# **Trotsky Sees Closer Hitler-Stalin** Ties

1. On the thirteenth of September there were communications from Paris announcing that all Soviet ships sailing to England were given orders from Moscow to return to Soviet harbors. What does it mean? Factual severance of commercial relations with England? Moscow could apply this measure only upon Berlin's demand. What could this demand be based upon? Evidently upon secret articles in the German-Soviet pact. We cannot find any other explanation. Perhaps the international friends of Stalin and Hitler (friends of our friends are our friends) can furnish us another one?

2. On the thirteenth of September the official Soviet press agency, TASS, openly and bluntly accused Poland of violating the Soviet border with her military planes. Even the friends of Stalin and Hitler could scarcely maintain that Poland prepares to conquer the USSR at this time. The matter evidently concerns those cases when Polish planes in order to save themselves from the Germans approach the Soviet border. What interest does the Kremlin have in raising an international uproar about these incidents? An attempt to prove its loyalty to Hitler? Undoubtedly. But possibly something more. It is possible that the Kremlin, at Hitler's request, has begun to seek and publisn pretexts for a closer and more open cooperation with Hitler.

One thing is clear beforehand: if the Kremlin, developing the present policy, shows itself driven into hostile actions against Poland, the international friends of the Kremlin (and by the same fact the enemies of the peoples of the USSR) would discover in it Stalin's new service to peace Leon TROTSKY and democracy.

Coyoacan, D.F., Sept. 14, 1939

P.S. These lines were already written when the evening papers announced that Pravda of September 14th accuses Poland of oppressing the Ukrainians, White Russians, and Jews. The accusations by themselves are true. But isn't it astounding that Pravda remembered them precisely now when Poland is drenched with blood under the blows of the German army! To what end are the accusations of Prvada striving? Toward two ends at the same time: 1) to justify Hitler's attack on Poland; and 2) to prepare a more active cooperation of the Kremlin on Hitler's side. L.T.



By GEORGE STERN -

i does not dare let Hitler have it. By GEORGE STERN Late last Friday night the Late last Friday night the Berlin radio issued the first an-nouncement of the news that Russia and Japan had settled whole bloody apparatus of re- ollary. on a "truce" to terminate eight pression.

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# Russia Marches Into Poland

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**REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS UNITE** 

**BEHIND F.D.R. FOR WAR SESSION** 

Roosevelt's "Cash and Carry Policy" **Balkans Now at Hitler** Mercy--Japanese In





### War Deal Cracks Down on **All Critics**

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F.D.R. Has Already **Committed Nation to** War Camp of Allies

Pushing ahead systematically in his drive to plunge the United States into the imperialist war now raging in Enrope, President Roosevelt called together the leaders of the Democratic and Republisan parties for a meeting on the eve of the special session of Congress which he has called for the purpose of repealing the standing arms embargo egislation.

Symbolic of the fact that the New Deal has become the War Deal, and that all pretense of struggle against the Economic Royalists and their spokesmen has been abandoned in the inrests of a united front for p

Wall Street War, was the invi-

**Balkans Menaced** years of undeclared warfare on It was on this understanding

This truce is still limited and

the Japanese understood they

were free to crush China if

they can, without further hindrance from Russia. They promptly announced the open-

These swift, spectacular de- candidates of the Socialis

The Russian invasion, led by

ing of a new offensive west of Profiteering Hankow, the first in nearly 12 months. Renewal of Japanese NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 18-The steep rise in the prices of household commodities was de-

**New China Offensive** 

From all indications the first secret clause in the Stalin-

Hitler pact provided for handing Poland over to the Nazi

This is now attested to by the fact of the Soviet invasion

of Poland that began without warning at dawn on Sunday,

A few hours earlier Stalin had paved the way for his in-

tervention in Poland by sign-ing a "truce" with Japan. ENGINEERS

tentative, but as soon as Stal-in's soldiers started marching, PRICE RISE

wolves with a slice reserved for Russian occupation.

frontiers. This was confirmed tender mercies. Because Hitler weeks of the second world war. York Councilmanic election, as on Saturday in Moscow and was able to move with such during which the German deliberately engineered by the early Sunday morning Soviet blinding speed, Stalin was "blitzkrieg" made a shambles Wall Street war-mongers. troops crossed the Polish bor- drawn in even more swiftly of Poland and began the wholeder and marched to meet the than he expected to be. That is sale re-drawing of what re- broke out in Europe, prices of oncoming hordes at some new, why his deal with Japan is still mains of the Versailles map of all staple commodities such as still unsettled boundary in east- a tentative one and presumably Europe. Rumania, and after it sugar, flour, and other houseern Poland. Simultaneously the that is also why he had to move all the Balkans, are now at Hit- hold goods has shot up to new Japanese High Command an- with such caution that he did ler's mercy.

nounced a new major offensive not even inform Earl Browder in West China, the first in near- of his intentions. For Browder ly a year, and began moving has been trying to make the nearly 4,000,000 men mobilized fresh troops south from the So- Stalin-Hitler deal palatable to along the border, was officially up of prices," declared the Soviet and Mongolian borders for the American imperialists by announced as a new "peace of- cialist Workers Party candia new attempt to crush Chinese insisting, with much verbal perresistance.

The pattern of events sketch- hopelessly isolated. But now e din shadows behind the Stal- Stalin has flashed the green property" of their sorely strick- cash in at the very opening of in-Hitler pact is thus coming light to Japan in China, just as en brothers in the Polish Uk- war. This is preliminary profswiftly now to light. Many pro- he touched off the go-ahead sig- raine and White Russia. It was iteering, a token of Wall fess to see the forthcoming cre- nal for Hitler in Poland. What not, of course, an act of war, Street's plans to reap stupenation of a Rome-Berlin-Mos- his peace-loving and peace pro- but of peace. The Kremlin com- dous profits from the bloodcow-Tokyo axis. But Stalin has tecting efforts are going to munique announcing the shoot soaked battlefields of the new only one real axis and that is mean to Rumania, Latvia, Es- ing down of ten Polish planes World War. the preservation of himself and thonia, and Finland, even Brow- and the crushing of feeble Pohis clique of usurpers who hold der won't dare guess now!

the Russian masses in bondage. The speedy conquest of Po-To those who understand this land and its partition by Gerhe is not nor ever has been an many and Russia naturally "enigma"—a thing of mystery places the whole of southeastwhose secret no man can dis- ern Europe at the mercy of the cover. Berlin-Moscow axis. Rumania

Stalin is not moving into Po- must now either yield or be land to "hiberate" the Ukrain- crushed and similarly partiians and White Russians op- tioned. Bulgaria, like a yapping pressed by Polish landlords. little jackal, is waiting to get His claim to such a purpose is back the territory of Drobujda, the vilest hypocrisy matched given to Rumania after the last only by those of his pact part- war, and will readily accede to ner, Hitler. Nor is he moving all that Hitler demands. Turbecause of any unquenchable key is immobilized, and its forurge to expand the frontiers of eign minister has been sum-Russia. He has had almost moned to Moscow to sign a new more than even he could han- pact that takes into full account dle in securing his primacy the new conditions. Mussolini within the broad boundaries he is still bargaining with Britain already rules. No, Stalin is and France and Yugoslavia taking the Ukraine because he waits to learn its fate from his

long

#### JUDAS GOAT

"The unemployed on this Labor Day reaffirm our faith in democracy and our will to peace. We have not much to offer in material resources at this critical hour in history. We have and do offer our strength and courage and devotion to our nation." -David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, in a Labor Day manifesto. (Daily Worker, Sept. 5, 1939)

If Mussolini finally falls on the Allied side of the fence a war front may after all take form in southeastern Europe. But if he hesitates very much longer-and he is likely to that cherished hope of the Anglo-French combine will fade entirely and there will be nothing left but to concentrate on the western front. If it turns out this way, Belgium and the Netherlands and perhaps even the Scandinavian states cannot hope to remain neutral very

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the Siberian and Mongolian that he left Poland to Hitler's velopments topped the first two Workers Party in the New Since the second World War

heights.

