REVOLUTION IN GERMANY
MARPALLIAN PARTY KEY TO VICTORY
July 4, 1944 — The long-awaited German Revolution is beginning! Its victory or defeat will to a large measure determine the fate of human- kind for years in the future. Victory will be the most powerful nail yet to be driven into the capitalist coffin.

The bourgeois press reports an attempt on the life of Hitler and a cooler at the head of his government. The attempt was made by a "small clique" to dethrone the Nazi hierarchy was a purge of generals and a conflict within the Army. Rumors from "neutral" sources speak of riots in Kiel, Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt; desertions by Army officers and mutinies by sailors.

TO THEM GERMANY
And the peace terms of Versailles are being carried out by French fights within the ruling class. Thus, for instance, they presented the French Government in its early days as a fight between the Grand Duke and the Tsar, or between Mitrofanov and the Tsar. They made the German Revolution appear as a struggle between Prince Max and the Kaiser as opposed to the one between the German working class and the bourgeoisie. The bourgeois press knows the danger of telling the truth about Soviet Socialism. But no matter how heavy the censorship they cannot blot the Revolution out.

SYSTEM CRACKING UP
The present events in Germany are not a POLITICAL REVOLUTION between two factions of the bourgeoisie, but a BASIC SOCIAL REVOLUTION! A SOCIAL PROLHETRANZ REVOLUTION. All ruling classes fall out and fight on the eve of Social Revolution — that is part of the break-up of their system.

Whether Hitler can stem the tide temporarily or not, the Proletarian Revolution in Germany, as in France, is bound to take place. We want to defend the world from another WORLD WAR!

WIDE SPREAD EFFECTS OF REVOLUTION
The German Revolution now beginning will spur on the Italian Revolution, which has been marking time precisely for this moment. It will give impetus to the working class in Denmark and France, where the proletariat has been rising up sporadically. It will create a Revolutionary situation in parts of central Europe, Greece, and elsewhere.

The Revolution now beginning in Germany will have many other important effects. Among them will be:

1. A concerted attempt by Stalinists to smash that Revolution, in alliance with Anglo-American Imperialism. The Von Ribbentrop, officer-caste policy is now being played up in Moscow is being prepared for that purpose. Stalinism will undermine the most vicious counter-revolutionary role of any supposedly working class party in any country.

2. On the other hand, however, contact of the Red Army with the German revolutionaries could help to bring about the collapse of the Soviet Union. It may create the biggest break within the Soviet regime. It may bring on immediately or almost immediately a struggle between the capitalist elements within the Soviet Union and a struggle between the counter-Revolution and a proletariat attempting to make a radical change back to workers democracy — back to the path of Socialism.

3. The German Revolution may at first add the Anglo-American Imperialists to the list of all the anti-Soviet, anti-Russian, anti-victorious of the German Proletariat — it will end in the defeat of the
Eric Johnston - Capitalist

A bold and daring fellow is Eric Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who recently went to Russia in search of new markets, where he found the factory workers areIncidentally giving the Russians a new impetus to their own special brand of socialism.

Speaking boastfully he told the Russian workers that "There are workers who belong to the American Middle Class"; that they are rugged individualists, who pursue their own interests more so, that there are no "Proletarian" classes, and that there is no "Proletarian" cause, as he says, the workers don't think they are Proletarians.

During his trip, Mr. Johnston observed Mr. Johnston made in his Mos- cow talk was that "When the Russian workers are tired of their own Communism (Stalinize) master and when they haveillusion, they buck." That is not far from the truth and is well said.

Classes in U. S.

But he declared his conception about the working classes being the "American Middle Class" he views with the utmost astonishment at the same moment that he advances the point of no return, for mankind has been denied by the apostles for American Capitalism that there are no classes.

So, now, that this spokesman for American Capitalism has unwittingly, with no one having wanted to know that this condition of equality of the American Capi- talist nation is divided class lines, we will proceed to deal with his argument in detail.

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The working class consists of sharecroppers, factory workers, and so forth. These people have been forced to work for a living, and have no economic wealth or property by which they produce their living. Therefore, they are proletarians, and they think and act like it. Further, if the facts show that compared to the whole population only a few people own the productive and dis- tributive means of production, it is evident that they live by exploiting those who operate such means. Even if they are not even a one per cent of the population, then we have in America a state of class, a society of aristocratic wealth whose special interests are in continuous conflict with the rest of the workers as well as other segments of the population. The Middle Class on W.P.A.

