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Unite Youth Against War and Fascism

WHY TWO DEMONSTRATIONS? Protest the Naval Maneuvers; Demand the Freedom of the Four German Youth

As millions parade in the gigantic Memorial Day on May 30th, tens of thousands of young workers and students will demonstrate throughout the country against bosses’ war and Fascism. In 1930 the American, voting class has prepared its largest peace-time war budget. Roosevelt talks “peace” while he builds a navy “second to none,” an air force which other imperialist powers will fear, armaments which can be used to defend the interests of the Morgans, Rockefeller’s and Mellons.

PROTEST THE NAVAL MANEUVERS! On May 21st Roosevelt will review the entire navy fleet in New York harbor. This naval maneuver is intended to arouse a spirit of chauvinistic pride in the youth and show all the naval strength of the government. These forces are both used to keep in subjection the peoples of Latin America. Roosevelt has with them imposed on the Latin people reactionary puppet governments which murder the rebellions workers’ and peasants’ protests and resistance movements.

At the same time Fascist and semi-Fascist groups are appearing in greater and greater numbers in the United States. Since the victory of Hitlerism in Europe last year Fascism has cramped the working class in one country after another in Europe. In Austria, Latvia, Indonesia, Fascist bands have murdered and tortured workers and destroyed their organizations.

DEFEND THE FOUR GERMAN YOUTH! No country is safe from this menace. Democratic Holland has shown this influence by the deportation of four German young workers, who were attending a world youth conference, to Fascist Germany. Hitler now threatens to execute the leaders of the German Communist Party, Thaelmann and Turgel. Revolution is not new in the United States. Symbolic is the burning of six young Socialist last Memorial Day, by Mitchell Square, New York, by American Loyalists. As the fist moves New York for its review, by Roosevelt, as the final preparations are being made for Memorial Day, National Guardsmen, local police and armed thugs are shooting and murdering striking workers in syndicates. The military under capitulation is used against the workers at home, the industrial spies and the rival imperialists.

BUILD THE UNITED FRONT! In 1930 the militant youth organizing against war and Fascism are still divided. They will demonstrate under different confederation leadership. It is our duty to fight relentlessly so that henceforth there will be united front in action of all militant youth organizations.

This is the crying need of the moment. The welding force, the occasion of such a movement can only be a working class party (and a youth league) which stands on a revolutionary Marxian, a Communist, program. Towards this end we must redouble our efforts.

FORWARD TO A UNITED FRONT AGAINST BOSSES’ WARS AND FASCISM!

PROTEST THE NAVAL MANEUVERS OF MAY 21ST!

DEFEND THE FOUR DEPORTED GERMAN YOUTH!

PROTEST THE ING. OF MILITARY BANDS AGAINST SPERM TACKLING.

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION, THE HOLLAND OF THE WORKING CLASSES!

BUILD THE SPARTEAN YOUTH MOVEMENT AS THE DEFENDER OF THE INTERESTS OF THE YOUNG WORKERS!

Minneapolis and Toledo: Two mighty points in the growing militant strike wave of the American workers! The workers demand union recognition and increased wages. The bosses and their government reply with special thugs, National Guardsmen, terror. In Toledo two were killed and nearly 200 injured in the five days’ strike-long battle. The west coast has added strength to these struggles.

Several workers were shot in the Leaw- ringburg, North Carolina, textile strike. An eighteen-year-old worker, Ashley Watts, is not expected to recover. In New Orleans, in Chicago, everywhere the workers are meeting bosses’ terrorism with unflinching, relentless resistance.

This is in defense, in defense of the American working class. The master class fans union organization. The steel magnates merely proclaim that they will not permit the unionization of their property. And President Roosevelt told us that the NRA gave the workers the right to organize.

The workers are awakening. They are beginning to see their class interests. They are preparing for the decisive battle for the complete expropriation of the exploiters. They are showing their readi- ness to fight, some in blood if need be, against all odds. They are learning that if the master class employs such vicious violence against union recognition they will increase this violence a thousand fold until their victims are few.

It is up to us to be alive in these battles. Guide the workers along revolu- tionary-class lines. A serious mass must be made by our comrades in Minne- sota, who helped organize the truck drivers’ union and led the recent militant strike.

We must arouse the young workers and students against the use of National Guard, State Militia or Army against strikes. We must rally in support of our class brothers fighting for working class rights.

Forward to greater class battles and the workers’ revolution!
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE AT AMSTERDAM—May 26-28, 1934

1. By the composition of the different political groups and the constructive conference has for its origin, the same cause, the anti-imperialist movement, a movement that in the name of the International Conference of Independent Revolutionary Youth, the Second International, the Socialist Party of Paris and the 21st of August, 1934. The present conference is its completion, or reflection.

As Bolshevik-Youth Socialist, we take this opportunity to make a declaration to that conference by our international organization. On the basis of the 21st and 32nd Internationals we must put on the order of the day the necessity for a new revolutionary international.

2. World capitalism has been new for some years in a stage of decomposition. It can find no progressive outlet from the torpor in which the system of profits and exploitation has brought them. The revolutionaries today are facing the transformation of the social order capitalism into the social order of socialist production. The task of revolutionaries is to lead the proletarian revolution.

The on the basis of the 21st and 32nd Internationals, there is no war and the violent reaction of Fascism. This brings to an end the 21st International's 29th Plenum's call for the revolutionary international road which will bring about the end of the war. The social movements of the new social order, and the movement of the proletariat, make and make possible the advent of Fascism, whose task is to maintain the order of capitalism. There is no middle ground in this historical conflict. The position of revolutionary internationalism is the hope for humanity. The position of nationalization, no matter what the form it may assume, can result only in the prolonged life of capitalism, death of the proletariat, and the reign of brutal fascism. This is not the first time the proletariat has been confronted with the choice of two fronts. Since the birth of the modern proletariat, there has always confronted the workers' movement the influence of capitalism, which has a tendency to be isolated from the struggle of the workers. Before the international youth of the future, which road to take. It shall and it must take the road of internationalism. There is no hope in any other method. Herein lies the future.

