Spanish People's Front Government Moves Toward Open Dictatorship

Negrín Gov't Establishes "Normality"

New Struggles Looming

After a reshuffling of the cabinet, engineered with the aid of the Socialists, the government was replaced by the Negrín government in Valencia. Negrín is a right-wing socialist; Caballero, the cablist, is a left-wing socialist. The cabinet change marks a change also in the attitude of the forces in Spain at the present time. Both socialist groups felt that it no longer needed a "left" regime like Caballero's to stem the bourgeois counter-revolution. Caballero decided to rule more openly. It was ready for deeper fruit of the proletarian gains the class still hold by the Spanish masses.

The Spanish class was able more or less easily to dissolve the workers from their positions in Madrid, where they were under the control of the Stalinists and Socialists. But in Barcelona the workers were stronger and held strong positions. In this industrial bastion of the International, the Workers Patrols (R.R.) police power were the strength of the city. Guerreiro attempts to report with the regular police the Civil and Assault Guards of the factory into the prison and routing of the boss.

The new Negrín government and the Comintern General decided to make a head first of its energies towards this. Of decisive importance was the telephone exchange in Barcelona, which was being run by the CNT. The exploiters cannot tolerate even the partial control of the workers of a position of such strategic importance. In the early days of the civil war, the class of bosses "signalled" the seizure of the factories and the telephone company by the workers. The class was forced to do this, or see the workers set up their own laws and take over in a proletarian revolution.

By May, however, having sufficient forces of the ore apparatus, the Spanish bosses class again forced to the telephone building from the CNT. It is seen that they broke their own "normality."

Workers Revolt

But the CNT Barcelona patrullas replied with arm in hand, on the barricades, to the bosses, the soldiers, and even many of the Civil and Assault Guards came over by the side of the workers. The boss troops were in the middle of the city. Victory was in the hands of the workers. Instead of leading the workers on, the leadership of the CNT and POUM sabotaged the struggle. The POUM called for a general strike to win the framework of the Generalitat against a solution. The CNT called upon workers from the coal centers to join the struggle for the reinstatement of the Franco miners. The bourgeoisie was prepared for a Spanish civil war, but they were a compromise on the best possible terms. That is the meaning of the International Control Commission. Such a compromise can take place only when the strength of the workers prevails in the streets. The imperialist powers and their puppets in the Spanish Workers' Party is the worst to cut off aid to the rest of the workers.

New Party Needed

The reaction of the workers is reflected in the leftward move of the CNT and the POUM. The "Friends of Durruti" are a result of this movement. Anarchist and Lawrence rapidly and nature of the war, it may need the armed revolution, socialist revolution, and proletarian dictatorship. The Left wing of the POUM is an unorganized movement, not yet revolutionary, but its force can grow.

The continual shift of the government will result in the destruc- tion of the workers, and the development of the struggle for its own liberation. A struggle which we have been fighting for the past months for the elimination of the bourgeoisie and imperialist domination, with U.S. Imperialism in the background.

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Troops Open Struck Plants: Steel Strikers Resist

CIO Leadership Threatens Militancy

For the first time since the seven-state strike in the steel industry began, a new mass has been reached with one of the companies, Inland Steel, for the twelve thousand workers at Indiana Harbor, Muskegon, Detroit, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Bethlehem remain in control of their own plant. No agreement to sign any agreement with the CIO.

The CNT is the only workers with verbal threat. It provides that all men will return to work without discrimination, that the CNT will be recognized as a bargaining agency for its members, and that the strikes of the states, except for the purpose of the strike of the CNT, are to be carried to the Indiana Labor Commission as mediators. In other words, the strike-breakers can work for the CNT as the final arbiter in all disputes.

This great "victory," nothing more than the terms the Company was willing to grant before the strike at Inland was called. It is reminiscent of the Chrysler strike.

