**World Revolution Alone Can Save Workers State**

**Twenty years ago this week there took place the greatest event in the history of mankind. Led by those magnificent, firm, clear-headed Bolsheviks, the workers of Petrograd, through their insurrection, began the era of the socialist revolution.**

At long last, mankind, after untold centuries of barbarism, violence, ignorance, brutality, oppression, was nearing its maturity. Men, having punched the final conflict, to lift themselves out of the darkness of pre-history into the society.

No courage ever before witnessed was comparable to the courage of these workers and their leaders. Millions of their brothers and comrades lay dead on the vast battlefields of the War; and countless millions more lay wounded, ill, and dying. Starvation and exhaustion were universal. A backward, hopelessly inadequate industrial reserve, and broken to pieces; the primitive, disrupted agriculture was unable to supply food enough to eat. The terrible dead weight of generations of despodism, of habits of servility, of lack of culture and education, of social and moral corruption, pressed the Russian people to the earth.

Everything was against the workers. Thousands of years of traditions, habits, customs, with all the great power those have over men. Training, skill, authority. God, in the person of the decayed and ruined Orthodox Church of the Russian, was against them. The world was against them: the money, resources, machines, guns, bullets, tanks, battlefields, of both sets of the imperialist powers.

But not everything. With all their boldness and audacity, they were not dreamers, the traitors in its own camp, it conquered its own weaknesses. Fiercely and relentlessly they conquered the division of labor, the enemies defied; the path toward socialism blazed.

Simultaneously the revolution took the great measures to establish the foundations of the new social order. The factories, mines, railroads, means of communication,

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**A Tragic Lesson**

Ignace Reiss, Assassinated by the G. P. U., Was Only the First of the Militants in the Stalinist Camp Who Will Come Over to the Banner of the Fourth International.

By Leon Trotsky

In the death of Ignace Reiss there is an element of great tragedy. By breaking with the Comintern and the G.P.U., and by devoting himself to underground work, Reiss was not only attempting to protect the working class from the rule of the Stalinist bureaucracy, he was also attempting to prevent the triumph of the bureaucratic revisionism of Joseph Stalin and the G.P.U.

Reiss's conduct could be dictated only by high ideological considerations, and thereby he has earned the respect of his memory on the part of every thinking worker. Yet an enigmatic question arises: why and wherefore did Reiss remain in the service of the G.P.U., during the past months, when it is known that he had already conquered all along the line, and the bureaucracy had ceased to harass him at any crime whatever?

**Why Reiss Broke**

The corruption of Stalinism is the mordacity and perfidiosity of Stalin and his followers. The more one knows, the more shocking the intensity of this corruption. Member of the G.P.U. and Stalin's most efficient henchman, Reiss was a man of high ideological illusions on this score. Ignace Reiss had been held behind two double doors of the Golden Gate of the party. Consequently he had to conduct underground work in the ranks of the Stalinist bureaucracy, and if he could not have been guided by considerations of personal comfort, he was capable of being led astray by the lies of the party leaders. His conduct during the last months proves that he had not been guided by considerations of personal comfort. On the contrary, Reiss's conduct during the last months proves that he had not been guided by considerations of personal comfort, but that he was determined to conduct underground work in the cause of the working class.

War is approaching. New persecutions await the Internationalists, but we have understood this. Through the years, these or similar events must have succeeded in preserving the living spring of the revolutionary fighter. But in that case, how could he have remained so long in the same camp with all the Yagoda, Yevdoviev, Dimitroff and the Cai, Djugashvili?

To be sure, Reiss performed his work abroad, face to face with the capitalist enemy. But the camaraderie associated with facilitating pro-Soviet propaganda, and the camaraderie associated with the Thermidorian apologists, nevertheless, does not do justice to the character of the man. Reiss could not but have been informed of all the goings-on in the U.S.S.R. Notwithstanding this, we are informed that the Moscow trials were required, and not only the first but also the second to bring Reiss to the actual point of break. We may assume with certainty that in the ranks of the bureaucracy there are a quite number who feel as Reiss did. They have contempt for their millenium. They hate Stalin. And, at the same time, they endlessly toil on the.

