F.D.R. USES CANADA FOR WAR DRIVE

Roosevelt's speech at Kingston, Ont., on August 18, which was an extension of the Monroe Doctrine to Canada, was a warning to the world that even Canada belongs to the United States, was another step in the war preparations of American imperialism in its drive toward Asia. Although Canada still politically belongs to England, long ago it became one of America's back yards. Roosevelt pointed out that all nations in the western Hemisphere would join in resisting aggression from without. In other words American Imperialism is already IN, and dominates Latin America and Canada and will fight to keep other imperialism OUT.

A BLOW AT MORGAN INTERESTS

Speaking of the natural resources which we have been using for people that certain American interest expenses, he said, "If you were the re-
counter of which my government is familiar, you would discover that literally every development of electric power, save the Oneric Hydro, is allied to, if not controlled by, a single American group, with of course the usual surrounding pinnacles of allies, affiliates, subsidiaries and satellites.

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United Front for Negret

The United Front for Negret's Defense, since the recent is again getting well under way in a number of cities. Thursday night the 18th, the Chicago Defense Committee held a large demonstration at Newark's Square. They are planning other meetings. In Columbus the R.W.I.

Workers Vote Answer to Old and New Deal

The struggle for points of advantage in the primaries and full elections for preparations for the 1936 Presidential elections places in background a deepening crisis with more millions of unemployed, and gigantic war preparations, as well as increase measures to hold in check the rising tide of the class struggle.

The fact that the main electoral conflict is within the Democratic Party, instead of between the two old parties, with the New Deal taking the offensive against Brand the other class warists in Lloyd leaning on the imperialists in many areas.

FIGHT FOR WORKERS STATE

The struggle to free Negroes and to free all class war soldiers in Spain is more than a Labor defense case. It is an internal part of the struggle of the Spanish workers class against Fascism and for the Workers State. Workers must prevent the losses and fail to release the thousands of revolutionists in jail, in part of a struggle against capitalism.

The R.W.I. call their workers in Spain and other workers in the United States to make the best effort to aid the United Front in their anti-Fascist movement. The R.W.I. call all workers to join the Workers' Defense Committee. The R.W.I. call all workers to join the Workers Defense Committee.
Defend Negrete

**Scottish Workers Demand Negrete's Freedom**

SOLIDARITY, Anarcho-syndicalist paper, edited by Wm. McDougall in its August issue appeals to all workers to protest and demand the freedom of ROSALIO NEGRETÉ.

They are conducting a campaign for all anti-fascist class and race prisoners in Loyalist Spain.

**Trotskites Sabotage Negrete Defense**

While Negrete was still in the Madrid jail and the BWL was working for his release, a number of organizations and individuals made a front of organizations to carry on the work. One such group was the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, the Trotzkites leaders of the SWP did everything in their power to prevent this. They refused to reply to our appeal for United Front. They refused to take part in the United Front where Trotzkites aren't allowed and like in Cleveland where their local was kicked out of their National Office to leave the United Front for Negrete. They refused to even pass a resolution of protest in St. Louis where they held a meeting for the victims of fascist terror. They were able to cover up their treasonous actions by going along with the Stalinist group who demanded that the BWL shall NOT TAKE THE CASE TO THE CLASS AND SHALL INSTEAD DEAL ONLY THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THROUGH TRIVIALITIES, WILL YOU CONTACT IT.

**SAVE FACE FOR U. S.**

Como's capitulation on the 1.000 defense issue to the government is an excellent service to the American imperialists. The specification of this Ten-Year Plan is saying them the "emancipation" of workers, peace and prosperity. The Trotskyists and American socialists are sold out to the Workers' Defense Committee and the SWP and they werec taken cases to the class. They went "dodgeballs" the case, which has resulted in the American state Department putting Negrete back to the GPU hangman.

The working class must move on the state department and other prisoners the Trotskyite leaders of the SWP must protect our workers, their defense and in the removals of the Negrete Defense Committee.

Phil Soll., Secretary.

**U.S. Consul Allows Stalinist Police to take Negrete**

The action of the American imperialists in Valencia in turning Negrete back to the Secret Police after he had been released in Madrid by the Spanish Government is an act of sinister state fascism and its relation to the United States custody where they left him under guard reveals the role played by the New Deal State Department when it comes to the life of an anti-fascist revolutionist is at stake.

