Production for Profit Brings Bread-Lines

Our present war prosperity is an artificial prosperity, a prosperity in which production and employment is based on the wholesale destruction of commodities at the rate of millions of dollars each day.

But already, as indicated by the behavior of the workers, we have overproduction that has necessitated cutting of hours and lay-offs.

If industry can overproduce in war we can just imagine to what extent overproduction will be under the normal "peace" time conditions.

CAN THERE BE A POST-WAR

Bourgeois economists admit the ecstacy of war prosperity are prone to forget that only the outstanding acts of war are not an end to unemployment. "We will have a 100% employment of the consumers commodities that will provide employment for all," they say. "Just abolish the automobile, the radio, the refrigerator, etc., that the exchange of production forces is forced us to do without." A logical question to this statement in what ways these things produced in the period from 1929 to 1940? They were needed just as much in the ante-bellum period as they will be needed in the post-bellum period.

December 11, 1943—Conferences between the powers during the preparatory phase of the peace settlement, as between allies, they are merely stoppages. Under imperialism an "ally" is not a friend whom you love dearly, but an enemy from whom you refrain to strike during the moment. Each conference between "allies" is just a game of fencing to gain an advantage for the future struggle.

The occupation of Korea at a conference at Teheran between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin at Cairo between Anglo-American imperialism and Soviet imperialism, in which Stalin-Kai-Shuk—remember that:

Five opposing powers to victorious, two semi-colonial powers, two degenerate and degenerating States. From the point of view of Anglo-American imperialism, it is not important who gets the face, except for its basic hostility to the proletarian revolution in Asia and Europe— they had the following to accomplish:

1. - Utilize the forces of the puppet governments as a means of control and give it as little territory to occupy as possible.

2. - To divide the countries of the former Tsarist empire that is a major power and an hegemon in the world division of Revolution in Europe and Asia.

3. - To coordinate political and military strategy in such a way that the U. S. Trotskyites are convinced to call for a "peace" treaty but the tsarist restoration of the Soviet Union is not on the agenda.

It is certainly a significant commentary on Allied imperialism that the U. S. government will only accept a peace settlement that will be by means of the existence of the Soviet Union, thereby causing a violent drop in prices which then makes possible the reconstruction of capitalism. When this happens the world will be shut down and lay-offs begin. Since the capitalists, in order to maintain their profits and gain their control, must constantly improve the productive capacity of their machines, will be able to produce less, but longer hours, etc.—overproduction is therefore a constant reproduction of workers and capitalists, the war has been in a war the capitalists will be able to produce less. This method calls for industrializing the industries, public works, and controlled production.

To forestall the recurring economic crises of capitalism and capitalist unemployment, certain liberal economists have advocated the establishment of a special method used by Germany before the war. This method calls for industrializing the industries, public works, and controlled production. The war has been done in increasing and it has been done at the expense of a score of peace time years. But it has also thereby increased the contradictions of capitalism.

WORKERS WAY OUT

The only solution to unemployment, as has been proved in the past, is the elimination of commodity production for profit. Until the American workers achieve this, the capitalists cannot make any progress. Before the war there were certain points that can be taken now, before the end of the war. Five, 30, 60, 90, 180, 270, or 360 days of work, without any production for profit. This would have to be accomplished for equal work, irrespective of sex or race. Workers insurrection by all means.

None of these demands can be considered an end in itself, but only a means by which we fight for workers control of production for one and all, and the establishment of a Socialist society.
**FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FROM FEAR IN INDIA**

In Calcutta 200 to 300 Indians are being picked up daily and sent to the newly established refugee centers. But the majority of Indians prefer the risk of starvation to camp life. Over 60,000 have fled to India so far.

At last the British have found the real reason why famine relief cannot cure the Indian problem. It is the abysmal condition of the Indian population. The intimate between Indian people keep them from entering the camps set up to shelter and feed them. Stories to the effect that the British and their allies want to trick the rest of the Hindus and 100,000 Moslems 'and sacrifice them to the goddess of victory' circulate among them.