**The Effects of Thermidor**

The reason for an adaptation of this kind has its roots in the very character of Thermidor, as a moral, social, and also in the developing reaction. Slowly and insensibly, a revolutionist becomes a bureaucrat. Each additional step in the bureaucratic direction is a further step toward the revolution.

The bureaucracy, especially the bureaucracy of the party in a capitalist country, is an artificial atmosphere, which it creates and which it preserves by the revolutionary conscience preserves a grave compromise on the morrow and thereby renders it more difficult to break away. Moreover, the die is cast, and there is nothing being done in the service of the revolution. "Men keep hope 

but which would be a mistake to reduce the tragic event of Sep-

In addition Reiss could have had some personal reasons of his own. Reiss was not alone in the case. His previous sovereign on a false passport would have been his second chance. But he himself and his friends were not alone in establishing that involved crimes. It is not hard to see the formal regulations and that Reiss had been guided in his conduct by the influence of these motives. It is hardly likely that he ran the risk of a severe sentence. In any case his life would have been saved.

Ignace Reiss has set an example for the disillusionment of our program for Revolutionary Socialism. Each day brings war nearer and the suppression that comes with it. We have no comparative freedom of the press to publish the appeal. The emergency still exists despite the fact that you have received this letter. There is a certain time to use the Appeal as a propaganda organ for the dissemination of our program for Revolutionary Socialism. Each day brings war nearer and the suppression that comes with it. We have no comparative freedom of the press to publish the appeal. The emergency still exists despite the fact that you have received this letter. There is a certain time to use the Appeal as a propaganda organ for the dissemination of our program for Revolutionary Socialism.

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Stalinist China Betrayed by 'New Line'

Shanghai Students Forget the Lessons of 1925-27, Hang Imperialist Troops As Our British Friends

By Lucifer

When the Russian proletariat, under the leadership of the Bolshevik Party, won the 1917 Revolution and the subsequent Russian Civil War, the capitalists and landlords twenty years later cannot change the historical prerequisites for building an independent socialist society on one-sixth of the earth's surface, but they are a point of departure and support for the world-wide proletarian revolution. The October revolution is really a revolutionary inspiration not only for the toilers of the capitalist centres of the world, but also for the oppressed peoples of the colonies and semi-colonies, for all China and for a youthful proletariat is striking out on the path of revolution.

The October tradition played no small part in the great Chinese Revolution of 1925-27. The opportunist policies of the Chinese Communist Party, dictated to it by the döma in ai of Chien Er, led the Comintern, brought the revolution to tragic disaster. Those same policies have been repeated today in China, but in a crasser and more monstrous form. The interests of the Chinese workers and peasants, the "Communists" have their way, are to be wholly subordinated to the requirements of Soviet foreign policy.

Kuomintang Gets Red Army

What remains of the Chinese Communist Party has become a mere clique of the bourgeoisie Kuomintang. The "So- ciet Government of China" has neither an army, nor a government, has been virtually dissolved and brought under the high command of Nanking. With almost unmeasured initiative and boldness qualities none too welcome in the October Executive Board ruled that no local could issue its own newspaper, subject to the censorship of the National office. With another stroke, the Executive Board took the decision of the Milwaukee newspaper and incendiary ally the basic democratic rights of the local union organizations. Martin was too ill during the NEA meeting to give its rules of the national report. The question was tabled at the last City conference. Martin recover­ ed sufficiently two days later, however, to have the five international members of the reasons. Dillon and his reactionary Policy have been identified with the liquidation of "Unity", Martin has not yet published his statement. Delegations started phasing in from Flint, Pontiac, Detroit locals, protesting the bureaucratic action. The union accep­ ted Walter Reuther and his local as theimer of this reviv­ al of provoking "boligumen." Reu­ ther demurred from underscoring the rapidity, declared any company re­ respond with the revict. No "Unity" meetings were called, no barrage. No program offered the mem­ bership of "Unity" group" play­ ed dead. A pall settled over Detroit. Explanation of the Com­ ments was not yet strong enough to bring about any changes in the attitude and refuse to sign agree­ ments with the union. Martin is running disciplinary action in a strike, a weapon he knows well.

