

'BUILD THE TRADE UNIONS FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST CAPITALISM,' SAYS COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

(By International Press Correspondence.)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 17—(By Mail.)—On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the formation of the Red International of Labor Unions, the executive committee of the Communist International published the following telegram:

"On the fifth anniversary of the Red International of Labor Unions, the Communist International sends its warmest greetings to the millions of fighters for the revolutionary trade union movement in the whole world.

"Despite the bloody terror of the bourgeoisie despite the lying and treachery of the leaders of social reformism, the growth of the revolutionary trade union movement in the whole world in the countries of the oppressors as well as in the countries of the awakening oppressed, continuous unceasingly.

"In the countries of the oppressors, where capital attempts to postpone the collapse of its economy by an increased exploitation of labor, and at the expense of the life and health of millions of workers, the working class must use all its forces to consolidate its mass struggle organizations, the trade unions.

Build Up The Trade Unions

"In the Orient the masses must now commence an organized and systematic struggle, above all they must build up and strengthen their trade unions. Everywhere the forces of the working class are concentrated, organized, and mobilized, this is done with the help of the trade unions.

"In the last five years the Red International of labor unions has carried on an heroic and self sacrificing mass struggle against capitalism, against the disruptive policy of its helpers who have the power in the reformist trade unions, against their attempts to split the forces of the proletariat and its trade union organization.

R. I. L. U. Fight for Unity

The Red International of Labor Unions has not only won new sections of the working class for the idea of Communism and for the organization of the revolutionary movement, but it has also impressed the necessity for the Amalgamation of all the forces of the working class for the struggle against and the overthrow of capitalism into the masses which are still under the influence of the Amsterdam disrupters.

"The R. I. L. U. has carried slogan of trade union unity into the whole world, and it will bring this slogan to realization no matter what difficulties the reformist trade union leaders may put in the way. The Anglo-Russian unity committee and the workers congresses in France are the first real successes of the working class upon the way to unity.

"The workers' delegations to Soviet Russia are messengers from the broad masses of the working class for the consolidation of the fraternal fighting alliance between the proletariat of Soviet Russia and the rest of the world and they prove the power of the urge towards unity and the ever increasing number of masses following it.

Fight Against War

"The working class is already carrying on a struggle under the slogan of unity against the ever approaching danger of a new world-wide bloodbath, and against the preparations for it in the form of an attack upon Soviet Russia and against the very strong economic attacks of the capitalist class upon the workers.

"No force in the world," said Lenin at the initial congress of the R. I. L. U. five years ago, 'can prevent the

RUSSIAN WORKERS TO BE HOST TO SWEDISH MIXED LABOR GROUP

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 15.

(By Mail). The arrival of a Swedish workers delegation is expected in the next few days in Leningrad, consisting of Communists, social democratic and non-party workers of various branches of industry, amongst them also trade union officials. The journey of this delegation which was arranged by the Folkets Dagblad Politiken and by the Central committee of the Swedish Communist Party, has awakened the greatest interest amongst the Swedish working masses and three times the number of applications were received as it was possible to include in the delegation.

collapse of capitalism and the victory of the proletariat.'

"Long Live the Red International of Labor Unions!

"Long Live the unity of the working class in the struggle for Communism!

"Long Live the first fortress of the proletariat in this struggle, the union of Socialist Soviet Republics!

"Long Live the social revolution!"

DEBS' MEETING FREEZE-OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO

German Radicals Don't Trouble to Attend

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5.—Eugene V. Debs spoke to a greatly diminished audience here. About 700 Germans who in other years always attended Debs' meetings were this year enjoying an excursion upon the bay. They with other hundreds and thousands no longer feel enthusiasm for Debs since he has so manifestly abandoned the cause of the workers. Debs made not the slightest reference to Soviet Russia, in fact to no concrete present issue of the workers.

Although over half of the audience was evidently Communist, there was not a hiss or a groan. All sat respectfully and quietly through the ordeal. Whole blocks of the audience disdained to notice the collection boxes or to aid in any way the disgraceful proceedings. No singing of the International, no red flags, only some flowers brought by personal admirers.

It appears doubtful if Debs can now redeem himself if he would. How long can the personality of any man endure in face of a deserted task? It is doubtful if many wish to hear Debs again. This time they came to see if it were true. And it is true.