#### DID IT ONCE ... WE'LL DO IT AGAIN ... NOW WE 1000 SLB FOR

was a milestone in the history of the NEW MILITANT; us an idea of the scope of events, the features, the educational, for the first time since its inception our paper has appeared propaganda and polemical articles which might find their way in eight pages.

larged issuel

We are certain that those of you who have followed the NEW MILITANT from week to week, who have watched its struggle to keep its head above water, who have noted how woetully limited four pages are, must have been delighted in the last issue and wished that it could continue regularly.

Judging by the enthusiasm with which the anniversary number was greeted in New York someone ventured the idea that if enthusiasm alone were enough the eight-pager would be an accomplished fact. Unfortunately enthusiasm is not sufficient, but it can be the beginning of a drive that will yield get a cross section of what the enlarged paper will look like. real results.

For our part, from the editorial office, for the first time in

UR Russian Revolution anniversary edition last week years we felt that there was some real elbow room. It gave | months, but it's a much better one to own the suit outright.

into the NEW MILITANT with the additional space provided And these must be your sentiments too. On December 1 we'll do the trick again with another en- by four extra pages. It almost tempted us to brush the dust from the old plans so hopefully prepared when the eight-pager was first projected.

And although we cannot offer you another eight-page paper this week it was decided almost as soon as the November 7 F. of L., in the unemployed movement and among Socialist do his part, do it quickly and enthusiastically. edition came off the press to do the job again on December 1. and Stalinist workers. December 1 marks one year of the Workers Party. We will

celebrate it by another EIGHT-PAGE NEW MILITANT. The December 1 issue, unlike the previous one, will deal almost exclusively with the American scene. If our plans pan out we promise you a humdinger of a paper.

You will then be able to take the two eight-page issues and But the big job is still ahead.

It's a swell idea to rent a new suit for a day every few

the eight-pager every week and not merely every few months. -- it should get it.

After all our agitation and especially in view of the bril- probably add more than we can think of. liant opportunities for the party there isn't any need for discussing how useful four additional pages would be in situa-

tions like Minneapolis, in the new progressive drift in the A.

It's no exaggeration to say that our paper can become the subs! best ever in the history of the labor movement. With the talent and ability at our disposal the eight-pager can combine any form it can be gotten! agitation for the uninitiated worker and education for the more advanced in such a way that will set a new high for

labor journalism. With the eight-page paper we can show the world that the working class doesn't need the gutter journalism of the PAGE NEW MILITANT is here to stay.

People's Press recently born out of the cesspool of Stalinism.

The working class deserves the best and not the rottenest; it That's precisely what we want to do. We want to sport deserves the attitude not of masters to slaves but of comrades

The reasons are too numerous to mention and you can

Having perfect agreement, let's quit discussing and hoping. Let's get down to business and put the thing over. What's needed is push, drive and energy. Everybody must

By the W. P. convention, Christmas week, we want 1,000

We want donations, pledges and good American coin in

And it can!

Let's get the will-to-the-eight-pager, the determination to ee the task through and the work it takes to make it a fact.

If we have all of these the goal is in sight and the EIGHT-

To work!

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## Chicago, Detroit and MeetingonMpls. Northwest High Points on Tour

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DETROIT: Close to a hundred workers gathered on comparatively short notice at the Wayne County Socialist Hall to hear Max Shachtman present the position of the Workers Party on the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. The analysis of the position adopted by the Social Democrats and the Stalinists with regard to the British and League of Nations policy on sanctions, as contrasted to the revolutionary anti-war mosition of the Workers Party war position of the Workers Party, was followed with keen interest by the workers present. The local branch of the Workers Party promises to experience a considerable growth in the immediate future, especially in view of the fact that it S. P. Faker Gets in with Vaillant-Couturier as "a parry to the threats of the Fascist leagues is well connected in the trade unions, above all with the leading forces in the automobile industry. Here as in every other locality visited by Shachtman during the tour, the local comrades are vociferous in their request for experienced or | The Socialist mayor Jasper McLevy has for growth.

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Sunday Nov. 10 A. J. Muste and Arne Swabeck will expose the Red-baiting drive launched by William Green against Local 574 of Minneapolis, the most militant section of the American labor movement. The unholy alliance of Green with the Minneapolis bosses will be revealed in this meeting on Sunday evening, Nov. 10, 8 P.M. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place



Aid of Republican and 'Solid' Citizens

By Connecticut Correspondent NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.-

5,000 votes over all his opponents. elected Marcel Cichin, social-patri-Nearest to McLevy's 24,000 votes of 1914 and of 1935, to the Sen-CHICAGO: More than 200 work- was Reg iblican Wilson with 10,000. ate! The day is saved. Our beers packed the large hall of the The Democrats suffered terrific Capitol Building at the mass meet- losses as compared with the last Marcel Cachin is the hero of the ing organized by the local organiz-ation of the Workers Party to hear over ward ation of the Workers Party to hear every ward.

the position of the W.P. on the The big issues of the campaign "is a symbol of the unswerving atinist party, shaken with emotion, coming world war and the present were honest, economical govern- tachment to the Communist Inter-

## For Services

#### By H. F. ROBERTS On October 21, the day after the French senatorial elections, l'Humanite, organ of the C.P., appeared with a banner headline: "Victory of the People's Front." Under the masthead was the proud legend: "Director-Marcel Cachin, Senator from the Seine." Modestly, the new

French Senate."

Vaillant-Couturier as "a parry to city government. against bread, liberty and peace. The country remains firmly attached to the traditions willed to it by the glorious French revolutions." (l'Humanite, Oct. 21.)

| Social Patriot Comes Into Lis Own ganizers to take advantage of the of Bridgeport was returned to office excellent opportunities the party today with a clear majority of elected Marcel Cuchin, social-patri-France has proved itself true to

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loved leader, Joseph—pardon me—



#### OUR PRE-ELECTION STATE-MENT

In the last municipal election campaign, the Minneapolis branch dignitary in a front page article of the Workers Party of the United admitted that "for the first time a States issued a campaign leaflet in Communist has penetrated into the which we urged all workers to support the Farmer-Labor candidates, The significance of this world in order to' break the stranglehold

shaking event is described by Paul of the Citizens Alliance on the local

While the Workers Party urges the defeat of Bainbridge by the election of Farmer-Labor candidates, it declares that the Farmer-Labor officials will not and cannot give the working class any real lasting benefits-these will have to be won by the workers themselves through their fighting organizations: the UNIONS, UN-EMPLOYED ORGANIZATIONS anda REVOLUTIONARY WORK-ERS PARTY."

"Workers of Minneapolis: Elect the Farmer-Laborites to office but WATCH THEIR EVERY MOVE. DO NOT TRUST THEM. They will serve the workers' movement only if the workers' organizations force them to do so. national, to the victory of the Front So we said in our leaflet. Today Populaire of peace, bread and liberwe see less reason than ever to withdraw our declaration and our It is worthwhile stopping briefly warning. to examine this "victory" of the Front Populaire. [The elections in THREE MONTHS OF FARMER-

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The Farmer-Labor Party campaigned on pledges not to use the police in industrial disputes. and to fight for more liberal unemployment relief. What has been the record of the Farmer-Labor administration -acting through its elected mayor

and aldermen-since it took over political power in Minneapolis? 1. Reactionary officials, including Swanson, were not ousted but were retained in office.

2. The relief administrator, Kjorlaug, was not ousted but was retained in office,

3. Such a gross misimanage-Chiang Crawls to Int'l ment of strikes and of the police that satire itself stands disarmed. It is enough to recall Mayor Latimer's phony investigation to determine if the Flour City strike was "just." It is enough to quote the Minneapolis Journal: "Mayor Helps Reopen Plant-Latimer Directs Police Detail Guarding workers at Iron Works-The mayor with 50 policemen gave help to perialism has intervened, via the all employees (?) who desired to enter the plant. . ..." Incidentalbelated, to stem the tide of Japanly, Latimer or the Farmer-Labor Party has never to this day exat least protect its remaining interplaine 1 this strike-breaking act. ests. Such is the central signifi-The incidents at Strutwear and cance of latest press despatches the murderous police charges at from China.

Radicals Elect Cachin MPLS. W. P. SHOWS TRUE Issue Challenge to Nation's **MilitantstoHitGreenDrive** 

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 2.-Blazing front-page headlines in the local press for three consecutive days have bannered the fact that William Green is mobilizing the whole machinery of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy to "open war on reds here." Green announces that Minneapolis is to be made "the center of a U.S. drive on communism." Meyer Lewis, a Green agent, has been working under cover in this

Ocity for five weeks now, quietly gathering together the forces of rection in an attempt to smash the militant local union movement. The Minneapolis Journal quotes the 4-point plan of the "labor leaders," as follows:

1. Contacting all employers who have been victims of communist aggression in labor disputes.

2. Conference with the heads of all unions in the city, including those under suspicion of communist direction, to learn their desires.

3. A general campaign among all unions of the city to educate the membership to the menace of communist leadership to the cause of labor.

4. An effort to have union members who have been encouraged to follow communist leadership to repudiate the radicals.

Lewis, Green's personal representative, elaborates on his master's despicable plan. "The American



Capitals for New

Masters

By LO SEN

North China has been added to

the domain of Japanese imperialism

on continental Asia. British im-

currency route, in an effort, long

ese domination and to retrieve, or

the Workers Party, was the princi- nist Party after getting 500 names pal speaker, and he effectively rid- on a petition, enough to put candidled the social-patr otic position of dates on the ballot, decided to withthe two official "labor" parties-S. draw in order to support Jasper P. and C.P.-on the working class (with mental reservations) Jasper, attitude towards imperialist war. Despite repeated challenges by the drawal was not allowed, but the chairman, Norman Satir, for repre- C. P. shouted all the louder in supsentatives of the C.P. or S.P. to take port of the Socialists. Earl Browthe floor in defense of their official der came to town and addressed an position, nobody in the audience audience of 1,000, who were atventured to speak in their behalf. In his concluding remarks, Shacht- cratic cries that McLevy was getman revealed the reactionary sec- ting support straight from Moscow. tarian position of the United Work- Browder frowned on Comrade Mcit... principal spokesman, Mattick, who, characteristic of all ultra-Leftist sectarians, denounced the Workers Party and Leninism for their defense of the right of self-determ-

on a national coast-to-coast tour for ssue became hot when the Commument and Communism. The latter ty. "the sales-tax Socialist." The with-

tracted by Republican and Demo-In one of the biggest meetings ers Party which was defended by Levy but pleaded the need for work- Hall of Irving Plaza to hear James ing class unity at any cost. This P. Cannon develop the program of was the case all over the world, he the Fourth International on the said, including Bridgeport.

> The high point of the campaign A true demonstration of internawas a radio statement during a tional solidarity!

ination of Ethiopia. Socialist program on the eve of the Not since the first days after \* \* \* election by a commissioner of the Hitler's seizure of power has there DAVENPORT: All efforts to ob-Park Board: "I am personally a been an American meeting which tain a hall in this city for a mass national and state Republican. In by its numbers, its spirit and its meeting at which Max Shachtman, voting for Jasper you are voting for deeds rivalled this one of a week (Continued on Page 4) ago.

honest home government."

