Italian Crisis Splits Fascists

Allied Imperialists Employ Quisling Badoglio As Aid

Badoglio’s declaration of war against Germany is certainly a pitiful gesture. Faced with social revolution working in all major European capitals, fascist demonstration, and armed revolt, the Italian Fascist state has split asunder like tissues.

The Mussolini section has run like scared rabbits to Himmler and his Nazi murderers. The House of Savoy and Badoglio have called in the Allies to smash the Revolution in Italy.

Badoglio, unlike Petain and the French emperor, cannot gamble against those who keep them in chains. Whether the links that hold them are “God A’ and King” or the screws for “Iberianarmy!”

November 7, 1917, the Russian workers learned that the only way to get freedom from the “fascist” imperialist war into civil war, and the workers of Europe tried to follow suit. But one major factor was lacking for revolution—VICTORY.

The same class relations that existed for the French in 1917 still exist for the whole world today. The same old war of “fanaticism” and “honor” promises for the future, the same decadent boss rule, increases in wretchedness, and the death dynamic of the social front to make for gigantic upheavals by the working class.

The workers are up to the working class to fight their own battles, and it is up to the Marxists to lead the way.

The Main Enemy is at Home! Social Fascism! Imperialism!

For The Defense of The Soviet Union and the Extension of the October Revolution!

For The Allies to Win War to End Boss War! Build the Fourth (Communist) International!

U. A. W. Bamboozled Into Line

The Auto Workers convention in Buffalo October 4th to 10th took place under the cloud of the Italian fascist war. Nearly. At the end of the Congress the fascists were still in the saddle and the capitalist handpuppets still reigned. Walter Reuther and his brother Victor, and Dick Leonard leaders of the “Committee for i. Dummis’—American Federation of Labor—Affieder—Frankenstein—Stalinist agents—were re-elected.

Although Reuther and Adden fought viciously over posts and other secondary issues, it is significant that they united firmly in upholding the no-strike pledge.

The convention gave them a “good” job—for Wall Street bosses and the other “right” (for them) promises is an indication that the proletarian revolution still sheeteth within Italy. We learn of riots in Rome and Milan. Capitalist sabotage is quite extensive. Badoglio MUST sound “left” if he is to survive.

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

Dorothy Thompson has an interesting and vivid article in the American Mercury in which she speaks of the best way of “law and order” governments in conquered territories. She puts forth the idea that after the conservatives, American imperialism must be able to place power people considerably to the “left” of fascist order. Miss Thompson is certainly correct in her estimate of what the Allies are going to do in governments in power that will still “support” Italy from right to left reformism.

But Miss Thompson misses the whole point. The “left” governments are only interludes to channel the revolt and prepare for extreme right—Fascist—regime. By their support of the foreign policy, that is the Italian Fascist state will always attempt to deal FIRST with the worst fascists and yield to so-called “liberals” (or liberal words) only in the face of imminent revolts of the masses.

Badoglio is playing the game of Milikov, Nenni, Andreoli, Chiang-Kai-Shek and others before him. He is doing the job much better than Giraud. But it is a job of preserving capitalism and continuing the war. He shows by his declaration of war that he is no less a war-monger and imperialist than Mussolini; that his only distinction is that he hopes to escape execution by making a deal with Roosevelt than with Hitler.

STALIN’S TREACHERY

Incidentally the most treacherous and shameless betrayal of the working class in war, was the British-Franco-British declaration of war by Stalin. Instead of a clarion call to the working class to smash the imperialist war, Stalin, with his “fascist” allies in Soviet Russia, has called upon the working class to support “peaceful revolution.” Worse than that, Stalin has blessed the rebellion that will kill workers who dare to fight against capitalism!

Stalin has supported the imperialist war—first as an ally of German imperialism, now as an ally of Anglo-French imperialism. Now is the time for the proletariat to smash the Stalinist Social Imperialist Soviet Republic, Stalin has called upon the working class to support “peaceful revolution.” Worse than that, Stalin has blessed the rebellion that will kill workers who dare to fight against capitalism!

Twist the facts as anyone may, that—and that alone—is Badoglio’s major relation as well as the Stalinists’ against Germany it is merely so that he may have the excuse to maintain the political machine of the fascist revolution. Badoglio’s duty is no longer interested in the imperialist phase of the war as its main problem—it now must have the excuse to maintain the political machine of the fascist revolution. Badoglio’s duty is no longer interested in the imperialist phase of the war as its main problem—it now must have the excuse to maintain the political machine of the fascist revolution. Badoglio’s duty is no longer interested in the imperialist phase of the war as its main problem—it now must have the excuse to maintain the political machine of the fascist revolution. Badoglio’s duty is no longer interested in the imperialist phase of the war as its main problem—it now must have the excuse to maintain the political machine of the fascist revolution.
Questions and Answers

A comrade in the East writes in the following questions: The R.W.L. answers them below:

1—How would you describe the Bolshevik Party as it was in Russia at the time of its establishment in 1917? Who ruled Russia then?

2—Why is there so much talk today about the legality and illegality of the state? What did it lead to, and why was it successful?

3—What does it mean to say that the Russian Revolution is the greatest democratic revolution of all time? Is it the greatest revolution in human history?

4—What are the principal working-class parties in the West today?

5—What are the main political parties in the United States today?

6—What is the difference between the Social Democratic and the Communist parties in regard to the labor movement?

7—What is the difference between the Russian and the Soviet revolutions?

8—What is meant by the term “socialist revolution”?