Artificial Rise

Pledge Fight on War

the vanguard of an army of "This is an artificial jackingfensive" with which the benevo- dates in an official statement spiration, that it left Japan lent despots of the Kremlin in- released to the press today. tended to "protect the lives and "Wall Street is attempting to

"The stocks of leading steel, lish resistance simply oozed chemical, and other war induslove and sympathy for the peo- tries took a tremendous leap ple caught in the iron pincers of forward as the moneyed interthe two great states that have ests of the United States lined traditionally shared their terri- up thirstily for their share of the slaughter. They recall the tory

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#### You Can Aid the Fight Against War by Signing Nominating **Petitions for SWP Candidates**

All citizens resident in New York who sympathize with the campaign of the Socialist Workers Party to place a candidate in the Bronx and one in Manhattan on the ballot for the Councilmanic Elections are asked to sign a nominating petition immediately.

Drop in at headquarters, 116 University Place, N.Y.C., or at the headquarters of the nearest branch to place your name on a petition. If you have friends who are registered voters too and who will sign the petition, bring them with you or give us their names and we will have a canvasser call upon them.

The circulation of a petition for signatures among your shopmates, if you are in a position to do so, will give the campaign a big boost.

Absolutely no obligation is entailed in signing. Without any commitment on your part, by signing a petition, you give the only anti-war party in the United States a chance to fight against the second world war from the vantage point of the ballot.

We need your help now as never before in placing our anti-war, anti-fascist candidates on the ballot for the coming election.

Carlo British Seamen Help U.S. Brothers Strike Ships In War Bonus Fight

Give Splendid Demonstration of International Solidarity as They Back American Fellow-Workers in Wage Demands

NEW YORK-The struggle of East Coast seamen to obtain extra compensation for shipping in war zones received a tremendous boost over the week end when 46 British sailors joined in the strike that has already tied up six ships.

This display of international solidarity was cheered by 200 American seamen who gathered around.

The British sailors had been hired by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to work on two oil tankers carrying oil to British ports. They had arrived Saturday on the Acquitania.

Make Demands

When company busses arriv-ed to take the men on board the Leaders' Fail to Line Up ships a warm discussion on war compensation developed. Out of Indian Masses for the War sail. They are members of National Union of Seamen of the

United Kingdom. They had been hired for \$37.50 a month.

Following conferences with time Union, the British seamen decided to ask for \$85 a month, a 50 per cent bonus and a 5,000 the 375,000,000 people of India, war. war risk insurance policy, which is more in line with American seamen demands. This action was taken in face

hurled at them by company and leadership of the Indian Nation- the will of the German workers. federal officials.

Hint Mutiny Charge Meanwhile, a government

move to terrorize the striking Roy Joins War-Mongers American seamen was announced with the calling of 12 strikers give concrete information about Congress.) before the supervising inspector the reactions of the left-wing of the Bureau of Marine Inspec-tion and Navigation. Charges of nevertheless, it has already mittee to place two questions arations of the minds of the (Continued on Page 4) been revealed that the notori-

Nehru.

tation extended by Roosevelt to Alfred M. Landon, banner-bearer of the Republican Party in the last presidential election and agent of the big capitalist forces in this country, and Colonel Frank Knox, big-shot Re-Daily News.

#### **IRISH SAILORS** TIE UP SHIPS

publican boss in the Middle West and editor of the Chicage **No Discussion** Roosevelt has made no secret of his desire to rush through Congress, with the minimum of discussion, the repeal of any legislation that might be interpreted as an obstacle in the way of a speedy entry into the war, and to adopt in its place a revised "neutrality" bill which will make possible the open participation of the United States on the side of one of the

imperialist gangs in the warthe so-called "democratic" Allies. **Commits** Nation

Meanwhile, even before Con-

gress opens its session, Roosevelt continues to take steps, on his own hook, to commit the United States more and more deeply on the side of one of the belligerents. Although the U.S. is ostensible a neutral, Roosevelt has already pledged himself to the armed struggle against Germany in the event that the latter attacks Canada, although the two countries are formally at war.

Despite the heavy smoke ous M. N. Roy-with whom the In addition, on the day the screen of propaganda laid down American Lovestoneites have special White House Conference by the British, the intense hos- been playing "friends and ene- of Republican and Democratic officials of the National Mari- tility of the Indian people to the mies" for many years-has Party bosses was announced by was has been clearly revealed. joined the ranks of the war-sup- the President, he sent a mes-Mahatma Gandhi, faithful porters and has endorsed the sage to President Moscicki of watchdog of British rule over participation of India in the Poland condemning the German bombings of that country,

has become the most ardent supporter of India's participa-ru, Roy, etc.—do not represent again in clear violation of a real position of neutrality. As is tion in the war. Along with him the will of the Indian, people known, Roosevelt never opened of deportation and other threats has gone the entire reactionary anymore than Hitler represents his lips in condemnation of bombings, just as horrible and alist Congress, including the The determined mass opposiindefensible, that have been so-called "socialist" Pandit tion to the war has been clearly practised in the past by the imshown by the reports of the re-perial governments of France cent session of the Congress and England against the help-Working Committee (the lead-less natives of the colonia) While it is still impossible to ing executive committee of the countries under their domina-

tion. The message to Moscicki At this meeting, a resolution is merely part of Rooseveil's

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Irish sailors tied up three ships in an effort to obtain war compensation and insurance, according to the Associated Press Sept. 18. Employers had changed the flags of the ships from English to Irish because under the Irish registry, the sailors would not be eligible for war risk insurance.

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In the Labor Unions

By B. J. WIDICK

Another indication of the

depth of the break between

John L. Lewis, CIO chairman,

and President Roosevelt over

both domestic and foreign pol-

icy was furnished last week at

the United Rubber Workers of

of Eli P. Oliver, executive vice-

vresident of Labor's Non-Parti-

san League, and Lewis hench-

a "progressive" president but

Roosevelt's name, although just

This incident exposed com-

last six years that Lewis is now

unable to shift the position of

man, on the 1940 elections.

America convention.

third term!

didn't

speech.)



The thriving Lynn, Mass. lo-Several cities sent in one or cal of the S.W.P. proceeding two additional subscriptions for quietly, but efficiently and en- a total of 34 new subscribers in ergetically with various activi- the past week. New York City ties, made another sharp ad- likewise obtained five renewals. To date, since the inception of was made possible by the cha- dle quota from 50 to 100 copies the War Referendum campaign. os which had descended on Pek- and thus went several times ov- a total of 189 new subscriptions ing. General Yen Hsi-shan had er its quota of an increase of 20 and 55 renewals have been fled from the city with his in the War Referendum Cam- turned in. The figures to date are as follows:

tities for special sales.

