Another New Weekly Municipalization Urged

Our party, in the name of the Spanish Revolution, sends its Weekly Municipalization Urged review can be obtained in bundle orders at 25 centimes per copy; we recommend it to the comrades everywhere.

Our party has another new weekly paper, "Guia," the picture stories of our struggle, and the Iberian Communist Youth of the town of Olot, now preaching by the middle class and Stalinist parties. Everyone everywhere.

The former owners should in no wise be indemnified, as the Spanish workers to socialize the urban wealth and real estate. The P. O. U. M. urges the working class to stop the reformist manoeuvres threatening the basst of their economic regime.

The problem of the so-called democratic powers toward the Spanish revolution, we must go much deeper than the fact of their being democracies.

Whether democracies or not, these powers are, first of all, capitalist powers. Consequently they are by their very nature interested in combatting everything that threatens the basst of their economic regime.

Just as they fought the Russian revolution from the beginning, not consisting to treat with the Soviet Union until she had renounced her original revolutionary positions, they now do everything they can to avoid a socialist republic in Spain whose very existence threatens the capitalist regime itself.

This explains how, in face of the fascist military insurrection announced by Germany and Italy, other powers have preserved neutral, even if their neutrality leads to the victory of Franco. For example, the capitalist powers in England and France,! capitalist Spain is preferable to a revolutionary Spain.

But, when they became evident the victory of Franco was not possible due to the resistance of the Spanish workers. Germany and Italy increased their intervention to the point where Spain was turning into a colony. In the South and the Canaries. Obviously when did France and England begin to feel uneasy over the result of Franco's victory on his imperialism that threaten their imperialist positions, while strengthening the rival ideology with which they opposed Franco.

The problem of the so-called democratic powers, then, is to avoid both the victory of Franco and of the working-class. They must find a way between the two extremes of fascism and revolution. There is only one solution, the victory of the legitimate government on a basis of respect for democracy. To that end; I. The efforts to establish international control over the working world. 2. The propaganda of the revolution must be done by means of the daily press. It is perfectly possible to do this in any country.

The state mechanism had become so seriously disorganized that it had ceased to exist. The forces of the fascist insurrection of the 19th of July created the necessary conditions for the conquest of power. In September, 1936, the factory workers, the army, the state, and the social revolution; they must impose a third solution: to temporarily install its class dictatorship. This period of transition between capitalism and communism is inevitable. Without it, the emancipation of the workers is impossible.

7. In order that the working class can fulfill its historic mission, an indispensable condition is that it organize itself into a class party, independent of the others and with an independent class policy.

From these seven propositions, it develops that the political doctrine of Marxism is based on two fundamental ideas: the conquest of power and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The working class, in its struggle for its emancipation, does not hurn itself otherwise than through the political force. The conquest of political power is an indispensable condition of the socialist transformation. In September, 1939, the Italian workers occupied the factories; but as the power remained in the hands of the capitalists, they frustrated the revolution, which was rapidly advancing, and, as a consequence of this, created the necessary conditions for the rapid and victorious advance of fascism. In our country, as in a number of the political fascist rising, the political force of the working class, which is the only means to impose the possibility of going ahead to reconstruct the disorganized mechanism of the state, to socialize the wealth and real estate, and to utilize it against the proletarian revolution.

This profound error of the working class will have irreparable consequences for the cause of its emancipation. If it does not decide to react energetically, the fascist insurrection of the 19th of July created all the objective conditions for the conquest of power. And these objective conditions had become so seriously disorganized that it had ceased to exist. The forces of public order were demoralized, disintegrated and plundered. The army was destroyed. All the political mechanism was liquidated. The local organs of power were virtually suppressed, replaced by revolutionary committees. The proprietors of the land were expelled. The factories and shops were confiscated. The arms, indispensable premise of victory, were in the hands of workers and peasants, absolute masters of the situation. And, as a corollary of this state of affairs, there was the feeling, among the exploiting classes and the middle class masses, that the former regime had disappeared forever.
The Workers Defend "LA BATALLA"

Persecution of "LA BATALLA"

TO ALL WORKERS

The increasing danger, due to the furious offensive of national and international fascism, has excited a tremendous hurrah from the reactionaries. The proletariat, thanks to whose heroic force the military rebellion was crushed, indeed to whose will the war censor by publishing such documents as "LA BATALLA" has, in the last few days, been punished by a fine of 4,000 pesetas.

Our brothers, who have decided to carry through the battlefields the banner of the workers, have destroyed the roots of all possibilities of a restoration of the capitalist state, but that it must destroy it. Herein lies the definition of the Paris Commune, Marx held that the working class can- not want to be armed force —with the irrevocable conclusion.

