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Fascists In Complete Control of Police

Smash Hitler German Left Opposition Appeals for United Proletarian Resistance

HITLER IS CHANCELLOR! Workers, do you know what that means? It means complete starvation and loss of all rights, it means the destruction of all the active elements of the proletariat!

Create Common Organs of Struggle on a National and Local Scale and throw into the fight the concentrated forces of the proletariat.

Governor Strikes at Ill. Miners

ILLUSIONS ABOUT HORNER SHATTERED BY MEMORANDUM AIMED AT P. M. OF A. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Many Illinois miners and among them quite a few of the Progressive Miners of America leaders thought that they would get "justice" when they voted and "help" to elect Henry Horner of the Democratic party as Governor of Illinois.

Party Must Act Now!

Hitler Acts with Ruthless Determination to Crush Labor Movement; Stalinists Persist in Opposition to United Front

The work of establishing the complete domination of Fascism in Germany is being carried out at a speed which leaves even the bourgeois press gasping.

Nationalist alliance are avowedly working to establish the nationalistic State—by which their followers certainly understand the 'Hitler State'—irrespective of opposition, and expect to realize their ambition in the immediate future.

The initiative in establishing a genuine united front movement of all the workers and their organizations, which will sweep out of power not merely the Fascist form of capitalist rule in Germany but, forging ahead, will smash the last obstacle on the road to a Soviet Germany.

Japs Plan to Extend Conquest

MANCHURIAN INVASION TO BE EXTENDED FURTHER DESPITE OTHER POWERS The Japanese generals refuse to be checked by the League of Nations. The goal of their ambitious for many a long time, is too close to their grasp to allow it to be snatched away again.

At this time, to wait any longer, as the Social Democratic party proposes, is lunacy it is a crime it means to let Hitler establish himself in his new official positions, it means to play the very last cards into his hand, and with that, to lead directly to the defeat of the working class.

Gov. Horner is developing a strong policy—that is, a crushing policy against the P. M. A. With the breaking off of negotiations between the P. M. A. and the U. M. W. A. officials and the coal operators, which Gov. Horner called and after admitting that he was unable to compel the P. M. A. officials to accept "arbitration", Gov. Horner made the following stipulation in his "memorandum" to the miners of Illinois:

Red Meetings Forbidden

2. All meetings at which criticism is "levelled at the constructive work of the government" are to be dissolved on the spot.

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War on Control of Leticia

Open warfare has at last broken out between Peru and Colombia for control of the small Amazon port of Leticia. It is amazing that this conflict together with that between Paraguay and Bolivia for possession of the Gran Chaco, may develop into a continent-wide war, with British and American imperialism supporting the opposing sides.

there is very deep social and political unrest in Peru. One of Sanchez Cerro's reasons for pressing against Colombia at the present time, was to utilize an appeal to national patriotism as a counterbalance to the forces and tendencies aimed at the overthrow of his regime. But the Peruvian dictator is playing with fire; anything short of a quick, decisive victory, and that is unlikely, certainly a revolutionary overturn in the near future. The petty bourgeois A. P. R. A. which opposed Sanchez Cerro in the last elections, and which together with the Communist party, was recently involved in a series of minor uprisings which culminated in the "putsch" at Trujillo last fall have already conducted in Lima and other Peruvian cities a number of protest demonstrations against the war, resulting in clashes between the workers and the armed forces of the government and in numerous arrests.

The Dollar Props Up Hitler

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It so happens in this case that both the United States government and the League of Nations, which latter can hardly be called an exclusive instrument of Wall Street, have declared themselves in support of Colombia in the Leticia dispute. On the other hand the British Blue Shirts (Fascists), have recruited a foreign legion in England which is aiding Bolivia in the Chaco war. The Daily Worker considers every factor in Bolivia's favor as due to the pressure and influence of Wall Street imperialism. Perhaps even the British Fascists are puppets of American finance capital!

Unrest in Peru While an insane war hysteria appears at the moment to dominate the mass psychology in Colombia,

Oehler Tour this Week

We have already announced the tour of comrade Hugo Oehler on the present situation in Germany and the program of the Left Opposition on this vital question confronting the international proletariat. Below is specific information on the dates and places of the meetings:

Trotsky's Forecast

"He wants to lure his antagonists with the long-run perspective of the parliamentary growth of the Nazis in order to catch them napping and to deal them a death blow at the right moment," wrote Leon Trotsky more than 15 months ago. "It is quite possible that Hitler's courtesy to democratic parliamentarism may, moreover, help to set up some sort of coalition in the immediate future in which the Fascists will obtain the most important posts and employ them in turn for their coup d'Etat."

OPEN FORUM

"WHAT NEXT IN THE NEEDLE TRADES" RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RIGHT AND LEFT UNION The Policy of the Left Opposition Speaker: J. P. CANNON Friday, 8 P. M., FEBRUARY 17th 126 East 16th Street, ADMISSION: 15c N. Y. Br. Communist League of America (Opposition)

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