IN THE COLONIES

Cawnpore Victims of Labour Imperialism.

Case Against Mr. Singharewa Dropped.

By Evelyn Roy.

The four prisoners condemned by the Judge at Cawnpore to four years' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of “seditionist conspiracy” for having attempted to organise a political party of the Indian working-class, have now been released on bail. The only one of the prisoners to have been convicted is the leader of the party, Mr. Singharewa, who is a member of the All-India Trade Union Congress. It appears that the trial was conducted in a thoroughly unfair manner, and that the prisoners were subjected to a great deal of pressure, both before and during the trial. The case has been referred to the High Court for a fresh hearing.

Will the British proletariat, so jealous of its own liberties, permit this attack on the rights of the Indian workers? It is to be hoped that this will not happen.

IN THE INTERNATIONAL

Communication from the Balkan Communist Federation.

As view of the great difficulties which the Balkan Committee has been facing recently, it has been decided to reconsider the question of the possibility of a Balkan Communist Federation. This was done at a meeting of the Committee, which was attended by representatives from all the countries concerned. The main points discussed were the need for closer cooperation between the various workers' organizations, the possibility of joint action in the struggle against imperialism, and the need for the dissemination of communist ideas.

Speech of Comrade Zinoviev on the Trade Union Question.

(Twenty-Ninth Session)

Comrades, The trade union question is of enormous importance. If we want to remain at the forefront of the struggle, it is necessary to have a strong and well-organized trade union movement. But in order to be effective, the trade union movement must be united and strong. Only then can we be successful in the struggle against the capitalists.

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