### **Report Reveals Terror Rule** of Wall Street Regime in Cuba stantial solidarity.

\$150 was collected with great

Eight of the leading trade union | vik-Leninists ("Trotskyites") and speed and great enthusiasm to help the work of our French comleaders of Cuba were seized last others, is leading a spirited strugrades. A facsimile of the check week by government agents in Llav- gle against the Mendieta governdispatched appears above. ana, taken before the so-called ment's terrorism. Press reports

After a brief survey of the back-"Emergency Tribunal," sentenced last week that the Cuban Supreme to six months each in the dreaded Court declared unconstitutional a ground of the situation in France, El Principe fortress-prison, and are press-gag law were described by comrade Muste, acting as chairman, introduced, Cannon the speaker of daily being tortured, according to the Amnesty Committee as attempts information received today by the to give an atmosphere of legality the evening.

Non-Partisan Labor Defense. to the fraudulent elections soon to Lasalle, General Secretary of the be held by Mendieta. The terror Havana Federation of Labor; Vilar, has actually increased during te secretary of the National Federacent weeks. tion of Labor, and six others were

On the pretext that some politseized. Four delegates each from ical prisoners have escaped, prison the Havena Vederation and the conditions are being worsened. other organization, which are not Heart-rending stories seep out of world. affiliated with each other, were El Principe, whose superintendent,

conferring together on proposals for a Captain Coloma, is an addict of explained, very closely resembled joint action when secret service mariguana smoking. When under the type of governments which pre-

men burst in and arrested them. the effects of this "loco weed," The Cuban National Committee Coloma has prisoners beaten with for Amnesty for Social and Politi- supple staffs which whip the blood cist bands of the Croix de Feu, on brought about the entrance of the greeted their remarks with derision ganization despite the democracy cal Prisoners, a joint committee representing thirty-one political and prisoners are employed long hours People's Front on the other, it is gent fight for revolutionary ideas labor organizations of the Cuban at rock-breaking and road-building, holding the working class at bay and program. He concluded with masses, including the Havana and Distinguished writers, teachers and as the day for the final test arrives. an exposition of their program and National Federations, Joven Cuba, doctors are being killed off by such

the Communist Party, the Bolshe-(Continued on Page 4)

damn a party forever in the eyes of honest working men and women. But Latimer does not stop here. He whitewashes the police. And when the Citizens Alliancedominated grand jury bellows for LABOR RULE' IN MINNEAPOLIS (Continued on Page 4)

our City are a

The attempted assassination of Federation of Labor, in beginning friend and ally in 1927) was an incident coinciding with more important events. Wang was the principal proponent of pro-Japanism in Continued on Page 3

And a second second

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ORIGINAL CHECK FOR

Wang Ching-wei (Stalin's firm its national campaign to fight communism, will make Minneapolis its headquarters. . . . We propose to establish a worthwhile organization whose function will be to contact women's organizations, churches, veteran organizations, fraternal groups and civic bodies in order to combine the efforts of all these in one stupendous drive, which will

## 700 at New York Meeting Back French Bolsheviks

THE AMALGAMATED BANK OF NEW YORK

held by the Workers Party in New York since its first days, more than 700 people jammed the Victoria turbulent events in France.

11-15 UNION SQUARK NEW YORK NOVEWBER FOURTH PLEASE PAY AGAINST THIS CHECK FROM OUR BALANCE TO The enthusiastic reception ac-HE JEAN ROUS--OR ORDER corded the work of the French Bolshevik-Leninists, who alone carry ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS & 00/100 ONLY-the banner of revolutionary internationalism, was converted into sub-DUPLICATE UNPAID TO THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK THE AMALGAMATED BANK OF NEW YORK (FRANCE) S.A. PARIS, FRANCE

Facsimile of check sent to our French comrades from collection at meeting.

He opened his remarks with an Front, Cannon dwelled especially intervention of the nuisance groups pointing to their reactionary role analysis of the instability of world with the Communist Party, whose whose chief reason for existence is in attacking the Bolshevik-Lenincapitalism which seeks a solution treacherous policies have made it their putrid criticisms of the 4th either in socialism or reaction. the most reactionary force in the international. One after another, France, he continued, held the key labor movement. The quotations the Weisbord, Field and Oehler

to the o,tcome of this struggle for he read from the Stalinist press of cliques fulminated against "Trotsky bureaucracy of the S. P., the Stal-Europe and ultimately for all the France left the audience gaping in the traitor." "Trotsky the capitu- inists and the police-the role of amazement, so unbelievable has the lator," they whined that "every-The Laval government, Cannon

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become.

mocracy, the conditions that a rise out of the audience which ing themselves on the armed Fasout of their bare backs. Political the one hand, and on the so-called Bols'aevik-Leninists, their intransi- and remained 100 percent for the proffered them by the party. The

> Continuing with an analysis of an appeal for support. the composition of the People's Then came the discussion and the crushing reply to these splitters, singing of the Internationale.

ists of France precisely at the time they were under attack from the strikebreakers. To their cries about the suppression of democracy in

ority, which walked out of the or-W.P., the Fourth International and hearty applause from the audience

the actions of the W.P. The meeting ended with a lusty

concentrate on the one objective of eliminating those extremists outside the labor movement who are encouraging the promulgation of these undesirable radical principles. . It is of the utmost importance that the citizens of Minneapolis, regardless of class or creed, regardless of financial status and regardless of belief shall co-operate 100 percent to see that the troubled waters of the industrial situation be clarified, and that the uppermost thought of the A. F. of L., the Minnesota Federation of Labor and the entire citizenry be combined under one common banner to

completely purge the city of communism and set the industrial wheels of activity in motion along the right trail, that being a complete and underlying peace for business men.'

This morning's Minneapolis Tribune announces that work of contacting business, civic and other organizations to secure their active aid in the war on Communism is well under way. "The anti-Red activity will be in full swing next week. The Federation will then have established headquarters in downtown Minneapolis and officials of several international labor unions, whom Mr. Green is to send to Minneapolis, will be on the job."

#### **Citizens Alliance Gleeful**

To Green's splitting proposals, the bosses, the Citizens Alliance, the American Legion, the business men's lunch clubs, etc. are of course responding enthusiastically. So do various officials of the State Federation of Labor. So does Farmer-Labor Mayor Thomas ("Tear-'Gas") Latimer.

The Citizens Alliance-led officials of the Strutwear Knitting Company, where a strike of 1,200 hosiery workers has been in progress showed its complete solidarity with for two months, have issued a statement damning the "reds."

> "Failing through persuasion and (Continued on Page 2)

bitterly protested at Cannon's failthe W.P. he showed the audience the internal bulletins of the party ceded Hitler in Germany. Balanc- over to the crisis in the social de- them, etc., etc.; but they didn't get filled with the opinions of the min-

comrade Trotsky to the last moment of the meeting.

In his summary Cannon gave the

degeneracy of the party of Lenin thing was lost in France," they From there the speaker went ure to make distinctions between

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(Continued from Page 1) the Seine were for the purpose of electors, corresponding to the municipal councillors and other local was required for election. The electors totalled 1,246.] The results gave eight seats to the ticket of the Front Populaire-but also elected Pierre Laval and his confrere, Fiancette.

This came about in an exceed ingly curious manner. Seven Front Populaire candidates received the Cloakmakers and a "progressive" of darity with the hard-pressed milirequisite majority (624 or more votes). Only Cachin failed! What ers" who joined the local in 1933 had happened? Leon Blum himself are kept as semi-serfs, paying dues tells us on the front page of Popu- but having no say on union affairs. laire, organ of the S.P. (Oct. 21) He is that sort of a progressive. that "about 100 delegates of the Reports were given by Reuben Front Populaire did not vote for Cachin on the first ballot."

People's Front Votes for Laval

Where did those votes go? No and by Nathan' Margolies, assistant less than 90 of them, says Blum, manager of Local 22 who is also went to Laval-who was also elect. | playing with the Progressives this ed on the first ballot-polling 647 | season. votes. The unbreakable front of the Front Populaire cracked to let Laval into the Senate as representative of the Seine!

with responsibility. Doriot, it seems, betrayed the Front Populaire by preventing the St. Denis delegates from voting for his old friend Cachin. Populaire brightly suggests that not a few delegates, selected from all colors in the front, were bought over.

#### Give the Dog His Bone

At any rate, this defection caused alarums and excursions, Between Rally Aid the first and second ballots (additional ballots were required to fill the two seats still vacant) the victorious Radicals and Socialists agreed that "the Communists had loyally voted. It is an essential

dog his bone. He's earned it. Hasn't large number of our employees to he foresworn Communist independ- join the Hosiery Workers union, ence? And wouldn't the workers the business agent of the Central be following a real lead from an Labor Union, Roy Weir, assisted, organization with such resources? | by these imported outside organ-

So to the second ballot. This ion, solicited the active assistance time 619 were needed to win. A desperate yank pulled Cachin eral Drivers Union, Local 574, its across, a winner with 620-only two votes ahead of Fiancette. A close shave for our Marcel!

Let us examine the ballot counts more carefully. In the first count ing a hostile mob which appeared the candidates for the Front Populaire lined up as follows:

Mounie, Radical Socialist. 801 Steeg, Radical Socialist... 696 Auray, French Socialist. 671 Bachelet, Pupist..... 638 Morizet, S.F.LO. ..... 638

Cachin, C. P..... 590

lication of an English-Jewish pro- union-wrecking campaign started by ipation in the mass movement. Two. gressive paper and an attack on William Green's representative, to attempt to discredit the Workfilling ten vacancies in the Senate, the Workers Party were the chief Meyer Lewis, against the militant ers Party in the eyes of the Socialto be selected by the vote of the features of a general membership section of the Minneapolis labor ist workers, as part of Lovestone's meeting held by the Progressive movement. Like all informed people, effort to act as marriage broker Needle Trades Center of New York Zimmerman knew that this attack officials and deputies. A majority last Saturday. This is the first was directed against the leaders of meeting held since the center was a real progressive movement in formally organized early last June. Minneapolis and the northwest. The announced purpose of this many of whom are close to the Workers Party. Any progressive meeting was to hear reports on the A. F. of L. convention by progres- leader speaking to a meeting of sive official I.L.G.W.U. delegates.

progressives at such a time should The chair was occupied by Louis have used the occasion to rally the Levy, manager of Local 1 of the progressive forces present in solitants in Minneapolis. sorts. In his local, 150 "left-wing-Not so, Zimmerman. He had other 1sh to fry. With garbled quotations from the NEW INTERNA-TIONAL, Zimmerman launched into an attack not on Green, nor his Zuckerman, chairman of the Joint representative, but on the Workers

Party, charging that the W.P. had Board of the Cloakmakers (a wellknown "progressive" organization) Party. The workers present were surprised. Why this attack on the Workers Party? Is the Workers

The reports, which were in Jewish, were generally factual, dealing challenging he leadership of Zimwith matters already covered in our press. In addition, Zuckerman gave Group? Unfortunately the W.P. is possible, announcing his solidarity an interesting account of the perthe delegates to the congress. Following the reports came what was really the main event. The speech of Charles Zimmerman, manager of Local 22 and leader of the Progressive Center. Zimmerman was well-primed for the occasion. The press had just carried that purpose.