Rochester, New York, like Rewise more than exceeded its Branch New newal Los Angeles . . . 12 1 San Francisco New Haven Wash., D.C. Chicago .... 12 St. Paul, Minnesota, which Kansas has done splendid work in ob-Detroit St. Paul 16 2 Baltimore .... unification movement although bundle order from 75 to 100 con-St. Louis ies, representing a total in-E. St. Louis crease of 50 per issue. The St. Boston Minneapolis .... 7 Newark ..... Fresno Toledo Cleveland New York City . 43 18 Akron . . . . . . . . . San Diego New Castle ..... 1 1 Lynn ..... Texas Philadelphia Evansville Calais Youngstown .... Pittsburgh Hartford Worcester ..... Miscellaneous Several cities have responded well in the distribution and sale of the tri-weekly Socialist Appeal, but the financial problem of our Press has been accentaated by the increased frequency

Paul comrades are not sure On May 1, 1930 the unified or- that the second increase will be ed upon to make every effort NEW MEMBERS MEAN MORE APPEAL SALES In Newcastle, Pa., additions Reading, Pa., reflecting inbundle order from 5 to 10 and now to 20 copies per issue; and

SMALL BRANCHES BEST of issue. Several locals are considerably in arrears with their In the field of subscriptions bundle bills, and this is public the CIO, disrupting President Roosevelt approving- One War-Monger, the hypocrite with Chou En-lai, Li Li-san and "bought out of jail" by a per- tained in a secret prison in Nan- past week, New York, 6 new either have their bundles cut off Tsai Hu-sen, now leaders of the sonal friend, a professor at the king. Comrade Lo went to Nan- subscriptions, but the small un- or sent to them C.O.D., unless king and endeavored to secure its at Washington, D.C. and payments are forthcoming in my release. He approached Baltimore, Md. did the best by two or three days. These locals General Yeh Chien-ying of the mailing in four new subscrip- are being advised by private

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WASHINGTON, D.C .-- Impatient with the slow progress the militarists are making in hog-tying the American labor movement to the war machine, the Stalinist leadership of the Federation of Architects, Engineers,

MINNEAPOLIS-The Social nel problems. ist Workers Party has main-

JUST DOING

of the Navy's emergency program can be reached only if workers operate under progressive personnel policies," Berne explained.

meaningless statement that "No American has the moral The Minneapolis municipal election of 1939 could in no right to profiteer at the expense sense be termed a contest be- of his fellow citizens."

Oliver spoke of the need for tween the F.L.P. and the Republicans. Rather it was a sota Farmer-Labor movement very pointedly did not mention struggle between the trade un- has to tell the people about the ions acting concertedly as a la- second World War! 1940 Deal before he talked the convention bor party, and a coalition of Re-The leading story on the front had endorsed Roosevelt for a publicans and Democrats.

page tells us "What a Repub-**Two Timid References** Striking proof of our obituary lican Victory in 1940 Would

pletely the utter stupidity of on the Farmer-Labor move- Mean Is Now Clear.' The recent relief bill-need I Lewis' "realistic" politics, Lew- ment is provided by the Sepis spent so much time placing tember 13 Minnesota Leader tell you-was the result of a the CIO behind Roosevelt in the (fittingly enough it is called the Tory victory in Congress. President Roosevelt, Heaven forbid, The ONLY reference to the was no place around. Indeed, the CIO easily. (Even Phillip war is contained in two brief the session of Congress just

like his labor day right of editorials that can be Coalition staging a revolt peasant family. His political ac- who were inflenced by him. read in most of the boss papers against Roosevelt and the New Deal." Besides, the U.R.W.A. con- in the Middle West. Just that crudely the tattered

endorsed Roosevelt The first editorial merely vention mainly because of a rabble- suggest to its readers that they bankrupts of the old Farmer- many other poor but ambitious He carried on underground salary, and comrade Lo used regularly. rousing speech by Michael "Look before they leap to con-Labor machine are making Chinese youths he managed to work in Peking for one year and most of it to finance the revolu-Quill, Stalinist president of the clusions" when reading their their deal with the Democrats travel to France. Transport Workers Union, a papers. Becoming even more for the 1940 election. guest speaker at the sessions. militant and subversive, the

'August Issue'').

hopelessly wrecked.

CIO of a break with the Roosevelt administration will be the for the last European war." Stalinists. Lewis' allies of yesterday become his opponents of within ly in his righteous and wholly in the White House. union after union, capturing control of key unions. etc.

The expected removal of Elmer Andrews as Wages and Hours Administrator to be replaced by an army officer is another blow at the CIO by Roosevelt. It means no enforcement of the wages and hours

provisions. John L. Lewis understands too well that the New Deal has become the War Deal. That is one reason why he is paving the way for a public break with Roosevelt at the coming CIO

national convention. The famous Labor Day address of Lewis showed that he understood the strategy of Roosevelt's war deal. Yet Lewis is caught in a terrible dilemwhich there is no escape, ex-



a conference with Navy department officials on person

"The maximum efficiency tained since last November's election that the Farmer-Labor movement in Minnesota, in its old form, could never be revived. Between the Stalinists and the right-wingers the old It was revealed in the speech Farmer-Labor movement was

Chungking, the provisional capital, during a Japanese air raid on June 4. Our deceased comrade was And that is what the Minne-

Chinese Communist Party and one of its first members. A proletarian revolutionist to the core, he was also one of the earliest participants in the Bolshevik - Leninist movement which grew into the Chinese Section of the Fourth International. He was in his prime-

45 years old—when Japan's air raiders dropped the bomb which mangled his body to a pulp. **Of Peasant Family** 

loss of one of its best and most

devoted comrades, a valiant

fighter for China's liberation. a

loyal soldier of the proletarian

word of whose untimely death

Comrade Lo met his death in

revolution-comrade Lo Han-

has just reached Shanghai.

A native of Hunan province.

tivity dates back to the years

The chief opponent within the paragraph points out that hope for no progressive leader- died engineering. The stirring the northern capital. For two 'American taxpayers are still ship from the Minesota Leader events of the post-war years years he was confined in the broke out in August, 1937 all Allentown, Pa. by another 5 paying a million dollars a day and the spineless opportunists drew him into politics. At first jail of the City Garrison. Tor- the Stalinsits and many Trotit represents. The ONLY party he was an Anarchist, but it was ture and general mistreatment, skyists held in the prisons of The second editorial, another is the Socialist Workers Party, not long before he gravitated in efforts to force him to recant the Kuomintang were released. today. And Lewis is really go- one-paragraph filler, points out that fights against the boss war toward the Marxist movement. his revolutionary views, were one member of the Communist ON NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS ing to pay for the way he allow- that the wheat traders have And you can't fight the war He founded the Society for the the lot of comrade Lo. But he League-the writer of these ed the Stalinists to run wild made 20c a bushel and quotes without fighting the Number Study of Marxism, together never faltered. Finally he was lines - was, however, still de- Los Angeles sent in 5 during the notice that these locals will

**TROTSKY ON THE NEGRO QUESTION** 

tionary

Negro poet who represented the use of colonial reserves for im- masses of the whole wrold, and the black slaves of American

na for a labor bureaucrat from Kay had requested comrade fate of the European working Trotksy to answer a few ques- class. cept turning sharply to the left, tions regarding the struggle for

ducating the Cadres emancipation of the Negro race.

**Chinese Fourth Internationalists** Mourn Loss of Comrade Lo Han, Loyal Soldier of the Revolution

SOCIALIST APPEAL

litical

Stalinist party. This society la-Peking Normal University, who vance in the circulation of the and the total number of renew-By M. Y. WANG SHANGHAI, Aug. 17—The ter became the European paid comrade Lo's jailers 60 Socialist Appeal. Lynn last als in the past week was 18. Communist League of China, branch of the Chinese Commu- dollars for his release. This week increased its regular bun-Chinese Section of the Fourth nist Party. International, is mourning the

Sent to Moscow Upon his return to China,

Communist party to work in the troops, and Marshal Chang paign. Hsueh-liang had not yet taken Kuomintang army in Canton over. and was head of one of the po-

When relased, comrade Lo quota of 15 by increasing its departments. After Chiang Kai-shek's coup d'etat departed for Shanghai. That regular bundle order to 50 copof March 20, 1926, he was ex- was in 1930. The movement of ies, and besides has on several pelled from Canton and the the Chinese Left Opposition was occasions ordered extra quan-Party sent him to Moscow to just beginning to take definite

he was in poor health after his

study the lessons of the Russian form. Four separate groupings Revolution. In Moscow he en- were preparing to unite in a one of the forerunners of the rolled as a student in the Far single organization. Comrade taining new subscribers, has al-Lo took an active part in the so made another increase in its Eastern University.