Whatever we have must be offered and placed at the disposal of anything which could be considered logical and necessary to the working class of our country. The proletariat, which the F. A. I. holds a predominant place, has understood with the utmost lucidity the strength against criminal fascism.

The blows of the P. O. U. M. are being decided on the battlefields near the capital. For months Madrid has been subjected to all kinds of communications. The workers, combatants from the first moment to diverting the revolutionary spirit of the period of the "democratic" domination of the bourgeois class should not be interrupted. And we are absolutely sure that the working class, which has fought for years of non-stop struggle against individual and international fascism, has excited a tremendous reaction from the working class.

The C. N. T. - P. A. I. deserves to be impeached apart. Men for the Madrid Front!

"Nosotros"— Valencia.

The Workers Defend "LA BATALLA"

The Council of Defense of the Generality ordered the suspension of "LA BATALLA" for four days, starting March 12. Upon the charge of having eluded the war censure by publishing such documents as "LA BATALLA", the war censor by publishing such documents as "LA BATALLA", has, in the last few days, been punished by a fine of 4,000 pesetas.

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The Spanish revolution presents special peculiarities, not only as compared with the Russian revolution, but also with the other countries where it took place—either after or before. In Germany, Hungary and Austria, our revolution brings a whole new train of European events, with value to the future of the 'emotional' workers' movement.

In the majority of countries where revolutionary movements have arisen, the anarchist organized workers' class was distributed between two great parties: the reformist (socialist) and the communist. In Spain, a situation clear and the workers could choose, without any compli- cations, between the two. Both were represented by revolutionary parties which were not mere paper parties but rather in getting a united front between the two organizations which in fact: agree substantially in their immediate policies.

The difficulties in the way of the rapid development of a great mass party which would assume the effective leadership of the struggle, can be largely resolved by the establishment of the Revolutionary Front between these organizations. At first sight, it may seem to that two organizations of such widely different points of view could come together to form the powerful revolutionary vanguard which is needed. However, it must be remembered that nothing is left of classical Bolshevism in the acts and political conduct of the two great libertarian organizations of Spain: the C.N.T. and the P.A.I. As they themselves say, they have had to sacrifice their ideological frontiers, and their immediate policies of the C.N.T. and the P.A.I. which hold radical positions even if they are not applicable in a certain part of the situation, than to join the Socialist-Communist Party, the P.O.U.M. and the Communist Party in the days of the International of Lenin and Trotsky.

The difficulty in the history of a great revolution has been a leading role. Furthermore, it is taking part in the process of internationalizing the Anarchist movement, through such important organs as the C.N.T., the P.O.U.M. and the Communist Party. In Spain, the problem of the Revolutionary Front has been the building of a socialist economy. In this sense, all those who are taking part in the revolutionary struggle and sacrifice.

The C.N.T. has issued a very interesting document, central-

izing authority in the Regional Committees. It is signed by the National Committee of the C.N.T., delegation of the severest criticism in the Communist Party. The Libertarian Federations of Industries and the Communist Committee of the workers. At the same time, although we stand closest to

the Socialists, no party and the P.A.I. and upon the ability of the leader to become a central authority. On the other hand, the situation of the revolutionary Marxists, the C.P. U. M. and the P.O.U. M. (which assumes the functions of the Communist Party) is the days of the International of Lenin and Trotsky.

In Spain, we find the following parties in the workers' movement: the Socialist Party (up to right, centre and left), the majority of this latter a very influential group (the C.A.P., but in certain respects more progressive), the Communist Party (with a few workers represent), the revolution-}

ary tradition of the Russian October), the Anarchist-Social-
In the story of the revolutionary faction the most important thing is the order of the events. The order in which the events take place is of great importance. It is the order of the events that determines the development of the revolution. If the events are not in the correct order, the revolution will fail.

The collapse of Spanish Anarchism would mean the collapse of the trade union bureaucracy. This is a serious problem. The trade union bureaucracy is the main obstacle to the development of the revolution. It is the trade union bureaucracy that prevents the workers from achieving their goals.

The revolution must be a democratic revolution. The workers must have the right to elect their own leaders. The trade union bureaucracy must be removed. This is the only way to ensure the success of the revolution.

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Comrade Wolf Killed in Action

The balance of the International Secretariat of the P. O. U. M. is deeply grieved by the sudden loss of one of its best workers, Comrade Wolf, of the German section, who, during a visit to the Finnish front, was killed in an attack by the shock troops of our party in the course of which he was wounded. Comrade Wolf, of the German Socialists Labor Party (S. A. P.) has worked for several months as the editor of the German bulletin of the P.O.U.M., "Die Spanische Revolutions," which he established and succeeded in making the most attractive paper of our party. He worked faithfully and brilliantly and when the occasion called he laid down his life for the Socialist revolution.