(Continued from Page 1) duty to vote for them." Give the persistent solicitation to induce any By all means, give the dog his bone | izers of the Hosiery Workers Un-

> of the communist leaders, the Genrelief workers' auxiliary, and the leaders of the Workers Party of the United States. This group responded on August 16 by mobilizat our plant and, by illegal mass and mob activities, forcibly prevented our employees from going to work and compelled us to close our plant. . . . Again on Aug. 19 fully considered." when we sought to reopen our A Clarion Battle Cry to the Nation's plant and resume operations, a still larger and more violent mob recruited from these same organ-

attack on the Workers Party at a progressive meeting can be found in the political needs of the Loveskyist articles. It has two purposes. One to show the Communist Party

with them in their efforts to isolate

between the Stalinists and the S.P. Easy on Dubinsky

At the meeting which founded (local idiom for rubber worker), a the Progressive Center in June, four-page paper. Zimmerman also attacked the Workers Party, but on that occasion, in ers of America Must Fight For,"

other officials of the Amalgamated even the latter was lacking. The

"progressiveism" of the Needle issue. Trades Center if we may judge by the speeches of Zimmerman, is be- fight of local 574 of Minneapolis ing rapidly watered down to the against another "red drive" by the point where it will be acceptable A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the to Dubinsky.

taken over the discarded "third man's speech, and as the audience paper is scheduled to appear every period" policies of the Communist was streaming from the hall, Sam Baron, of the B.S. & A.U., an S. P. "Militant," was given the floor. With the limited time at his dis- Another Strikebreaking Party a powerful force in local 22. posal, and under the circumstances, Baron made as effective a report merman and the Progressive on the Minneapolis situation as

not strong organizationally in local with those under attack. The ation, l'Humanite charges Dorlot sonal characteristics, age, etc., of 22, and what forces it has have speech of the Socialist, Sam Baron, supported the Progressive Group. of the "Communist," Zimmerman. Was the attack then just an expression of solidarity with Green's meeting, the first membership ism, the labor unions of this town union-wrecking campaign in Minnmeeting of the Progressives. At no eapolis? No, we do not, for a motime during the meeting were the former city administration and ment, believe that was the intention, though the speech did serve members given an opportunity to electing Renfro and his colleagues, take the floor.

> of industrial unionism in Minnea-But even a corpse can give off a polis. Frightened by the strong deadly poison. It is becoming support mobilized by the industrial crystal-clear that Green, and local unionists, the bureaucrats of the craft unions, headed by Green, are casting all union principle to the winds and seeking to rouse a lynch criminal and Black Hundred elespirit against the progressive unments, in their almost-hopeless ions under the guise of the red struggle to resuscitate themselves. scare. Directed as they are against It is a tribute to the militants of all progressive tendencies in the Minneapolis-those militants who labor movement, these provocative have led and are leading such magstatements can only serve to destroy nificent working class battles ather than create industrial peace against the forces of oppression-All same thinking persons should that Green should have spotlighted condemn these tactics as an unthis city of all cities, should have scrupulous attempt by a clique of self-seeking individuals to gain our comrades. their own selfish ends at the expénse of the democratic rights of

all organized workers.'

Progressives

The Green challenge is accepted! The fight to the finish is on.

It is a fight of progress against eaction-of the oppressed against partly under the jurisdiction of the Lewis' only reply to these state ments was to say "they were to be their oppressors-of all that seeks expected. The Minneapolis drive is to drive humanity forward, against not a flash in the pan; neither has it been hastily conceived, but, on the contrary, has been very carein the American labor movement.

the front-line trenches, waiting to Now for the explanation of this whole malignant cancer which is receive on our shoulders the brunt strong arm boys. Widespread symizations was again permitted to trying to gain root in Minneapolis, of the opening attack. We fully pathy for the striking workers has unlawfully assemble at our factory. in order later to squirm its branch-We were again forced to close and a construction of the opening attack. We fully prevented, thus far, the calling out Bldg. Trades Fight

#### THE FIRING **ON**

dependent position.

For Reconition

AKRON, O., Nov. 4.-In an in-

"What the United Rubber Workaddition he had a few words of is the featured article. A clear rev-

criticism for Sidney Hillman and olutionary position on the war question is presented in another Clothing Workers Union. Today, article. Cartoons and a "Dear Emily" column are used to enliven the

> Special attention is given to the tion for workers of Philadelpia to Party. unions are urged to support the

At the conclusion of Zimmer- local, in the final article. The Sugar Workers Strike three weeks, 250 copies per issue.



(By a Worker Correspondent)

union recognition. BEAUMONT, Texas. - Mayor P The Holly Sugar Corporation is E. Renfro, of this city, has proven determined that no union shall was in striking contrast with that an apt side-kick for Latimer, the exist in any of its several large "labor mayor" of Minneapolis. About 500 workers attended the Tired of strike-breaking and terrorworkers to organize for decent were instrumental in defeating the wages, for sanitation, for seniority and for safety devices shall be maintained. last spring. Before the election, the

The busy or "campaign" season politicians, running on the labor ticket spoke with tears in their is on, and as a number of the men eyes of friendship for the working are skilled, the company's hand is being forced. Some men have alman.

Scabs protected by police consti- ready been asked to come back by editions of himself, are violently tute the redemption of Renfro's Holly Sugar Corporation. Aid is being sought from the varresolved to use any and all weap- pledges. Members of the Internaons, to utilize the worst sort of tional Longshoremen's Association ious unions in the locality. The confidently expected that the Beau- San Joaquin Labor Council has mont city administration would promised support. Since the teampursue a hands-off policy during the sters and the Tug-boat men bring in the sugar beets, they are being current strike. Instead, the subsidized Lone Star Dock Workers contacted in an effort to get them Association has been permitted to to declare Holly Sugar Corporation furnish scabs in unlimited quanti- beets and sugar "hot cargo." It is essential to get the support of these ties.

The union petitioned the city two unions. However, difficulties council to close the port during the stand in the way of securing this directed his first fusillade against period of the strike. But the mem- cooperation - reactionary bureaubers of that labor-elected body hid crats in both the teamsters' and out in order not to take action. the tug-boat men's unions are stall-Mayor Renfro feebly excuses his ing off representatives of the Sugar

sell-out by saying that the port is Workers Union.

Many of the men have never been in a trade union before but Federal government. The backward rural sections of they are learning fast and having those who seek to drag it back. In this state have been scoured for seen deputies herd the scabs, they this fight, we in Minneapolis ex- scab labor which has been shipped can see who is on the side of labor pect to receive the complete back- in by the carload. Frank Hamer, and who is on the side of the ining of all that is good and healthy notorious ex-state ranger, has been dustrialists. The fighting spirit is hired by the hired by the com- high. Picket lines are maintained We stand with braced feet beyond panies to command their private 24 hours a day to get the scabs out force of thugs, stool-pigeons and and win the strike.

| local Socialist Party radio broad-| tant strike of the warehouse men W.P. issues Paper under the County Commissioner's to note that this selfsame Taylor rules, the Communist Party has Milling Company was one of the failed to get on the ballot. Al- struck companies which finally though Stalinist support was not "saw the light" and signed up. solicited by the right wing con- Workers of Stockton also will retensified effort to give a correct trolled Socialist Party here, nor is member that it was in this previprogram to the rubber workers in there a pretense at a "United Labor ous strike that Ray Morency, militheir current crisis because of hour | Ticket," and it is not a matter of | tant I.L.A. warehouse men's leader

lengthening and wage cutting by actually electing S. P. candidates met his death from a gun in the the companies, the Akron branch of against a reactionary clique, the hands of the boss's son. the Workers Party has published Stalinists are giving unreserved The Building Trades Council and its first issue of the GUM-MINER support to the S. P., making no the San Joaquin Labor Council have

criticism of them, presenting no in- both placed the Western Building Company and the Taylor Milling In former years when a small Company on the "We don't patronparty lacked sufficient forces to be ize" list.

However, what is needed is not placed on the ballot, a vigorous sticker and "write-in-' campaign merely passive resistance and platwas conducted. Today, the C. P. onic "promises of support" but without any embarrassment gives militant action. First, only 15 or unstinting support to the reform- 20 scabs are working, a mass picket linei could easily prevent the

Next year there will be a ticket scabs from continuing. Second, the representing the revolutionary posi- warehouse men working in the mill should walk off in sympathy. Alsupport-the ticket of the Workers ready they have helped in picketing

when not busy handling loads. This paradoxical situation of Building Trades men striking the part of the mill that is being constructed, while warehouse men handle grain in another part must be ended, and a lesson in union sol-

TRACY, Cal., Oct. 30 .- Forced to idarity taught to the gentlemen of strike because of continued firing the Taylor Milling Company as well of union members, the Sugar Work- as a real example of cooperation ers Union is conducting a strike for shown to the rest of Stockton abor.

NEW plants. The strikers are more than determined that the right of the PAMPHLETS

We are now embarking on a new program of pamphlet publication to be issued and distributed by the NEW MILITANT business office. The first pamphlet to be published under this arrangement deals with the burning question of war, written by John West It is already in the printers' hands and should be out within a couple of weeks.

Into its forty-eight pages is crammed a thorough Marxian analysis of imperialist wars. It is entirely up-to-date, dealing with the issues involved in the war in Ethiopia and the present conflicting imperialist interests that threaten to expand this war into a general world conflagration. The role of the League of Nations, the role of social-patriotism and the agents of social-patriotism in the present war situation is thoroughly dealt with.

In this pamphlet by comrade West we have a veritable arsenal of unassailable Marxian arguments. In sum and substance it plants the banner of revolutionary Marxism right in the teeth of the imperialist war mongers.

This pamphlet will retail at 10 cents and party branches should send in their orders right away. Better yet, any orders paid in advance will speed the actual appearance of this pamphlet. The wholesale price is 7 cents per copy for 19 copies or more, with



