Marine Workers Being Framed
Organizations Rally to the Assistance of Soderberg, Bunker and Major

On Tuesday, November 17, members of the Scoop Street Boatmen's Union were arrested on charges that they had plotted the "widescale bombing of barges in the New York Harbor". The arrested workers, John E. Scherrer, secretary of the I. T. U. W., T. B. service, William Miller, William Joyce, the latter (the latter has since been released from the charges) were lodged in the Tombs Jail and held on the earested writs.

The defendants, excepting Joyce, were vitally interested by the police in an effort to force them to "confess". This did not prevail upon the defendants who stubbornly denied their innocence. At the first opportunity given in court, the defendants entered their pleas of Not Guilty.

An investigation of the facts by members of workers' organizations has clearly shown that another frame-up against workers active in the labor movement was planned. The New York State Industrial Court has already passed a judgment on this affair. The new attack was the usual "dramatic plot", of the workers' movement. But the real plot was the New York State Industrial Court.

Hence, Joyce was a confessed stooge-pleader, used to aid in the frame-up. Through the efforts of the Communist League of America (Opposition) in cooperation with the Communist League of B.M. Tells, a weakly Italian paper, a defense committee was formed to defend the full men, engage, and work begun in the development of a mass defense movement on behalf of the frame-up victims.

The Marine Workers Defense Committee was formed, with headquarters at 25 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y., consists of the following members: C. C. J. Lauder, a member of the I. T. U. C., Chairman; C. Trecco, Sec.; S. J. Bcri, Treasurer; J. Coffey, Assistant Treasurer; B. O. Smith, Assistant Secretary; E. Berke, Secretary.

Defense Committee Develops Work

This committee has already broadened a fantastic movement to include the submarine and the defense committee has been formed to carry the fight to the workers in the defense movement to rally to the support of the defendants. The statement was printed in full in The Militant (128-281; interd-

The Life of A Young Seaman

(A Letter from One of the Defendants)

To the comrades of the Marzan Youth Club:

Dear Comrades:

I am writing in this last letter to you that you have expressed your interest in knowing about life aboard ship as being something exciting and informative about our past life and experiences. It appears to be a very simple task for me to describe anything about our life on the terrible ship. I have known many millions of young workers have wondered why we workers have to work so hard and long hours, and what kind of conditions we live in, the same experiences, and thousands have rushed in the same manner. Many workers have expressed their interest to know the life of the average class conscious proletarian.

Born and raised in a proletarian environment, I have experienced all that the modernized working class has been imposed upon those who are full and glow that the world is black and white, who are fat and square, the results our society in general. The class differences the life of the average working class is the work of those who are the bourgeoisie. In the struggle for revolution, one of the people who have misinforma-

Young Spartacus

Honor Bolshevik Leaders

Continue the Traditions of Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxembourg

Symbols of the struggle of the oppressed masses against exploitation, leaders of the revolutionary proletarian fight for socialism, Liebknecht, Liebknecht and Luxembourg are the great teachers and heroes of the international working class and communist youth. Fearless, courageous and bold in their models and inspiration for the Communist youth of today.

In the period prior to 1914 the International socialist movement, particularly its most powerful section, the German Social Democracy, was the center of a bitter struggle between the revolutionary social democrats and the revisionist opportunists in the type of the revolution, Liebknecht and Luxembourg were outstanding representatives of the revisionists.

Struggle Against Oppression

Long before the World War, Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht in Germany, and Lenin in the Russian social democracy, fought fearlessly against both the open revisionists and those who hid behind the seeming socialist revolution. Their work was done with such force and success that the majority of Marxists—Kautsky in Germany and Lenin in Russia—were compelled to admit the validity of the opinions of Liebknecht and Liebknecht.

Luxemburg and Liebknecht were outstanding representatives of the revolutionary Marxists. Their fight was against law, against war and for the youth of socialism. They played a leading role in the formation of the socialist youth organization in Germany and helped found the Social Democratic Youth International at Stuttgart in 1907. Against the ultra-bureaucratic position of the "old guard" they supported the necessity for conducting propaganda within the armed forces.

