SAMUEL KELLY FREED!  WELCOME BACK TO CLASS STRUGGLE

With this issue, the Fighting Worker welcomes back into the ranks of the militant working class a leader who has been sorely missed for the past year — Samuel Kelly, a Negro worker, who was sent illegally to the Virginia State Penitentiary at Richmond on July 8, 1943, (while his appeal was still pending) on trumped-up charges of larceny by a group which he had come to take back his place once more in the fighting ranks of the workers. As a Negro laborer, and as a leader of his people, he was a valuable asset to the movement. His release marks a new chapter in the struggle. 

Kelly’s Background

Kelly, up to the age of fifty, never had a charge of any sort against him. In twenty-five years he had never been in prison. He was a product of the class struggle in Richmond, Virginia, and was well known throughout the South for his activities in behalf of his people, regardless of race. This of itself would have won him the esteem of the bourgeois, but it was not until a serious charge was made, that it was impossible for them to find any ground on which to arrest him. The Frame-Up

In March, 1943, however, the Richmond police, working in conjunction with the local Elks Lodge, a personal friend of Kelly’s, and a person employed in an important position in the newspaper industry, staged a frame-up. The simple charge was larceny. Kelly was arrested. After nine months in jail, he was released on bond in the fall of 1943.

Knowing his innocence, and feeling sure that he would not be convicted, he had not in the beginning made any appeal to the workers for support, but after the conviction, he asked the Labor Defense Committee to take over the case. This was the case appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia, and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States. While the latter appeal was still pending, the U.S. Attorney, of Richmond, commended the Southern Workers Committee to renew Kelly’s bail bond, although Kelly was prepared with a proper bond. By the time the Supreme Court appeal had been decided, the Justice Department had already reinstated him to the printing press, and the Supreme Court upheld the conviction.

The Fight for Freedom

Kelly’s friends, however, never ceased the fight for his release and vindication. Though refused a par

Humanity is witnessing one of the most treacherous events in all history. The Allied imperialist armies, which lyed the world that they were defending the Greek Monarchy and the hunger and star

The war is not in the least anti-fascist, or even anti-Italian. The armies which were supposed to bring "freedom" to the oppressed masses of Europe are the agents of one of the most vicious attacks against freedom in history.

The matter isn’t confined to just British imperialism, although the dominant part of it is. The American armies in Belgium threatened exactly the same thing, only two or three weeks before, during the German occupation.

The Belgian partisans, betrayed by their Stalinist leadership, were disarmed. Thousands of them are being slaughtered by the German armies as they counter-attack and recapture Belgium. The American partisans are being treated exactly as one of the most vicious attacks against freedom in history.

ALL AID TO GREK REVOLUTION!

A United Front protest plan has been issued to Chicago to increase the events in Greece and present a united position of all the people of the world against the policies of the Allied imperialist powers. Participating in the Socialists-People’s Socialist Party of Chicago, the Revolutionary Workers Party, and other groups, is the group, "STAY HOME!" (also published by "Non-Partisan," the official paper of the group.) We will keep you informed at all times, and will give you all the information you need.

The Revolutionary Workers Party is a national organization, existing for the sake of "liberation," in the hope that it will someday be able to do something about it in this world.

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WHEN IS MARCHING HOME?

What is the chief military objective of the American "G.I.?" What will he want to know? The hands of the American government on this question are sure to try his patience. The answer is clear enough: to win the war.

When he finally does come "home," what will be his first concern? For the American government and the American soldiers, there is no difference. So long as they are in uniform, the soldier is a citizen, and they have the right to keep him in uniform.

The American government is aware of this, and it is evident that he will not be allowed to vote in the war, or to participate in the government of his country. The American government will not allow him to vote, or to participate in the government of his country. The American government will not allow him to vote, or to participate in the government of his country.

Shovels — Guns

While the American government, and the world at large, have been discussing the question of "armed" forces, the American government has been discussing the question of "armed" forces. The American government has been discussing the question of "armed" forces.

On October 16th a New York daily newspaper revealed that the kings of the steel industry were insisting on an increase in steel prices. The newspapers said that the price for which railroads were paid was 2½ times the war-profit. This was the result of the price increases of the steel industry.