Clamamus, C.P 579	We were again forced to close and		gressive in the entire country will		Scabs in Calif.	special arrangements for special sized orders: but credit will be
Piginier, C.P 577 On the Laval list, the premier	have remained closed ever since."		support us with all strength in the			given only to a limited extent.
himself came in, elected, with 647		weeks ago, at the Atlantic City A.	battle that approaches, against all	Stalinists 'Vote Soc-	STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 31The	It is important to remember,
votes. Fiancette polled 575 with	with the usual threat to put a pos-		the vile weapons that William Green, the Citizens Alliance, the		attempt made by the Western En-	however, that the distribution of
the other candidates trailing. Thus	it out of town. "It would be doing	in its fight against all progressive	Farmer-Labor Mayor, the police	ialist' in Phila.	gineering Co. of Los Angeles to use	this pamphlet is considered a
the first seven on the Front Popu-	an injustice to our customers to		and other scoundrels will bring		scab labor on a building job for the	very important part of the party's
laire list and Laval were elected.	try to continue business in Minne-		into play. When the smoke has	PHILADELPHIA, PaThe Com-	Taylor Milling Company has been	campaign against war. It must
"The Deserving Cachin"	apolis."		cleared away, when the battle is		met by a picket line of the local	therefore be given the widest pos-
Note that no less than 211 votes	All Progressive Thought Threatened		won, we will find that the American	here display large signs saying		sible circulation. Branches would
separated Cachin from the Radical			labor movement has made immense	"Vote Socialist" and announcing	Workers here remember the mili-	do well by assigning to them-
Socialist at the top of the list. In	Meyer Lewis has already di- vulged the wide scope of his plan,	so far as there is not the slightest	strides forward.			selves a definite quota of pam-
the second ballot, which brought	which, if successful, would once	doubt but that the rank and file is		THE MANACI	ER'S CORNER	phlets to distribute and set to work without delay,
Cachin in only two votes ahead of	again place upon Minneapolis the	overwhelmingly with the progres-	battle!	IIIC MANAGI	ens conten	Other pamphlets are on the
Fiancette, his 620 votes were still	stigma of being an open-shop town,	sives. What was significant about				schedule and will follow in short
181 votes from the Mounie total.	as happened in 1924 when the last	the official vote was not that the	AFFAIR			order. From comrade Trotsky we
This gives some suggestion as to the position of the Stalinists in	A. F. of L. "purge" occurred. "This	industrial union resolution was de-	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16		Albert Lea, Minn 10	receive a promise of manuscript
this bloc of classes, in which the	work cannot be limited to a com-	feated by 18.025 to 10,924, but that 90 percent of the delegates from	Good Music, Food, Drinks	and a corresponding increase in	Allentown, Pa 30	for a pamphlet on the Seventh
Mounies, the Selliers, the Fleurots.	munist purge. When we get start-	city and state labor bodies voted	i kintortainmont	bundle sales by the time of the	LAUSTIN, MUNILESSA, SALASSA, AND IV	Comintern Congress. A pamphlet
the Steegs"passionately devoted	ed it must be a fight also against	in invor of the industrial form of	at 320 East 14th Street, N.Y.C.	second Workers Party convention on December 26. This is our next	Dowkolow Col 10	on the A. F. of L., by Arne Swa-
to the national defense"-are lead-	those who are furnishing the am-	organization.	Admission 15c	aim. It is modest enough, in fact		beck is also in preparation.
ing the French version of the Kuo-	munition and weapons to those	Green, Woll and Co. see the hand-	Auspices: Branch 2, W. P.	we have been deliberate in setting		Others will be ansounced subse-
mintang-and in which Cachin who	trouble makers Minneapolis is	writing on the wall. They see that		such a modest aim in order to make	Chicago, 111	quently.
"knows no enemies in the French	only the starting place The campaign is to be nation-wide."	their rotten policies that have un-		sure that it will be reached.	Cleveland, Ohio	
people" (l'Humanite, Oct. 6), is	Here, in black and white, is a	dermined the trade union move-	WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL	Reaching this aim will also mean	Columbus, Ohio 10	OTTOLOG MEETEING
symbolically in its place at the tail	warning to all progressive thought	ment for many, many years are	FORUM	that the funds necessary to launch	Davepport Iowa	CHICAGO MEETING
end.	in the American labor movement.	now no longer acceptable to trade	Sponsored by the Philadelphia		Detroit, Mich	"The Danger of a New World
"Better discipline in the Front	This means that the mildest pro-	unionists to whom these depression	Local, Workers Party	hand. The eight-page weekly will		War"
Populaire would have brought more decisive results," said l'Humanite	gressive will not be spared in this	years have begun to teach the les-	431 Pine Street.	be assured, and it will start out	Fargo, S. Dakota 10	Speaker: ALBERT GLOTZER Member Natl. Committee, W.P
on Oct. 22. "Our Communist Party	latest drive, if Bill Green has his	sons that must be learned. Like a	Sunday, Nov. 17-JAMES RORTY,	with a larger circulation. These	Gulfport, Miss 10	TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 8 P.M.
could point to the sacrifices it has	way. No person who does not agree	cornered rat, Green is desperately	inch khown wathof and journal	two propositions are tied together	High Point, N. C 5	1237 N. California Ave.
made in the Seine to give satisfac	with the narrow and backward	staging a last ditch battle in de-		in the general objective of a strong-		Ausp: Branch 2, W.P., Chicago
tion to all the groups in the Front	views of Green, Woll, and the Citi-	fense of his tottering throne. He	I have in the inclusionary matter		Los Angeles, Cal 25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Populaire but it shall not stop	zens Alliance will be free from per-	and his bureaucratic entourage witness with wide-eyed dismay	ment.	It is necessary to remember at all	Minneapolis, Minn 75	18 SI
for useless recriminations." And	secution at the hands of these	their grip upon the working-class	Sunday, Nov. 24-LUDWIG LORE,	times that the press is our main in-	Mount Carmel, Pa 5	WORKERS
this was under the heading "More	shameful and contemptible wretch-	begin to slip. With that grip also	columnist for the Fillia. Record.	strument. But just now, with the	Newark, N. J	
Than Ever-Front Populaire!"	es.	goes their princely salaries. The	New Alignments In Europe.	war clouds thickening everywhere, there is a special occasion to devote	New Haven, Conn 10	Protect Yourselves Against the
Class and party independence	Progressives Organize for Defense	odors that are gathering about the	Sunday, Dec. I-A. J. MUSTE, Na-	there is a special occasion to devote	New York City 400	Hazards of Life. Join the
have been entirely surrendered by	On Wednesday night, a few hours	factory chimneys of Minneapolis	tional Secretary of the W. P.:	the press and lay the foundation for		WORKMEN'S SICK & DEATH
the French Stalinists—for a seat	after the first rocket was sent up	are the stenches that arise from a	"The A. F. of L. Convention In	a stronger party.	Branch 2 40	BENEFIT FUND OF THE U.S.
in the Senate. For a seat in the government tomorrow they—and		corpse in the initial stages of de-	Atlantic City."	Each party branch has been asked	Branch 3 75	1884-1935
their reformist bureaucratic blood	Local 574, met in the machinists'	composition: the corpse of class-	Sunday, Dec. 8-MAURICE SPEC-	to accept a definite quota of new	Branch 4 30	
brothers, Blum, Faure, Zyromski	headquarters. The unions present	collaboration, impotent craft-union-		subscriptions to be obtained during	Branch 5 20	Organized, managed by and for
and Cowill deliver up the work-	included the Public Building Ser-	ism.	Committee Communist Interna-	the period set. But this does not	Branch 6 15	workers with only one purpose:
ers to the Fascists, to the cannon				preclude the assistance of others.	Branch 7 15	to render protection to members
of imperialist war.	ers, the Painters, the Station At-	II SPARTACES VALTER LEAGUE III		On the contrary, we welcome every		and their families, and to sup-
· · · · · · · · · · · ·	tendants, the Lathers, the Machin-			reader as an active participant in		port all endeavors and struggles
A. J. Muste, National Secretary	ists, the Building Laborers, the	MASOTTO	ADE BALL	this job. Similarly, we still wel- come outright contributions for the		for the improvement of toilers.
of the Workers Party, will speak	City and Sanitary Drivers, the			eight-page weekly and we shall		About 50,000 members organ-
in Newark Sunday, Nov. 17, at	Carpenters, the Upholsterers, and		at	render a report from time to time		ized in 350 branches. Reserves
8 P.M. on "Which Party for the American Worker?" The meeting	the General Drivers. This confer-			as we continue to advance toward		\$3,400,000.
will take place at St. Regis Hall,	ence of progressives adopted a res-	GERMANIA HAI	L 144 E. 16th St.	its realization.	St. Louis, Mo	Death benefit graded accord-
34 Park Place, opposite the Hud-	olution smashing back at Green's statement, charging "it is a contin-		$\frac{1}{12} = 144 \text{ I} \cdot 1000 \text{ O} \cdot 10000 \text{ O} \cdot 1000 \text{ O} \cdot 10000 \text{ O} \cdot 100000 \text{ O} \cdot 100000 \text{ O} \cdot 100000 \text{ O} \cdot 100000 \text{ O} \cdot 100000000000000000000000000000000000$	But the central point is now the		ing to age at entry. Sick benefit payments from \$360 to \$900-to
Son Tubes Terminal.	uation of the subversive propagan-	DANCING :: ENTERT	AINMENT :: PRIZES	drive to gain the one thousand new		men and women, according to
	da initiated by the Citizens Alliance			subscribers and a corresponding in-		classes.
DATH INTENDED AND	and carried forward by Mayor	SATURDAY NO	VEMBER 9th 1935	crease in bundle sales. Let all com-		
PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D.	Latimer throug his star chamber			rades go to work without delay.	Utica, N. Y 5	Monthly assessments from 45c to \$2.20.
DANIEL LUTTINGER, M.D.	conferences and his employer-em-	Admission 20 cents		We print below the quotas for		For further information apply
5 Washington Square North	ployee board. The purpose of the	I AT ADDRESS WITH ADDRESS AND WITHOUT ADDRESS IN THE		the branches. Let's pull together-	Williston, N. Dakota 10	to Main Office:
1-2 and 6-8 Except Sundays	vicious statement is to direct broad		t 55 East 11th Street	100 subs by Convention time.	Youngstown, Ohio 10	7
and Holidays.	attack against the progressive un-			City Quota Akron. Ohio 20	Total	714 Seneca Ave., Breeklyn, N. Y.
I manufacture in the second	ions which have carried the banner	I		Akron, Ohio 20	1 Total	

#### SATURĐAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1935

ers which, regardless of intentions, can lead only to wa rfor the maintenance of the British imperial possessions

Japanese Military Seizes WHAT ARE SANCTIONS? Britain is today in the center of the war developments but it is not alone; nor is the position taken by the British Stalinists an exception. We are informed by the Daily Worker, for instance, that the C.P. of Czechoslovakia on October 7 cabled the League of Nations demanding "the immediate applicatary sanctions against Italy." Here has declared as its policy to defend vakia, or Britain, or the United truculently rejected this offer inas- Ethiopia is only a prelude to the States, or any other capitalist democratic country, really going to war preparation under the rallying cry to defend the democratic rights of

the people against Fascism? Need there be any doubt that the war Only on this background can the they will wage will be for imper-

> For the Stalinist parties the supanother mistake. It is a part of a

whole system of policies which, cy, sanctions, in their ultimate im- once such a course is embarked plication, mean war. Mussolini upon, could lead to no other results. said so. Stanley Baldwin repeats This system of policies proceeds Obviously the League of Nations it, although much less boldly, and consistently from reliance on pacts out sanctions. In turn sanctions becomes the deceptive device for

#### Shall It Be 1914 Again?

(What we have before us in this question is imperialist sanctions, for imperialist ends, and not working class action to prevent war. The two are not complementary, as. the new-baked defenders of the remnants of bourgeois democracy would have us believe. These two We may grant that Pollitt has are opposite poles. It is therefore other intentions than Stanley Baldnecessary to emphasize that not only are issues, as fateful in their consequences to the future of the whole of humanity, joined up in this question of sanctions as was the case of the rallying cry of the "defense of the fatherland"; but also to add, that another historic betrayal is in preparation, and this time on a far more colossal scale. In 1914, national unity within the in this case called upon to close the imperialist powers and the plunging tions, "economic and military." of millions into the bloody battle-Suez Canal and to enforce sanc-On the battlefields of Ethiopia Consequently the government is to field was preceded by the treason be supported on this decisive issue. demand for sanctions can lead only to restoration of national unity petions the British worker is being hind the capitalist governments to led into united support of the Tory plunge the masses into another and far more terrible conflaagration-a repetition of the betrayal of 1914this time, however, participated in by the social democrats and the

While at this time particularly Stalinists jointly. the League of Nations should be Spill it remains as true as ever exposed for what it is and the mask that only working class action can

(Continued from Page 1) Leith-Ross, a British Treasury offi-Nanking and as such might have cial now attached to Nanking as a drawn the fire of a desperate man financial adviser.

North China Province

who wanted somehow to express his opposition to Nanking's betrayal of the country. Information has been too scanty to say, but the shooting might equally as well have been part of the foul political intrigues always in progress inside the Kuomintang camp. None of us would have mourned Stalin's friend Wang, but the would-be assassin was a bum shot and Wang is recovering.