To allow the Secret Police, which is in league with the fascist GPU, to turn over Negrete to the Spanish state is to place an anti-fascist worker in the hands of a capitalist class.

This act on the part of the United States Government is a violation of its own laws. They had no legal right to merely hand over Negrete except through the usual extradition process which takes months.

As pointed out before in the FIGHTING WORKER only class pressure can bring results. The promises of the Roosevelt New Deal in relation to workers' rights, to the capitalists, to prisoners, like all other promises, are based on the belief that they can sell the capitalists governments and its courts to the class war workers. We ask all workers to join us in taking this issue to greater and greater pressure to free Rosalio Negrete.

**LAND OF THE FREE**

**DEPRESSION NOTES**

It must be cheaper to chew than to eat — Wrigley Jr. made a net profit of $2,040,000 in 6 months from the sales of chewing gum... Du Pont wanted it kept quiet but the story leaked out... Du Pont company paid off faithful workers a total of $2,520,000 in bonuses... Woolworth's president got a "gift" of $200,414.69, and International Telephone gave its vice-president $60,820.00 but the vice-president only rated $34,620.00. Wonder what the workers who produced all the profit got for their labor.

**Public Health Statistics**

show that people on relief and low paid workers are less healthy than those with high incomes.

**EQUALITY, DEMOCRATIC**

The primaries held in Arkansas, South Carolina, and Georgia were held without the participations of African Americans. The Negroes have no right to vote for any one and if they are registered it is only to prevent them from registering to vote for the primary. The State of California organized a special election in which the question was whether or not the ballot was to be used. The primaries held in Arkansas, South Carolina, and Georgia were held without the participations of African Americans. The Negroes have no right to vote for any one and if they are registered it is only to prevent them from registering to vote for the primary.

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**Unemployment or Workers Control of Production?**

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**LIVING STANDARDS CUT**

Nine years of crisis has beaten down the living standards of the American worker and farmer and is reducing the working class to the status of European labor. Under the poverty, worldlessness and despair that is crowding home of life, the family is unable to hold together. Youth by the tens of thousands are on the road. Crisis like this in which the youth figure a tremendous proportion, reflect the hopelessness and disillusionment. Driven by the crisis, by the WPA, the unemployed workers are subjected to the demoralizing and spirit-breaking effects of this miserable policy. Upon the.ExecuteNonQuery on the world comes down with special severity, driving him out of job, home, and practi-

cally out of society.

**NO "FINAL" CRISIS**

While capitalism on a world scale has entered its downward curve, that does not mean that this is the "final" crisis of capitalism. There will be ups and downs in this general downward trend; different countries and different industries within a country will experience brief spurs of recovery. But the upturns will be short and weak, the depressions increasingly more protracted and severe. Not growth, but decay, degeneration, and crisis is the main characteristics of this new situation.

The present depression is really a continuation, after a brief upturn, of the downward trend of the 1929-32 depression. The depression, sweeping out from the U. S., is striking at the world market with hammer blows, and once again destroying the painstaking efforts of the other bourgeois to rebuild their rotten national structures. The collapse of the world market reacts back and deepens the already further the crisis in American economy, with under-employing and pointing the way more and more insistently to the only bosses' "solution" — war.

The superior economic strength of American imperialism enabled the country to escape the decay to a greater extent than economically weaker nations such as France, Germany, Japan, which has forced the country to resort to fascism, dictatorship and colonial invasions to suppress the political power of the workers and peasants. Similarly, in South America, the pressure of decay has carried it with a series of dictatorships.

**CLASS STRUGGLE SHARPENING**

The bourgeoisie seeks to unload the burden of the crisis upon the shoulders of the workers and farmers and lower middle classes, and upon the oppressed colonial masses. The permanent army of the unemployed has grown to 12 millions. The depression class takes advantage of the crisis to launch an offensive to cut wages, increase speedup, and freeze down the conditions of the working class. It uses the unemployed and WPA to cut the wages of the employed workers and to keep as much force as possible of the diminishing profits for itself. The bitterness of the crisis, the misery and hunger of the system is awakening the masses to their own class needs and interests. Their struggle to a full class concept, long delayed, is now rising, carrying with it all the greater force when it does.