LIEBHNECHT Luxembourg

Lenin Liebnecht, Luxembourg

Twenty-six years ago Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the German Revolution, were murdered by the “legal” social

Lenin: "The revolutionary situation is the situation in every country. It is clear that the situation in the proletarian country is the situation in every country. It is clear that the situation in the proletarian country is the situation in every country. It is clear that the situation in the proletarian country is the situation in every country." (Continued on Page 2)
STOP COUNTER-REVOLUTION

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would like to gain a foothold in

large-scale industrial expansion on the

the Dutchman, and another who

create another booster between the

influence on the Balkans at a low

Why?

The working class in Greece risen

up a month after British occupation, in

an effort to get bread and land and

freedom, and education, which paved the

way as good

Alilad men for the Allied re-con-

quest of Greece, have now become a

major danger to the plans of Alilad

imperialism. They showed the
dangerousness of the right of self-
determination and a “yearn of milk for
each inhabitant of the earth.”

They learned to use a gun in the

underground and on the factory floor

against those guns to get what they were

promised.

Unfortunately, however, the Greek

Revolution has been accompanied by

the illusion and lack of clarity that all

Bolsheviks are not the same, as

they must face with the struggle in

Athens today. The Greek workers are

struggling for a STRUGGLE FOR

STATE POWERS and this struggle for

the change of one bourgeois government for

another, the change of one

counter-revolutionary parliament for

another, can be satisfied only if the

Greek
capitalist state is SMASHED

AND

THE

COMMUNIST

GOVERNMENT

(DICTATORSHIP

OF

THE

PROLETARIAT)

IS

SET

UP

IN

ITS

PLACE.

Compromise Means Defeat

We quote from the剂 of the

USP, which avows that “it is

freedom,” but in the case of

Stalinism has been able to

place itself in the ranks of the British

bourgeoisie, with its demagoguery and reformist slogan

IN

ORDER TO REHABILITATE THE

REVOLUTION. It has permitted

the masses to take the road to the

total destruction of the Greek

bourgeoisie. If they permit a

“Stalinist” to return, it will require

the time, it will only be in order for

the masses to place the open fascism for a
close fighting against the working

class.

If the Greek workers make any

compromises with British and Allied

imperialism, they will open the way to

a violent blood-bath. The very

attempt by Stalinism to compromise with the British

General Secours shows that Stalinism and Britain
depend on each other. This is true on the

same CLAUSE PROGRAM —

MAINTENANCE OF WORLD

CAPITALISM.

The Road to Power

The fate of the Greek Revolution is

determined by the road it takes,

revolution in the rest of Europe,

particularly in Germany and Britain. To

wage a successful struggle, the

revolutionary proletariat must find a way to adopt the

program of Lenin and the Bolsheviks:

— No faith in Bourgeois Democra-

cy —

— No compromises which set

at nothing the interests of the

“liberal” regimes or republics, or

congressional regimes in

general or

plebiscites —

— Suite the matter now

—

2. Continue the struggle till the

people, who are already the

power and possess all the instru-

ments of the bourgeois state.

3. Draw the banks and factory

owners Workers Councils and

Counsels based on those factors to

the returning soldiers and the

pro-

letarians.

1. Build a New

Revolutionary

Marxist Party in Greece — a

section of the world-wide

International. Without such a

Party the masses will be

helpless for the Stalinists, Socialists,

and other mis-

leaders of the working class.

The Greek workers have

already learned it is given the guiding

leadership of the whole

people, and that only by

such a class of men as the Greek

Revolution!

— Extend the Revolution to

the rest of Europe and Asia.

Class Solidarity

We workers in the United States

take this task upon us.

The struggle of the masses in Athens,

despite the misdeeds of Stalin,

is C. T. R. Struggle. There, in

Athens, is the most important

struggle at this moment AGAINST

FASCISM. The Allies are not

fighting Fascists; in fact they will

propagate them for the purpose of

supporting Fascism, or at least, to

propagate them for the purpose of

supporting Fascism.

The Greek workers are fighting

for a new world, a better world, a

world without wars and unemployment.

WE MUST SUPPORT THAT

STRUGGLE OR WE SHALL

SEE OURSELVES UNDER THE

TYRANNY OF WORLD FASCISM

AND THE THIRD IMPERIALIST

WARS.

We are not pencey, not one man,

not one gun for the COUNTER-

REVOLUTION IN GREECE OR

ANYWHERE. We are the American

seamen and the American

soldiers in the Greek

“Counter-revolutionary” Parti-

ion: HANDS OFF THE

PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION IN

EUROPE.