#### Sowing Up the North

Japan has measwhile blotted out the last vestiges of even nominal Chinese authority in North China, has taken over the policing of Tientsin and Peiping, compelled the resignation of the mayors of those two cities and the liquidation of the Peiping Military Council, the organ of Chiang Kai-shek's authority in the North. sumed.

One key to understanding what is going on is the fact that the Japanese have decided to get rid of Chiang. He has grown stronger than they like any one general to be. The defeats he inflicted upon the Red Armies. his conquests of the western provinces, his acquisi tion of the rich opium revenues at their source in Szechwan and Kweichow placed Chiang and the government he dominates in a position of authority greater than they have ever had.

Moreover, Chiang, while selling out to the Japanese at every junc- | peal for help in Washington. The ture, has always played a wily hinterland and dealing with the ver-purchasing program of more Japanese only through underlings, immediate importance. But in Longovernment to sign over its recog- then talk of a British loan has been nition of Manchukuo and of Japan's in the air. 'dominant position in China, politically and economically, and they want it done directly and formally by the Central government.

#### Britain's Maneuver

It is into this situation, Japanese an ill-grace, that British imperial- ing actually tries trailing for a den announcement came on Nov. 4 instead of Japan. If the policies that China had devaluated her cur- of Baldwin and Laval can "coinrency, ordered nationalization of 'effeffet pegged a new Chinese paper | For the time being, however, Nankin part to China's inordinately will be paid for by the Chinese taken at the advice of Sir Frederick dredfold

By ARNE SWABECK That Nanking took this stpe apsulting Japan, is alone sufficient to sanctions, under the League of Nanite British backing had been prom-Italy. Liberals, pacifists and labor ised. Talk was current of a \$50.-000.000 (U.S. currency) loan which

was denied but which remains in port sanctions. A similar position the air. The War Office and Foris taken by the Second and the eign Office in Tokyo were openly Third Internationals. In unison, furious over this development and both of these Internationals have the Japanese banks in Shanghai become aggressive supporters of will probably try to sabotage the stanctions ever since this ingenious effort at nationalization by refusing device was invented by the capital-

to surrender their silver stocks. ist statesmen at Geneva. Meanwhile the Japanese press has The fateful days of 1914 had for started fulminating at both Britain and Nanking. The currency reform their rallying cry the "defense of is called a "return of the pro-Eu- the fatherland." Is history now reropean or pro-American clique" (T. peating itself Are not issues of V. Soong and Co.) and dire threats similarly fateful consequences to of military action have been re- the future of the whole of humanity joined-up in this rallying cry of 1935-the cry of sanctions?

#### Seeking New Markets

What will sanctions mean when What these developments mean actually enforced? Are they to be is simply this: Chiang Kai-shek, purey financial and economic or through the restoration of Ceasar's the war clouds are thickening toaware that the Japanese mean to are they to be military? Is it true empire. On the other side is the day and the main motivating force close the Suez Canal." smash him whether he crawls to that the sanctions to be invoked by existing British Empire on which behind the swift action of Britain In the thieves jargon of diplomathem or not, has decided to give as the League of Nations represent the the sun never sets. much to the Japanese as he has to, collective efforts of these nations to but at the same time to seek other imperialist aid to bolster his posiwar, or do they mean the extension tion against the Japanese. He of the war in Ethiopia on a far started doing this as early as last more colossal scale. This is the first June when he sent W. W. Yen on and most essential question that a tour of European capitals and confronts the working class.

had Alfred Sze make a definite apexamine at least the most outstandlatter appeal went unheeded begame, keeping himself out in the cause Roosevelt considered his sil-

The Causes of War It has been said—and correctly like Wang Ching-wei or Huang Fu. don steps were taken which result so-that war is the continuation of The Japanese have tired of this ed in the sending of Frederick politics by military means. Impergame. They want the Nanking Leith-Ross to China and ever since ialist wars arise from the constant the bureaucratic leaders of her of between these victors were, of League of Nations, because we beincreased rations in world economy.

All imperialist powers today feel Another important current must the consequences of the economic Japanese-inspired, to be sure, say crisis. The vast expansion of their he watched: press reports, mostly Nanking is looking once more to productive forces presses them onward inexorably and irresistibly in Moscow for an entente. These reports are probably not true at the the struggle for new markets and imperialism aggressive, Nanking moment-but it is not impossible new colonial fields where they can submitting but truculently and with that they may become true if Nank- tap the sources of raw materials, invest surplus capital and extract ism has edged its hand. The sud- while behind British imperialism new and greater profits. On every continent they are openly advancing for new conquests. Owing to the severe defeats which the workers cide" with Moscow's "peace policy" the country's silver stocks and in why not those of Chiang Kai-shek? have suffered under Fascist onslaughts, the imperialist gamblers dollar to sterling. These steps, ing will surrender to Japan with feel free to engage in a continualong-heralded by the disastrous one hand, hold on to Britain with tion of the conflict for increased flow of silver from the country (due the other. The result, as always, economic rations by military means. It is, of course, not the particular heavy adverse trade balance, the masses, for whom devaluation, with aggressor attitude of one or the price she pays for imperialist pat- its consequest rise in prices and other of these powers that produces cerned with the independence of war has become a reality. The guns ronage, and in part to America's financial chaos (where already war. This merely expresses a read-silver buying which only accelerat-there was anarchy) means the ut-iness to strike out for new terri-proceeded with fire and sword to

expense of the last of the independing the preservation of their own far ative population. The capitalist dent African states. But in a world flung colonial empire. That Ethio- powers in the League of. Nations Fifity-two nations, including the already divided into colonies and pia's independence could be sacri- proclaim their peaceful intentions parently without previously con-solution is plane sufficient to be solution in a plane sufficient to use be been by while all of them are arming to the tion of effective economic and milimust inevitably become a struggle the action of the League of Nations teeth; some of them in order to use show that a certain amount of defi-tions covenant, against Fascist for redivision of markets, involving Council last summer. By a unani-the first opportunity to spring to is a voice from another "democrain the first instance those powers mous vote of all of its members, in- like conquests and others in order tic" country which the Comintern organizations, with but few excep having the greatest possessions. cluding the Soviet Union, a resolu- to defend their present possessions tions throughout the world, sup And so, in this case, Fascist Italy tion was adopted to dismember to the end. There may yet be an against Fascism. But it is not the came into direct conflict with the Ethiopia on the basis of the robber intermission before the general con-British Empire.

"Collective Effort for Peace" or Imperialist Battle for Empire?

#### Britain and Italy

These two imperialist powers, Britain and Italy, are the major adversaries in the present war situa-

tion and in no case can the clash Indirectly this spells danger to be considered a conflict of democra- the British Empire through the cy versus dictatorship, as it is presented today. They are typical of lions of peoples it now holds in sub- question of sanctions be properly ialist issues? And we might add, a power pressing forward in the jection. But much more directly, understood. And yet in this situa- is it not more likely that when the struggle for expansion and a power this threatens to cut the imperial tion the Stalinist party, through war actually breaks out that serseeking to maintain its present pos- life line. Fascist Italy is building the Daily Worker, informs us that: ious efforts will be made by the sessions. On the one side is Fas- fortifications in Eritrea, on the "The next step must be punishment capitalist rulers of these countries cist Italy, caught in its inability to coast of the Red Sea, and it is aim- of the guilty-sanctions." It ex- to transform them into Fascist stem the tide of its own internal ing for naval and airial supremacy horts: "All opponents of war and states?

economic and political contradic- in the Mediterranean. This is the Fascism should support this policy tions, desperately seeking an outlet most immediate issue around which and demand that the League of Na- port of sanctions is not an accior sanctions at Geneva.

Britain had centuries to consolipunish an aggressor and to stop date her position. Tapping vast resources all over the world, deriving

For an answer it is necessary to erate any rivals. Her diplomats strument to ensure the spoils of the the leader of the British Stalinist of Nations and to support of the scored easy victories—with the Brit- victors in the last wer, and to party, in a recent address before a capitalist gvernments in carrying ish navy standing by. Now she is maintain their hegemony, its num- London district conference of the hard pressed throughout the world; erous disarmament conferences party, formulated his demands upon

come questionable; elements of de- the capitalist powers, without ex- "But we also demand the closing imperialist war. cay are apparent and expressed ception, managed to perfect their of the Suez Canal, and the carrystruggle between the powers for ficial labor movement in support of course, inevitable. Japan some lieve that all these measures can sanctions, not merely out of pacifist time ago embarked on its conquest prevent Mussolini going to war, motivations, but in solidarity with of Manchuria, to extend its domin- and we must utilize the present the continued oppression of the mil- ation over China, and is now a contradictions in the capitalist lions of colonial peoples by the im- constant threat to the borders of world, and force economic and miliperialist masters. 7,287,937 square the Soviet Union. Fascist Germany tary sanctions if necessary." miles containing a population of is rearming feverishly in prepara-446,191,000 is the extent of these tion for the time when its cruel possessions, dominion and colonial, regime can no longer bridge the gap win, but the way to hell is paved that touch every continent. What of its internal contradictions; it with good intentions. Pollitt tois popularly called the imperial life will endeavor to find an outlet by gether with the leaders of the Britline, begins at Gibraltar and ex- means of new conquests. The imper- ish Labor Party may criticize the tends through the Mediterranean, ialists of the United States have National government, each in his through the Suez Canal, the Red proclaimed neutrality while engag- own way, but this can only be in-Sea and the Gulf of Aden to the In | ing in ever more extensive naval cidental to the decisive issue of dian Ocean. All along this line maneuvers in the Pacific with an sanctions. And let it be noted, it the British navy must remain su- eye to a future establishment of a is the League of Nations, and with preme if the imperial possessions base in China, in order to raise the it the British government, that are are to be retained unchallenged.

Not Ethiopia—the British Empire

The British rulers are not con-

treaty of 1906 between Italy, Brit- flagration; but in any event the Can anyone conceive of Czecholsloain and France. But Mussolini war that has already started in

much as he wanted possession of much greater catastrophe now in Ethiopia for Fascist Italy alone. of sanctions

"Good-Intentioned" Treachery

prospects of uprisings by the mil-

The Many-Sided Danger of War

countless profits from the sweat and has not in the least, and could not with many disguising hypocritical and treaties between the Soviet blood of millions of subjected peo- in the least, serve to remove, or trimmings. Nevertheless the lead- Union and the capitalist powers, inples, she enjoyed a privileged im- even to diminish, the causes of im- ers of the British Labor Party de- stead of reliance on the proletarian perialist position and could not tol- perialist war. Organized as an in- mand sanctions. And Harry Pollitt, revolution, to support of the League

the diplomatic victories have be- served as a screen behind which all the British government as follows: the mobilization of the masses for

question of possession of India at the next historical stage.

Behind this rallying cry of sanced the flow of silver outward) were most hardships increased a hun- tories. Fascist Italy has embarked crush the independence of other na- armies are spitting fire in the camon its course of expansion at the tive peoples. No, their sole concern paign to ravage and subjugate the government-the real enemy of the workers. To this enemy is to be entrusted the guarantee of peace. "Militant" Socialists and the Bauer-Dan-Zyromski Thesis

(By the Editorial Board) (short weeks, they attempt (Continued from last week)

tion adopted October 12 by the C. resolution. N.E.C. of the S. P. Further discussion of the Militant Socialist program on war is required by the for the following ideas: publication in the "Socialist Call" of October 12 of the chauvinist Bauer-Zyromski thesis and a short answer to it signed by the "Call" lution.

