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WORKERS OF THE WORLD

SLAVE-LABOR IN THE U.S. AND G.B.
The "liberation" (conquest) of Italy by the Allies started almost two years ago. Yet the labor of Italian prisoners of war is being exploited in Great Britain, France, and the U.S. Nearly 100,000 German and 180,000 Italian prisoners of war are being used as slave laborers in factories, shops, and the like, with no pay — at a pay of 80 cents to $1.20 weekly. Their employers have to pay the difference to the government which provides for their upkeep.

The same system of exploitation is used in the United States, with only a difference in wages and working conditions. During the first four months of 1945 the U.S. government made $60,000,000 for this purpose.

The class struggle goes on in the armies, among the prisoners of war. At Fort Douglas, Utah, 500 Italian prisoners of war refused to work longer hours than civilians. In reprisal they were put on a diet of milk, bread and water and forced to sleep out in the rain with only one blanket and some advisory comfort.

FRENCH WORKERS GROW STRONGER

The French proletariat is on the move. Despite Stalinist-reformist domination the French workers are taking direct class action, striking and demonstrating. The returning war prisoners are at the fore in the food and clothing strike, recurring daily.

On May 12 the Paris dockers struck for higher wages, completely stopping all activity at the wharves. A last minute agreement — raising the salaries of office, bank, and department store clerks from a minimum of 1,500 francs ($3) to 3,000 francs ($7.00) — averted a threatened strike of between 300,000 and 350,000 white collar workers in Paris.

The general strike in Marseille, called to demand social reform for disarmed workers, was announced by the regional general strike. The general strike order was followed so completely that over 50,000 workers were on strike in the city, including government officials, stopped. This strike was almost 100 percent won.

ORDER IN THE COLONIES

More than 30,000 Portuguese and 11,000 Algerians by the French armed forces called out to suppress what the French press call a "riot". It took the French forces who are supposed to have brought the "revolution" to West Africa to suppress these same natives rebelling for their right to eat.

To be still completely restored.

SOCIALIST MINISTER ARRESTS STRIKERS

Van Arken, the Dutch Socialist prime minister, played well the new traditional role of the Stalinist general strike. As the general strike was being called, when the workers take the offensive, he represented the best interests of the bourgeoisie. "Orders have been issued," Van Arken said, "for the arrest of all strikers. Hunger was more convincing to the Belgian miners than a "socialist" prime minister. They used the only weapon workers have to win their economic demands.

Van Arken brutally forced the miners back to work. When the workers of the Lezennes coal mine, a great coalfield of the region, went on strike in opposition of the government's outworn strikes, Van Arken conceded, with "unconditional surrender".

On the other hand, Belgium is trying to expel the 45,000 foreign workers, who were imported before the war, in order to lower the Belgian miners' wages. Even though this competition breeds their fighting spirit.

ROMANIA

30,000 persons of German origin have been deported from Romania to central Asia, and 30,000 refugees, who fled from Bessarabia prior to Soviet occupation in 1940, have been forcibly deported from their homes. It is obvious that all these thousands of people are not Nazi supporters. They are deportees because they asserted their nationality but on the basis of their national origin. They are brought to the Soviet Union.

The fact that the "country of the Soviets," the country where socialism has been built, agrees to and depends upon the exploitation of foreign labor, instead of the switch to which the Soviet Union has been hailed by the Stalinist bureaucracy.

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is not something that the Marxists welcome, but it is a prerogative of Stalinism to play the same role of reviving the old "social-democracy" played after the first war — as bankruptcy for the working class.

Therein lies the danger of the present period. The program and role of "social-democracy" can not keep the masses quiet. As a matter of fact the Social Democratic governments would lose dis-
count, guerrilla struggles and mass struggles against Russian occupation are still shown in Northern Italy. The Al-
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AMERICA PLAYS ITS OWN GAME

While the U.S. was apparently backing up British plans in France it was to the contrary. The policy in the last period has been that of encouraging the Arab League, which is inappro-
ially to make its mark both in Arab and in America.

With the American capitalist government moving in the opposite direction, World War II is in full swing.

Recent events in Syria and Lebanon have seen the working class — even in those countries long a bastion of bourgeoius instead of fighting for the revolution — engaged in a determined fight for workers' rights which will in turn lead to the more general freedom from all oppression.

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Stalinism Develops New Line

By Richard Price

The Fighting Worker

Stalinism develops new line, but it is not the height of imperialism.

The ascension of Stalin to power in the Soviet Union has led to a broadening of its foreign policy. Based on a theory of world status-quo, the foreign policy has necessarily been one of sharp cuts.

The "new" line of Stalinism — now being developed in the Brezhnev era — can be understood in this light. The days of the Weimar Republic in Germany, Stalin had a pact with that nation. Then, following the rise of Hitler to power, Stalin and his cronies made a pact with France. "The idea behind it was to stave off a "cordon sanitaire" by pitting Germany and France against their mutual enemy, Stalin hoped averting war with the Weimar. The other idea was to play "Communism" against the capitalist West and get away with nothing. War between imperialism and the Soviet Union became inevitable. Now, Stalinism has a pact even with Hitler. This period could be good news for the world. He accused Germany and France of being "aggressors," and defended Hitlerina Germany as a "peace-loving" nation. But this skullduggery saved nothing either. In 1941 Germany attacked the Soviet Union and the Soviet Union again went "bargain-hunting." This time he made a deal with America and Great Britain. Again — a temporary reprieve.

But the honeymoon is coming to an end. World imperialism is inevitably going to attack the Soviet Union. All of the world's major powers have joined the Soviet Union in imperialism.

The strategy of the growing "cordon sanitaire" is that the Soviet Union is the first line of defense for the rest of the world. Imperialism, according to Stalin, always seeks to make it count in the world's capitalisms and to make it count in the world's bolsheviks.

The "new" line changes only minor tactics. Its basic line of attack remains one of nationalism and support of one's own imperialist. It threatens to one's own people. It is still within the framework of world nationalism. It attacks the world's bolsheviks.

Stalinism is making another attempt to "balance its own power?" We doubt it. Too many of the world's powers have joined the Soviet Union in imperialism. The Soviet Union is sick internally; a great class struggle is raging there — above and below. The working class is rapidly becoming disillusioned with the policies of the Soviet Union.

Splits are occurring in various workers' parties. The masses are pushing rapidly to the left throughout Europe.

Without the ability to defend the world class, ruling the role of Stalinism as a world class will be an end. The new imperialism will dominate the world.

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We disagree with the comrades' assessment of Browder's leadership and would like to explain why. The CPA has always been a revolutionary party, fighting for the interests of the working class and the workers' movement. We believe that the leadership of the CPA is guided by the principles of Marxist-Leninism and that the party is working towards the goal of a communist society.

We believe that the CPA has made significant achievements in recent years, including the creation of a new generation of leaders and the development of a strong base of support among the working class. We support the CPA's policies and are committed to building a strong and united party.

We hope that this discussion will contribute to the development of a strong and united party, guided by the principles of Marxism-Leninism and committed to the interests of the working class.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]