C.N.T. SPEAKER OUTLINES REVOLUTIONARY AIMS

The program of the C.N.T. and U.A.T. (anarcho-syndicalist Confederation of Labor and Anarchist Federation of Ibiza) is now being outlined in a series of speeches delivered by the prominent figures of the movement at public meetings held in Barcelona.

In the last issue we gave the summary of the programmatic speech delivered by Federica Montseny. The second speech was given by Gustau Llovet, one of the most vigilant of the leaders of the movement and author of several books dealing with the economic problems of the Spanish revolution.

SUMMARY OF LEVAL’S SPEECH

While the Fascist hordes furiously attack Madrid and foreign troops keep on landing on Spanish territory, the political parties conduct against the C.N.T. and the anarchist movement an open offensive. That is why it is necessary to give a clear and honest presentation of the basic aims of the C.N.T.

Revolutionary Achievements Only First Step in the Realization of the Revolution

In Spain many factories and shops are now in the hands of the workers. In most of them management and control committees have been set up which make possible the continuous functioning of those enterprises. In the villages, lands have been partly collectivized.

While all those achievements are in harmony with the basic ideas of revolutionary reconstruction held by the anarchists, they are still far from realizing our basic demands. They are all of a transitional nature and will have to be corrected in order to bring it up to the level of our revolutionary expectations. They represent to a considerable extent improvised solutions averting the need of a transitional situation aggravated by the tremendous difficulties imposed by a war against international Fascism.

Socialization of Socialist Most Vital Need of Revolutionary Spain

The social and economic problems with which revolutionary Spain is faced, now make the relativization of socialism even more of an elementary necessity than in the advanced countries. Spain is a very poor country. Its poverty is caused not only by social conditions but also by unfavorable conditions in which its population is placed in its struggle against nature. Its climate, soil and general topography impose additional difficulties upon the economic efforts of the population.

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REVOLUTIONARY PEASANTS STRUGGLE FOR COLLECTIVIZATION

We very often hear about premature experiments in the field of agricultural collectivization undertaken by the anarchists of Spain. The impression created by those allegations, frequently appearing in the communist and socialist press, is that the anarcho-syndicalist Confederation of Labor (C.N.T.) pursues an entirely utopian policy in regard to the peasants, which by its extreme emphasis upon the building up of agricultural communities, is liable to alienate the great mass of peasants who are attached to their individual holdings and methods of cultivation.

Voluntary Collectivisation Cornerstone of C.N.T. Policies

The truth is that the C.N.T. never tried to enforce its policies upon the peasants. The basic principle of its agricultural program is the free choice by the peasants themselves of the type of economy they want to establish.

But that does not mean just a hands-off policy in regards to this question. Years of anarchist propaganda among the peasants of many a province in Spain have prepared the ground for a voluntary acceptance of agricultural collectivization by a considerable number of peasants. There is a mass movement of considerable proportions in favor of such collectives.

This movement has been encouraged and helped by the workers’ organization. And it also needs for its development certain basic arrangements in regard to the use of lands, relations with the individual cultivators of land, the basic principles of which have to be laid down by the organizations representing the peasants and workers of the country.

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INDUSTRIAL UNIONS CONTROL LIFE IN CATALONIA

In the last issue of the "Spanish Revolution," we presented the main points of the interesting congress of the farm workers and industrial labor on the cotton and woolen industries in Catalonia. We are continuing the same line of work in this issue by presenting the article which follows on the basis of the report on the recent conference of the comradc who is now visiting Spain. We are continuing the same line of work in this issue, by presenting the article which follows on the basis of the report on the recent conference of the comrade who is now visiting Spain.

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Peasants Struggle

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under conditions of civil war, general economic depression caused by the revolution, scarcity of credits and capital necessary for the peasant to pay the taxes, which was the leading cause of a spontaneity movement started by the poorer peasants to pool their resources for their mutual benefit and to strengthen the upper layer of the peasant class at the expense of the rich peasants of the village population.

Collectives Show the Hope of the Peasantry

The C.N.T. is setting itself resolutely against this policy by deliberate sabotage of a movement emanating from the peasants themselves and representing the hopes of the revolution. The congress of its peasant unions united in a general program, which included the principles of fair play in regard to both—collectives and individual cultivators of land.

C.N.T. Suggests Mutual Pact

It is very characteristic that this program was also approved by the Congress of Catalan peasants—the Union of Tenant Farmers. Acting in harmony with the basic principle mentioned above, the C.N.T. sent its program to the Union of Ten-

C.N.T. Speaker On Revolutionary Aims

The revolution can win on the economic front only when it follows a program of socialization of agriculture aiming at the gradual disappearance of small property owner. It will have to work out such a program for more than any country Spain needs a program of agriculture in order to raise the economic level of its peasantry. Three quarters of the peasant class live in conditions of poverty and misery, and a day and many of them live under conditions which may lead to the degeneration of the race, based on the principle that the kind which some of the political parties demand (the distribution of the farms to individual owners and encouragement of the individual type of peasant economy) was already tried out in several countries—Romania, Poland.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVANCED IN CATALONIA

For years, Soviet Russia was the promised land of all those who occupied themselves with the problem of birth control. In advanced legislation in that field, the legalization of abortion, the wide dissemination of information on the scientific use of contraceptives, the work of the hospitals and clinics in freeing the country from the ill effects of the involuntary motherhood—all that placed Soviet Russia in the front line of progressive countries and brought her full emancipation of women.

This place, of course, is not the only one among the countries which has almost prohibited abortion and gone back on all its revolutionary accomplishments in the field of scientific birth control. But in measure that Soviet Farmers and the U.G.T. (united under control of socialist and communist politicians), suggesting it as a basis for a mutual pact between the three organizations, according to a common agricultural policy.

No answer was received from the U.G.T., while considerable pressure was exerted upon the Union of Tenant Farmers by the government in order to discover who is the person or persons who support it by giving it to the pro-gram of the anarchistic-syndicalist Confederation of Labor.

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The economy of the country has to be organized on the basis of full control by industrial unions united into provincial and national federations. Economic Councils built by these federations are responsible for economic production. Problems of consumption must be solved by consumers themselves, organized in special federations of that kind.

Domination of Political Parties Suicidal to the Interests of The Revolution

The struggle of the agricultural faction spelled the doom of the French revolution. The same holds true of the Russian revolution.

The interminable struggles of the political parties are also a source of great danger to the Spanish revolution. That is why the direction of affairs, and especially the control of the economy, must be in the hands of the workers themselves.

The basic aims of the C.N.T. in the present revolution are:

And the numerous anarchist fighters at the front will battle with the same tenacity as they are showing now against Fascist hordes.

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