The proverbial man from Mars would be able to reconcile the October 12 answer to Bauer-Zyromski and news story on the N. E. C. resolution, only on the assumption that the two issues had been written by entirely different groups. The correct explanation is, however, much more simple: two utterly irreconcilable tendencies still Bauer-Zyromski. exist side by side within the camp of the Militant Socialists; the weight of tradition and the rela-N.E.C. war resolution.

#### Significance of Answer to Bauer-Zyromski

But if the answer to Bauer-Zyromski represents no permanently assured advance, it undoubtedly ment of our discussion with Left vinist theory of "defending the Sowing Socialists on the vital ques- viet Union" by pandering to the cialism." tions of war. Hitherto, our discuss foreign diplomacy of the Stalinist to the pacifistic and utterly unreal class governments can be the only tant" war program remain unan- any belligerent." istic war program of the Militants, reliable allies of a working class swered. Here, however, we wish to oped by Lenin. We enter now a a working class government can be Contrast the principles enunciated new stage because the answer to a reliable ally of the Soviet Union. by the "Militants" in their answer Bauer-Zyromski accepts a number Only a working class revolution in to Bauer-Zyromski, with the princof the fundamental Leninist ideas one or more capitalist countries iples of the N.E.C. resolution. on war never previously accepted can give real defense to the Soviet by the Militants. If, within two Union. But if the working class is Bauer - Zyromski thesis applies ". . . for a program of war resis- things it congratulated the N.E.C. | forefront of the Revolutionary Left 45c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

revolution."

The October 12 answer to Bauer-Drops General Strike Myth, Adopts Zyromski is particularly significant

#### **Develops Opposition to National** Defense

1. As we pointed out in our original "Militant" program partic- ance and activity, only to arrive at out, the slaughter and isolation in editorial board and by the Socialist criticism of the first "Militant" pro- ularly criticized their acceptance of a reactionary program: Call reception of the N. E. C. reso- gram, it was insufficient to merely the myth of the general strike as a N.E.C. Supports Capitalist "Peace" "against national defense;" realistic method of struggle; we say

this had to be implemented by ex-pointed out that this slogan is alien plicit differentiation from the to Lenin's teachings on war; that Bauer-Zyromski stripe of "left" | it is not complementary to, but a with the October 26 editorial chauvinists, by specific denunciation substitute for the Leninist program of the doctrine of defense of demo- of turning the imperialist war into cracy against fascist countries, by civil war. While not explicitly rerefusal to support the American pudiating the theory of the general government in a military alliance strike against war, the answer to with the Soviet Union. All this is Bauer-Zyromski actually throws it now corrected in the answer to overboard and moves toward a Leninist position on this fundamental

question. It says:

#### **Repudiates All Capitalist** Instruments

"To utilize a war crisis for prole-2. It provides the clearest state- tarian revolution, the working class tionship of forces within the Social- ment ever made by Militant Social- must from the very beginning of ist Party favor the tendency which ists in repudiation of the League of the war go into a position of oppofound expression in the issue of Nations as necessarily a capitalist sition, must organize the natural October 26; if there are revolution-instrument. On this point it sharp-resentment that must develop ary Socialists who naively believed | ly criticizes the Bauer-Zyromski against the ravages of the war, that the advances in theory record- thesis: "Instead of rejecting the must prepare an offensive against resolution, which shows how iden- mental instruments and pacifist "reed in the October 12 answer to capitalist instruments whose imper- the government through strikes and tical with the chauvinist demand sistance"? Bauer-Zyromski were permanently ialist character the thesis recogniz- demonstrations, must foment revolt for governmental sanctions is the secured, they have been thoroughly es (League of Nations, democratic in the army." And it concludes: disillusioned by the fawning recep- governments), the document urges "The capitalist cry to imperialist tion accorded on October 26 to the their support . . . (and) completely war must be answered by the workfails to recognize the only alterna- ing class war of emancipation. Only ized trade unions and the unorgantive to these imperialist snares— the working class can, by its own ized workers to unite in a nation- it with a news-story which charac- for years maintained, in bare words, reliance upon' independent action of power, overthrow fascism and de-

the working class."

For Real Internationalism

3. It sharply and clearly breaks

What the "Militants" said of the

to place called upon to 'do its duty' every equally to the N.E.C. resolution: tance in a war emergency, includside by side with these Leninist time the imperialist powers fall "It is precisely because of this basic ing refusal to be conscripted for as embodied in their general pro-to all Socialists who really seek tion outside of Russia in order to that the thesis is dangerous unless combination of courageous war re-Call" Institute this Fall. Last revolutionary struggle against war the long run mean the defeat both But thorough analysis is precisely united strike against war by organweek we analyzed the war resolu-involves the repudiation of the N.E. of the Soviet Union and the world what the "Militants" did not give ized labor, technicians and profesthe N.E.C. resolution. They white- sional workers generally."

washed it instead. Leninist Struggle Against War C. resolution. Like the Bauer-Zyrnew conception of how to fight right" expose of imperialist designs ed" would mean, if actually carried war!" against war. Our analysis of the and calls for working class vigil-

Instruments

#### 1. It commits the same crime as the Stalinists, the outright chauvin-Bauer-Zyromski, by calling upon the The "united strike" against war is against war into the hands of the strike which blinds workers to the hard, uphill struggle which begins, imperialists themselves, by calling on capitalist instruments for peace political strikes against war but calls for a labor boycott, in both not with mythical and impossible with the elementary task of carrythis by calling for the reform of ing on economic strikes and antithe League of Nations, which is war propaganda until the ravages

theoretically impossible under capitalism, and also by calling for neutrality legislation. We need not repeat here the critical analysis of for civil war.

this reactionary conception, which How did the Socialist Call greet we published last week. We quote this vicious combination of "antianother paragraph from the N.E.C. war" struggle by way of govern-"Militants" Cover Up N.E.C.

N.E.C. demand for American gov ernmental action:

"Specifically, we ask the organwide effort to force through Coniend the Soviet Union. The Social- gress, in the early days of the comist parties of the world must call ing session, legislation which will campaign against war and prepar- was permitted to bring the idea out Bolsheviks to make the October

vinists?

marks a new stage in the develop- with the Stalinist and social-chau- the threat of war and of fascism as official acts can do so. The pres- Socialist call for mass resistance plied it to the day by day problems with the seizure of power for So- ent neutrality law should be revised and opposition to all war"-with not it is now possible for Zyromski

sion has been in terms of opposing bureaucracy. "Just as working our original critique of the "Mili- and credits, public or private, to League of Nations, seeking neutral- of his followers in the left wing. party at the Civic Repertory theater "Militant" leaders! What is the tion and "united strike"! And to followers. Take, rather, the oppo- evening, and Nov. 30 matinee. The the system of ideas on war devel- revolution in Germany, so too only concentrate on one main point: difference between this appeal to finish off, the "Socialist Call" car- site road of Zyromski's co-leader of play is the Theater Union produc-

of hypocrisy torn off from the face prevent war. conceptions the totally different out, such a proletarian revolution is contradiction between revolutionary military service"... "nothing can the Teague are being strengthand this research and in 5 published a critique of the war conceptions adopted by the N.E.C. permanently impossible . . . to give intentions (meaning phrases) and finally prevent the waste and slaugh-program of the Militant Socialists of the Work- since Therefore the duty of the program of the Militant Socialists, of the S.P., we shall demonstrate up rich opportunities for revoluers in the Tory government is being revolutionists is clear. It is the gram presented at the "Socialist the revolutionary road that the 'defend the Soviet Union' will in it is subject to a thorough analysis." sistance by American youth and a being created with the connivance canitalism as the only way to do of Labor Party and Stalinist lead- away with imperialist war.

Democracy Versus Dictatorship?

"Militant" leaders! What has for was: "The N.E.C. program pro-] of the French Socialist Party, the Recall the main points of the N.E. this bombast in common with the vides the issues upon which we group who are leading the way for doctrines you have signed your shall fight-Against the Roosevelt the whole world proletariat in the 4. Most important of all is the omski thesis it parades a "forth name to in your answer to Bauer- armament campaign; against war struggle against war. Karl Lieb-Zyromski? "Refusal to be conscript- and imperialist tricks that lead to knecht gave us the immortal slogan: "The main enemy is in our If the line taken toward the N.E. own country." The Socialist workconcentration camps of the small C. resolution is going to be the con- ers must apply that slogan even number who, ready to fight against sistent line of the "Militant" lead- more close to home. The Socialist war on the day it breaks out, should ers, then they must in all consisten- Party is infested with brazen chaube sent into the army to foment cy prepare a new report on the vinists like Waldman and Oneal. the revolt which the answer to Bauer-Zyromski thesis. If the N.E. It is confused and muddled by paci-Bauer-Zyromski rightly calls for. C. resolution deserves the headline fists like Hoan, Thomas and Allen, it got, then Bauer-Zyromski deserve whose dependence on capitalist inworking class to put the struggle the vicious myth of the general a headline: "Left Wing Calls for strumentalities and mythical meth-World Revolution" (which the ods for the struggle against war, Bauer-Zyromski thesis does call block the way to the only road, the for, just as much as the N.E.C. revolutionary struggle against war. Socialist workers: "The main encases the "progressive" slogan be- emy is in your own party." The ing inextricably linked up with the struggle against war is the struggle reactionary program) If the N.E. against every ideological aid to the C. resolution deserves the character- war-makers: social-patriotism, paciizations it receives from the Social fism, retreat from the struggle in ist Call, then the Bauer-Zyromski the name of unity with social-patrithesis should receive a new report, ots.

beginning: "Launching a world- Read Lenin on war.

Note how sternly, ruthlessly, with wide campaign against war," "Sounding anew the Socialist call what intellectual and moral integfor mass resistance," etc., etc. rity, he sharply differentiated the What Socialist Workers Should Do real opponents of war from the But to those Socialist workers manifold varieties of sham opposiwho wish to be consistently revolu- tion.

It greeted it with a three-bank tionary, we say: The answer to See with what intransigeance he headline covering half its front Bauer-Zyromski is a good beginning. fought off all attempts to gloss over page: "Socialists Urge Labor Boy- It must not be permitted to remain differences on this fundamental

And, above all, remember: It was

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Newark branch of the Work-

cott of Italian Goods." It greeted an abstraction. Zyromski himself question. terized the document in these the idea of renunciation of the de- only the correct policy in the strugterms: "Launching a nation-wide fense of the fatherland. Because he gle against war which enabled the

upon the working class to answer assure American neutrality so far ations for war," "Sounding anew the for special occasions but never ap- Revolution.

and stiffened; more significantly, it a word in the news-story about the having gone over to the social-patri-Many of the questions raised in should be extended to cover loans N.E.C. proposals for reforming the ots, to drag along with him many ers Party is running a theater

ity legislation, refusal of conscrip- Remember the fate of Zyromski's on both Nov. 28, Thanksgiving day

capitalist instruments and that of ried an editorial, saying: "Congrat- the French left wing, Marceau Pi- tion of "Mother," based on the Gorki the European and Stalinist chau- ulations to the national executive vert. He did not permit the idea of novel of that name.

committee of the Socialist Party revolutionary struggle against war Comrades wishing tickets can 2. The N.E.C. repeats its usual for a fine job at its quarterly meet- to remain an abstraction; he ap write to Lew Merrit, 545 Belmont farrago of pacifist anti-war bunk: ing last week-end." Among the plied it; and today he stands in the Ave., Newark. Tickets sell for 30c,

# Mpls. W. P. on Role Of Farmer Labor Party

possible way.

all such reformist parties:

(Continued from Page 1) 200 more police, Latimer callously assents.

