Workers of the World Unite!

Comrades:
Cold and rain have already satiated on the Aragon plateau; our comrades fighting for the workers’ revolution have to stay for hours exposed to the weather; Gather sweaters and raincoats for them; do not allow the Spanish proletariat and revolutionaries in Catalonia to suffer, for the new regime needs the support of all the world.

Barcelona, November 4, 1936

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Collectivization of Industry in Catalonia

One of the most important problems of the revolution behind the lines is that of the collectivization of the means of production. In modern industry there is a definite class in the new social order, derives to a large extent on the solution of this problem.

There are two opposite tendencies which express themselves in an approach to this question. One holds that it is necessary to work out, before entering the path of socialistic reform, a plan that is to say that they wish to maintain the status quo as long as the 15th of July. They desire to compensate the capitalists who have lost their property.

The other tendency, holds that the armed struggle of the workers against fascism at the front against the enemy is the only channel through which the Economic Council was charged with the task of assisting the workers. If we fail, it will attach itself to the bourgeoisie. The Economic Council has the task of accomplishing the program of the proletariat.

The Militia and the Unified Command

The necessities of the struggle, felt more sharply every day, have forced the organizations directing the fight against fascism to think of the needs of the masses. This act has put into concrete terms the need already expressed by the Workers' front. At the front these developments in Catalonia coincide with the mobilization decreed by the Madrid government to reinforce its army against the Fascist movement within its own country. For this reason the mobilization in Catalonia and the more toward unifying the command have awakened misgivings among the military revolutionaries, who from the start have been struggling heroically against armed fascism.

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It is incredible that the Communist Party should state falsely a few years after the revolution that the Spanish government is the government of the people. The STALINISTS have forgotten that the Asturian miners' strike of 1934 toppled the Second Republic. The miners were also struggling against the democratic republic for the simple reason that, after the Republic was declared, the workers continued to govern with Zorrilla, Lerroux and disabled. If we are to struggle with more blood of the Communist workers than the workers of our own party. Only the Stalinists seem to be ignorant of these facts. How can we consider as a necessary country of the STALINISTS, a country which cannot be understood by the working masses of Spain? The USPCC was not accepted by the Asturian miners. If we trace the evolution of history, we find that the STALINISTS have always failed history to suit the facts of their followers, so the Communist Party today asks us to members to close their eyes to the truth.

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Some views from the Madrid and Aragon fronts. Centro from Madrid. Above: A P. O. U. M. militia sends another column to the front by rail.}

The English Bourgeoisie and the Spanish Revolution

Comrades, we know that you are no idle, and we know that many proofs you have already given your solidarity. But we need more proofs and more help still, and we demand your aid for the total emancipation of the working class of the world.

Gorkin's message to the working class of England and the bourgeoisie everywhere, is the herald of the battle that the bourgeoisie in their efforts to crush fascism and carry through the social revolution.

Radio P. O. U. M.

The P. O. U. M. broadcasting station is Radio Barcelona. It is broadcast every afternoon except Sundays, from 6.40 p.m. to 7 o'clock.

A report of the P. O. U. M. program is received in other countries.

It will help the organizers to know how the P. O. U. M. radio program is received in other countries.

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The working-class and Liberal opinion in England must realize the great danger of allowing Spain to be the arena of Fascist aggression.

The proletarian party must take the initiative and organize the struggle against the bourgeoisie and the old order.

The proletariat would have shown the same iron will this time, but the police and the bourgeoisie were in a position of advantage. Before his French edition could reach the people, our comrade Gorkin was hustled into a cell where he was guarded under lock and key by a detachment of police until an aeroplane was fetched especially to take him off England.

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The proletariat must not tolerate the criminal attitude of the imperialist government. They must not tolerate it because they represent the cause and the future of human liberation, which is being compromised at the present time.

Comrades of England, we need your help, your support. You cannot allow Fascism to assassinate us without interfering.

We must not remain neutral, but we must not remain silent. We must act, and we must act now. We must save the world proletariat from the spectre of Fascism. To do this, you must give us arms in abundance and money to buy them. Send us arms, send us arms, send us arms, and we will give you back the lives of our comrades in Catalonia, your brothers in England.

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The Anarchists and the Land Question

In general it seems that the Spanish Anarchists have postponed the immediate achievement of agrarian-communism which means the eradication of the entire land system. Under the influence of the other workers and peasant parties they are not so much interested in the immediate task of clearing the ground for the transition as they are in the long range development of the new social order. In this connection it seems necessary to assure the transition from the capitalist to the collectivist economy which means the Suppression of all forms of government. Under the influence of the other workers and peasant parties they are not so much interested in the immediate task of clearing the ground for the transition as they are in the long range development of the new social order.

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Thy Demand a Place at Madrid

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For some time past the C.N.T. through its national council has been advocating the creation of a National Defense Junta to which all government authority should be transferred. All political and trade union organizations which are at present fighting the fascist revolt are classed as fascist enemies of the republic. This means that, as they say, we must not take the eye off the ball without winning our demands.

The Economic Council of Catalonia particularly placed among the first items in its program the collectivization of the land. The following proposals will have to be dealt with in order that our readers may be enabled to judge for themselves the measures which, while satisfying the aspirations of the C.N.T. has held; on the other hand, it is in direct agreement with the C.N.T. and with the other workers and peasant parties, which are not represented in the government, concerning the application of this promise. We have given examples in Catalonia of the large estates belonging to owners being confiscated by the peasants. In many cases, however, only a small proportion of the owners have been satisfied. The peasant supported the working class in their struggle against the government in all cases.

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Finance and Fascism

The Huerta district, where the greatest Spanish copper mines are found, was occupied by General Mola's troops towards the end of August and since then the exploitation of both mines and workers has been resumed, with a consequent rise of 20 per cent in the price of copper. Carlos Quintana's, the president of the Rio Tinto company, is now in London and has a capital of 1,750,000 pounds. The House of Rothschild also holds considerable interests in mines and metallurgical enterprises in Spain, as does the powerful Societe Miniere of Rouen. Together, they have successfully fought against any demand for the nationalisation of these enterprises. The same autonomy will be given to the Basque provinces as to Catalonia. This is the result of the so-called non-intervention policy. In spite of the fact that this government has forbidden collections in aid of the Spanish workers, the workers in France continue to hold meetings and raise money in our favour. The secret police has been outgrown by the progress of the revolution. The same autonomy will be given to the provinces of Valencia and Catalonia, or against the continued existence of an army which gives such preponderance to the military caste. In the same manner, the C. N. T. itself has made a declaration of its support for the revolution. The C. N. T.'s resolution was found to the difficulty due to the strong pressure of the fascist on Madrid—will not make of the new government a broader Popular Front Government.