







FARMERS AIDING SOVIET UNION'S RECONSTRUCTION

Experimental Farms Aid the Peasants

By ALFRED KNUTSEN. (Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 1.—If all signs do not fail agriculture in the Soviet Union will in the next 10 or 15 years take a tremendous step forward.

Modern farming methods are destined to transform agricultural production all over this country and their influence upon the intellectual and social life of the people are bound to be tremendous.

Peasants Support Soviets. When we read in the capitalist press in America that the farmers in the Soviet Union are only waiting for an opportune moment to revolt against the Soviet government, it is to laugh.

Establish Experimental Farms. What is the Soviet government doing in the field of agriculture? In this article I want briefly to point out two things that are significant.

These farms are operated under the supervision of the Soviet department of agriculture and they have as their object the production of various kinds of grain, corn, alfalfa, clover, beans, peas, beets and other root crops, fruits of many varieties, hogs, cattle, etc.

Manufactures Farm Machinery. Then the Soviet government is directing its attention towards the manufacture of farm machinery.

Fleet Back to Honolulu. HONOLULU, June 1.—The United States fleet has returned to the harbor here for a month preparatory to making its long cruise to Australia.

"DISARM THE MASSES!" ORDERS CALLED, IN FEAR OF REVOLUTION. MEXICO CITY, June 1.—President Calles yesterday issued orders to police that all citizens should be disarmed and that all homes should be searched and arms found there should be seized.

This was considered one of the most drastic orders yet issued by the administration, since the majority of civilians are armed.

The order is going to be particularly hard to enforce, since the arms the masses now have were used by them to aid Senor Calles obtain his position in the war against the Huertista rebellion.

The Fundamental Tasks of Propaganda Work

By J. STEN The Importance of Revolutionary Theory

AT the present time the theory of revolutionary Marxism is of special importance for the Communist parties. The tasks dictated to the Communist parties by the historical situation demand a high degree of theoretical knowledge and experience on the part of the Communist parties.

As a general rule the importance of theory for the party is dependent upon the role which the party is called upon to play in the system of the other working class organizations.

The working class as a totality is as little competent to enter the arena of ideological struggle as it is capable of consciously leading its own struggle for emancipation in the spheres of economics and politics.

Scientific Communism is based solely upon a whole number of philosophical, historical, and economic theories which have preceded it. In order to grasp scientific communism, it is necessary to go beyond the narrow confines of the interests of this or that trade or profession, and to regard the social historical process as a whole.

Its decisive function, was expressed by Lenin in the formula of the "correlations between spontaneity and consciousness." The party is the conscious expression of the spontaneous, objectively historical process.

AND it is precisely Friedrich Adler, the zealous reviser of the dialectic materialism of Marx and Engels, who makes this statement. In his well known article written in 1907, and published in the Neuen Zeit, under the title of "Friedrich Engels and the Natural Sciences," Adler employed his utmost endeavors to distort Engels, and to replace the philosophy of Marx by the philosophy of Mach.

Lenin, on the other hand, accepted the methods and teachings of Marx fully and completely, and with their aid he explained the new processes and solved the practical tasks of the labor movement. Thus our general propaganda must be a propaganda of orthodox, unvarnished Marxism, and a propaganda of the latest achievements won by the theory and practice of Marxism in the latest epoch of history.

The General Tasks of Propaganda.

THE importance of revolutionary theory for the struggle for emancipation of the working class points out to us our general tasks of Marxist propaganda: the dissemination of the basic ideas of Marxism in a number of Communist Parties.

OUR general propaganda must deal at the same time with the questions of historical materialism and with Marx's economic teachings. A comprehension of the laws of capitalist development, and of the conformity to law embodied in classic industrial capitalism, are necessary prerequisites to the comprehension of the connection existing between the capitalist mode of production and monopolist capitalism.

When we speak of Leninism, we emphasize that special import which Lenin imparted to Marxian theory. We hold in view the light cast upon Marxian theory by Lenin's application of fresh historical experience, his new practice of Marx's methods in a manner hitherto unknown in the history of the world.

THE new phase of capitalist development, the phase of monopolistic capitalism, had commenced, and when the war of 1914 finally determined the beginning of an enormous upheaval in the world's history, Marxism was confronted by fresh theoretical and practical tasks.

They do not understand that imperialism exerts profits form a soil for the growth of a labor aristocracy and a bureaucracy which, finding former economic ground beneath their feet, begin to show a "bourgeois" and "Philistine" tendency.

WE must thus accord a leading place in our propaganda work to this question of the imperialist nature of the social democratic parties.

The question of the theory of imperialism is of increased importance to us, since at the present time we are obliged in our own ranks to combat the false theory propagated by Rosa Luxemburg's conception of imperialism.

Another important branch of our general propagandist work is the teaching of Lenin's theory, strategy, and tactics of proletarian revolution.