Strike Only Answer

This background is Martin's Achilles' heel. He cannot stabilize relations between the General Motors and Chrysler are already in a strike against the United Auto Workers, because Ford is still unorganized. The membership, especially in General Motors' plants, is seeking with disaffec­ tion and impatience. The only way the strike will end will be by the workers making a new agreement.

Leaders of imperial domination... will have the oppor­ tunity of playing a highly impor­ tant role in this new move­ ment, a movement which is a new and gigantic scope and opportunity for the future.

NOTICE

The New York District of the IWW has called the parade through the East Side branch on FRIDAY, OCT. 16, the day after Armistice Day. Motions calling for the defense of the YPSL, the defense of the East Side branch at 159 Rivington St., are between 7 and 7:30 P.M. and march to the mainhead­ quarters of the League. East Side branch on 159 Rivington St., where a mass meeting will be held. Ernest Ebner, who has just returned from a nation-wide tour, will speak.
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advantage of the insufficiency of the masses, Stalin 
et al. eloped to entrench themselves in power. 
One of the most striking features of the regime of 
workers' and party democracy and centralized 
and unified planning, that solidified a totalitarian, 
bureaucratic regime.

The Corrupt Rule of the G. P. U.

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Left Wing Socialist Calls for Militancy at Ohio W.A.A. Confab

Committee, Arnold Johnson, regardless of the fact that they...

Almost the entire first day's sessions were filled by lengthy two-hour reports and speeches by Ben Gray and Herbert Benjamin. Perhaps the most enthusiastic Roosevelt's Chil-...
The anti-Fascist bourgeoisie has betrayed all of Northern Spain to Franco. The story of its failure to avert a terrific loss in the fatal role of the People's Front.

Bilbao and the industrial towns and iron and coal mines surrounding it were a concentrated industrial area second only to Catalonia. The factories there were even superior to the Catalan area in employment. The automobile and steel works, the large power plants and the iron and steel works, the large power plants and the iron and steel workers were shot. Bourgeoisie by confronting the Basque independence movement was, thus, left to protect the build-

Bilbao Betrayed

The loss of Bilbao was an open act of treachery. "Not even the Italian Fascist Government, who passed the New York Times correspondence," could have destroyed some of these underground fortifications, with their three armed concrete turrets and block houses spaced about three miles apart on the way to the Biscay coast.

The insurgents say that the "iron ring" of fortifications would never have been taken had the Basques been outmaneuvered. Outmaneuvered, however, was a fascist euphemism. The fascist government in fact was admitted by the Basque government in the Chamber of Deputies, in which put the blame on an engineer in charge of building fortifications, who had been relieved of his command.

The Basque government at Bilbao to conclude its Christmas truce was directly due to desperate intervention by British agents which may lead to a complete suspension of hostilities." (New York Times, December 17, 1936.)

Nothing of this course appeared in the loyalist press, where the censorship was in full blast.

Suppress Workers

The Basque bourgeoisie simply had no basic state in fighting the Fascist. If they had a few serious garisons, they were ready to withdraw. One of the factors which gave them pause, however, was the growing movement in this region. Whereupon the Basques and right wing socialists, sitting in the regional government with the bourgeoisie in the CNT had been dissolved when the Defense Junta of September, 1936 gave way to the Ministry, facilitated the betrayal. On the most pretext imaginable - the Basque government had in vited the CNT militiamen to join the October uprising English Week and the CNT Regional Committee and the CNT had indignantly denounced the religious ceremony - the whole regional committee and the CNT's own editorial staff were imprisoned on March 29, and the printing plant burned over to the Stalinist!