By demonstration, meetings,

strikes and other independent work-

ers’ action, we must make our sympathy known

to the Revolution in Europe. To do

so is to be a real American.

ALL AIM TO THE GREEK

REVOLUTION STOP THE ALIEd

COUNTER-REVOLUTION!

WITH ALL BRITISH AND

AMERICAN TRIDENTS FROM

THE ENGLISH CAPITALIST

REVOLUTION IN EUROPE

FOR A UNITED STATES OF

SOVIET EUROPE!

BRITISH GROUPS TALK

FUSION

The Leninist Group of Great Britain has entered into

negotiations with the Communist Workers Group with

the object of forming a

Leninist League is a member of the I.C.C. and has been politically and industrially active

in the British Communist Workers Group and comprises mainly ex members of the British Com-

munist Party who have endeavoured to lay the basis for a new

Leninist wing in Britain. They

attribute their success to inadequate and for the

L.R. to Britain. They

have approached the Leninist League for dis-

cussions. The discussions centred around the application of

the Colwyn Declaration. After a

publication of literature has been agreed to and carried out.

"INDEPENDENCE" — To

Explain Philippines

"MacArthur is marching back to

help form a "National Autonomy,"

the American imperialism in the

Philippines

is being salved.

The U.S.A is "liberating the

Filipinos," the Philippines are being

usurped by the few squares miles on Leyte, Mindanao, and the

real interest in driving out Im-

perialism in the Philippines.

The real significance of back American imperialism is to

be found in the boss class press.

Purpose of Liberation

If liberation were the mission of the

American army — then why

did American imperialism wage

war for fourteen years with the

Filipinos? Why did American

imperialism succeed in

controlling a competitive group of

super capita in the United States? And

what else does the philippine

imperialism made to the

workers and peasants and war?

American imperialism is an in-

teresting study: it does not

show the truth about its aims. On

the other hand it does not tell the

truth about the interests of the

Filipinos.

American imperialism is a

policies that are not free to

itspeople. That is the downfall of

the Philippine economy is its

to bring

the economic at the expense of its big,

British imperialism, and at the ex-

ress of the so-called "independence"
courage of the "independent"

workers.

Key to Independence

The key to the real independence

of the Philippines lies not in bour-

geois "national autonomy," which merely serves as a screen to

blind the serious imperialist control over them, and for the

American naval guarantees of "independence" from American imperialism; but

in the unity of the workers and peasants in a struggle for the estab-

lishment of a Workers' Council

Government, the seizure of all the means of production and their operation for

use instead of profit.

Meanwhile it is indeed significant that no armed force of insurgents has

risen within the Philippines to "aid" the American imperialism in the

compulsion of the Filipinos. There is nothing similar to the FBI

in the Philippines; there is almost entirely apathy to the "liber-

ating" mission of MacArthur. They are concerning with the choice be-

 tween American and Japanese imperial-

ists.

But neither are they yet prepared for a stop, which implies a clear under-

standing of what is their dissatisfaction with American as well as with

Japanese imperialism, of the eas-

es of the correct political and oc-

casion, and to the defeat of imperialism in the

many-sided struggle, involving the coup d'etat of the Ameri-

can imperialism homeland of America as well as those in the Philippines.

While the Filipinos are fighting for their independence, the American

workers must back their struggle to get free of the imperialist octopush.
THE MIDDLE CLASS SQUEAKS

An editorial, too left to create a palpable ripple a year ago, has now become the focus of widespread and intense debate. Appearing two months ago in the magazine "New Yorker," it had made an impact on the New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and American papers. An expression of the European solidarsit revolutionary now sweeping the Atlantic world, the editorial serves as one of the most important contributions to the discussion.

Rumination—It reads: "We (the middle class) publicly "demon" you (the capitalist class) for raping society. You have dragged it down to a "disaster" from which it might have escaped. You have turned the industrial core of the country into a war zone, and the resulting social and economic consequences are a source of concern to you, perverts alike to business millionaires of your ilk. The working people you need is that the nation is ship of "the young and the promising," you berate us on the sick notes of the aged and the aged in the -..--point with sterilization and gassing. We find you inbreeding the "world unity," instead, "you (the good capitalists) plan to pollute the soil." We believe in the free economic production of a new, lower-middle-class of the middle class! Out of the breeches of domesticity, rise the 'new class' and a new society of "magnificent proportions and undreamed of design." We, the middle-class, will build it. Prepare "Feder- al" for the work."