The Indians have a real faint idea of war. Never have the British "sacrificed Indians to the goddess of victory". Yet, what else is the significance of the famine in India but the sacrifice of the Indian population to this purpose?

**FREEDOM OF PRESS IN ITALY**

Italy is going to have freedom of press, extended to all (1) elements of Italian public opinion! That, at least in what was announced by allied headquarters on Nov. 21, after over 3 months of AGM rule. Democracy is extending its sway in the Italian situation. The only restrictions will be on questions of military security and those resulting from the shortage of newspapers which is under the supervision of the Allies. These two restrictions in themselves are a whole program of control of the press.

**PALESTINE—DIVIDE AND RULE**

10 Jewish newspapers in Palestine were suspended for publishing an unreported review, of a search of the village of Rama'el Hage-

A group of Polish Jewish soldiers, fleeing from the intensifying anti-Semitic pogroms in Poland, are seeking refuge in the British zone. The Jewish refugees were received with musicians and crowds of people in the village's main street. The Jews were searching for a safe haven in the British zone, which is under the supervision of the British soldiers. The search for a safe haven is well received in the British zone.

**Fight for Release of Framed Trotskyites**

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One interesting "legal" question that has been raised by the Supreme Court decision. In the course of the Minneapolis trial, the Trotskyists were found not guilty of the charge of being a "bolshevik" organization. This was held to be illegal. The defendant, having been found not guilty of the charge of being a "bolshevik" organization, has no right to be punished for the charges. The defense argued that the defendant was entitled to the protection of the First Amendment and was entitled to be heard on his claim that the charges were false and that he was being punished for his political beliefs.

**Unity, Solidarity, and the Class Struggle**

**170,000 War Prisoners in U.S., 62 Are Japanese**

The bourgeois press is full of the atrocities committed by Japan. They say something of importance: SOME of it is true. But what of the other side? The British New Leader tells the story of a Japanese convoy destroyed in the South Pacific by American planes.

**WORKERS, SMASH THESE FRAME-UPs**

With the F1.1, making surreptitious visits and trying to force workers' homes, and taking other measures to eliminate the revolution, the Republicans can not hold their ground. On the scene, there is a feeling in the air that the struggle against Trotskyism is not the end. Un-

The struggle to free the Trotskyists is only the beginning. The fight against fascism must be a new and more resounding beginning. The frame-up against the Trotskyists is only the beginning of the whole American workers' movement. The frame-up for the sake of American security or for the sake of American workers must be a new beginning. The struggle against fascism must be merged with the struggle against the frame-up.
An Embarrassed Peace

"A planned peace!" "We must win the peace!"

There is no doubt that the government is making plans as to how to keep the peace.

Judging from their recent utterances two leading "planners"—cabinet members—have reached a point of disagreement. The State Governor of North Carolina has issued a formal invitation to the President to come to the State and hold an armed peace conference. The invitation has been accepted, and the President is expected to arrive in the State on Sunday. The Governor is reported to have stated that he believes the President's presence will be necessary to prevent a military conflict with the Southern States.

Our President has a very important role to play in this situation. He must use all his influence to keep the peace and prevent any further military action.

Embrassing Moments

Vma. Z. Foster, chairman of the Stallion Peace Conference, now supports "our Commander-in-Chief, Roosevelt," with burning praise, as shown in the following cable to the President:

"An Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the Democratic President Wilson from 1913 to 1919 Roosevelt was himself responsible for the sack of the Haitian Negrillos by the Haiti gold fleet. As a result, 120,882 Haitians were killed in 8 years in this Wall Street race, according to even the most conservative estimates. Under Roosevelt the influence of the Negrillos was negligible. The Haitian government, which brought this to the attention of the world, was forced to yield to the demands of the United States."

Roosevelt boasted that he had himself written the Haitian constitution under which martial law by marines was declared above the native courts. And when the Haitians rebelled the Assembly was dissolved upon his recommendation.