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**Imperialists Prepare War on Soviets**

(Continued from front page) war in which the Soviet Union participates is a revolutionary war on the side of the Soviet Union. As such Workers must come to its aid. In the imperialist nations which participate in the war we see an anti-Soviet tendency among students working for the defeat of their own country against the Soviets.

**INDEPENDENT CLASS ACTION**

Only independent class action outside and inside Russia can really defend the Soviet Union, and extend the October Revolution. For this a new Marxism Party, politically and organizationally, independent, must be built on a world scale, and in Russia as well.

Our defense of the Soviet Union is not for an imperialist war against Russian defense. Undeclared defensive defiance, imperialist war for defense of the colonial and anti-imperialist war for the defense of the oppressed by the ultrabourgeois means aid to the imperialists against the Soviet Union. Continuous defense of the Soviet Union against ALL anti-imperialists, and these include the Soviet Union, Stalinists, etc.

**TACTICS OF AID**

Our program is to organize workers militarily inside the S. U. and politically to strengthen and extend the October Revolution. We work for Workers Democracy inside S. U. and a genuine Red Army — not a bureaucratic machine used by Stalinism in the interest of imperialism.

**MATERIAL AID**

We give their material aid only to the Marxist forces in S. U. which come in open armed conflict with the workers (in so far as it is possible to are). We will see that the aid goes only to the workers class forces defending the Soviet Union against these counter-revolutionaries.

In this case we said. The soviet system are all war materials which the imperialists $4.08... The Soviet Union must be shipped to its defense, to the workers themselves taking over and carrying on the complete transformation of these shipments, and transporting it from there to the Marxist forces inside the S. U.

**NEGRETÉ DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

Send all contributions to the PHIL SOLL, PHIL SOLD.

2155 W. L. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago

Labor Daded

Louis Basky Dead

I. Basky, active in the labor movement for over thirty years, died in New York last week. He was active in the European movement and the Hungarian Workers' party, and was a member of the Communist party. He was arrested during the left opposition long before the Compass, Buchman and American Workers formed the United in Defense of the Rights of Soldiers of the Revolutionary Workers party. He was also a member of the Revolutionary Workers party, and in 1931 a member of the League. Comrade Basky led the fight against his struggle for over thirty years, his支持 of Jews, the St. Paul's statue for Marx signifies him as an example for young workers.
The WORKERS FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

SCRAPS TO WORKERS

The boss class tries to shut its eyes to the misery of the masses, to the fact that the dollar brings to the masses of the people. It is interested only in keeping the money in the banks, it throws them a miserable bone in the form of relief and WPA to stave off a revolt. But the government finds billions to pour into finance, industry and commerce, to help the bosses.

The boss class sees the solution to its ill in the coming war — a war of aggression to gain more markets, colonies and fields for investment. It has no funds for the desperate unemployed — but it spends billions to build up the military machine, to subsidize the merchant marine, to organize — openly, beautifully organized — in the name of peace — for war.

STRAW Bosses OF CAPITALISM

In preparation for the coming war the bosses have worked out detailed plans to mobilize labor and industry behind — the 3-day mobilization plans. The bosses have been of great aid in chaining the working class to capitalism.

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Against the bosses' system of hunger-starvation and war the workers must fight for their own interests and needs. In the trade unions, in the Workers Alliance, in organizing the unorganized, class struggle policies and tactics must be advanced.

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If the bosses are the first faint rumbling of the coming storms, they are a challenge to the bourgeois private property rights. The new economic reality is forcing the workers to raise the question to first rank the demand to open the factories to the workers' control.

Inspect the books, no business secrets — workers' control of production under the new nationalization of industry and a workers government.

BUILD REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Unemployment cannot be solved under capitalism; it will grow worse with the increasing decay of the system. To properly meet the problem, on their struggles against unemployment and its causes the workers need a revolutionary Marxist Party.

Such a party can analyze and explain to the class the nature of capitalism, the causes of unemployment, and organize and lead the masses in their struggles. If we have a revolutionary Marxist Party our struggle will be the overbreadth of the working class.

