

RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS CALLS ON AMSTERDAM FOR FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

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MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 3.—The Red International of Labor Unions calls upon the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions to make a united front against the recent attacks of the Italian fascists on the trade unions in a letter sent by Losovsky to the secretary of the Amsterdam International:

"The Italian trade unions, built up as the result of decades of work and struggle have been destroyed by fascism. The fascist corporations have occupied the rooms of the unions. The police and the fascist mobs have realized the monopoly of the fascist trade unions.

Make Noose for Workers.

"The Italian industrialists are utilizing the destruction of the unions in order to fasten the noose still more tightly around the necks of the workers. The Italian proletariat is in a very difficult situation and the aid of the whole international proletariat is absolutely necessary in order to call the fascist bands to a halt.

"The International Federation of Trade Unions and the Red International of Labor Unions are equally interested in assisting the Italian unions.

Propose Common Action.

"We propose common action in all countries against the unequalled terror of the fascists. There is not the slightest doubt about the urgent necessity for such action and we therefore propose a commencement of the work with united forces for the struggle against the destruction of the Italian unions. We should be grateful to you if you would inform us in what way you think this common action to assist our Italian brothers should be organized. We declare now our readiness to make all efforts to remove possible hindrance which may occur in our common struggle against fascism."—Signed: Losovsky,

Workers of All Trades Determined to Stand by I. L. D. in Gitlow Fight

(Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Paper Plate and Bag Makers' Union, local 107, Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers International, at its regular meeting at Grand Mansion Hall, 72 Ludlow street, unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the convicting of Benjamin Gitlow.

Denouncing the recent decision of the United States supreme court as a move to deny the right of freedom of speech to the labor movement, the resolution says in part:

WEREAS, the sustaining of Gitlow's conviction by the United States supreme court supplies a precedent which will mean the railroading to long terms in prison of many other well known fighters in the ranks of the labor movement and will make easier the suppression by the capitalist controlled government of all and any working class organizations which dare oppose their open shop rule, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we protest against and condemn the action of the United States supreme court; demand the repeal of the criminal anarchy law and will work to that end; record ourselves as in support of the International Labor Defense in fighting this case and call upon all labor bodies and working class organizations to take the same stand.