This quotation is from "The Words and Doings of Franklin D. Roosevelt." * * *

The Trotskists today are staunch advocates of a Labor Party, and the following statement was issued by them on June 11, 1922:

"We don't have to respect the thesis of the second conference of the American League (Trotskyists) concerning the question of the American Labor Party. I find it excellent in every part; I subscribe to it with both hands. The document referred to condemned the Stalinists for supporting the Labor Movement—which they do...that communism (of the establishment of a Labor Party), which appears to me to be very problematical, does not constitute the leaf on which the Communist must strive and on which one must concentrate the attention of the proletarian vanguard..."

"A long time ago, I said that the Comintern led many people to forget a very simple but absolutely necessary lesson: that the Revolutionist, cannot present himself before the working class with two banners. He cannot say at a workers' meeting: "First things first; for the first time a cheaper ticket for backward workers. If I am a communist I must fight for the Communist (Massist) Party."

Winston Churchill in 1927:

"I could not help being charmed as so many other people have been, by Sir Malcolm's gentle simple bearing and by his extraordinary achievements. It is an old tradition that the battle of a tremendous modern militarism placed upon the frontiers the best achievements of American people as our victory for Victory."

And what of the momentous promises of "humanitarian" intervention? Who can speak? With no less than our Senators pesting that America must receive her "proper share" of trade and democracy, and the shrugging of the British Petroleum reserves in the Persian Gulf, the glorious future is apparent.

The war has been reduced into their "victory" of their ships trade more evenly and more abundantly. While no matter what the price of militarism to them will be swayed from the backs of the world workers and oppressed.

November F. W. and I. N. Banned

FLASH!!! THE NOVEMBER "FIGHTING WOR- ERS" AND "PROTEST WORKERS" NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN DECLARED BANNED FROM THE POST, BY THE CHICAGO POST-MASTER. NO REASON HAS BEEN GIVEN. THE "FIGHTING WORKER" IS AGAINST THE CONTINUED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE WORKERS PRESS! THIS WILL BE BANNED IN 6 MONTHS.

Labor Party and Mosley

Of utmost importance is the attitude of the "demo- crats" to "the right." The statement in the New York Evening Post of November 14 in favor of the Labor Party was a welcome indication. The Labor Party has been described as "the right-wing party" (in the accepted "liberal" (at least somewhat) in the system of bourgeoisie democracy), strikes hard blows at the Paeatist trends in Europe particularly at the German Socialists.

Indeed as Grafton says, since the London Working Men's Organization against Mosley today on precisely the same occasion they demonstrated on four years ago against the same Mosley, it seems as if there had no question about Mosley's belief in the defense of the working class. We leave to Grafton and his dopes the illusion that the war was or is a war against fascists. Already the Socialist Review has made a point of this.

In one case of Sir Oswald Mosley is not an isolated one by any means but it shows clearly that the British ruling class is attempting to exploit the idea of fascists who recognize this best for what it is: the last prop of the capitalist class. The Labor Party may defend nothing except their own profits and privileges.

In a Mosley instance the Labor Party has proved its "socialist." It is Mr. Herbert Morrison who "wrought" the British Labor Party no less, who united with those who are left with the possible residue of the British Labor Party of the military victory of Hitler, to bring about the release of one of England's leading Fascists. The American worker can afford to sit back with a sigh. The anti-social and anti-labor elements which compose the leading ranks of American Finance Capitalism are only too willing to try Fascism as "at home" as abroad, when the masses can no longer be foiled by the "democratic" method. The American worker can afford to sit back with a sigh. The anti-social and anti-labor elements which compose the leading ranks of American Finance Capitalism are only too willing to try Fascism as "at home" as abroad, when the masses can no longer be foiled by the "democratic" method.

And that day must come when the American worker discovers that "democracy" without bread or "liberty" with your gun is in the doldrums and is indeed no more than a hollow mockery. The abolition of capitalism is the first question on the agenda of the proletariat!

Starvation Amidst Plenty

The Indian revolution is not dead. Amid the delirium of the imperialist wars thousands die of starvation. The oppressed are con- forming to the law of their death while they witness the inhumanity that death. The Indian masses will awaken to the tasks that they have before them.