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Program For the Soviet Union

"If you were in the Soviet Union today, what would you do?"

The question is worthy of considerable dis-
cussion. If we were in the Soviet Union we would be living under the most extreme form of social con-
sign of strength; it is always a mark of weakness —
the inability of a regime to gain mass support. In the case of the Soviet Union, the mass support of the world economy, the capitalist countries, and the masses of the world. Already there are quite a few of the capitalist countries that are prepared to support the Soviet Union, and we believe that the majority of the world's workers are in favor of the Soviet Union and will do anything to help it.

Wherein does our position differ from the tasks of the proletariat in capitalist countries? It is quite obvious, we think. In capitalist countries we are un-
leashedly opposed to the war, opposed to aiding it in any way. We are not content with the mere despotism in capitalist countries: we fight the war, the war which is being fought in their name.

The task of the Soviet Union is to fight the war.

The机械化-minded will see one aspect that has not been seen in this war: the struggle of the Soviet Union against imperialism.

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION—FIGHT IMPERIALISM

A great deal has been said about the dangers of the Soviet Union to the world. The fact is that the Soviet Union is the greatest danger to the world. It is the only country that can really bring about a world revolution.

Now is the time to get rid of that parasitical develop-
ment on the body of the Workers State.

The Revolution in the Soviet Union today will take the form of a struggle against the capitalist forces in the world. The struggle will be fought on two fronts: the economic and the political.

1.—Re-establish Soviets (Workers Councils), on the basis of the direct action of the individual worker. There are no com-
guerillas—workers have guns and are fighting. The masses have an excellent opportunity to re-establish Workers Councils in the Soviet Union. The masses know what they are fighting for, and the workers know that they are fighting for the Soviet Union.

2.—The struggle will be fought by the masses, and the workers will be supported by the masses. No one can escape the responsibility of the masses, and their responsibility will be seen in the elections to the workers' councils, the so-called "unions," and the like. The Soviet Union is not a mere group of workers, but a whole nation, and it is the whole nation that must be fought against.

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August International News Banner

The Postmaster of Chicago has just informed Demo Press, which publishes "International News" and "The Fighting Worker" for the Revolutionary Workers League, that the August issues of the "International News" and "The Fighting Worker" contain the following article: "The Class Struggle in the Army," which exposes the capitalist class nature of the imperialist armies.

The May Day issue of the "FIGHTING WORKER" was also published.

This anti-democratic action is being vigorously pro-
tested by the Revolutionary Workers League, thru the Demo Press, and the Social Union Institute, and we believe that all workers should be encouraged to send letters of protest to the Postmaster, Chicago.
A West Coast Worker Looks Around

Here on the West Coast where some four hundred thousand workers have joined the Port of Los Angeles strike to keep their employers out of the citrus basin, the battle lines of the 15-hour strike are becoming clear. The strike is a war of economic survival. The workers are determined to maintain their standard of living and to keep their jobs. The employers are determined to break the strike and return to normal operations.

TAXES IN ADVANCE

The strike has a clear tax advance in the form of the fact that the workers have already paid a substantial portion of their income in advance in the form of union dues, which are used to support the strike and the workers' standard of living. The workers are determined to use these funds to maintain their standard of living and to resist the employers' attempts to break the strike.

WAGE RATES

The workers are determined to maintain their wage rates at the level they have already achieved. The employers are determined to reduce the wages of the workers, in order to maintain their profits. The workers are determined to resist this attempt and to hold their wage rates at the level they have already achieved.

SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS

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SOLIDARITY

The workers are determined to support each other in the strike. They are determined to resist the employers' attempts to divide them and weaken their united front. The employers are determined to break the strike by dividing the workers and weakening their solidarity.

A REVIEW WITH FASCISTS

The strike is a review with Fascists. The workers are determined to resist the employers' attempt to break the strike by using fascist methods. The employers are determined to break the strike by using fascist methods, in order to maintain their profits.

"Under Cover"

We are fighting a war to save the world from Fascism—we are told. But in the midst of the war a good bourgeois democrat, who uses the name John Roy Carl, writes a book called "Under Cover." And in it he describes the long arm of Fascism stretches in every direction. The Fascists are everywhere, in constant contact and in closest terms with native Ameri- cans, with the great industrial and political powers of the world, with the intellectuals and the labor leader of the American people under the watchful eye of Senator Nye and his agents. We hope John Roy Carl will be driven from the country. Labor is in a sorry mood here. We know something is wrong and will be even more convulsed when the proposed extra sixteen million tax on Fascists in no way on is fastened on us. Let the "Fighting Worker" be placed in the hands of each and every worker and note the light that comes to the worker's eye. He, too, can see the Fascist threat. If America is being a big nation, no individual is going to see the Fascist threat. The Com- pany, George Ball a multi-millionaire manufacturer, has backed the Fascists. J. O. Asher, who publishes "X-Ray," has also backed the Fascists. The National League of General Motors; International Harvester; Marshalltown, Ia., is a Fascist. At Los Angeles, the Fascist's President, E. T. Weir, head of a major steel Company; the President of the American dockers; the President of the American Federation of Labor; the President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, have all backed the Fascists. The Fascists are everywhere, in constant contact and in closest terms with native Americans under the watchful eye of Senator Nye and his agents. We hope John Roy Carl will be driven from the country. Labor is in a sorry mood here. We know something is wrong and will be even more convulsed when the proposed extra sixteen million tax on Fascists in no way on is fastened on us.

Letter From a Lake Sailor

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