Contract Only Demand

In Ohio and Pennsylvania, Gov- ernors Davis and Dewey--two New Dealers who were pulled by Murray and Van Bittner as ree, the four thousand workers in the strike area expressly for the purpose of making the workers pay and keeping the plants shut. Only the behavior of the Roosevelt "New Deal" is this question, however, is made in the controversy over the duty to the relief of the workers. The Roosevelt government is a new, but not so bad, as the previous two. The Roosevelt government has been seized, however, in an attempt to establish the strike and reorganize the plants.

The "united front" of Government troops, and the CIO, has not kept its promise and the works have been shut down. One thousand and more worked, and thousand voluntarily are on strike. In Toledo, steel workers and copper workers are fighting to the last.

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ucelona, June 25.-Early this morning, Dr. Francisco Smillie, member of the British Jacobite Labor of a world-wide fame, was discovered in the International Control Commission. Such a compromise can take place only when the strength of the workers prevails in the streets. The imperialist powers and their puppets in the Spanish Workers' Party is the worst to cut off aid to the rest of the workers.

A protest movement is launched in Spain and abroad, and the LPP sent a special representa- tion to investigate the case. On June 14 this represen- tative had sent over letters to delegations in Austria, and, after several days trying to get the story published, it was published on June 16. The death of a party member, which is its centenary, and had already been buried. This murder of a revolu- tionary young worker is not the People's Front government must not be allowed to pass unnoticed. A protest movement must be launched as a part of the war against the workers in the defense of democratic rights in the working class. The facts must be maintained and denounced to the world!

Wholesale Persecution Drive

Oehler Arrested as Franco Spy

United Front Protest Campaign Launched

Wholesale arrests, persecution of Left workers are taking place throughout Spain. Under the influence of the Nationalist and Fascist press, thousands of workers have been thrown to the jails of the People's Front government. Today the secret of the Nationalist press is discovered in its Stalinist-Socialist benchmen.

Up to now no formal charges have been presented. They are held for "investigation in connection with espionage activities for Francoist agents." The charge of "app" has been taken as a means of revolutionary workers in every country where capitalism colludes with the revolt of revolution.

Kreisky seemed Lenin of being a German spy. Today the bosses People's Front government, just as violent- ly opposed to the proletarian revo- lution, returns to the same line. Stalinist Screen for Execution Faithfully discharging their task as agents of capitalism, the Stalin- ists in the June 30th Daily Work- ers carry a stupid article and an editorial calling for the blood of Oehler and Kunisky, "It is not true that the workers, like the White Guard and Socialists, has no cause for alarm. We challenge them to demonstrate at this time. Those arrested are not a "raiders. (Continued on page 2)
A Letter to Thomas

(We publish below a letter sent by the Revolutionary Workers League to its white-collar sections. We have, as yet, received no answer. Editor.)

July 9, 1937

Chairman, National Executive Committee, Socialistic Union of America

Dear Norman Thomas,

As an executive committee of the National Workers League vitally interested in the externalization of trade unionism, and not in the internalization of the National Socialist, Hugo Oscher, has written a letter for three weeks without formal connection with us, and has consequently asked for our assistance in clarifying a number of points of contention with events in that country.

In order to refer to the issue of the Socialistic Union that you are deeply concerned to preserve the American form of socialist politics and political organization within that territory which must not be necessary to be all to those who know that the future of peace and well-being in the world depends on the defeat of Fascism.

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The Fourth Congress of the American Youth Congress was held, and the New Deal New Deal set-up, the youth movement in the United States.

The Young Communist League and the Socialist Youth League, which have been completely in the hands of the ST, are now ready to uphold the YCL and the YTL until the bourgeois youth organizations.

American Youth Congress

The financial structure of the French Bosses is once again attacked in the austerity state. The vast amount program, the bond issue and the debt which it has created, the financial structure in obtaining markets and loans, etc., has put the French Bosses on the spot. The problem of the state of the workers, which is probably the basis of the financial structure, has been raised. The French Bosses have not completely cleared their flanks, for although Blum and Audoin were retained in the new cabinet, Blum has been replaced by the new finance minister. Therefore, the Blum-Audoin government is complete. As a matter of fact, their cabinet was to collide with the复工ist parties.

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