In Peace And War The Enemy Is At Home: "Our" Capitalist Class

The struggle of the Puerto Rican workers for freedom from American imperialism reaches a new climax in the trial of Doctor Pedro Albizu Campos and seven other leading members of the Nacionalista Party who are charged with conspiring to overthrow the government of the United States by force. Because the jury was deadlocked, the trial was declared a mistrial. The second trial is scheduled for November 3.

The trials are an attempt by the Roosevelt government to smash the one single instrument for independence which is being led by the Nacionalista Party. The main strength of this party is among the working class, with the former serving as shock troops in the nationalistic demonstrations which have been held which have resulted in the arrest of 200 workers and street fighting. Labor strikes have been a major factor in the struggle.

The Puerto Rican Socialist Party which is one of the largest political organizations in the island is opposed to independence and claims for its membership the forty ninth state in the American Union. This party is partly of the government which is conducting the trial.

RESPECTABLE DEFENSE

The defense denied that the Nacionalistas made a conspiracy of overthrowing the American government and charged that the platform and public statements of the Nacionalistas, together with the fact that the party expects to win a majority in the next election, are evidence of a conspiracy by the country and "legally" proclaiming independence.

The only kind of independence that the Puerto Rican workers have ever attained is that which allows them to be made the enemy of every other colonial people can get by election and "legal" proclamation, because the independence which the Philippine people get results from their demands as they are now, they are slaves of American imperialism. American sugar and financial interests are not going to give up millions of dollars of profit-making investments in the sugar refining industry of Puerto Rico because they are in the government.

It is no longer a working class revolution which was on trial in the case but the only way to get independence was a war in which the workers must fight for complete independence. The Nacionalistas are the only ones who have to be arm and will arm with the Nacionals. The Nacionalistas are supported by the workers of the United States with all the means they have to support the struggle.

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The Answer to Boss Theories To Class Struggle Is Workers' Control Of Production

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To End Imperialist War: Gov't Rushes Overthrow Capitalism

A NOTHER world war is in the making. Every day's newspapers pile up fresh proof. All governments are buying their foreign and domestic policies to gain points of advantage in the coming war. That is another way of saying the capitalists are preparing to fight it out for markets and colonies; that the coming war, like the last, will be an imperialist war.

The workers and peasants who will fight the war do nothing about it. The future will surely wonder that millions of human beings were passively awaiting a world wide war which could bring them only on imagination.

The workers do nothing because they see no way out. Yet the solution of the war is in the hands of the working people. That is the way capitalism is inevitable under capitalism. As long as capitalism exists there will be war.

To eliminate war from the world it is necessary to get hold of the capitalists.

OVERTHROW CAPITALISM

There is opposition to war, and while the increasing numbers of opposition to war are a step forward, even among the capitalists who realize from the October Revolution of 1917 that war is bad business.

But only that opposition is effective which goes to the root of the problem and makes the fight for the overthrow of capitalism really struggle against imperialism war.

In time of "peace," therefore, to fight war is to wage class war against our own working class, against the capitalists. Those who, like Bill Green, Daniel De Leon and John L. Lewis, openly preach class peace with the capitalists, are following in Lenin's shoe, the road against the workers. They help prepare the workers to fight the coming war. That is also true of those who, like the Socialists and Stalinists speak of struggle against war and even organize congresses and leagues against it, but fail to follow a policy of trying to reform capitalism.

In France and Spain they come out against strikes and revolutionary action to overthrow the capitalist governments, and throw their strength on the side of the capitalists as in the present civil war.

In recent years the Stalinists have made it a practice to set aside the first of August as a day of struggle against imperialist war. We are opposed to this practice. The struggle against capitalism cannot be separated from the struggle against imperialism, even in the United States and all its colonies and settler colonial schools and dictators over the capitalists.

In the middle is the spineless, cowardly and treacherous Police. This method is supported by the liberal capitalist imperialist leaders and the Stalin leaderships. Forced by the ardent desire for peace of the workers of the world to fight in the only way possible, this sincerity of treachery armed the workers. But the workers have had enough. They are beginning to understand the situation better than their leaders do, the tops also having split.

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**Soviets in New Defense Steps**

**Back French Capital**

Following out its policy of trying to attract the French as an ally in the war and attacks against its own territory, the Soviet Union has taken a number of important steps to preserve its alliance with the French. These steps are reported to be in line with the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Two further attempts to make sure of the solidarity of the peasants and soldiers in the Soviet Union have been made. The Stalinists in control of the political situation under the new government have made a further attack on the 1917 revolution and the Russian working class.

The labor movement in Russia has been suppressed, and the workers have been forced to work longer hours and at lower wages. The government has also taken steps to suppress the trade unions and to prevent them from organizing strikes.

The economic situation in Russia is very difficult, and the workers are suffering greatly. The government has been forced to make cuts in wages and to increase taxes, which has led to widespread discontent.

The situation in Russia is likely to become worse in the future, as the government is trying to strengthen its position by suppressing the opposition and by increasing its control over the economy.

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**The Workers' Vote Campaign Gets Under Way**

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**Fighting Worker Drive to Nov. 19**

A widespread drive to whip up the millions of youth behind the program of the Social Democratic Party of the U.S. is being conducted by the Workers Vote Committee. The drive is aimed at increasing the vote of the party among youth.

The youth are being organized into voting brigades and are being taught how to register voters and how to get out the vote.

The drive is being conducted in various cities, including Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles. The committee is also reaching out to college campuses and other youth organizations.

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**Stalinists Adopt Reformist Election Line; Workers Vote Offers Revolutionary Program**

The Communist Party of the U.S. has entered the presidential election campaign with a program that advocates a "radical reformist" line. The program includes a number of proposals, including the abolition of the power of the rich, the establishment of a workers' government, and the nationalization of the banks.

The program also calls for the establishment of a council of workers' assemblies, the creation of a national defense army, and the abolition of all forms of police and military power.

The Workers Vote Committee is opposing the Communist Party's program, and is calling for a revolutionary solution to the problems of the working class.