> At that time the internal struggle in the Communist party of the Soviet Union was prison experiences. reaching its climax. On the ba-

sis of his experiences in China, ganization of the Left Opposi-permanent, but can be dependcomrade Lo quickly discovered tion was born and Lo Han was that the Left Opposition was the elected a member of its first to do so. repository of revolutionary tra- Central Committee. In the en-

dition and action. He joined the suing years, the committee was Opposition ranks nad conducted several times wrecked by popropaganda among the Chinese lice arrests and comrade Lo Communists in Moscow. The had many narrow escapes from to our movement have resulted

writer of this article was one a fresh prison term. To help in a spurt in Socialist Appeal Murray and Sidney Hillman editorials which are way to the ended was the result of a "Tory comrade Lo was born into a of the many Chinese comrades maintain the organization and sales. his own livelihood, he accepted The small, but promising. Heartily disliked by the Stal- a job in a porcelain factory as San Diego, Cal. Branch has in-

immediately after the first inist bureaucrats, comrade Lo an engineer. By Chinese stand- creased its bundle once again, World War, when together with was sent back to China in 1927. ards this brought him a high this time from 8 to 12 copies was then arrested by order of tionary movement and to assist creased activity in that terri-

In France, where he spent General Yen Hsi-shan, the comrades less fortunately situ- tory, has increased its regular Workers and farmers can three years, comrade Lo stu-Shansi warlord who then ruled ated.

When the Sino-Japanese war

In the Socialist Appeal of Sep-; pean capital, especially British, Negroes, however small their fight against this policy must skyists, and although he failed tember 15, we published an ar- and French capital, to raise number, filled with enthusiasm be taken up from various sides, to set me free (I secured my ticle by J. R. Johnson on the armed forces outside of Europe for the raising of the material and on various lines. One of the freedom some time later) he role of Negro soldiers in the ar- so that capitalism may have and moral level of the great most important branches of proposed to comrade Lo that he mies of the allied "democra- mobilized, armed and disciplin- mass of Negroes, and at the this conflict consists in enlight- should take the initiative in cies". As a continuation of that ed African and Asiatic troops same time mentally capable of ening the proletarian conscious- bringing about a united front article, we publish below a let- at its disposal, against the rev- grasping the identity of inter- ness by awakening the feeling between the Communist party ter written by Leon Trotsky to olutionary masses of Europe. ests and the destiny of the Ne- of human dignity, and of rev- and the Communist League of Claude McKay, the famous In this way the question of the gro masses with those of the olulutionary protest, amongst China.

revolutionary Negroes at the perialist armies is closely re- in the first place with the des- capital. As stated above, this World Congress of the Commu-lated to the question of Euro- tiny of the European working work can only be carried out by comrade Lo accepted the pronist International (1922). Mc-pean revolution, that is, to the class.

posal and travelled to Sian to

self-sacrificing and politically

The education of black propagandists is an exceedingly groes. Needless to say, the work is urgent and important revolufused to discuss a united front. not to be carried on in a spirit

terpart of white chauvinism,---

L. Trotsky

On his own responsibility

educated revolutionary Ne-

brought no good result. Mao re-

8th Route (former Red) Army, tions each.

25 each issue.

who was his personal friend for many years. General Yeh at



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This naive move naturally

and this is most improbable.

After spending 30 years as a ing the first world war to make the world safe for democracy, after living the luxurious life of national, March 13, 1923. a Washington gentleman, and after preaching the glories of American "democracy" to his Dear comrade McKay: followers, Lewis can hardly be Eugene V. Debs.

dling in Europe.'

go?

"feeler" to the effect that he and other colonies. was going to support Senator Wheeler for president in 1940. A deal with the Republicans? What will that solve? How

will war be stopped by that maneuver? Utterly futile!

vention can do a tremendous of the colonial peoples, on the job towards slowing down the equality of all human beings remarch to war by demanding a gardless of color is over. The sopular referendum on war, time has come for direct and and by announcing its determinpractical action. Every ten ation to run a labor candidate

for president in 1940. Lewis is incapable of solving even his own dilemnas.

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#### The Negro and the War

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Nevertheless, if even we are agreed on the necessity of uniting the Negro masses against the war many American Negroes will say: "I agree with the Socialist Workers Party that the 15,000,000 Negroes in America have as their natural allies the 150,000,000 Negroes in the world and the millions of Indians, Burmese, Ceylonese, etc. If we all join together, that would be an immense force acting on a world scale. It is true also that the imperialists are so hard pressed for men and forces that they are arming and training these millions of colonials. But nevertheleess we remain only 15,000,000 out of a population of some 130,-000,000 people. The Africans in Africa, the Indians, in India will be concerned with their own struggles. We wish them well. But how can we here struggle against the vast numbers and the great power that are opposed to us."

It is a very good question, and the answer to it brings us to the very heart of the matter. We shall have to examine this very carefully. Whenever a problem like that faces us we should examine it in all its aspects, then examine similar situations in foreign countries, look back into our own history, see where the circumstances are alike and where they differ, and then attempt a conclusion.

#### A Lesson from History

The best example that we can start with is what happened in America some 75 years ago, when the Negroes gained their freedom. If all the American whites were agreed uponthe fact that the Negroes should continue to be slaves, then the 4,000,000 Negroes of that time and their descendants would have continued to be slaves until they died, for they would never have been able to free themselves against the enormous odds that were arrayed against them. But all the whites were not united. There was a great division between the whites themselves, between the merchants, the industrialists, and the bankers of the North on the one hand, and the slave-owners of the South on the other. That was a fierce quarrel that had been going on for many years, and at last it reached a stage where it could only be settled by force of arms.

It was this terrific quarrel that led to the Civil War. And Lincoln and the North found that they could not win their battle against the South except by bringing the Negroes in. Lincoln never intended at the beginning to free the Negroes. Yet all men who fight a battle and wish to win it seek their allies where they can find them. So he enrolled the Negroes in the Northern army, and finally declared their emancipation from slavery. That is one of the great lessons of the Civil War. The division among the whites, and the necessity for Lincoln to seek assistance from Negroes.

#### **Class Stands Against Class**

Let us now look at what is happening in Europe at the present day and during the last twenty-five years. Everyone knows that a very bitter civil war has just taken place in Spain. The Spanish workers and peasants were on one side. The Spanish capitalists, the bankers, the great landlords, and their followers were on the other side. It is true that some Moors from Africa took part on the side of Franco. But that has nothing to do with the fundamentals of the question. What we must note is that in Spain, where no Negroes live, the workers and the peasants on the one hand, all the poor, fought very fiercely against the rich owners of the country. Unfortunately the workers and peasants lost. Yet we see that in a country where all the population is of the same color the various classes can fight desperately to decide which class shall be master. Let us take another example. The whole world has heard of how brutally the German fascists treat the German workers. The fascists murder the workers' leaders, throw them into concentration camps, beat up the workers in the streets, cut their wages down, and treat them in the most brutal manner. But no Negroes live in Germany. This is a matter between whites and whites. The white capitalist class is in mortal conflict with the white workers. Jews have nothing to do with this at all. If there was not a single Jew in Germany, the leaders of the German workers would still be in concentration camps, and the working-class movement stamped upon. The same thing has happened in Italy, where the workers and poor peasants have had their leaders murdered and their organizations destroyed by Mussolini and his fascists. Let us take one final example: Russia in 1917. There the workers and peasants fought the same civil war against the nobles, the landlords, and the capitalists. Only in this case, the Russian workers and peasants won. The land was divided among the peasants. The workers took over the factories and the workers' government was established.