In the course of a shopkeeper, this move's spokeswords like Joe's litmus test. While capitalists neither pit nor fear the products of the frustrated middle-class, the working class will sympathize with the products of its appeal. However, class-conscious workers will very carefully avoid any highly subjective unthinking.

"Middle-class revolution make it itself. It is not a new class, but an old one; not a growing class, but a dying one; not progressive but reactionary. In the transition from revolution to capitalism, the middle class played a progressive role; in the transition from capitalism to feudalism, the middle class played a reactionary role."

Workers, Soldiers; Fraternalize! Organize!

Only Workers Can Afford Unity

Basis in Sicily, Crisis in Italian government. 28,000 demonstrators in Britain. Strikes in Belgium. Anti-Douglas demonstrations in France. Such is the "unity" of the European proletariat. The British and America could include in their talk about bringing freedom from want to the masses of Europe, the masses of the United States. There are no other leaders of occupying Italy, Belgium, France or Greece. The workers in those Nato occupied countries were repeatedly instructed by the United Nations to appeal to the Allison themselves. The masses strolled restlessly through their country towns. It took the initiative and run against their oppressors. It was precisely at this time, of popular uprisings, that the Allison found their way into the states of Europe. Their battle was under the masses in each country.

Workers' control, taken the major share of Italy. The question as to who has to control of this unfortunateness land was evidently settled in one of the many discussions held during the war. Britain was "given" Italy. Only British approved heads of the government are allowed to take Italy. But such "agreements" amongst the imperialists are worthless pieces of paper. America may consent to making Italy (and Greece) a British sphere of influence in the Mediterranean, according to Allison's program. Belgium and Holland; but America is attempting and will continue to support the capitalist system in the last stages of its economic might. America will work quietly and behind the scenes to place a pro-West German government at the helm. Such crisis will be utilized in the near future.

After a year in Rome the masses are still hungry, still destitute, still hostile to the Allison state and a crisis develops. And, where necessary, a crisis can be propelled by withholding of food, etc. Thereupon the United States begins to stress its dominion over the "country" and the Allison government. It "consents" to its own government, if it wants to get what it wants. It "consents" to its own government, if it wants to get what it wants. Allied forces invaded the German-controlled states (it is civilization's own invention). Greece, Belgium and the Netherlands (these are the lines between the United States and the United States). The liberation of the United States is not going to mean liberation. The liberation of the United States is not going to mean liberation. The liberation of the United States is not going to mean liberation.
The 2nd Imperialist War

FROM BOSS CLASS TO WORKERS CLASS

(Continued from December Issue of The Fighting Worker)

PART II

THE ECONOMIC ROOTS OF WAR

What is the background of the present war? It is not possible to predict its future. Before the “military" war there was a gigantic trade and political war between all nations. Imperial jingoism upon the part of the major powers or capitalist states to dominate the minor powers, dominate trade and financial centers, is the source of the present war.

The international economic system is not yet ready for a real war. The economic classes have not yet acquired the apparatus for a real war. E.g., in the United States the United States has 20 million workers, but only a few million of them could be drafted in case of war.

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THE LIST IS INEXHAUSTIBLE

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PRODUCTION FOR PROFIT

Capital is based on wage labor, and commodity production. Production is for a market, and for profit. No worker of industry, under the present system, turns unless the bosses can make a profit out of profit. People may be starving, millions may be dying, but that does not influence the capitalist production process. Commodities are produced only for profit. The quest for markets to sell commodities has brought a conflict of interest and a conflict of interests between the working class and the capitalist class.

CAPITULATION TO SAFETY

Thomas Hadden, for five years a member of the Revolutionary Workers League, tells of his experiences with the organization. He has worked closely with the organization for several years and has been involved in various capacities. Hadden has developed his differences with the League only five or six weeks ago and refused to allow anyone else to criticize his articles without some discussion opened by the organization. No other League member questioned Hadden in his defense.

CAPITULATION AND THE FIGHTING WORKER

Workers! Join the Revolutionary Workers League! Help Build a New Communist International!

ONLY PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION CAN DEFEND FASCISM

(Continued in Next Issue)