It is our task to disseminate the contents of these documents, which internationalize Lenin's teachings on the role and tasks of the Comintern, and on the role played by the party, the teachings on the driving forces of international socialist revolution, and the principles of party organization, amongst the broadest masses of the people.

THE Special Tasks of Our Propaganda.

THE stage of development of the Communist International through which we are passing at the present time confronts us with a number of concrete propagandist tasks.

These tasks consist in a continued endeavor on the part of the Communist Parties to maintain contact with the broad backward masses, in the first place with the proletarian masses, and further with the non-proletarian; further, of the utilization of the lessons learned during the period just passed through, aided by the analysis of the internal development of the individual country, for the purpose of drawing up a correct strategic plan, and of undertaking correct tactical action in accordance with this plan.

THE tasks involved by the necessity of a conscious comprehension of the experience gained in the past period demands from us the accomplishment of a large number of propagandist tasks.

An article by Lukacs, published in 1921 in the theoretical organ of the German C. P., Die Internationale, on the subject of the "Spontaneity of the Masses and Party Activity," furnishes the clearest evidence of the relationship between Lukacs' philosophy and a certain subjective trend, that is, with the left infantile diseases of politics.

JUSTIFICATION of Lenin's words with regard to the relationship between the philosophy of Marxism and the Marxist social political movement. We see how an incorrect political deviation produces its corresponding philosophical expression.

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THE process of assimilation of the contents of these most important documents of the Communist International by the masses of party members.

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DURING the present period of the development of the Comintern, and of the united front tactics, the scale inclines in favor of the slogan of "international trade union unity movement."

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ELECTRIC GRAB IS EXPOSED BY WORKERS PARTY

Conn. Political Boss Warned by Labor

HARTFORD, Conn., June 1.—The Workers (Communist) Party, Connecticut district, has sent a letter to J. Henry Goraback, political boss of the state denouncing his Electrical Grab bill which robs the workers and farmers of the state of their rights to participate in the use of electrical power.

"We note that your Electrical Grab bill goes merrily through the legislative steam roller, having already passed the state senate. This intervenes us, because we know that you control as well the puppets in the second wax exhibit in the capitol. We have seen you sit by the side of your house leader and crush the child labor amendment."

"But now you stand convicted openly before the working class of the state, as one who robs workers of the electric rights of the state. You take by political force the right to exploit the masses of this state when they ask for light. They ask for light and you hand them a bill, pocketing enormous profits. Why are you getting this unusual franchise? For your good looks—for your ability? No. We are forced to the conclusion that it is the reward for political power—a sop thrown to you by the manufacturers whose bidding you do. Senate Bill 537—the Electric Grab bill—is being pushed through, to the sound of your whip. You are evidently not in politics for your health."

"During the recent state campaign, the Workers (Communist) Party demanded that natural resources and public utilities be taken over by the state and nation, and that they be managed by the unions. Your so-called republican party and all others supporting capitalism opposed this. Your candidates were elected by the force of democratic elections, and actually by capitalist dictatorship—and one of the results is this infamous bill. You will pass such bills, only so long as the workers permit the factories, mines and workshops to be in the hands of your class. When the workers and farmers institute their own government, your days of glory will be at an end."

"We wish to congratulate you on the choice bit of camouflage you put over. You have learned from the art of war displayed when the capitalist nations slaughtered millions of workers, for the eternal preservation of their own profits. You have learned the fine art of camouflage. At the same time that you put over this monumental piece of robbery, you had your puppet, the governor, make speeches exalting the spirit of 1776, clothing himself in the flag, and as usual attacking the reds, the communists. The governor of Virginia was imported to lighten the patriotic fervor, and all he did was to indulge in petty gossip, and show the low mentality of those supposed to be guiding the destinies of the state. We will unmask you. We will strip off the drapery and show you to the working class of this state in your naked character of exploiters."

"The further development of the organizational forms of propaganda work raises the question of Marxist Leninist circles, and brings us to the task of establishing central party schools in the individual parties. Reciprocal relations must exist between these various forms of organization. The question of central party schools has already been placed on the agenda of some parties. We are already richer by the experience gained in the French Party school. The immediate future will see the completion of the working out of the working program of the central party schools in the different countries. The fundamental organizational measures towards propaganda work to be taken up at the present moment by the Communist Parties may however be summed up in the following two points: the appointment of a group of comrades in every party for leading propaganda work, and the immediate development of the elementary courses of instruction."

"Looking forward confidently to the time when your political power will be wrested from you, and assuring you that we will leave nothing undone toward that end, we remain, Connecticut State Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of America, Wm. Simon, District Organizer.

Get a Sub during Red Week.

WANTED IN NEW YORK! COMRADES to give one or more hours regularly every week to the task of building up the Brower Memorial Library of the Workers' School.