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Workers Vote

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right wing reveals a reversion back to the shifting class relations.

The mass political friction merely reflects the class relations which have been undermined by the new wave of United States new position which is now part of the general decay of world capitalism.

As yet no politically independent labor force is challenging the capitalist parties. The Labor Party trend — especially strong in N.Y. where there is a Republican Labor Party alliance — is merely another capitalist pressure dominated by the reformists and their climate.

LA FOLLIES' PARTY UNSTEALABLE

The new Progressive Party of the Left Workers is already apparent, will play an important national role in the coming elections. As a force it can play an important role in the coming elections. As a force it can not be made available for great leader of time. It must respect the independence of the Left. And the great political aim of the Left Workers is to make the Left Workers a political factor.

The greatest danger of the hour is the growth of reaction in the rank and file of the labor movement for fascism in Germany and Austria, for fascism in Spain and in France.

And third party of capitalism, the Farmer-Labor Party, the Labor Party, and the Socialist Party. As they grow the movement must discuss the role of the Independent socialist party, another pro-labor party.

Only independent working class political parties can break the organization of the unorganized, and that it can only be done through the balloting of the working class through a revolutionary party.

All classes conscious workers should support the workers' independent of political party and organize the working class.

M. Coors' new and independent organization is being published in another column of this paper.

Loyalist-Stalinist Frame-up of Anti-fascists

Members of the POUM and families of the "Esgarajut" faculty were created. After their arrest, the trial, is being prepared by a court of M. Comor, former member, member, and the by the S. L. leader, PIDFEST, Demand their freedom. Demand the right for Laboré, a lawyer and an open trial.

The National Teo workers must be in one union. In the CIO union in the CIO union, the workers are who are being led by the AFL, who are not taking their jobs away, as a matter of principle, and for the AFL, the workers will suffer the same wages cuts as the CIO men.

Workers' Election Program Against Capitalism

For the six hour day, free day with no reduction in pay.

For work relief and unemployment insurance.

For Workers Control of Relief Funds.

For the standardization of all trade unions on a class struggle policy, including all forms of class struggle.

For democratic rights: the right to organize, strike and picket.

For the abolition of school and practical vocational training for all youth; equal pay for equal work; for independent relief for all youth equal adult to the adult.

For full economic, social and political equality for the Negro and all other races.

For immediate complete independence for the Colonies and protectorates against British rule.

For the Class War — Against Imperialist War.

For independent working class activism.

For Workers Control of Production.

For a Workers Council Government.

Okun Weisenfeld Arrested

800 and 1,700 of the R.W.L. were arrested 80th Anniversary of the R.W.L., at our Workers Day celebration, even though the League had a permit. They were charged...
Detroit — With the Stalinist-Frankenstein bloc trying to organize a special convention to brush Martin from the Presidency, the split in the United Automobile Workers of America is wide open. Vice Presidents Frankenstein, a reactionary former Coughlinite, Martinist, a Stalinist, and Ed Hall, whose strike-breaking record stinks to high heavens (the way Ed Hall’s in man leading scares through the UAW like a few years ago), have been expelled from the UAW by Martin; and Walter Wells, a mediocre person who rose to his position by an accidental coup and losses at the first convention, has been suspended.

Behind these men stands a good section of the Union. Martin’s bureaucratic tactics, his fundamental agreement with these people in POLICY (Frankenstein) and in his own face (Peters until recently), have all helped consolidate the Frankenstein-Stalinitian force.

Mc-Cord workers strike

While both cliques are fighting, the bonus is beginning to take shape among the workers. Workers of the Mc-Cord Radiator Company are striking against the removal of equipment to other cities where labor is cheaper.

Shifting of work to other cities is now becoming commonplace in Detroit. The UAW cliques have never put up any fight against it, in fact neither the Martin nor Stalinist clique has ever really made an attempt to stop wage differentials. While workers in Detroit plants are in the lurch section for the industry, for instance, while making the 35 hour per week, the same work was being cut under a similar contract with the UAW, 55 miles away, for a 40 hour week, and 66c an hour.

While the split in the union now the Mc-Cord strike is only an indication of what a few months later the General Motors, Chrysler and Ford get into action against the Union in the very near future.