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The New Champion of the Middle Class

The workers as a distinct social class and force have a great task to fulfill, a task that the decayers of capitalism can only try to obstruct, for example, the canning of the working class. Here, their class integrity must be maintained above all. They should be proud to be what they are, and powerful of being classified as anything else than the product of the dead and dying, they are of a new order.

Anyway, the only mind that could possibly imagine that the workers will not be the product of the dead and dying, the Bourgeoisie, is the Bourgeoisie mind now in an advanced stage of intellectual obsolescence. The Bourgeoisie mind no- doubt a long way along with the decay of the world that is the Bourgeoisie mind is con- ditioned, and the deeper the decay the more profitable it is of such a condition. Thus, in the head of Eric Johnston at Mos- cow, there is the gradual decay of the wounded capitalist ego as it makes its way in a world revolution, a state in a world where it is turning away to a new and superior form of human society wherein de- pendent capitalism will have no place.

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Race Riots: Auto Barons’ Solution for Unemployment

A City Plan Commission of De- troit has reported that 450,000 persons will be unemployed in that area during the recession period and that some 200,000 may be unemploy- ed after reconversion is completed. The report also stated that after adjustments, it is believed that the working class will be down to 150,000 persons unemployed, in the city of Detroit alone.

The mayor of the city of Detroit said he was "satisfied" that during March, 1941, when unemployment was at its peak, there were only 130,000 persons out of work.

The mayor forgets that in March 1939, when it was possible to work at all, we were counted as "unemployed." Many men were in the armed forces even then and the cost of living wasn’t so high that people had to go to work if they wanted to eat.

The report also omits that in addi- tion to the workers who are being returned soldiers, looking for war-related jobs, the ranks of the unemployed will be renewed and the new generation of the unemployed.

But the auto barons are well aware of the situation, and they are planning to use the workers’ discontent to further their own ends. They are planning to create a new group of workers who will be bound to obey their every command. Their goal is to keep the workers in line. If the workers resist, they will be punished.

The workers' struggle for better conditions is a constant feature of their lives. They are fighting against the exploitation of the mean and the dehumanization of their work. The new generation of workers is prepared to fight against the existing system with all the means at their disposal.
Imperialism in a "Quart of Milk"

The speech of Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States after his Asiatic trip to China and Soviet Asia is very significant. Henry A. Wallace has continued his efforts to bring to the world’s notice the internal and imperialist fates of the Chinese and American imperialists’ future aim of harmonizing and developing the whole of Asia (particularly China) into an economic arrangement.

America’s ultimate goal is to capture and control the Asiatic markets. However in order to attain this goal, they are introducing the so-called "counter-revolution" into the Soviet Union.

And third: pitting Great Britain, Germany, and the small powers against one another with American hegemony over the whole world. The whole situation with regard to the "counter-revolution" is similar to our "counter-revolution".

These are the immediate and most pressing problems facing the U.S.S.R. Before the United States can fully devote itself to its ultimate goal it must solve these immediate problems, which in turn creates a struggle against Japan as far as the Soviet Union is concerned.

However not only must the American Bourgeoisie defeat the proletariat in Europe but it must also defeat the revolutionary movements growing in Asia, in China, India, Burma, etc. It is exactly for these reasons that Wallace made his key speech last year. Wallace wants to observe first hand what the objective situation is, and to attempt to bolster the wavering Chiang Kai Shek government of China against the demands of revolution and future "economic reform."

For American imperialism wants to safeguard its present and future investments and wants to be positive that there is no foreseeable likelihood of conflict within China or between China and the U.S. to the detriment of its own "counter-revolution".

"Failure to concern ourselves with problems of this sort after World War I is costing us today hundreds of billions of dollars and a terrible load of human life. To avoid a re-occurrence of 1918, the whole Pacific basin is concerned that relations among the four principal powers in the Pacific, the United States, the Soviet Union, and China - be cordial and collaborative."

We must find out how the living standards of the Chinese masses can be raised when it is the object of American imperialism to exploit and subordinate China to itself. He fails to mention that capitalism will end its imperialist wars and how its causes will be removed without actually fighting capitalism. He fails to mention in which manner the antagonists between Britain and the United States will be resolved in the present British state of international line with other interests.

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The masses in China have no interest in Mr. Wallace’s promises of a FUTURE heaven on earth, of a “quart of milk every day.” They have 5,000% inflation NOW. They have seven years of hunger and a severe famine. They have been bombarded more times than any nation in history.

The starving millions who roam throughout China have had enough. They will not sit back and watch their powerlessness, their helplessness, as the “counter-revolution” eats at their essence.