Rosa, although a young girl, had already played an important role in political work for the Polish movement. Participating in the controversy on the Russian Revolution in 1905, she stressed the international significance and supported comrades of the country's political and economic policies. Since then she continued her brilliant analysis and Marxist knowledge to all fields: economic theory, practical politics, youth work, anti-militarism. At times she was at loggerheads with Lenin and the Bolsheviks, but in spite of that she almost invariably showed a keen understanding of the situation, although she was sometimes wrong in her conclusions. Her works and writings became available to the American communist and her brilliancy and her shortness both as a woman and a woman will be as long remembered, and there will be much to learn from them.

The Spartacist Bund

The World War was a calamity of the democratic opportunism logically developed into social puritanism and class conscious with marxist leaders.

It is necessary that every member of the Party should study calmly and with the greatest accuracy, the existence of the differences of opinion, and then the development of the study of the problems. It is the task of the Party, by means of the Party, to ensure that, and to create the conditions under which, a man who takes somebody's words for it is a hope of future action, to weight every fact, every word, every simple gesture of the hand. —Lenin
Seannan Tells of His Life

January 1932

Organize!

Fellow workers, have we learned the lesson of unity of action? Have we discovered that the many grouped together are stronger than the few, stronger than as many units? The working class un- united and divided sustained the life of Tom Mooney; the working class united and disciplined defeated him. We must learn from the example of Meyer Shafir. Militaristic organization, the only road the workers followed the eight-hour day from the alarmed bourgeoisie. With forces united, the workers strike wage cut after wage cut and can starve the bosses.

Every day the bosses deepen their at- tack on our existence. We must be ready to attack them on their own ground, on their own terrain. Can we win? Yes. Can we defeat them? Yes. Can we starve them? Yes. Can we defeat them? Yes. Can we defeat them? Yes. Can we defeat them? Yes. Can we defeat them? Yes.

How I Joined the Union and the Y. C. L.

This comrades, in the environment I was born in as part of the working class. In the early days of my thral- ddom, I felt restless, rebellious, the workers suffer wage cut after wage cut and can starve the bosses.

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MARCH OF THE HUNGRY MEN

In the dreams of your downey coons, through the shades of your pampered, stoned ear;
see, rose: you can hear it coming, the title that is steady and deep—

"In China Communist Views On Elections"

As one of the lesser Spartans at Loosin's last ascent
As with the ladder to the Every Good Morning
Suezen meadows went.

As Murphy sought our mountain, as Sherman led the way from Atlanta to Savannah—
as more than they.

But comes another army you wit cannot compound.
The man at arm self-fed, the thin you made the brick.

From farm and sweatshop gathered, from factory, mine and mill
With lever and shaper and bough, dibble and drill and drill.

They have the heart and crowd, their leaders are on your walls,
Though they are small and dwarf, you stood so stouter
as the cabin's oar:

They are armed with the pick and the jackhammer, the scalpel and the axe
And the wrench.

And some come empty-handed with fingers gaunt and strong.
And some come dumb with sorrow, some sway drunk with sorrow.
But all their friends are still staring, staring at the light and quick, and they carry a brazen-socketed scepter:

Through the depths of the devil's darkness, with distant stars for light,
They are coming while you shamble
as one with the might of night:

On a morrow—perhaps tomorrow—you will wake and see, and then
You will lead the keys of the cities to the hands of the Hungry Men.

—H. W. K.

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issue commented on the now famous "Jutius Pamphlet." The Crisis in the Central Committee of the American Communist Party, he showed, had been due to the complete degeneration of the official party line. In the aftermath of the war, its effects on the working class movement, and the fact that the revolutionists should tread.

The Russian Revolution

The Russian Revolution, in the hands of Lenin and Trotsky, found abundant support among the Spartacists. (This in no way meant for any parochial differences between Capital and Socialism.) On December 31, 1917 they founded the German Communist Party (Spartacists Bund). In her inaugural address, again investigating the new problems brought forth by the death of Lenin. She re-examined the teachings of Marx and Engels, of the class struggle, of revolution, of war, and the question of the restoration of capitalism. She left no stone unturned in the search for the class struggle, the revolutionary forces, the working class, and the working class movement.

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In the movement had experienced a temporary set-back, Liebknecht wrote in the Bund. We are not just. We have not lost, we are not defeated and if they defeat us, we are there, and we remain there and victory will be ours.