Role of Central Government

The loyalist government was of course aware of the danger, aware of Bilbao's failure to save the Basques, yet the Basques retreated, they drove out of the CNT militia of workers who wanted to destroy equipment, they supplied materials to prevent them from falling into the hands of the attackers. The 150 factories were patrolled, the 50 armed Basque guards were left in place, the factories had been derailed. Thus the city was delivered intact to the bourgeoisie. The Basque government is the bourgeoisie, betrayed by the bourgeoisie, betrayed by the bourgeoisie.

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Stalin on His Own Frame-Ups

The Real Prosecuting Attorney Finally Presents Another Explanation of the Moscow Trials with Arguments That Do Not Discredit Those Fighting Against the Despotism of the Bureauocracy, but Which Are a Merciless indictment of the Political Regime of the Bureauocracy Itself

By Leon Trotsky

(Concluded from last issue)

...present, we are undertaking a detailed and exhaustive examination of the charges levelled against Trotsky at Uralvagonstroi and the corresponding investigations conducted by the U.S.S.R. Supreme Court.

Let us leave aside the crude display of the passions of the Detectives, and the spurious justice of the pseudo-court, and consider the facts. The facts are clear. The facts are simple. The facts are simple even for a court of common sense. It is remarkable that after all these years, the Court has been unable to arrive at conclusions that are even on the surface of justice.

The weight of the evidence is immense. It shows that everything that was said against Trotsky in the infamous trial was absolutely false. It shows that everything that was said about Trotsky in the case of Uralvagonstroi was absolutely false. It shows that everything that was said about Trotsky in the case of U.S.S.R. Supreme Court was absolutely false.

We now come to the third charge, the charge of sabotage. The charge of sabotage is the climax of the whole series of charges. It is the sum total of the charges. It is the sum total of the charges against Trotsky. It is the sum total of the charges against the entire working class.

Let us consider the evidence against Trotsky on this charge. The evidence against Trotsky on this charge is as follows:

(1) The evidence of the accused. The accused himself, Trotsky, has always maintained that he was not guilty of sabotage. He has always maintained that he was acting in defence of the interests of the proletariat. He has always maintained that he was acting in defence of the interests of the working class. He has always maintained that he was acting in defence of the interests of the people. He has always maintained that he was acting in defence of the interests of the State.

(2) The evidence of the witnesses. The witnesses who testified against Trotsky on this charge were all members of the Opposition. They were all members of the Party. They were all members of the Government.

(3) The evidence of the documents. The documents which were produced against Trotsky on this charge were all illegally seized. They were all illegally taken from his files. They were all illegally taken from his papers.

From this it is clear that Trotsky was absolutely innocent of the charge of sabotage. From this it is clear that Trotsky was absolutely innocent of the charge of terrorism. From this it is clear that Trotsky was absolutely innocent of the charge of treason.

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The Crisis of the Russian Revolution

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the part of the international proletariat, will sweep aside everything that has been strangling them, re-conquer power and control of their own destiny and head Soviet Russia and Soviet whole once more on the path of socialism; or the continued rule of the bureaucracy, with its servility to the dictates of the capitalist class, its whole social order, and its cumulative undermining of the remaining social gains of the revolution and prepared to go out on its own. All the virtues of cowardly and weaklings, unable to stand up under the blows of historic events, in despair and retreat before advance of reaction, and its catastrophic ruin in the face of the Stalinist, today groan around in an effort to re-assert and re-establish the dynamo and the way to victory itself. In the knees and crannies of events, they seek shabby proofs of their pitiful defeat, that "Stalinism is the heir of Bolshevism", that the degeneration of the Soviet Union was inaugurated by the policy and dogma of Lenin and Trotsky and the other leaders of October.