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WORKERS' VOTE PROGRAM

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A vote for the candidates of the Revolutionary Workers Leagues is a pledge that we shall fight the capitalist slave-drivers to the death, to throw capitalism, and to organize a Workers Council Government in the whole world. The candidates of the Revolutionary Workers Council Government will give leadership to the exploited and downtrodden as a vote AGAINST capitalism, a vote of challenge to WAR AND IMPERIALISM, a vote of the working class, a vote of revolution, regeneration and the reincarnation of Fascism; that you want and that you shall have! Join a Workers Council Government Committee in your locality.

The main issue in this campaign is the War. No one who is for the War can be for progress. The imperialist War is the greatest fraud of the capitalists to trick the masses for markets and profit. It is a great capital accumulation, and above all for the continuation of the system of imperialism existing all over the world. It is the war, the international war, the war of the bankers and of all the bourgeoisie, more idle factories, more idle capital, than any event in all history.

A vote for the Workers Vote Ticket of the R.W.L. is a vote AGAINST WAR, AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

The candidates of the Revolutionary Workers Leagues pledge that they will fight to end the war by turning the war of the bosses for profits, into a war of the working class for freedom, peace, a new world order.

In the 1948 elections the candidates of the R.W.L. stated that "America is already in the imperialist war in Europe. This will be followed by the military phase." At that time Roosevelt and Wilkie both denied war. Mr. Roosevelt stated: "I tell you mothers and fathers of America again and again and again . . . that your sons will not be sent into another war against Fascism . . ."

This election they are continuing the lie. "This time they are telling us "about peace and prosperity" after the war, about a "quart of milk" and "a shirt for every man," but the American working class knows that about jobs at decent wages. But they lie again, and they know they lie. They are already wobbling on those promises, permitting hundreds of thousands to lose their jobs of strike. For the failure of the strike, human respect and justice are to blame, instead of raising the standards of living, wherever their imperialist boot may land on the world, cannot give the economic situation. The situation is growing worse, deepening, blinding, under longer hours, decreased living standards. Capitalism can not give us anything other than the war and another depression — and a world-wide system of Dictatorships.

In this election the Roosevelt ticket will have an organized package within the working class peddling these lies, the Political Action Committee, organized by the CIO. The P.A.C. is the forerunner of a national Labor Party sometime in the near future. It is an attempt by the CIO to exploit the labor laborers and exploit the laborers out of workers’ opposition to the results of "no-strike" and the War. It is an attempt to keep the working class tied to capitalism. It is another form of People’s Front which was a failure. It can only lead to the same dire results strengthening of reaction and Fascism!

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As Allen as well. The Revolutionary spirit must and will prevail the forces of the Allies. It is one thing to send one imperialist army against another; it is quite a different matter to send even a "victorious" army against a socialist revolution. The main desire of the Anglo-American soldier today is to "go home." Will he stand up and fight against his Revolutionary comrades in Europe? I do not think so. This is the last war. There is a strong possibility he will refuse again.

No such revolution will have a chance unless it is everywhere, it is on bring on not only strike waves in the "democracies," but severe repressions by the bourgeois governments as well.

MARXIAN ANALYSIS POINTS THE COURSE

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No matter what anyone says or does, the Proletarian Revolution is in such a position that, whatever it may want to do, success depends on the big and most important factor; will the German and European proletariat be able to build a Marxian Party in this period? We already have a solid working class, an active and organized, but very small one. No capital gains, no war production, no industrial organization, no socialist political organization. The only revolutionary organization which can make itself felt abroad, the Communist International, is not a representative of the German workers.

In this historic hour, the Revolutionary Workers Leagues sends greetings to the workers of Germany, the working people of Greater Germany, and the comrades of the Revolutionary Communities of Germany (R.C.D.). Despite all the hindrances, the Workers Councils have begun to assert themselves. At the outset of the war they jointly signed the International Contact Commission for the Peace of the Working Class with the R.C.D. of Great Britain; pledged to a struggle against the Imperialist War and for Workers Councils; pledged to the Workers Councils. They were the first, the only, and the most important composition of the German working class as a whole. It was their duty to stop all war production. They were the first to assert themselves. The successes of the German war industries in Europe were much better than in the United States, despite all the hindrances. And to that growth and to that propaganda the Workers Council Party can give leadership to the exploited and downtrodden, thus becoming the beginning of the end of World Capitalism. The building of the Marxian Party is decisive.

LONG LIVE THE GERMAN SOCIAL REVOLUTION!