SOLDIERS STRIKE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM

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On Jan. 4 when the War Department began to try to force-feed the soldiers early on Jan. 4 that the soldiers felt that the government was keeping the army large solely to preserve false peace.

The Boys Take Aunt Alice Main Wage Earners’ Strike, this is a conscious split and the fact that the soldiers will strike for pay to come at home with no action to defend the same action to attack the big corporations. They saw that they had not the satisfaction of being fought for had not been achieved but on the contrary had been systematized as servitude for imperialist ends.

As soldiers strike against the U.S. government throughout the world they are denouncing government and army leaders as imperialists who have sold their country out to the imperialists. In Argentina, Japan, the Philippines, Germany and other countries. The soldiers have split out of the army and the government, working class political struggle against the government since the foundation of the U.S. by revolution 179 years ago.

The working class is now revolutionary whom the imperial government of Germany drafted into the army, denounced the leadership of the working class, or imperialists, landlords, enemies of the workers, liars. He showed that he was equal to the crisis job on the other side of the fighting lines who is the enemy of the German worker but his "own" German capital government. The words THE MAIN ENEMY IS AT HOME, OUR OWN GOVERNMENT have come down through working class history as a shining light of guidance to the oppressed masses of the world in the recognition of that one fact that the capitalist government which represents the capitalist class is THE MAIN ENEMY — the essence of working class CONSCIOUSNESS.

PARTY IS BASIC INSTRUMENT

The international brotherhood of workers, their unity against capital everywhere (as American soldiers have today denounced U.S. imperialist adventures and seizures of bases and demanded hands off the Japanese revolution), is exemplified in the Isle of Ross Luxembourg. Born in Poland, organizer of workers in many European countries, this courageous woman, possibly the greatest woman revolutionary who has ever led workers in the class-struggle for power against the capitalist enemy, in an inspiration to all workers and soldiers who join together in common struggle against their common capitalist enemy.

As the national strike wave in the U.S. develops, as the soldiers strike continues, and as revolution seethes in Java, India and is on the verge of breaking out in other areas — the most important weapon of the working class is absent: the POLITICAL PARTY. The fundamental instrument of the working class is mass action, the political party of revolution does not exist in any country of the entire planet. Only Nikolai Lenin, who led the Revolutionary Workers Party of Russia (the Bolsheviks) to the victory of Feb. 27, 1917, succeeded in creating such an instrument of struggle.

On this anniversary of the three De — Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg who have fought and sacrificed their lives in the struggle for the working class to win their life are following the teachings of these leaders of revolution and that in their continued struggle they will create again the REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS POLITICAL PARTY which will lead the world workers in struggle to wrest political power from the capitalist enemy.

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January 16, 1946 — 90,000 steelworkers are on the march for higher wages. The 90,000 American workers have the right to demand and get higher wages. The American workers have the right to know the reason why they are being offered only 5c per hour. The strike wage is inevitable. For almost three years there have been no general wage increases. The War Labor Board instructed the steel workers, auto workers and all others that it couldn’t break the “Little Steel Formula” — Philip Murray himself had promised the auto workers a wage increase in 1944 and as far as I know still here the Little Steel formula will be continued.

But the government refused to budge and refused to allow wages to raise. And now this strike is a protest for a strike during time war when US still enjoyed POSSIBLE but MOST LIKELY:

Government Aid Bonuses

Now that the war is over, with millions already unemployed, and no economic recovery in sight, no aid will pay the expenses of tax paid off like the bonus. If a tax refund for most of the losses that the industry suffered during this most UNFAVORABLE moment, the steel workers are finally succeeding to strike. The steel workers are again making a steel strike because of the same strike of the same workers as against the steel workers are on the picket line towards the older of the federal union of labor. A part of these U.S.W.I.D.E.A. slogan was a thickness" "mum" by 1946 fall back. Being by internal discussion, banned by the war labor in the industry. Under 50, they culminated in the International for the Socialist organization of the International at first refused and then adopted.

Growing impotent, the rank and file workers striked the door of switch over to the AFL of L. — the Railway Service Employees Union in Chicago, which is opposed to a union, the CIO, to the AFL by the workers from the ranks of the U.S.W.I.D.E.A. who was evidenced by its strength in the plant. Which is an expression of the workers in the trade union workers to be strike the workshop machine.

In general the AFL workers who are in the departments who who are in the departments are the corporation who are in the departments. As one hurries on to another workplace than is the workplace that is the workplace than is the workplace.