**Masses Not Informed** 

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Despite his act of war, Stalin

Troop shelters, not houses That's the new slogan of

> It's launched by John M. Carmody, federal boss of P-WA, WPA, and the other works administrations, and now an unofficial member of the Cabinet.

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Carmody did not say." (N.Y Herald-Tribune, Sept. 12) We can't guess.

**G-MEN GO AFTER** heir power of boycott and to WAR OPPONENTS

demonstrate at the grocery stores through which Wall Street puts its squeeze on the worker's dinner table. **Signatures Needed** 'Every worker must intensify his efforts to put the candidates of the Socialist Workers

Paul September 13 were arrest- is it possible to organize a camed by the police and closely paign powerful enough to bring questioned by Frank Murphy's prices finally down to a level which the average working class family can afford. Only the Socialist Workers Party so far has clearly taken a positive and Herbert Gardner, had con-war and the greed for profits

ceived the idea of printing and which is back of the war. "Our preliminary campaign distributing posters and stickers with the slogan, "War is Hell! Why not mind our own nominating signatures is going war and capitalism in the year 1939. forward despite all the obstabusiness. cles placed in our path by The pair said they did this with the idea of arousing public sources connected with Wall

opinion against the war in Eur- Street such as Tammany Hall. "If we are elected we will ope. They said they hated war immediately launch a militant and could see no reason for this country's entrance into the campaign from the vantage point of the City Council against European conflict, and were afraid this country might be drag- this criminal and completely ged in "if we didn't succeed in unwarranted hoisting of

rousing public opinion against prices."





Social Consciousness in Steel

When Europe went to war in 1914, the American steel industry lost no time in squeezing the last drop of profit from its strategic situation. As Allied orders poured in, prices soared, profits rose to unheard-of figures. Even after the United States entered the war, steel prices were maintained at prices high enough to yield huge profits. After vainly appealing to the steelmasters' "patriotism," the Wilson Administration was driven to threaten nationalization. This bluff, which every one knew the government had no intention of backing up, failed to move the steel industry. As Judge Gary, its spokesman, coldly remarked in March of 1918, just as the Germans were getting their last and most nearly successful "break-through" under way: "The munucurers must have reasonable profits in order to do their uty." Profits first, then patriotism.

In the opening weeks of this war, we find an amazing reversal of this policy. Overnight, as German guns roared in Poland and German torpedoes sent British ships to the bottom, a 'buyers' market'' in American steel changed into a "sellers" market." Orders from Europe began to pour in-for rails, for pipe, for scrap iron, light steel, and a hundred other types of aon-military steel products. (The Neutrality Act forbids sale of munitions, but every ton of rails exported to a belligerent country releases that much of its own productive capacity for muniion making.) The reaction to this flood of export orders was unexpected. On September 15, the Steel Corporation's chief subsidiary, Carnegie-Illinois, announced that prices on light steel for the last quarter of the year would be the same as they had been in the third quarter. This policy of no price increases so far has been followed by the other major companies in publishing their last-quarter prices. And this is in spite not only of a down one cent so long as the rush of new business but also of a rapid rise in the prices of working class does not organize such raw materials as pig iron, spiegeleisen, and ferromangento bring them down. Housewives must organize neighborhood, ese.

#### groups in order to exercise "Industrial Statesmanship"

The N. Y. Times, announcing this seven-days' wonder, com ments that "while this policy reflects the known desires of the Administration in Washington and takes into account the nationwide fear of high prices," it is by no means popular with many steel men, "particularly those of senior rank." It is not customary in the steel business for the "known desires of the Administration" to be deferred to, nor have the steel barons in the past shown any concern over high prices-quite the contrary. Why this excess of social consciousness?

The times' explanation is as puzzling as the fact itself: "The lew that the price of steel has an important bearing on the naional wage and price structure . . . was held to be a more imortant arguments against an immediate price advance than the udden change from a buyers' to a sellers' market in the last ortnight, allowing prospects for handsome profits after a long veriod of lean earnings. . . . The steel industry has given eviience of industrial statesmanship which is quite at variance with The boys, Hugh Reichard, 21, stand 100 per cent against the the traditions and experience of former periods of prosperity."

It is clear that something much more potent than "industrial statesmanship" must have induced the steel companies to temporarily forego "handsome profits." This new policy is a parto gain the necessary number of ticularly dramatic illustration of the institutional nature of both

#### Towards State Capitalism

War in our time seems to have become such a gigantic social and economic enterprise, requiring such staggering capital investment and such a centralization of control, as to be beyond the grasp of even the most powerful private capitalist group or corporation. The problems raised by modern war, in neutral as well as in belligerent countries, can only be met by the stateacting, of course, as the agent, trustee, and executive committee of the bourgeoisie. Hence the lead taken by the Administration, not "Wall Street" in arranging war credits for the Allies in this country. And hence this renunciation on the part of the steel industry of its sacred "right" to charge all the traffic will beara renunciation of immediate, individual profits for the sake of the greater security of the entire economic system.

The Administration was the better able to persuade the steel y to follow its lead because the present head of the U.S. Steel Corporation is a very different sort of industrialist from the stubborn and individualistic Judge Gary. When the House of Morgan two years ago put at the head of the Steel Corporation young E. R. Stettinius, son of a former Morgan partner, it served notice that a new era was beginning. For Stettinius has worked closely with the Roosevelt Administration ever since NRA days, and he has continued this "cooperation." He was rence in his war-mongering inevitably chosen to head the War Resources Board recently set up by the War Deal. In Stettinius, the "Morgan man," the head of the nation's biggest industrial corporation, the White House One of the main purposes of intimate, one aspect of the War Deal-and right now the most the White House Conference is obvious aspect-is symbolized. But Stettinius is also symbolic of the changing nature of jamming through the war-mak- American big business. As stock ownership has become more ing legislation without too much and more widely scattered, the conception of "ownership" has discussion by opponents of it become increasingly vague. What Walter Rathenau wrote in and above all with such speed 1918 of the then more advanced German capitalist system, is that the American masses shall now applicable to our own: "The claims to ownership are subhave as little time as possible divided in such a fashion, and are so mobile, that the enterprise One of the old San Francisco for making their vigorous pro- assumes an independent life, as if it belonged to no one. It takes ip with an editorial on Septem- geois news weeklies, newspaper Reds called up the Stalinist In- tests heard. The carefully-word- an objective existence, such as in earlier days was embodied ber 11 demanding a naval and radio commentators, indi- ternational Bookshop the other ed Washington dispatches are only in church and state, in a municipal corporation, in the life poration and Private Property.) This development, of course, has not affected the social base to a comrade in the next room precisely because they cannot of the bourgeoisie, which still remains in its control, through and could be heard saying, and do not want to set into mo- ownership, of the means of production. But it has had a great, "Hey, Bill, somebody on the tion the only real force that can and all too little realized, effect on the agencies through which phone wants to know if we have put a decisive spoke in the im- the bourgeoisie maintains its class rule. This is true above all in a new book entitled 'Fascism perialist war plans of Roosevelt the supreme crisis of war. American capitalism went into the the Hope of the World, by Jo- and Co.-the mass action of the last war with a laissez-faire philosophy-though already its ecoseph Stalin." The caller could American workers and farmers nomic foundations had been largely institutionalized. This war not hear what the other fellow - are not expected to put up an finds the state and the corporation, Washington and Wall Street replied, but the man on the effective fight against the Pres- grown much closer together—and the shock of war, the supreme crisis of any social system, has already in the brief space of two