4. On July 24, Mayor Latimer convenes a secret conference of trade union reactionaries in his reception room, and calls forwhat? For higher wages, for full support of the workers in their struggles? NO, he calls for industrial neace!

5. A 35 percent relief increase was taken from the unemployed by the Farmer-Labor administration. Riot squads were twice (Sept. 13, Sept. 27) used against unemployed demonstrations.

6. Latimer proposed 1,200 traffic police, to be taken from the relief rolls. Everyone knows that these 1,200 police would be used as strike-breakers.

Such, in brief, is the record of the Farmer-Labor administration in its first three months of rule-a criminal record of betrayals to its campaign pledges.

#### SOME SEBIOUS QUESTIONS

Arrogant acts such as these FORCE every worker in Minneapolis-and in the state-to ask some serious questions about the whole idea of a Farmer-Labor party, and whether or not its actions will always be directly opposed to its avowed aims.

What, for instance, is the Farmer-Labor policy towards the trade unions? The truth is that the only F.-L. policy is—to get votes from trade unionists!

Whom does the F.-L. party support in the trade union movement? Does it support the progressives who have made real gains for the workers in the past two years? NO! In every instance, the F.-L. party bases itself upon the most reactionary right-wingers-the Cunninghams, the Boscoes, the Lawsons, and all the other Starkeys. This fact has an unmistakable significance for every thinking worker.

What would a real workers' party have done had it, instead of the Farmer-Labor party, been elected to office. A real worers' party would have ousted all reactionaries from appointive offices. A real workers party would have

shaken up the relief administration, There are several other parties put in progressives, retained the 35 and individuals currying political per cent in relief, and fought for | favor among the workers in Minnefurther increases! A real workers' apolis. For the most part, they party would refuse to give police play, and have played a sorry role. protection to union-hating employ- The absolutely unprincipled Comers, to all such social pariahs. In- munist Party (Stalinists) deserves stead, it would have used the police contempt. Our party literature has to shut down the plants and keep already dealt fully and adequately them shut down until such employ- with the fundamental errors and ers would concede the demands of the history of this group. It is the trade unions. A real workers' enough to remind serious workers party would never tolerate such that the Stalinists have led the butchers as Forestal, Ohman and workers in China, England, Ger-Goergan on the police department | many, and Spain to defeats, not to And if the business men objected? victories. Today they are pursuing A real workers' party would still a fatal policy in France. In Minnefearlessly proceed in the above man- apolis during the last election camner, and if necessary, be forced out paign, this group attacked everyone of office rather than betray the indiscriminately, including the workers into the hands of their

Farmer-Labor party. Today it has made a right-about-face and meekly seeks admission into the-Farmer-Labor party! Further than that, it would seek to give us a national Farmer-Labor party. Instead of one Latimer, it would give the workers in the United States a hundred such betrayers. Actually both in theory and practice, shows today the Stalinists stand on many

that it can answer your needs and points at the RIGHT of the Farmeryour demands. If you are not yet Labor and the Socialist parties. convinced of the necessity for this The Socialist party, both here action, we say: Stay in the Farmerand on an international plane, car-Labor party and seriously and con- ries out on a large scale all the scientiously work within its ranks fundamental errors of the Farmerto make it function for the workers. Labor party. It advocates class It is our studied opinion that such collaboration, betrays colonial rework is hopeless, is doomed to volts, supports imperialist war, failure. All history mocks at the suppresses revolutionary struggles tee of the Comintern. idea of a reformist party winning of the workers, and conducts no any permanent gains for the work- struggle against the reactionaries ers. But if you still feel the need in the trade union movement. Even of attempting such a fight, make more recently than the Farmerthe attempt. The Workers Party of Labor betrayal at the Flour City

the U.S. will aid you in every plant, the Socialist-led city government of Milwaukee has used the The DECLARATIION OF PRIN police to attack strikers and to ar-CIPLES of the Workers Party of rest strike leaders. the United States has this to say It is a hopeless task to remove

about the Farmer-Labor Party and the unscrupulous bureaucracies controlling the Socialist and Com-"In the period of capitalist demunist parties in all countries. We cline, so-called reformist parties call upon the present supporters of cannot pretend to the progressive these parties to re-study the recent role they have played decades ago. history of the world Stalinist and Political and economic conces-Socialist regimes in the light of sions can now be wrested from the writings of Marx and Lenin. the capitalist class only by means and to come over to the only revo of the most resolute and militant lutionary international group in class struggle. Besides, any party this country, the Workers Party of which purports to represent two the United States.

or more classes on an equal foot-We say again, as we said in our ing, or to direct its appeals 'to pre-election statement; 'all classes' is essentially a middle Minneapolis workers, in joint and class party doomed to irresolution and surrender to the big the rest of the state and nation, capitalists in every decisive test. must build their own revolutionary Another dangerous aspect of middle class reform movements, United States submits (in pamphlet

in the present period, is the fact that they easily fall prey to those demagogic appeals, chauvinistic THE AMERICAN WORKERS) its slogans and reactionary ideas of program to all working men and class harmony which are the women, and to the working class hallmark of the fascist movement. youth. We are confident that it ... The revolutionary party will fits the needs of the working class. show by theory and historical ex-It can be made a living thing and ample, and above all by its own reach fulfillment only through miliactivities that the actual consetant struggle quences of the policies of reform STUDY THE PROGRAM!

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Comintern Prepares Dissolution of Y.C.L.; To Change It into Innocuous Organization Used as Bait to Lure Yipsels into Social-

By JOSEPH CARTER The Young Communist Interna-

tional has decided to dissolve itself! Such is the meaning of the report of the Sixth Congress of the Y.C.I. recently held in Moscow given by Gil Green, national secretary of the Young Communist League of the United States and member of the Executive Commit-The Daily Worker (Nov. 2, 1935)

in.orms us: "Asked what new developments in the life of the Young Commu-

nist League would result from the Sixth Congress, Comrade Green stated:

"'In the first place, the Congress established a new policy which proposes the reconstruction of the present Y.C.L. into a non - party mass organization which while clearly supporting a socialist goal will not take a position on how socialism is to be concretely accomplished, thus opening the way for organic unity with the Young People's Socialist League in all countries.'"

Capitulation to Right Wing Reconstruction? Organizational-

ly, it means a fusion of the Y.C.L. and its innumerable youth clubs with the Y.P.S.L. and the countless liberal and semi-radical youth orcommon action with the workers in ganizations which favor "a new social order" but are "vague" on how it can "be concretely accomparty. The Workers Party of the plished." In a word, the conversion of the American Youth Conform the PROGRAM AND PRINC- gress into a membership organiza-IPLES, and WHICH PARTY FOR tion-an "American Youth League"! Politically, it signifies capitulation to the right centrist wing of social democracy, an explicit disavowal of the conception of a revolutionary youth movement established by the early congresses of the Comintern and Y.C.I. and an admission of failure and bank

ruptcy. However, this "new policy"-as all organizational lines - results Trom basic political conceptions. In this case the politics underlying the new course were adopted by

intern. In all essentials the decisions of the congress are identical with the position of the right centrists of the Second International, Theodor Dan of the Russian Menshevik party, Otto Bauer of the Austrian Social Democratic Party, Jean Zyromski and Amedeo Dunois of the French Socialist Party. (Compare their theses on "Socialism and the War Danger"-Socialist Call, Oct. 12, 1935-with the deissue of the "Communist," official prints these theses.)

Social Patriotic Organic Unity Given this basic agreement beween the social-patriots, is it not Waterman Wise is thoroughly Stallogical that the same congress should decide in favor of "organic

unity"? And now, in order to to be a national weekly for the hasten this process, the Y.C.I. pro- masses. Its avowed editorial policy organic unity with the held in this small community with is "to out-Hearst Hearst." Having Socialist International; and pre- ailed to win any masses anywhere comrade Max Shachtman speaking pares itself by "reconstruction": by its caricature of proletarian on the Italo-Ethiopian war and the abandonment in theory what it policy during the adventurous threat of a world war. The audilong ago deserted in practice, the course of the late unlamented third ence, intensely interested throughrevolutionary road to socialism. period, the Stalinists and their out the lecture and the question What will this new organization agents are now trying to seduce the period, met in the hall of the Indeoffer as the solution of imperialist masses by imitating the worst feawar. of Fascism, of capitalism? tures of bourgeois journalism. Not the revolutionary struggle for New Low for Gutter Journalism socialism, but a medley of pacifist The reasoning behind such a poland social-patriotic claptrap! icy is clear. The Daily Worker This at a time when large sechas failed to gain mass support. W. R. Hearst coming back to the working class. Let every self-reions of the Young Socialist Inter-Hearst, however, has built up trenational are taking the road of revmendous mass circulations by pan- to the jobless, poverty-stricken, dis- raise his voice in protest against olutionary Marxism! As they move dering to the most backward preto the left, away from reformism judices and depraved tastes of the States. and social-patriotism, the Stalinists people. If we want to reach the openly accept basic social demomasses and win them away from ratic conceptions and offer organic Hearst, we must compete with him unity on a program which omits on his own level, beat him at his the quintessential of Marxism: the own game. While "the people" road to socialismconsume columns of scandal, we, In France they have prepared the like Hearst, will feed them proparoad for organic unity by directing ganda. A different kind, no doubt, the expulsion of the revolutionary but in the same manner. Socialists of the Seine district who The result is a rag which takes fought against social-patriotism. its place among the worst in gutter its place among the worst in gutter the depression, on the lack of re-journalism. The first issue of the lief, and inevitably an article by (Two leaders of the Y.C.I. were mission!) People's Press is littered with all Anna Louise Strong from Moscow decay which issues from this packsent to France with that as their the filth of the decadent bourgeois on how "The Reds Conquer the age of filth an will throw it into Young Socialists Move Left press from the scandal shops of Arctic." Not a word, however, yet the gutter where it belongs. In Belgium, among the Young the Broadway columnists to the about the Eskimo soviets. ocialist Guard, they failed to make slanderous slops of Hearst's Sun-The Daily Worker Applauds any impression. The leader of the day supplements. Only people with What does the Daily Worker, the Revolutionary Socialist Action strong stomachs or already deofficial organ of the Communist group, which is very influential in praved appetites will be able to party of the U.S. have to say about the organization of young Socialdigest it without revulsion. this rag? We quote verbatim and ists, has recently through its secin its entirety its editorial greeting retary, Walter Dauge, openly **Paranoiac** Analysis the appearance of its esteemed conpledged solidarity with the ex-The topmost of four photographs pelled French youth in their strugtemporary on the front cover illustrates the **"POSSIBILITIES** gle against social-patriotism. lead story captioned: "Il. Duce In the United States the Young Diseased, Insane." Turning to page "Much comment has been People's Socialist League, particu-3 for details, we learn that Musso caused by the appearance of the larly on the question of war, is far | lini contracted syphilis in his youth first issue of a weekly tabloid, to the left, that is, closer to revo- and twenty years later developed the People's Press. lutionary Marxism, than the Young paresis and delusions of grandeur. "There is great need for the These paranoiac dreams drove him kind of paper the group publish-Communist League. At the American Youth Congress held early this to imitate Caesar; to become dicing it seems to be striving to year in Detroit, the Y.P.S.L. to- tator of Italy; and to attempt the produce. With Frank Palmer, gether with the Spartacus Youth conquest of Ethiopia. According to Arthur Kallett, James Waterman League fought against the Stalinist this theory of history, Il Duce is Wise, Corliss Lamont, Harvey youth (Y.C.L. and N.S.L.) in favor presumably bringing "syphilisation" O'Connor and other able staff of a resolution opposing the United to the Ethiopians. members, they should be able to produce just what they want. States government in any war that Such a story can only make one "We view this publication as a it may undertake. (The Stalinists impression upon the mind of an were against this resolution be unenlightened person: namely, that friendly paper. The announcement, however, that the People's cause of its meaning in case of a the Ethiopian adventure is not the Press is to be "non-party and nonmilitary alliance between the Unit- inevitable outcome of imperialist labor" leaves a question unaned States and the Soviet Union!) policy, but the wild dream of a Far more striking is the mani- madman. If Mussolini had never swered. Failure to state its nosition sharply for a Labor Party is festo issued by the national office had syphilis (if indeed he has it) of the Y.P.S.L. for International the course of Italian history would a weakness, which we submit Socialist Youth Week, October 1 to have been totally different. There should be corrected.