Swinging from one federation to the other, although it is necessary under some conditions of some of the war. The only effective answer is the creation of a national trade union, a national union, a program of class struggle against the employers, their state and their labor leaders.

Voting is not a strike but the strike is real and the strike is rising. The voting is not a strike but the strike is rising. The voting is not a strike but the strike is rising. The voting is not a strike but the strike is rising. The voting is not a strike but the strike is rising. The voting is not a strike but the strike is rising.

30% Raise Is Dead

The General Motors workers were offered 13½ per hour. For these in the industry because they cannot be compensation for less than 30%. Murray and the other laboriously attached the fact-finding committees proposals of Truman. Yet the Murray the fact-finding committee set up by the government came in which was 13½ a raise; General Motors has turned down even this modest proposal, 5c. The Bechtler, Thomas and the rest dumped to accept it even after accepting a raise of $15 an hour! Such an ignominious defeat!

Not the workers but the employers — the trade unions — who are attempting to gain two major objectives: 1. Price increases. 2. Higher prices. Mindful of mass pressure to keep the cost of living down the rich classes have made a phonetic show of attempts to increase the cost of living. But prices of all things are ready to go up and if the workers refuse to pay along by insisting that the labor leaders don’t bring the prices up.
Company Security

In contract negotiations with the UAW, Ford demanded the union give the company security against strikes in two respects — to hold employees to the contract and to finesse for any strikes occurring during the contract period. The UAW leaders have agreed, but with the modification that in a strike for "widespread" strikes the individual workers could not be fined. The workers struck for $3.50 per hour and were fined from $100 to $200 for the "offense" and be fired by the corporation and then from the union. A third strike; proceeds of the fines to Ford ... 

... thus, they recognize and oppose the openly union-busting practices of the UAW, which is a form of compulsory arbitration with the object of eliminating the union, the UAW leaders give Ford an ideal mechanism for union busting in the strikes against workers. 

Continues No-Strike Policy

Company security against strikes in peace-time is a continuation of the "no-strike" policy the UAW uses. It attempts to restrain labor on the basis of the corporation controlling all major industries and compelling all major workers desiring to improve job conditions to face the corporations as competitors in a single organization but as individual rather than as a collective unit against the union. Company security ties the workers to a contract which favors the corporations preventing workers from conducting continuing action against the rising of the living cost. Why do UAW leaders in open conflict with the workers? They are a proposal for striking blows at mili...

power of the union. 

Under pressure of the workers who are driven by the rising cost of living the UAW leaders found it to their interest to call the strike, though it was a policy wrong time strategically. These mistakes are another reason that the workers do not act today. 


Union membership.

Union leaders have many times advocated the need to organize a mass union membership in the unions and in the consumer market. The workers are reluctant to join because they believe that the leaders have turned the unions and the labor movement into a place to negotiate with the powerful corporation. 

In the unions, the labor movement is a single organization that the workers do not act today. One of the reasons that the workers do not act today is because of the leaders' failure to act in the way they promise to act in the future. The leaders have been working to improve job conditions, but their actions have not matched their words. The workers have been left to their own devices, and their actions have not been matched by the leaders. 

Workers of the World

- Italy: On Jan. 1, thousands of unemployed workers demonstrated for jobs. The demonstration was led by a group of unemployed workers who marched from the Lazio region to Rome, demanding employment. 

- Indonesia: British and Dutch forces armed and trained by the Netherlands, with the help of Japanese forces, are waging ruthless war against them. On Dec. 27, the British announced that they are preparing to use the Indonesian People's Armed Forces. 

- Philippine Islands: The South Korean government has taken over, one group continuing for the uprising in order to cut the imperialist; the other, under the leadership of the unrecognized Indian government, has attacked the British, opposed the U.S. forces in the Philippines, and preparing to use the Philippine People's Revolutionary Army against them. 

- Pakistan: On Dec. 27 while British forces completely evacuated Beirut, prepa...
Behind the Crime Wave

The fighting worker

Inflation Staves Workers

The U.S. isn't the only country in which the $10.00 of 1914 bought as much as 0.41 now does. Inflation is in a way the last word. It means hunger. It means suffering. It means freezing, disease and death - not for Morgan, Rockafeller, or Fisk, or for the bankers and profiteers and stock-jobbers, but for the workers and poor farmers. In political terms it means growth of military dictator ship to force the masses to accept lowered standards of living and to crush the mass rebellion against American imperialist intervention in the war-shattered economy of many countries.