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**ORIENT NOT SUFFICIENTLY** dictatorial methods at home to crush opposition to greater ex-DISCUSSED IN APPEAL Editor:

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George Stern, in his article in ination. The war in Europe ae Appeal, September 9, said, would be merely a precondition The pressure on Britain in to such conquest for it would China has ceased...." His was result in the utter exhaustion the only comment on Japan ap- of our European rivals; it pearing lately. There were two would be the occasion for our United Press dispatches which own armaments expansion. This perspective could mean both prove the incorrectness of this statement and justify more a declaration of war by the attention to the question in our United States much sooner than

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#### The Situation in America

Here then it is clear that during the last few years, not to mention other great examples in history, there have been developing terrific clashes in country after country where the population is all of one color. In the case of Russia, the workers and peasants won. In others they have definitely lost, for the time being. In other countries, as in Great Britain and in France, this struggle, the continual struggle of the classes, goes on, although for the time being it is hidden by the war.

Now let us look at America of 1939 in the light of what we have just discussed. We saw that in America 75 years ago the division between sections of the white population in America resulted in one side calling the Negroes to join and assist them in their struggle. Through this means the Negroes gained their emancipation. Although at the present time it may seem that all the whites, or at least most of them, are against the Negroes, oppress them, and discrim-

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blockade of Japan by Britain cates that such a regular feat- day and asked: "Have you peo- themselves compelled to of a guild or religious order.... The depersonalization of ownerand the United States (i.e., the ure of our outdoor meetings ple got that new book entitled acknowledge that "there will be ship, the objectification of enterprise, the detachment of property U.S.) to last until "... Japan could attract many workers to 'Fascism, the Hope of the some indecision among the 534 from the possessor, leads to a point where the enterprise be-U.S.) to last until "... Japan could attract many workers to a point where the enterprise be-pulled its armies out of China." come regularly to listen. Of Workd' by Joseph Stalin?" The men and women fresh from omes transformed into an institution which resembles the state The perspective of a war with course, it would flop it it were man at the phone said, "Why, I constituencies which, all agree, n character." (Quoted in Berle and Means' The Modern Cor-Japan (plus perhaps Germany sloppily given, not prepared in hadn't heard of it, just hold the dearly want peace." and Russia as allies?) means a advance, or not given by a well line a minute." Then he called The isolationists, so-called. long war, a considerable period informed comrade. Let the othof preparation. This prepara-er speakers be spontaneous, tion would necessitate more and wander all over the field of

inate against them, yet we can take it as certain that the same struggle which we have seen working itself out in the various countries of Europe is taking place in America today. Sooner or later the workers and farmers of America, who are now fighting against the landlords and capitalists in unions, on the WPA, in struggles for better relief, will ultimately be driven to the same civil war that we have seen take place in country after country during the last 25 years. A Negro therefore who is looking at the political situation, not as it appears on the surface, but is seeing into the realities of the struggle between the classes, can have confidence in the future. He will realize that all white America is not solid. There is a tremendous division, a great split opening up. We can already see the signs of it very clearly. And as this struggle approaches and then actually flares out into the inevitable civil war, Negroes can be certain that many white workers and farmers who today are prejudiced will seek their assistance in the same way that Lincoln did when he wanted Negro help. Negroes in the last Civil War made one great step forward and so, in this coming civil war, the workers' revolution, Negroes have a great chance to complete their long journey to full freedom.

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Walter O'Rourke tells the people about the war

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(Continued from Page 1) future, but let tthis comrade American masses for concurstick to his subject, confine himself within his time limit, plans. and be ready at his regular hour

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phone came back and said, ident's program.

'Hello, hello-Why, no, we haven't got that book yet, but if you will leave your phone number, we will call you when it comes in. The old Marxist right fo a popular referendum thanked him and hung up, con- before the declaration of war, vinced that anything can hap-and an end to the secret diplopen these days.

EL BOOTH macy practised by the government in its campaign to precipitate the United States into a world slaughter aimed to achieve control of the world by Harlem Mass Meeting

the Wall Street gang. A REQUEST

All available copies of Vol. 3 No. 9 of this year's Appeal are needed for purposes of binding. We would appreciate it if Appeal readers would send in as many copies of this issue as they may have available.

That can be done only by the weeks enormously hastened the process of fusion, as the overunited and militant action of the night replacement of the old reformist "brain trusters" with organized movement of work- Wall Street's "men" in the top circles of the Administration draers and farmers, demanding the matically indicates.



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- 12. Full social, political and economic equality for the Negro people.

#### We're For War, Too!

Bernard Baruch, Wall Street spokesman, industrial manager of the United States in the last world slaughter, and bosom companion of President Roosevelt, thinks the United States is "seriously unprepared."

The War Department agrees with Baruch. Its official spokesmen are out for a "peace-time" strength of 1,000,000 men for the Army. And all that will be needed for this little item is a special appropriation of \$400,000,000 at the regular session of Congress in January, if not sooner. That is, \$400,000,000 above the "usual annual appropriation of about \$450,000,000"-or a little less than a billion dollars.

Another billion dollars for war preparations! And like the billion for armaments passed at the last Congressional session, it will most surely be taken out of the hides of the workers and especially the unemployed in the country. And again, like last time, it will be carried through by the united effort of Rooseveltites and the openly reactionary bloc of Republicans and Democrats

Now we have no objection whatsoever to participation in war. Quite the contrary. But we are very particular about the war we support. Instead of billions of dollars spent to prepare the massacre of American workers and farmers so that Wall Street may be boss of the world at the end of the war, we are heartily in favor of :

war, not a war that workers can or should support. It is a war between rival imperialisms for world domination."

All other considerations apart, this is one hundred percent correct. It applies both to the "democracies" as well as to the fascist states. But if that is the case-

Why did the French Communist Party members of the Chamber of Deputies vote unanimously t osupport the Daladier regime t,o supmously to support the Daladier regime, to supvote war credits?

The American Stalinists now say: "Communists in all the belligerent countries are exposing the imperialist and predatory character of the war, they will vote against war credits."

Why didn't they do this in France? Why did the British Communist Party member of the House of Commons, William Gal-

lagher, vote to support the Chamberlain government, the British declaration of war against Germany, and the war credits?

Why did the Communist Party spokesman in the Aldermanic chamber of the city of Toronto, Canada, Stewart Smith, issue a leaflet a few days ago, saying: "At this grave hour, I and my party, the Communist Party, stand for Poland and for the implementing of pledges to that country by France and Britain. . . I say, for my party, that the people of Canada owe it as a sacred duty to assist in stopping Hitler's advance."

By the latest statement of the American Stalinists, the Communist Parties of England, France and Canada-at the very least-stand condemned as RECRUITING AGENTS OF **IMPERIALIST BANDITS!** 

National Commander Van Antwerp of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, declares that "we might as well accept the fact America will inevitably be forced to take part when another world war gets under way. . . We know that force is our only defense against—an invasion of our rights as a world power." Funny, but neither we nor any of our friends are aware of any "rights as a world power".

#### Unions and the War

The struggle against Roosevelt's war plans is the fight for the defense of the very existence of the trade unions.