In Bengal, one hundred thousand persons are dying of starvation. The Indian National Finance capital, food and clothing prices have risen as high as 400 to 500 per cent, medical goods, 1,600 per cent. Four hundred thousand of the former Director General of the Indian Medical Service, in a letter to the Bombay Gazette, stated that the tragedy of Indian people is undernourished. Such is the state of a country which the Allied imperialists have forced into the war. The Indian masses (even a army of over two million men) do not dis in the front line trenches as the soldiers aimless flying bullets. They die in the "peace" of the price and slams for want of food, clothing, and decent shelter.

Despite these facts, no less an authority than the Times of India, "Vicious" in its attacks on the Indian masses, even in a letter to the Times of India, "Vicious" in its attacks on the Indian masses, even in its own columns, declares that "the fact that India's wheat production as is large as Canada's."

This is not so. India's wheat production is second only to China, it is the greatest producer of case. starved people. India's production ranks second only to the United States, it grows one-half of the grains in the world and grows all of its legumes. India's steel mills are the largest in the British Commonwealth. Its industrial productivity and capacity has been expanded as a result of the continued war. The Indian masses have been starved for the needs of the imperialist war.

The sixty-five million proletarians together with the more than twenty-five million others are in such a condition, much longer. If the elegance of Brahms, Peace, and Land are not realized, if all the imperialists are not driven from the land, if the continued mass, legal murder of the Indian masses.

The Indian proletarian, together with their allies, the peaceful farmers, the bread of the world, together with the world proletariat for a Soviet India. The Indian masses will successfully force themselves on their bondage with the aid of the European, Asiatic and Soviet proletariat. The story of India, then will become a giant beacon in the liberation of humanity as a whole.

Centrists Support Lewis

Both Trotsky groups have shamefully capitulated to the arthandler and sell-out athlete in the labor move- ment.


Not a word of criticism in either paper for John L. Lewis. What an oddity of the outstanding sell-outs of his long career of outstanding sell-outs!

The two Trotsky groups hide from the workers the fact that the workers state that they were able to force the miners— who display a majority—into the conclusion of 4 big national strikes — the miners state that they were able to force the miners back to work with a WAGE CUT (elsewhere none).

The only difference between the present agreement and the old is that the miners are given an extra hour work each day and Saturday work became there is a shortage of coal. A little simple arithmetic will show any- one that the hourly rate has been reduced from 1 per hour in the old contract to 88 per hour now, if you (includer Portal pay)!

The Miners hide these facts because their present "Labor Party" orientation makes them fawn on these
Segregation Cracking In South
Negros Masses Waking Up

The General and the Private

November 29, 1943. The whole country is on the edge of war, as Gen. Patton. All the liberal bourgeois papers—many of the Jewish press—have put their political bay out of the slaps General Patton administration to fight in Italy. Sicily.

Is the bourgeois press, isn’t our Army democratic? Even the highest general has been severely criticized for his attitude—what could be more in the spirit of the unfortunate incident, the ravishing of General Patton, of the bourgeoisie who support in this type of propaganda. It certainly was a Godot to all bourgeois newspapers who were desperately looking around for a new base of operations to the growing charges of brutal dictatorship and class rule in the Army.

Spare the brain. SACRIFICE THE BRAIN, however, in the Patton incident was a wonderful opportunity for the right-wing structure of the Army. But talk though they will, the bourgeois press, the class system that prevails in the Army is only one of the moral, absolutely unimportant results of the class struggle. The situation is further exacerbated by the enemies of the people under the guise of the few existing anti-fascist forces. The situation is critical. The situation is urgent. The situation is for the working and other people's welfare, and the situation is important. The situation is not within the scope of this article to discuss the situation in detail. The situation is the situation.

No CHANGE OF LAST WAR POLICIES

More people should read books—especially works of Marxist historians who were court martialed and sentenced to death—by the bourgeoisie. In the last war, the bourgeoisie, for such things as failing to win some petty regulation. The situation is no situation. The situation is the situation. The situation is the situation. The situation is the situation.