3. The proletariat has been organized politically on the basis of scientific socialism, that is, for the foundation of the Communist League of 1847. But the international working class movement has passed through great victories and great defeats. Capitalism has, from its birth, been a system of exploitation. Under the slogan of the 1848 revolutions, the proletariat has been engaged in a constant struggle for a world of peace and freedom, a world of equality for all. The fight against exploitation, for social revolution, for peace, for freedom, for equality, for world revolution, is the task of the proletariat.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Arms Racket

When in 1914 the Kaiser's armies marched to the East and the German air armament against the armies of King Albert and Czar Nicholas II, . . . On a village green in rural England, . . . In the course of a campaign, this armament of purchase and destruction was also manufactured by a country that has not yet come to grips with the problem of acquiring good arms, much less of manufacturin...
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Youth Spartacists

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Further, that a common leaflet be issued clearly stating our position and being arranged by a joint committee of the two groups.

The United Youth Conference accepted a number of definite slogans under the heading of "Youth Against Fascism", which dealt with the naval armaments of the U. S., the Four Power System, the America First petition, the Canadian students. These were to be proposed to the joint arrangements committee.

3. Our committee informed conference for the May 15th conference of our decisions for united front and our action in sending a delegation to their meeting. Despite this, the May 13th Conference went ahead with the regular agenda and already after it had practically exhausted its routine business it permitted our delegation to present its position to the meeting. The May 13th Conference was to have been held under the same agenda, it was said that we were not to make our proposals for the demonstration at that point by the arrangements committee.

That was clear that the Spartacists were preparing by their own, and we were given none other than the speech. After a while they agreed that it would be a joint meeting.

5. It must be mentioned that the slogans of the demonstration would be: Against War and Fascism, on the naval armaments, Cuban students and mass meetings. The

Two Spartacists Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28—Blessous Youth and Peace Clubs, two groups of the Communist League and the Spartacist Youth Club were arrested today for distributing leaflets in the 32nd

longshoremen. The bandsmen urged the strikers to "attend Afro-American and to pay up attention to mediation. They were signed by the Communist League of America.

These arrests took place in the midst of a demonstration on the part of the workers and the police. Your bona fide created the 2,500 pickets. Drawn picket, the strikers then, the picket lines to the point that some were held in readiness by the police.

The N.A. and the employers are doing every possible to get the strike back to the point of the 25,000 longshoremen of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Communist Youth Principles

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Visual organizations, which is dictated to be by the entire march of events. Only a healthy and clear discussion and a com

frontation of the political positions of the various organizations on this problem and their verification in the light of the experience of the struggle, will be able to give the grounds such an agreement.

Comment! The present generation is living through historic days. These are decisive moments, we have tremendous tasks to accomplish, our common to respond to the demands of the situation. We must meet all our strength to the cre

ation of this new international of the world proletariat. We must create the new international of the world proletariat and the must be educated and trained for these gigantic tasks. It must be in a position to accomplish and to organize itself. Let our creative work live up to this task.

Friendship is the spirit of the current Internationalism, in the spirit of those great comrades of the communist youth, the Spartacists rejected the two main slogans under the above-mentioned heading.

Their arguments are interesting: the Youth of the American Communist League were unknown. When their names were given, the segment was changed. There are thousands of anti-Fascist victims, they select four? Our reply was that there were 25,000, the two groups present have only 1,000, U. S. yet we have special slogans and common motto for May 30th.

We had previously included "Free Thaelen

man and Torgler" among our slogans. This was also rejected on the grounds that the Youth Section of the American League Against War and Fascism was non-parti

(!) and therefore could not mention the names of specific political leaders. The position is that in the case of Thaelen (Torgler was not mentioned)!

When this was denied by Jim Lerner of the American League, the "Free Thaelen and Torgler" was rejected and the Spartacists shame

fully refused to change their actions.

Their proposal was the vague slogan, "Defend the Anti-Fascist Fighters". When

explaining that we did not believe in a vague, real reform for rejecting our slogans, we were factional ones, our Committee agreed to go along with them. But standing on the floor of the section of the demonstra

tion we would not change it.

In better proof needed of our desire for united action than the withdrawal of the Communist League from the conference?

4. The real issue of conflict again came up. Our conference and the Communist League of America at the opening of the United Youth Conference into the National Youth Conference. We pro

posed a conference with a joint name other than National Youth Day, joint conference on May 30th. The joint conference would make clear that the two conferences were working together.

The Spartacists insisted on National Youth Day. It was a tradition of the young workers, supported by thousands, etc. The arduous tradition was discuss

ed including last year's violation of agreements in New York National Youth Day. We were at the meeting up of YOUNG SPARTACIATES, etc.

Another reason was added: the May 30th program of the Spartacist Union, organized "National Youth Day". They could not change the decision of the Conference.

The Joint meeting was held on the evening of May 27th. Under the joint conference.

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The Spartacists were not satisfied with the plans for the "National Youth Day Section".

Young Workers Protest Nazi Rallies

NEW YORK CITY—Millions shouting "Down with Fascism", over a thousand millitant workers paraded on May 17th in the counter demonstration to the Fascist tendencies as expressed by the Friends of New Germany. A picket line was immediately formed and marched back and forth af

or the entrance to the hall, shouting defiance to the distributors, butchering, and staging revolutionary songs.

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