If the President succeeds in dragging the U.S. into the European conflict, the trade unions as free, democratic organizations of the workers will be smashed.

All the steps for this dastardly purpose have been fully worked out in Washington. The Industrial Mobilization Plan will set up a dictatorship the moment the U.S. enters the war. Under this scheme the democratic rights of the people, and above all, the workers' right of collective bargaining and the right to strike, won through decades of militant actions and now legally recognized in the National Labor Relations Act,

Pity the Poor Stalinist Flunky---Their **His Confusion Is Indeed Great,** His Tasks By No Means a Simple One Government

By J.R.O.'J. army lands in British Columbia, NOT ALONE The Communist Party of and begins marching eastward, IN HIS PLIGHT Massachusetts, one might say, taking over one Canadian prov-If Frankfeld's comparison has is more to be pitied than cen- ince after another, being supany sense at all, he would have sured, if for no other reason plied meanwhile with food, min- to say in that case that the war than that its state Fuehrer is a erals and other raw materials is an imperialist war on both lad named Philip Frankfeld. by the United States, which al-sides. That is what the Stalin-For those who know him, noth- so signed a special trade pact ists in this country at least have ing need be added. Those who with Japan on the eve of the been saying (for the past few do not will learn all they need war. days) about the war in Europe. to know from the statement

In a couple of weeks, the Jap- Thus, Frankfeld is saying that which he issued for the Massa- anese army has taken over the Soviet Union has been carchusetts Stalinists in explana- most of Canada. Thereupon, the rying on an imperialist war in tion and justification of the United States mobilizes its or against Poland. Russian invasion of Poland. troops on the Canadian border.

Stalin entered Poland, explains Roosevelt delivers a speech too much about Frankfeld. He Frankfeld, "to guarantee the pointing out that there is no is not alone in his pitiable security of the Soviet Union and longer a government of Canada plight. The fact is that the enits people against any threatenworthy of the name and that in tire Stalinist leadership in this ed invasion by Hitler. any case it always was a fascist country is in a state of transi-

'What would we as Ameriregime which exploited and op- tion, of shifting from an old and cans do if an invading army of pressed the French, the Ukrain- untenable position to a new but Nazis or Japanese were smashians, the Finns, the Jews and no less untenable position. It is ing into Canada toward us? To the Anglo-Saxons. A day later, inevitable that while the shift is safeguard the security of the the United States Army enters being made and the "new line" United States it would be our Canada, occupies Canada from gradually brought into position, duty to enter Canada to protect Toronto to Montreal to Glace a lot of inane babbling, which Bay and plants the American simply doesn't make any sense it from the invaders and to proflag up as far north as Baffin at all, should emanate from tect our frontiers.

"Any one who would be op- Bay. The American Army Com- Stalin's lickspittles in posed to such a policy would be mand cordially encounters the United States.

an enemy of our country — a Japanese forces at, say, Ham-Benedict Arnold. In fact, Presi- liton, and a joint statement is dent Roosevelt has already tak- issued by the two military en the necessary precautions to staffs announcing that the Canguarantee the national security of the United States by extending the Monroe Doctrine to Canada." (N. Y. Times, Sept. 18.)

IF THE COMPARISON HAD ANY VALIDITY Now we do not put the United

States and the Soviet Union on IMPLIES CONDEMNATION the same plane. But that is not OF SOVIET UNION

the point we want to argue here Such a development would liberty exist in the Democratic or now. Let us afor the moment make it possible to compare the South was once again revealed accept Frankfeld's assumption situation in Poland with the sit- recently by the arrest of five false though it is, and on its bauation in Canada as set forth Negro boys in Alexandria, Va., sis to examine the comparison in Frankfeld's hypothesis-alhe makes between the present ways assuming that Frank- nation's capital, for daring to situation in Poland and the hyfeld's original premises are valpothetical situation in Canada. id, an assumption which we brary in Alexandria. To make the comparison accu-

cannot and do not accept. The young men entered the rate and meaningful, this is Unwittingly, Frankfeld im- library and asked to be given what the case would be: plies a condemnation of the So- library cards. After being re-For some time the Japanese viet Union and in particular of fused by the librarian and askwould be threatening to attack Canada, claiming that they rethe Stalinist regime which ed to leave, they removed would mean his everlasting dis- books from the open shelves quire more "living space" for their population. The Stalinists grace in the C.P. if he made it and proceeded to read them at in this country and in Canada explicit. For the comparison he the tables in the building. This seeks to made would appear in "threat" to the peace of the would conduct a tremendous reality as follows: community was answered by campaign against the Japanese If Japan, keen imperialist calling the police. When the Fascist Aggressor and in favor

of the defense of Poor Little rival of the United States, were boys still refused to leave they Canada. Moreover, they would to invade Canada, the United were arrested on charges of insist on Canada making a mil- States would undoubtedly dedisorderly conduct itary alliance with the United clare war against Japan and Assert Rights

States for her own protection march into Canada against the Investigation of the case by

from Japan. Nipponese armies. United the Emancipators, militant Neg-Suddenly, in the midst of ne- States forces would cooperate gotiations with Canada, Roose- in the closest way not with the ro organization of Washington D. C., disclosed that, while velt announces that the Ottawa Japanese, but with the Canadithere was no organized sentidiplomatic mission has been an army against the Japanese sent back from Washington and that a "non-aggression pact" Canadian territorial sovereign-bas been stored by the library by Negroes, there was a case

The Anglo-French propaganda machine is daily putting out-usually under the dateline of neutral capitals-stories of mass discontent within Germany. We are told that there have been numerous strikes, protest movements and desertions.

At the same time, British planes have been dropping within Germany millions of leaflets which blame Hitler for the war and call upon the German people to get rid of Hitler and Hitlerism.

Chamberlain's efforts in this direction have been notably supplemented by the British labor leaders. who have been addressing messages and radio broadcasts, along similar lines, to the German

It is, of course, impossible to judge whether there is any truth in these stories of German internal dissension. We know that there are in Germany many millions of workers and peasants who have never been reconciled to Nazism. They have bowed down to it only because of terror and the threat of terror, and because their means of opposition-their parties and independent unions-have been smashed. At the same time, there are even more millions of peasants and many workers who have, for a while at least, accepted Nazism, as a last resort, with a kind of mystic and despairing

It is certain that the first group, in whose hearts still live the traditions of Marxism, and a large section of the second will one day break into open opposition and finally revolt against the Nazi regime. But the experiences of history make it unlikely that this is commencing to any extent so soon. It will need to be stimulated by the everincreasing war hardships, growing casualty lists, military setbacks, and, above all, by signs of international support for a movement against the

#### The Effects of Treachery

What is most necessary of all to understand is that the effect of Chamberlain's and particularly of the British labor leaders' "anti-Hitler" agitation, far from hastening the process of revolt within Germany, is to strengthen Hitler. There is no paradox here; it could not be otherwise.

In the first place, this agitation, accompanying the military attacks on the German mass-armies and the economic blockade, enables Hitler to say to the German workers: "You see, everyone is against Germany and against you. This agitation is merely a trick whereby your enemies supplement their guns and their economic strangulation. You have only me to rely upon, me and our united German strength." He says this, and under the circumstances it must appear to the German workers to be the case.