THE “NEUTRAL” CAMP

The UAW is largely made up formerly under Stalinist influence mainly around the labor boys, and Briggs local, a section of Detectives. They are holding aloft both cliques. But the recent action of the national officers is one of support (although many cases actually had a few left criticisms) to the Stalinist group. What is happening is that the front line of the movement for a class struggle policy (the General Motors capitulations, sellouts like the Coughlin Chrylers, strikes for militant action against wage cuts and depressions) the Stalinists support in democracy in the union based on this policy.

FREE ROSALIO NEGRETE

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Fighting Worker

Organize the Unorganized

U.S. Fink’s Halls for Maritime Workers

The attempt by the U. S. govern ment to organize the maritime workers for its war moves is taking on sharper form. Two years ago it started with the Cepeland blacklist bill. A few months ago it put forth a plan for training "apprentices" to replace the regular union men. Now it is putting up its own hiring halls in opposition to those of the maritime unions.

If the government can get away with this it will extend its hiring halls and eventually blackball every efficient maritime worker out of the industry. There is no future in hiring halls.

UNITE ALL TRANSPORT

So far the maritime workers have fought back fairly consistently. Some union units have been organized on the waterfront against the government hall with success. Needless to say the Stalinist controlled United States Maritime Union has been subverting this work, even though hundreds of its members have helped along in the picket line and fights. Supposing America's war planes can only mean supporting blackball strikes with money and men, that is the Comintern Party role.

The maritime workers are fighting for an important labor principle - against government repression and blacklist. Much broader strike for labor movement, especially the transport workers inland, including all the blackball threats in the industries of the country, which are themselves threatened with a 50% wage cut, must be mobilized in this fight.

Hotel Workers Fight Bureaucratic Leaders

St. Louis — A rank and file petition has been signed by about a thousand members of the union demanded the "resignation" of Ainer Ainer, International Vice President of the Workers Union.

The charges against Ainer are: misappropriation of funds; incorporation of the union's property (a large hotel) with Ainer holding 50% of the shares; successive, dishonest, and illegal wage cutting agreements, with the consent of the members, and unfair labor practices.

The Hotel Workers are now organized and very militant. A hotel at a year ago they came out 5,000 strong in an aggressive 24 hour strike.

Needless to say in the present national fight the International bosses are backing Kipy. But these militant youngsters are going to be hard to down. We wish them luck.

Maytag Sellout by Stalinists

The 1,400 workers of the Maytag Washing Machine plant in Newton, Iowa, have turned to work at the point of the armed forces of the Iowa National Guardmen called out by Gover nor Knauth for the purpose of opening the plant. As pointed out in last month's FIGHTING WORKER, even though the Guardmen were called out by the governor in the first instance to keep the plant closed for the workers," he was merely stalling for the opportunity to open it.

The Jasper County relief authori ties immediately cut off all relief for strikers doing their part in the boss class war against a living wage. Even so the vote to return to work was 161 a gain, 378 for, and hundreds showing their disapproval by not voting. The men struck against a 1/10 wage cut.

STALINISTS FOR ARBITRATION

William Selber, St. Louis Stalinist, advised the Maytag workers to return to work, saying: "We are confident that the wage which gives us the right of collective bargaining will prove a mighty and a binding force for the company in the immediate task of the Maytag men."

The big gains made by the CIA was for the most part a spontaneous movement, with Lewis and Martin just lagging along, waiting for the moment to strike and unite when they could put a stop to the workers coming.

Second, many capitalists, fearing of the workers' spontaneous and of Lewis' ability to control the AFL, began to call in the APL to organize the plants and cut off the workers from full democracy in the union.

Now, with the present depression, layoffs of hundreds of thousands, labor Lewis has seen the need of showing up Workers Action somewhat, the movement of the leadership is revealed to the bill. And in the last few days behind the scenes all of the employers, there is naturally o move back to the AFL. The solution lies in organizing the unorganized, building the independent union. Fighting back against the bureaucratic for militance against the capitalist depression for clean democratic functioning. Work all the details of the anti-governing groups, extend them nationally, educate the workers, build a united labor movement based on class struggle, democracy and socialism, industrial structure.