Inflation is not caused by a disruption of the money market, as capitalist economists allege (though government- bank-induced inflation occurs for short periods in history). On the contrary, too much money is chasing too few goods, but war-time destruction of capital goods, raw materials, and human productive power has wiped out its value. It is a way of conserving the productive forces by the capitalists. Thus the economy of capitalist countries is one of stagnation. If the U.S. is, in fact, unbalanced, with capital in the form of plant and equipment overexpanded, and consumption goods lagging for behind. This has led to an increased impoverishment of the exploited masses of the population.

French devaluation from 50 francs per dollar to 31 francs per dollar is a good object lesson on how inflation develops (Greece, Hungary, China, are good examples too). Already on the verge of economic collapse in 1939, France plunged into war. It became immediately the war factory for France and the billions of francs in occupation costs for four years. What the military campaign and bombing by the Allies did not destroy, the Nazi's destroyed in their retreat.

The French Empire was badly shaken, with American imperialists on the war-path especially in Latin America, in the western hemisphere and in Pacific islands such as New Guinea and the Philippines. The British, though nominally fighting into French Indo-China, Syria and other areas. To pay the great cost of war, much of France's foreign investments in the U.S. have been liquidated. With the fall of France, production for export, valets from abroad have been re-

turned to the point of view, where goods are being used up from the capital in its efforts to maintain the standards of living of the masses as fixed by the capitalist employers, and with no power to overrule American imperialism in all matters; an International Commission, under the United Nations Organization to "handle" the atomic bomb.

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Big 3 Meet - Setting Nothing

Meeting once again at Moscow the foreign ministers of the Big Three nations, the Russians, have issued a communiqué about their "full and complete agree-

ment," in sharp contrast to the small voice of this country, lending a statement that no agreement had been reached!

Upon closer examination, the "full and complete agree-
ment" amounts to nothing more than the procedure for begin-
ning talks on peace terms for Italy and the Balkans; on setting up an International Commission for Japan with power to veto major changes in the Japanese constitution, but with no power to overrule American imperialism in all matters; an International Commission, under the United Nations Organization to "handle" the atomic bomb.

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Freedom? Ain't So!

One month after V-D day, Negroes who had been 3.1% of all workers in industry were 14% of those laid off. In New York City, the Negroes are 10% of the population and 20% of the non-white employment. The Negroes have been forced out of the textile and garment trades. Negroes are being employed to replace the skilled Negroes from jobs that had been closed to Negroes. The Negroes who had been free to work until now are being thrown into involuntary labor on the job. Freedom from work?

What has happened to the Congressional Bill which promised "fair employment practices." Many war industries are closing down. U.S. has been given "powers" to in-
vestigate, "probe and report" on practices in U.S. industries which are "injurious to the promotion of industrial peace," as German and Japanese imperialism were eliminated as com-
petitors of American imperialism, the Negro workers - already in a position of slavery - are being driven back onto the unemployed scrap heap where the American rulers with their "industrialist" machine can build their armament for a war as a threat to labor on the job. Freedom from fear? Negroes, women, Jews, other minorities and white workers find that their "freedom" means that they will join the soup lines too. The same class, the same problem. Freedom to starve.

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American investors with a stake in the immense Ruhr properties of Hugo Siemens, German industrialist, are interesting themselves very actively in policies that will determine the fate of these properties when reunification is achieved (Berlin is in the Middle East. U.S. News, Jan. 4). WHO ARE THESE INVESTORS? Let’s have a public printing of the names of these institutions and investments anywhere in Germany. Many of these are the men who helped finance Hitler.

Warning to Yenmen. One in every six small business enterprises that were declared wiped out by the Nationalist government in the first 100 days of its control in Northern China was owned by a Chinese Nationalist. This is the story of the government’s forced removal of business from China. (New York Times, June 26.)

DUALLING THE ANNUAL PAY OF WORKERS?

WHEN IS WAR MURDER AND MURDER WAR? Pleading Gertrude Stein. . . . On the grounds that a war did not exist between the U.S. and Japan until Congress declared war on December 7, 1941, two federal and two state courts have recently ruled that the war that collapsed in the attack on Pearl Harbor was murder, not a war, of the Japanese, and that their lives, therefore, had to be paid, despite the fact that the policy contained a clause releasing the insurance company if death was due to war or incidents thereof. Buy oh boy, would the Chicago Tribune know that to have the Japanese bomb a big city in the United States, a war was clearly declared. This life is a pretty rough proposition. Payoffs often only after you’re gone. We think that both the courts and insurance companies should be permitted an easy way out.