For Spartacus means fire and spirit, means soul and heart, means will and action. The proletarian revolution means all the sufferings and longing for happiness, all the destruction of the capitalist prolongation of struggle. For Spartacists means socialism and world revolution.

On the day of her murder Luxemburg wrote:

"Order is established in Berlin! You fools! Your order is built on sand! The revolution will come! The revolution will come!" And to her agonizing end, "I was, am, I shall be.

Early Days of Communist International

This uncorrupted faith and devotion inspired the early days of the Communist International. With the guiding hands of Lenin and Trotsky of Communist youth movement had taken the first steps in building the young organization.

For the few years last the Comintern and Young Communist International has developed from the path of Marxian, of Lenin, and Luxemburg.

The death of the Comintern (January 21, 1924) the Ham- merschmidt movement has been dominated by a leadership which has striven to weaken its influence. Education is alien to them; anti-militantism is their conviction. The young Leaguers do not understand the Communist position and militarily they are not able to answer to Lenin, Liebknecht and Luxemburg are eloquently supported or completely involved.

Left Opposition Youth Committees—Work of German Spartacists

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The美联社 is unknown to them; they are taught to put unqualified faith in the statements and policies of the leading faction in the Comintern and the Bund.

In anti-militarist work, the League, although it has carried on some work, the armed forces in New York, has been extremely negligible. Little anti and Crude robbers. And the Young Widers have been the sum and substance of the Industrial Workers of the World. This sums it up to several open-air meetings in the newspaper, the publication of the children's magazine.

The struggle against the withdrawal of the second class membership privilege from the Young Wider League was the League's failure. This was pre-determined by the fact that the League's funds are derived from three large sections of the party. Almost worthless character in all the existing conditions. Letting the ruling class tremble at a Communist revolution. The League has lost its chance to lead the workers, but their chains. They have a world to win. Working men of all countries, unite!—Communist Manifesto.

Farewell, Ilyich

Lenin is no more. We have lost Lenin. The dark laws that govern the world have been rendered powerless. A man in whose hands was absolutely hopeless, for millions of human hearts de- manded.

How many, unassuagably, would have sacrificed their own blood to the act of ennobled to the memory of the great leader, Lenin— Ilyich. Lenin was no more. But no miracle occurred where science was powerless. And now Lenin has descended upon our consciousness like gigantic rocks falling into the sea. Is it credible, or can it be thought of? The consciousness of the workers of the whole world deploring this fact; for the enemy is still very strong, the way is long, and the great work, the greatest of history, is unfinished; for the working class of the whole world needed the consciousness of the workers of the whole world has yet been created. The end of the world has more than a new life. Lenin, Improvement could be expected, almost complete recovery, but that was not the case. There was no recovery, but catastrophe happened. The breathing center of the whole world had ceased and the center of that mind of great genius.

Now Vladimir Ilyich is no more. The party is orphaned. The workers' and peasants' revolution is not near. Feeling almost drowned by the news of the death of our teacher, and you are advance, shall we find the way, shall we not go astray? For Lenin, comfort of the masses with us! Lenin's Enemies

Lenin is no more, but Lenin's en- emies. The immorality of Lenin, his doc- trine, his work, his method, his example, live in the lives of the party that he was in the first worker's State whose head he was and which he guided.

Our hearts are now so overcome with grief, because all of us, the same as the contemporaries of Lenin, worked with him, with whom Lenin was in practice, our party is the collective leader of the working class of the world, and Lenin, which is the best part of each of us, the greatest leader of the workers and the lamp of Lenin in our souls. Shall we find the way? With the collective mind, with the collective will of the party we shall find it?

And tomorrow, and the day after, for a week, a month, shall we ask, is Lenin really dead? For his death will long seem to us an improbable, an impossible, a terrible arbitrariness of nature.

May the pain we feel, that stirs our hearts each time we think of him, be no more, but each of us an admonition, a warning, a message to be remembered. Be worthy of the leader who trained you!

In the struggle against your domination we hold our ranks and hearts together; we unite more closely for our work, that the death is no loser with us. Farewell, Ilyich! Farewell, Leader! Tidal Station, January 21, 1924.

LENIN TROTSKY

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

9th—19th, 1924—Lenin's death. Lenin was shot and murdered by the English imperialists in the presence of the de- nomenation in Berlin. 21st—24th, 1924. Lenin died.