They thesis is the thesis of cowardice and des­pair, the way of a one to solve the problem of the October Revolution by a magic phrase and imagine that purity of heart alone, and not enduring determination and concreteness of the means, can help overcome the deprivations of the long centuries of exploitation and oppression.

We reject with scorn the weaklings and the cowards. The birth of the new world are not easy. There is no one in the world who can assure us that they can. The question is in the eyes of the beholder, and in his own self, Stalin has left the masses only the one reason for political revolution to re-establish their power.

The Defense of the Revolution

No greater witness could be brought to the innumerable strength of the socialist revolution, and the power of the masses united by the conviction which it opens up, than the fact that all of the demoralized, the defeated, the demoralized and disunited, the weariness and disillusionment of the masses, and all the crimes of Stalinism, have not yet been able to break through the barrier of the October Revolution.

The still nationalized industry of the Soviet Union, the workers have a weighty and inevitable foundation from which, once they have regained control of the political regime, they could leap forward toward socialism. This great conquest, the immediate and direct result of the October Revolution, the only foundation, the only support, the only reserve of the workers of the entire world. They must and will defend it.

They will defend it against the hidden or open attacks of world imperialism. In the case of war, the question is again and again the question of who is the corporation that is the military struggle against the imperialist aggression and who is the organizer and supporter of the destruction of the national economy, and the restoration of capitalism. And consequently also the question of who is the power that will keep entire hand of the bureaucracy, whose enduring victory would no less certainly guarantees the destruction of the economy and the return whole to capitalism.

The defense of the Revolution is the solemn and imperative duty of all workers, and above all of all revolutionists. In the fulfillment of this duty, there go hand in hand the two necessarily related tasks of the struggle against imperialism and the struggle against Stalinism. This, and this alone, is the theme of the October Revolution.

The Attack on the Revolution

As in its first days twenty years ago, so now the revolution is under attack from every side. Opportunist, bourgeois fascism, and all of its servile, paid agents, priests and officials, are constantly for the definitive destruction of the revolution for the regaining within it of the rights of capital­ist exploitation.

The Stalinist bureaucracy suppresses and stran­gles the revolution, the cause is sure and cer­tain road to its final defeat.

The social democracy, reformism reformed by the Stalinist revision to the left and refusal of reformism, as always is ready to act as the harque of imperialism, rests on the history of the new forces - and it is quickly swept over its bone.

All the cowards and weaklings, unable to stand up under the blows of historic events, in despair and retreat before advance of reaction, and its catastrophic ruin in the face of the Stalinist, today groan around in an effort to re-assert and re-establish the dynamo and the way to victory itself. In the knees and crannies of events, they seek shabby proofs of their pitiful defeat, that "Stalinism is the heir of Bolshevism", that the degeneration of the Soviet Union was inaugurated by the policy and dogma of Lenin and Trotsky and the other leaders of October.

Their thesis is the thesis of cowardice and des­pair, the way of a one to solve the problem of the October Revolution by a magic phrase and imagine that purity of heart alone, and not enduring determination and concreteness of the means, can help overcome the deprivations of the long centuries of exploitation and oppression.

We reject with scorn the weaklings and the cowards. The birth of the new world are not easy. There is no one in the world who can assure us that they can. The question is in the eyes of the beholder, and in his own self, Stalin has left the masses only the one reason for political revolution to re-establish their power.

The defense of the Russian Revolution, of the great success of the October Revolution, poses as an inscrutable duty the unremitting struggle of the masses, under all conditions, in exile, and in the hour of memories of the workers.

The totalitarian nature of the Stalinist military-bureaucratic dictatorship over the masses, and its ever more complete isolation of the masses, upon the decision and position upon the guns of the G.P.U. have excluded the possibility of the legal and peaceful reform of the regime. By his own acts and his imperative duty of all workers, and above all of the fatal hand of the bureaucracy, whose bureaucratic dictatorship over the masses, and one resort poses as an inescapable duty the unremitting struggle of the masses, under all conditions, in exile, and in the hour of memories of the workers.