N.Y. STOCKS DECLINE ON GLOOMY STRIKE NEWS: In head- lines in Chi, News Jan. 30. Remember when war headlines were: STOKES CHIHUAHUAN PRESIDENT’S STRIKE ON! War means high profits, more strikes clench sharp. When labor or war profits of created by labor in high profits.

CARRY ME BACK TO HIGH WARS PROFITS . . . The “carry- back” provision of the tax law which is a virtual government subsidy to employers may be investigated by Congress. This “carry-back” per- mits a corporation, when figuring its taxes, to apply a loss in one tax year against profits in the two previous years. Thus a firm losing money in 1945 could “carry back” the loss to 1943 and be entitled to a prepayment of refunds of taxes paid on 1940 profits. When millions of workers lost take home pay after V-J day and through unemployment, the government didn’t give them any tax refund an income taxes paid in 1940, 1941 and 1942, and more than 20,000 of the Navy yard quarters, for example, rent for the 1940, 1941, and 1942 tax years.

THE HIGH PROFITS OF WAR IN WORLD WAR II. Approximately $1,300,000,000,000 was spent on war profits, one of the worst types of war profits. Called parapluies, they are parasols from the point of injury down and are almost completely help- less. Sign: "Time at one o’clock, nearly every parapluie which he wished were dead." (New York Times, June 26.)

OFFICERS THREATEN MILITARY OFFICERS AS NON-WORKING EQUALS . . . . Japanese Submarine Captain Ikuhori lost his life at the hands of his officers and fellow officers at the hands of his officers and fellow officers. On the other hand, from the neck up for many years, extensive on the neck down.

DEPARTMENT OF DENSE GENERALS (A HEAVILY POPULATED DEPARTMENT). Of the recently deceased French General Barthelemy, the General was a great admirer of the American Army, and an expert on tank warfare. When asked what the most important lesson he learned in his career, he replied, "The most important lesson I learned in my career was the importance of individual initiative."

The most hated man in the Amer- ican service is General Richard A. Strong, Blood, Paton Is Dead At Last, Park, better known to the men who suffered under him, was General Strong, Park. He died as ingloriously as he lived. During his service, he incurred injuries received in an automobile accident in com- pared Germany. Before his death, when he was cited for the award of the Medal of Honor in 1945, he had received the ship of 11,000 yards, had fired 3 torpedoes hits right into her bow, blowing her apart and killing to the death of some 800 soldiers. After the war, he was appointed to the Navy yard quarters, "consistent with his rank of commander." (New York Times, June 26.)

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BLOODY PATTON IS DEAD AT LAST

Best-Dressed Thug (Former) Patton—Promoted to the rank of General in the Army, the "Green Hornet" (from a uniform designed for tankers), no longer prowls the wealthy classes and a vicious em- pire of violence, that he once ruled. Many of his former victims, including generals and fighters against Fascism. Like many other rich men in "gorgeous George" was a vain and conceited fancy-dress men, wearing riding breeches and a poodle with a picture on his back. The leather helmet he once wore was one of the outstanding jewels of the European horseman. However, Patton had been dined on death in his service. Patton had sent dined on death in the service of the American-led forces in Europe for the extremely scarce armor with which he had been covered. At last report the helmet (really a helmet-liner) had eighteen bullet holes in it. Soldiers declared it could be seen for miles.

Noted as an authority on tanks and map-reading, Bloody Patton was a master of the art of "dishing up" the enemy. He was skilled in swanky dress, polo-playing, blabbing his mouth off and his fathead be- ing a bit too much for the very fascists he was supposed to be fight- ing. He was a master of sarcasm, shuffling and mentally-blowing soldiers at the same time. One of his specialties was to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand, or to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand, or to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand, or to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand, or to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand, or to play the piano while being shot at, and then to immediately continue playing with a split hand.

As an epitome of Patton’s grave in Luxembourg, it is suggested that we see his brief words of Patton’s epitaph: "He was a man of the 3rd Division of the U.S. Army, and was said to have been shot against Metz, one of the cita- dells of western Germany, was about to collapse.

"I am going to take Metz by betting my life on it."

To vicious killers of the Patton breed, the U.S. Army’s new leaders are a body of men who have no record of fighting. They say: "We are not going to fight this war in the same way. But we will point the gun..."