## Patriotic Organic Unity

(Socialist Call, Sept. 21, 1935.) The manifesto scores pacifism, the social-patriotism of the Communist International and, what is of special significance, the "social patriotism wherever it exists in the Socialist movement." Though not a clear statement of revolutionary, it marks a great stride forward in that direction.

#### **Manifesto of Yipsels**

To quote the salient points: "Pacifists who hold out the pros-

pect of peace through arbitration or disarmament confuse and weaken the fight of the working class against war. Only the struggle of the workers of each country against their own war-making capitalist class can delay the impending con flict. Only the conquest of power by the working masses and the destruction of capitalism can bring permanent peace to the world.

"At this most critical time, when a brief period for the mobilization of the labor movement against all capitalist war yet remains, we witness the spectacle of the Communist International holding its seventh congress and adopting a position identical with that of the social-patriots of 1914. To support 'democratic' governments against fascist governments, to refuse to take part in the revolutionary struggle against those imperialists who happen to be allied with the Soviet Union, to speak of 'progressive' wars fought by the capitalist governments in this day of imperialism is to desert even the pretense of

#### being a revolutionary movement. 'We oppose all imperialist war. We agree with the St. Louis Proclamation of the Socialist Party in 1917 that the only war that justifies the workers taking up arms is to free the working class

"Our task is to educate the entire membership of the League to understand the Socialist position on these orders by, after a few months war and to train them to better stay, leaving the Y.C.L. Others carry on our anti-war activity. As remain "faithful" soldiers. Still part of such education and training others raise questions or dissent must be a merciless criticism of from the order and are expelled, pacifism and social - patriotism usually for "Trotskyism." wherever it exists in the Socialist movement."

the question of war, it is essential League. that simultaneous with the clarifi-S.L. and the S.Y.L.

comed by the militant young Social- class emancipation.

from the chains of capitalism.

ists: except as another proof of Stalinist bankruptcy! How will it be met by the mem-

bers of the Y.C.L. who were never consulted prior to the adoption of the policy and are now presented with an accomplished fact-and asked "to discuss"? In so far as they have trained at all it has been the barracks training of soldiers receiving orders from above. Most of the young workers who enter the Y.C.L. to participate in the revolutionary labor movement reply to

However, the abrupt turn of the Young Communist International This is new language for the will undoubtedly awaken many of young Socialists. The Y.P.S.L. how- the young Stalinists out of their ever, has never defined what it uncritical position. They will be means by "conquest of power." A compelled to re-evaluate the promajor task in the education of the gram they formerly accepted and be young Socialists is precisely in the more receptive to revolutionary significance and form of the rev- Marxism, the program of the Workolutionary road to socialism. On ers Party and the Spartacus Youth

The growing desire among the cations of the general problems youth for revolutionary unity which which it poses, the immediate prac- is being distorted by the Young tical issues be understood and coped Communist International must be with. These include the support of utilized for the genuine revolutioncolonial and semi-colonial peoples ary movement. The turn to the in their war against imperialism right of the Y.C.I. as well as the (as in the case of Ethiopia today), turn to the left of the Y.P.S.L. the question of sanctions, "neutral- present the Spartacus Youth League ity," and what constitutes a plat- with exceptionally favorable condiform for the united front against tions for presenting its program of war. In practice this will lead to revolutionary Marxism as the basis a closer collaboration of the Y.P. for the regroupment and unity of the militant youth in the struggle The new course of the Young against imperialist war, Fascism Communist League will not be wel- and capitalism and for working

> "Meanwhile, giving a helping hand where we can, we welcome this newcomer into the publishing field."

The Daily Worker has one single criticism of the "People's Press." It does not come out for a Labor Party !

What should be said of the editors of so foul a paper? They are people without conscience, without shame, and without scruples, who have no respect for themselves and what need is there for organized even less for the people for whom they publish their paper. What brazen contempt for the working men and women of this country does such a sheet exhibit! Instead of undertaking the task of enlightening the masses, who are today dependent upon the capitalist press for their sources of information, these cynical gentlemen feed them the same garbage as Hearst and MacFadden. They evidently look upon "the people" as unreasoning brutes who cannot be told the truth about the society they live in straightforwardly and simply. but must be drugged first and then given injections of propaganda on

Truly a Stinking Corpse



more malodorous institution is issuing its products from there. We refer to the "People's Press," the tabloid journal that made its debut last week. This "new jazzy tab," as it so

agenda sheet emanating from the cisions of the Seventh Congress. It ing is reported to have come from case, its editorial board headed by organ of the American C.P., re- Frank Palmer of the Federated Press, long a Stalinist stooge, and including Carl Haessler, Harvey

O'Connor, Arthur Kallet and James inized. The People's Press is designed thing.

The stench of the Chicago stock- | would have been no Fascist dictayards is notorious. Now an even torship and no Ethiopian war. Even more. If Mussolini alone is responsible for the Ethiopian war,

mass action against him? The quickest and easiest way to stop the war and overthrow Fascism gaily dubs itself, is the latest prop- would be to assassinate Mussolini. Such are the fruits of political op-

Stalinist camp. Its financial back- portunism and adventurism. That is by no means the lowest is worth noting that the October sources and sympathizers. In any level to which the Mussolini story descends. A headline alongside a picture of Duce's little daughter asks if she also is "Tainted?. Even the vilest tabloid would think twice before dragging a baby into into so filthy a mess. But these pen-prostitutes are ready for any-

Bathing Beauties, Scandals, Filth the sly. The second photograph on the first page shows a mother with her third set of identical twins. May What about a party that gives we suggest that these identical such a sheet its blessing? We have twins be called "fascism" and "sosaid time and again: the Stalinist cial-fascism" in honor of Stalin, party is nothing but a stinking who also, we have recently been corpse, which spreads poison informed, loves his mother. throughout the labor movement. The third set of photographs The People's Press, the offspring of couples Hearst with his paramour, its new policy, is another evidence Marion Davies. On page 2, no less of Stalinist degeneration. The pesa personage than editor Palmer tilential source of corruption must himself discusses the question: "Is be removed from the ranks of the Missus?" Surely, a vital question specting worker and intellectual oriented people of the United this infamous sheet.

#### mies, the employers. WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Yes, you working men and women of Minneapolis will say. That is what we want, that is what we expected the Farmer-Labor party would give us when we elected if to office against the combined ef- editor of the New International. forts of the boss parties. We ad- was scheduled to speak, were frus-

-but what shall we do? of intimidation which the Chamber On the basis of the betrayals of Commerce and its satellites have suffered by you at the hands of the organized against the Workers Farmer-Labor party, you must Party in Davenport. Significantly withdraw from that party and join the Workers Party of the United nor the Communist Party find any States-the only party today that, particular difficulty in securing pub-

## Wall Street Terror in Cuba

(Continued from Page 1) work for which they are unfitted. Anita Brenner, chairman of the Anita Brenner, chairman of the and other reactionary forces to workers gathered in Firemen's Hall Committee on Cuba of the Non-Partisan Labor Defense, will speak back down from their position and on the Cuban terror at a meeting make it possible for the W.P. to on the Cuban terror at a meeting of the N.P.L.D., November 13, at enjoy the same facilities now freely on the danger of a new world war. The party branch here is composed the headquarters of Local 48, I.L.G. at the disposal of other organizations. W.U., 231 West 14th Street.

At the request of the National Committee for Amnesty, the Non-Partisan Labor De ense is rallying American labor organizations to the support of the Cuban working class erganizations, which can now exist only illegally. Not a single political or trade union headquarters is permitted to open in Cuba. The newly organized Labor and Socialist Defeuse Committee, of which Norman Thomas is chairman, in response to information forwarded to them by the Non-Partisan Labor Defense, has sent letters of protest to President Mendieta of Cuba, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and American Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, and has asked the Non-Partisan Labor Defense to convey to the Cuban Amnesty Committee "our warmest fraternal greetings and sincere hope that success will soon come to our united effoffrts."

The Cuban Amnesty Committee has asked the Non-Partisan Labor Defense to initiate a broad united front movement of American labor organizations to aid the Cuban workers.

## Hundreds at **Tour Meetings**

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movements, here as in all other

countries, are directly opposed to

their avowed aims, that they act

to preserve capitalism, and hence

are inimical to the interests of

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PARTY

the workers."

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pendent Union of All Workers, and at the end contributed generously to the Workers Party fund. It is mit we rave been hideously betrayed trated by the organized campaign also gratifying to report that the County Committee of the Farmer-Labor party postponed its regular

meeting downstairs to attend the Shachtman meeting in a body. The enough, neither the Socialist Party local W.P. is composed of the most militant and leading elements of the union in whose hall, generously lic halls for their meetings. The Workers Party, on the contrary, ing was held. Southern Minnesota due particularly to its revolutionpromises to become one of the W.P.'s

ary activity among the unemployed strongest positions. in the past, has been put on the reactionary blacklist. Plans were AUSTIN, Minn.: Under the chairlaid at a branch meeting attended manship of one of the leaders of by Shachtman for a campaign, to the famous strike against the Horextend beyond Davenport if neces- mel packing plant, several dozen sary, to force the local authorities workers gathered in Firemen's Hall

the position of the Workers Party on the danger of a new world war mainly of packing house workers and leading union militants, with every prospect of increasing its al-

ALBERT LEA, Minn.: A splendid ready substantial strength in the meeting of almost 100 workers was immediate future.



We do not share the contempt And so it goes throughout the of the editors of the People's Press pages of this sheet. A tribute to and their Stalinist supporters for that sterling champion of "the the working men and women of the peepul," Senator Norris, on his re- United States. We believe that they tirement; photos of Jimmy Walker want to know the truth about the and his consort, bathing beauties, world they inhabit, can hear it, unmovie stars, and even a 16-year-old derstand it, and assimilate it withgirl who wishes to sell herself to a out benefit of the worst vices of middle-aged man. Sandwiched in bourgeois journalism. We further between are miscellaneous items on believe that they are healthy-mind-

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