in Underground but they do not yet com-

The defeat of the Spanish Revolu-

But the seven years of the R.W.L. have been, in our opinion, our most positive results. We have clarified and developed a Marxist-Leninist approach to the times. We have participated in the building of a small International CU. Some of the groups we have participated in the class struggle in America to the limits of our manpower resources. Our comrades have played leading roles in two dozen important strikes, in unemployed movements in five or six cities, in the sit-

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Southern Workers Fight Against Jim Crow and Imperial War

Some weeks ago Major J. Palmer Bright, local director of the OPA bought a forwarded proposal in Atlanta, Georgia at a meeting of OPA executives, for the establishment of a picket line board in Richmond, Virginia.

He proposed this as a "feeler." If the thing worked he proposed that it be extended throughout the entire south. Upon his return to Richmond he proceeded to organize a picket line for the purpose.

Immediately there was tremendous resentment in all sections of the Negro people. A demonstration was set up and short time later the organization of some 76 organizations was established, known as the Rich- mond Civic Council. The Negroes pledged their support for economic, political, and social equality for the Negro people.

The organization affiliating to the Richmond Civic Council was the Richmond Social Science Forum, which maintains offices under Wilson St., and the Richmond Civic Council.

A special, called meeting of the executive committee of the Richmond Civic Council, on Thursday, January 16th, directed the following statement to the Richmond Civic Council.

The Richmond Civic Council was formed with the express purpose of coordinating the efforts of various organizations in the city in the fight for economic, political, and social equality for the Negro people. Understanding that the Social Science Forum had joined its sister organization, the Civic Council, at its first meeting, and through its representatives, participated actively in the work. On Tuesday afternoon, December 16th, the Executive Council took what we considered as a forward step in principle, and set a date for the organization of the Richmond Social Science Forum. The meeting of the Civic Council took place at the office of the Richmond Trojan, Richmond Social Science Forum branch.

The Richmond Social Science Forum realizes that there is bound to be a difference of opinion on many matters within such a large organization as the Civic Council, and of the opinion that only principled differences of grave impor- tance should be allowed to affect the body. But it respectfully states that it can not but regard the present statement of the Civic Council, as a matter of principle, as a matter of principle to make clear its attitude to the Council, and to the entire people of Richmond, we find ourselves compelled to issue this statement.

EMPACEMENT PROCLAMATION A MILITARY MOVE

The primary significance of the Empacement Day is as a preparation for the present and future military occupation of the nation. It would call atten- tion to the fact that the Empacement Proclamation was not issued out of concern for the slaves, but as a military move as the part of the Northern fancy over against the Southern slave holders. This is shown by the facts that the state of Lincoln giving priority to the preservation of the union over the question of slavery. It is further shown by the fact that the border state slaves were freed after the war. The military power of the slave owners had been smashed, and their political submission to the northern factory owners established, the government of the southern capitalists then left the former slaves to the tender mercies of the Ku Klux Klan, thus assuring the former slaveholders in stifling the developing unity of the Negroes and poor whites in an iniquitous democratic-aggression revolution.

The solution of these unsolved problems, and particularly the fight for complete equality on the part of the Negro people, takes place on this Empacement Day against the background of an imperial-war. With the exception of the Soviet Union, every power engaged in this war is in the employ of the imperialist peace conference, and the Imperial War Science Forum thoroughly agrees that the Axis powers are in the employ of the imperialists, and that the united front is a means of gratifying the imperialist nature of the other group. Since August 8, 1941, "democratizing" England has murdered millions, and the Fascist "democratic" Italy has murdered millions, while Germany has murdered millions to demand the right of self-determination. Before that the Allies in 1914 had decimated and driven in Bondage for the African troops in East Africa.

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In the interest of the Negro masses.

We are therefore confident that we represent not just the Negro masses, but also the working people of Richmond who tell for a living, but also their stifled and unsatisfied emotions. We realize, as has been said, that the Negro is not a stranger to us, not a stranger to our community. But the black people of the Negro masses, we base our hopes on such an awakening that will sweep away all exploitation and discrimination whether it be in the Negro world or in the white world.

We respectfully request that this statement be entered on the minutes of this meeting, and that copies that be sent to the Negro, the labor, and the local press.

Executive Committee Richmond Social Science Forum.

The voting for the executive committee was six, one in favor, all in opposition, with 11 abstaining from voting. Coming in the midst of war time this is very significant. Of course, there are certain difficulties in the statement of the delega- tion, particularly an omission to point out clearly what is to be done, but it certainly must be said that the statement represents a healthy growth of great importance. Of greater importance, however, is Richmond as every- where else in the country, the struggle of the Negro masses, as well as the white workers, around a program of revolutionary defense. Such a struggle will embrace specifically working class organizations. Such a struggle is the aim of the RWF, unit in Richmond, which has consistently opposed the present imperialist war. Workers demanding further information should get in touch with this paper.

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