American Sailors Against Franco

The revolutionary Spanish workers are most encouraged by the news from Boston that the International Seamen's Union has threatened the British Consulate in New York with reprisals if the ship "Linaria" leaves for fascist Spain to deliver nitrate to Franco, with a scab crew hired to replace the original Union has threatened the British Consulate in New York with reprisals if the ship "Linaria" leaves for fascist Spain to deliver nitrate to Franco, with a scab crew hired to replace the original.

Student Help

At Oxford and Cambridge, a lively campaign to support the Spanish workers' cause is under way. At Oxford, with a crew of sailors hired to replace the original, a student named John Cornford, Cambridge student, was killed on the Cordova front.

Italians in Spain

The entire world should know the truth: Spain is being invaded. It is absolutely certain that; the four divisions are marching towards the Guadalajara front, and probably six—two are operating on the Guardalagain front.

Italian Trade Unions and the Spanish Workers' Strike

Donation From Scotland

The P.O.U.M. militiamen on the Guadarrama front are now publishing their own daily paper, "Elata. It is at the center of their efforts to forge a Red Workers' Army of the Revolution.

The Workers' revolution has a new champion—another newpaper of the P. O. U. M. and the J. C. I. of the Valles Oriental, published in Grancollars, "Lluita" (Fight), appears in Catalonia. We salute our contemporary, which is a new exponent of the Soc. A. P. R.

Red Generation

We have put on sale a collection of 24 picture cards reproduced from posters, some of which have appeared in this bulletin. The collection sells at 2.40 pesetas, or the price of each card is 50 centimos. Order from the General Secretariat, P.O.U.M., Plaza del Teatro 2, Barcelona, Spain.

The Public Order Decrees

A lively discontent in Anarchist circles. This has produced a lively discontent in Anarchist circles. This threat of a "coup d'etat" has miserably failed, covering the actor with ridicule and considerably diminishing his authority, already badly damaged. The result can be foreseen, if the Fascist Spanish Government, constituted with the support of the organizations represented, was unable to stand, what other than complete failure can await the new manoeuvres of the President? The idea of introducing a government, simply because the organizations represented cannot reach an agreement, is most dangerous.

The C. N. T. councillors have not taken over their posts; the Government was still-born; the crisis continues and at the very time we write these lines no solution can be found.

The C. N. T. and the P. S. U. C., the two principal rivals, stubbornly hold to their positions. In the C. N. T., the government made up exclusively of the representatives of Workers' and Peasants' Councils, desire a slow pace in collectivizing the countryside, demand full authority for the Coun-

The Crisis of the Government of Catalonia

In these circumstances, a solution is only possible if based upon concessions of principle.

Will the C. N. T. (Anarchosyndicalists) give in? If the C. N. T. stands firm by its position, the P. S. U. C. can only do likewise, because it lacks the strength and the political prestige to govern against the C. N. T. and the C. N. T., the organizations which represent the revolutionary will of the masses of Catalan workers and which hold strategic positions.

In this case, a government analogous to the original one would be formed, but with a reinforcement of the positions of the C. N. T. Without doubt the solution would be as transitory as the earlier ones, because the basic problem in question is the problem of power, and the problem has no solution other than that proposed by our party—the foundation of a government made up exclusively of the representatives of the workers' parties and organizations, which would immediately put into effect a series of socialistic measures (such as envisaged in the 13 points framed by the Central Committee of the P. O. U. M.) and call a Congress of delegates of Workers' and Peasants' Unions and of soldiers, from which would spring the Workers' and Peasants' Government so badly needed in the present circumstances.

Andrés Nin

Radio P.O.U.M.

Station E.C.P. 2—42 meters.

London, December 25, 1936, with the threat of summoning those who failed to appear before the fascist courts.

The Public Order Decrees, with their extraordinary authority, have already passed a series of socialist laws, the most important of which is the decree on public order, which has produced a lively discontent in Anarchist circles. This discontent among the workers of the C. N. T. is growing every day, and the recent Congress of the Catalan trade unions ordered the directing committee not to retreat a single step further.

Will he P.S.U.C. (Stalinists) give in? If the C. N. T. stands firm by its position, the P. S. U. C. can only do likewise, because it lacks the strength and the political prestige to govern against the C. N. T. and the C. N. T., the organizations which represent the revolutionary will of the masses of Catalan workers and which hold strategic positions.

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