But when, to the voice of Chamberlain is added that of the British and French labor leaders, the German worker - even without prompting from Goebbels---is compelled to reason to himself as fol-

"Not only are the imperialist governments of Britain and France united to crush Germany. I am deserted also by my brothers and fellow-workers in France and England. Instead of joining with me to overthrow the whole imperialist war-system, my fellow-workers are willingly and eagerly fighting for their own imperialist governments in order to defend the colonies and possessions of Britain and France. What hypocrisy when they tell me, by leaflet and radio, to overthrow Hitler but at the same time support their own robber-masters. Hitler is bad enough, but shall I give him up merely to become the slave of British and French plunderers?"



life in Canada By MARTIN HARVEY WASHINGTON, D. C. - The xtent to which democracy and

A war to smash poverty in the United States, here and now.

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A war against the Sixty Families, the uppercrust multi-millionaires who rule the social, economic and political life of 130,000,000 people.

A war against bankrupt capitalism and all its modern horrors, including the warmongers and their wars.

That's the war we are for, the war in which labor has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The difference between the social democrais and ourselves seems to be that we are against all capitalist wars and they're against all except the one they're supporting at the given moment.

#### Arch Hypocrites

The Stalinist party in the United States is in the process of making one of its typical turnsabout-face.

After years of pounding agitation about the noble "democratic" character of the coming war, so far as the so-called Democratic powers are concerned, it now issues a declaration in the name of its National Committee (Daily Worker, Sept. 19) denouncing the war as the "Second Imperialist War"-a point of view denounced with the greatest violence as "Trotskyite-Hitlerism" only a few days ago.

"This war, therefore, cannot be supported by the workers. It is not a war against fascism, not a war to protect small nations from aggression, mi a war with any of the character of a just theirs.

will be smashed.

The President would be able to do this under various powers. For example, he would have complete control over the allocation of the labor force of the country. All men between 18 and 45 years of age will be registered for the armed forces, subject to call for active service when needed.

If a strike breaks out, the President could take the leading militants out of industry and send them into the army-thus smashing the backbone of the strike. His power to draft any worker engaged in production for direct military service will be a constant threat over the heads of the masses. And this is only one of the many weapons he can use to break strikes, that is, destroy the unions and the right of collective bargaining. For what, after all, is left of a union and its "right of collective bargaining" if the workers cannot strike to enforce their demands?

What are the unions doing to fight these union-busting schemes of Roosevelt?

Lewis and Green have both declared their opposition to America's involvement in the war. But so has Roosevelt. In 1916, Gompers also spoke for the "neutrality" of this country. And so did Wilson. But by 1917 the same Gompers joined the war council set up by Wilson as "a representative of labor."

Today, the chief demand of Lewis and the C.I.O. is "labor representation" on the war policy boards of the government! In other words, they are asking that the union leaders be given the same recognition that the A.F.L. leaders received in 1917-1918. The recent convention of the United Rubber Workers of America went even further and adopted a resolution which pledged support to the government in case of war

Here is a policy of planned suicide! Roosevelt deliberately acts to plunge the country into the war for imperialist conquests. Roosevelt is ready to impose a dictatorship over the American people on M-Day.

The union leaders pledged to support Roosevelt's war drive are, wittingly or unwittingly, conniving at the destruction of the labor movement in this country.

But besides the union leaders—there are the union members. And the last word is and must be has been signed between the ty" (under Washington's dom-United States and Japan. ination, it goes without saying!) A few hours later, a Japanese by "crushing the Yellow Peril"

## British Seamen Join Strike for War Bonus

(Continued from Page 1) Crews tied up the United mutiny were hinted against the States Lines' American Travelseamen. The men are from the er, a freighter; the Iriquois, crew of the United States liner which was taken over by the US lines for a special trip to American Trader. Demands of the NMU mem- Europe; the American Scantic bers include a war risk insur- Lines' Scantates; the American ance of \$25,000, bonuses of \$250 Export Lines' Excambion, and a month and a 40 per cent in- the Black Diamond Lines' Black Gull. crease in ships' personnel.

**Owners Stall** Under the pressure of this Continued ship owner stalling strike action, members of the not even consider the possibiliin negotiations and finally a American Merchant Marine Inflat refusal to meet with an N- stitute decided to meet with a MU committee brought direct union negotiating committee action on the ships.

#### JUDAS GOAT

"The Jewish God is paciunion official. fist, but he commands you to fight in defense of your country." - Rabbi Ephraim Levine, of London, as quoted in Time, Sept. 18, 1939.

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A statement on the case was submitted by Mrs. Albert A. Smoot, president of the Library Board which noted that after the present library was opened in 1937 discussions were held with a number of prominent colored citizens of Alexandria' out of which came "the recommendation that the drive for colored library be temporarily dropped in favor of efforts to acquire a colored boys' club and community center."

Interested mainly in forcing down the educational standards Board and the government did

of the Negroes, the Library ty of use of the library by Negroes, a reasonable answer to an urgent need.

The militant action of the five youths and the possibility of further action by the Emancipators may result in at least the first steps toward library facilities for Negroes in Alexandria. Indications that other Amer

AVAILABLE

There are still some copies of UNSER WORT, No. 97-98, available. Featured is a polemic by Walter Held with the Institute for Social Research, entitled: "Critical Theory Without Revolutionary Practice?" There is an excellent commentary on "The Pact of the Three," by L. A. which is of particular interest at this time in view of the predictions made which have since been confirmed. The series of documents on the Spanish Revolution is continued. The new issue, dealing with the outbreak of wa,r will appear shortly. Order at once in writing from: LABOR BOOK SHOP **116 University Place** 

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#### Stalin Does His Bit

Such a reaction is deepened a hundred-fold by the infamy of Stalin. The effect of the Stalin-Hitler alliance on the consciousness of the German workers is the most terrible of all its consequences.

In spite of everything, the Soviet Union had appeared to the German workers as their hope and their great ally which would when the day came be at their side to aid in throwing Nazism from their backs.

With the signing of the pact and the subsequent proofs that it is a broad alliance, they see Stalin also lined up not with them against their tyrant but as the chief aid of that tyrant.

#### How to Help the German Workers

We see here the full measure of the crime of social-patriotism. The soical-patriots in England, France and the United States are, in actuality, the main bulwarks of Hitler.

There is only one way in which we can help the German workers to overthrow Hitler and Hitlerism: by refusing to support our own governments and their war, by carrying on our struggle against the enemy in our own country.

If we do this, then the German workers will know that they have allies who are neither hypocritical nor treacherous, who are fighting on the same side of the same war. They will take courage from the example of their fellow-workers in other lands, and Hitler's demagogy will prove empty and sterile.

Every word that a labor leader in this country says in support of Roosevelt's war machine and his war plans is worth an armored regiment to Hitler. Every word and deed against Roosevelt's war is a nail in Hitler's coffin.

Do we wish to make this in reality the war to end fascism? Then, for us, the answer is clear: Against Roosevelt and his war; for the international struggle of the workers of all nations to destroy imperialism and build a world socialist order.

Etiquette Note: Emily Post is asked: "Is it proper for an employe to greet an employer first? For instance, should I wait for him to speak first?" And she answers: "As a rule, wait for him to speak, since he has rung for you to tell you something. If you go to his office to tell him something, you speak first." Especially when you ask for a raise.

When Charlie McCarthy is informed by Kay Francis that wood in which worms bored holes is more valuable than that which is bored by man in making "antique" furniture, he asks incredulously: "Do you mean to tell me that a man will work more cheaply than a worm?"

Says Scissorbill Sam: "My employer says that we mustn't allow labor organization to come to the point where it is in Minneapolis."

ican ships just returning from Europe will also be tied up unless the union demands were settled were given by union officials. A dollar puts a Socialist Appeal salesman on an im-

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What Your Dollar Can Do

Monday. Originally, they were scheduled to confer on Sept. 30. The question of war compensation will be the major point of discussion, according to a