A Vote for Shachtman and Paine Is a Vote Against War!

The U.S.S.R. In the War

By Leon Trotsky

(The following is a section of a new article by Comrade Trotsky on the question of the war and the role of the U.S.S.R. in the news. The article will be published in the next issue of the "Socialist Appeal," the official organ of the Socialist Workers Party. This article is reprinted here as an excerpt from the new issue on the basis of the fundamental position of the party.)

On the Question of Occupied Territories

As the war rages, the millions of workers and peasants living under German occupation are fighting for their existence, free from the intolerable conditions of a war economy and war rule. The principle of national self-determination is being applied in many places, and the rise of democratic forces is a notable feature of the occupation situation.

The U.S.S.R. will support all anti-fascist forces in the occupied territories, and it will use its influence to help them.

Behind the Lines

By George Steiner

Ever since the conventional wisdom of the middle classes, including the elite, has begun to shift, the traditional view of the U.S.S.R. as a "backward" and "backwardist" country has been challenged. Even the most ardent supporters of U.S. foreign policy now admit that the war will be won or lost on the ground, not in the corridors of power.

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Denounces Roosevelt War Plans

Shachtman Points to Anti-War Stand Taken by Several Unions

Painting a picture of the Bureaucratic Central Committee and Labor Unions, the article points to the struggle against the war. "Shachtman's Pledge" is a call to arms and to the people of the U.S.S.R. and the world, to stand together and fight for peace.

ALP Takes Pro-War Line Under Cover of Attack on Stalinism

Move Against Discredited Stalinists Is in Reality a Blow at Genuine Anti-War Forces Who Rely on Labor's Own Strength

By Felix Morrow

The most flagrantly pro-war stand taken by any important labor group in this country was adopted by the state executive committee of the American Labor Party last Thursday, October 10.

The story of the anti-war movement in the U.S.S.R. and the world is a sad one, but the memory of the millions who have fought and died for peace will live on.

New York City—In the last two weeks, the ALP has joined in a campaign to support the war effort, and to denounce those who oppose it. The ALP has now taken a pro-war position in the battle against Stalinism.

The ALP's anti-war and anti-Stalinist actions are a clear indication of its alignment with the war machine. The ALP's pro-war stance is a threat to the peace movement and to all those who seek a world without war.

The Declination of Panama—Roosevelt Drives to War

The energetic young Summer Whites, under-secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, is no man to sidestep. His recent pronouncements have caused consternation among many people who thought he was a voice of moderation.

The Declination of Panama is a major turning point in the history of Europe and the American continents. It is a symbol of the new order that is being established.

Extent of 'Neutral' Zone

Estimates vary as to the extent of the area within which U.S. ships can sail without being shadowed by U.S. military means. Some sources estimate that it is up to 500 miles into the sea, while others say it is limited to 200 miles.

The term "neutral" zone refers to an area within which the U.S. ships are not allowed to enter, but can sail freely within the limits of the zone.
State Workers Convention Produces Little of Value

Civil Service Union Treated to Heavy Dose Of Praise for New York’s Little Flower

NEW YORK.—The delegates to the 7th annual convention of the State Civil Service Employees of the State of New York, held in New York City, Saturday, Oct. 15-16, 1935, approved the program for the coming year, including the establishment of a new office, the New York State Civil Service Employees’ Union, to be located in New York City.

The convention, held in the Hotel Statler, was attended by over 2,000 delegates and observers from all parts of the state, and was characterized by a high degree of organization and efficiency.

The convention was addressed by the governor, who spoke on the importance of the union’s work in the state, and by the secretary of state, who gave a detailed account of the work of the union during the past year.

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THE NEGRO QUESTION

By J. R. JOHNSON

Dr. Charles P. Postlewait is a Negro of West Indian origin who is a

famous British historian. His book, "The Englishman," is regarded as one of the best

works of its kind in the English language. His views on race relations in colonial

territory have been widely discussed in the United States and Great Britain, and

he is still held in high esteem by British intellectuals. In an interview published

in the London Times, Postlewait said:

"The Negro, African, and the West Indians have no sympathy for

the idea of national self-determination. They have no sympathy for

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A New Morning

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From his early years, Trotsky was a leading figure in the Russian revolutionary movement. In 1905, he was one of the founders of the Social Democratic Party of Russia. He later became a member of the Bolshevik Party and was a key figure in the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. After the Revolution, Trotsky was appointed as the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, serving from 1918 to 1924. He was one of the most prominent members of the Soviet government, and his influence extended to the international stage. However, his views on national self-determination, colonialism, and imperialism were controversial, and he was eventually expelled from the party in 1928. Despite this, he continued to be a leading voice in the international communist movement, and his ideas on strategy and tactics remain influential to this day.
**Brutality, Terror and Starvation — The Measure of Life Under Hitler**

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**Hitler’s Peace**

Brezhnev, the leader of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, has said that the Soviet Union will not be able to stop the spread of nuclear weapons and that the world is on the brink of a new cold war. Brezhnev's statement comes as tensions escalate between the United States and Russia over the situation in eastern Europe.

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