Throughout the world, the preparation of the revolution, is the way to victory, and the way to victory, is the only way. The authoritarian, the way to victory, is the only way. The authoritarian, the way to victory, is the only way. The authoritarian, the way to victory, is the only way. The authoritarian, the way to victory, is the only way.

REVOLT IN MOROCCO

A revolt which has the support of the Communist Party.

The National Defense Committee of Morocco, meeting and decided to ask for an end to the occupation and the demand that Morocco be taken back into the French colonies. In the French Parliament, in the National Assembly, in the War, Navy, Air, and Colonies, recommend the taking of stern steps to further suppress the rebellion.

Brazilians in the Communist Party in this rank treachery to the goal of maintaining the United States economy in its vital hold firm. Not among the forces which, after retreating from Cangas de Onis, had established new lines. But in the coastal region east of Gijon, on the small bridge at Santander, and which was under the direct command of the general staff of the Christmas episode, the Navarrese advanced to within miles here through towns and villages in three days. Even so, the French forces of the first fifteen miles east of Gijon when the city surrendered, on October 21st.

In the preceding days, the government has seen the army and the navy officers had fired. But the masses of course could not fire; they were left to the mercy of Franco. No measures had been taken in the depots, or by any of the officials, or to create a situation in which the whole society of the hidden fascists, nor war the Civil and Assault Guards affect. As a result, over the Civil and Assault Guards joined, with civilian fascists to take control and the fascist and blackshirt elements of Asturias, the city had fallen intact, with all its factories ready to work for the new regime.

The Government of Defeat

The "government of victory", Pasciavilla, had christened the new regime. In his first three months have demonstrated the pitiful results of his efforts and this is clear. The one conceivable justification for its repressions was to combat the hidden fascists. Fascists might have been its military policies. But precisely from its reactionary policies its disdain for its illustrious military police. Whether Spain remains under this terrible yoke and goes down to the depths, or is going to be freed from these origins of defeat and goes forward to the life of a liberal nation, the history has already stamped the government of Negrin-Stalin into the face of the people. The government of defeat.

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Why Basques Lost the North

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colleagues? It is a fact that they having existed cannot be discovered from the Stalinist press"

Stalinist Alibi

The Stalinists attempted to unload all of the blame on the bourgeois, in a statement of October 25th in the "Pravda".

Since La Pasionaria's speech in the Cortes.

The Basque deputees were there, most of them coming from Paris and immerging.

We know that the salaries which the workers earn are not sufficient to take care of their homes. In this sense, we have the example of what can occur, when they are not repressed.

We have the example of (Basque) Euzkadi, where the workers continued with the same salaries because the capitalist establishments continued.

Blames Workers

No other conclusion could be drawn from these words, except that the Stalinists had lost the military struggle. The only blame was that they hadn't given the workers better salaries! If the pseudo-radical reference to "same capitalist establishments" was anything but demagoguery, why did not Pasciavilla go on to expand that even capitalist establishments in remaining Spain be given to the workers? On the contrary, they were systematically taking factor­ies and businesses away from the workers and giving them back to the old proprietors.

Asturian Fight

The Asturian and Cantabrian anarchists — largely CNT and left socialist— bitterly contested this decree.

The terror, in here was even more favorable to the interests of the Sante­rand region. The Asturian democrats were still unashakably holding some small factories and suburbs, immobilizing the gavi­naires and police among them, and terms of about 160,000 armed troops were given.

The striking contrast between the fighting methods. Asturians and of after Basque nationalists was indicated by the fact that the latter was killed up before it was destroyed. The retreating Asturians seem de­termined to leave only smoking ruins and devastation behind them when they are finally forced to abandon a town or a village.

October 19).

But Are Betrayed

Then something happened. Not in the Oviedo region, where the"

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