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Brookwood It Communist

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BROOKWOOD LABOR COLLEGE is under attack by the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor...

The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. has pretty well choked out of existence the Workers Education Bureau...

Brookwood Anti-Working Class

Yet Brookwood has repeatedly made common cause with the trade union bureaucracy against the working class...

What Brookwood Teaches

As to what is taught in Brookwood, my experience with students who have graduated from the institution...

The teaching is such that it leads the students to see two sides of a question, even if it has only one.

The teachings of the school tend to have a paralyzing effect upon the fighting will of the left wing workers...

The 'inquiring mind' which, within the limits of investigation for the sake of effective action, is a good thing...

Much material on the labor movement from bourgeois academic sources is used uncritically.

The inquiring spirit is especially applied to the life and death question of class struggle or class collaboration...

A point of view that in technical language might be called 'trade union ideology' is systematically fostered...

The view of the liberal, which is petty bourgeois in its roots, pervades the school's teachings...

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Stalin on Right Deviations

Speech of Secretary of All-Union Communist Party on Left and Right Dangers

(NOTE)—The following is the continuation of the speech delivered by Comrade Stalin at the Plenum of the Moscow Committee and Moscow Central Committee of the C. P. S. U., held on October 19, 1928...

And seeing that all efforts must be directed towards their elimination and that perseverance and fortitude are requisite to this end...

Must Be a Real Fight. But we cannot move forward without overcoming the difficulties before us...

Conciliators Defend Rightists. The question as to the representatives of this right deviation is undoubtedly of interest...

Difficulties Cause Right Danger. A word as to the character of our difficulties. It must not be forgotten that our difficulties are not difficulties of a standstill or decline...

Let us search higher up in the regional and governmental organizations of the Party and subject the Soviet and co-operative apparatus to a strict investigation...

C. C. Intervention Correct. Was the procedure of the Control Commission right when it intervened in this matter? I believe the Control Commission was altogether right...

ner of the new unions. Hence the whole power of the capitalist state is brought into action against those whom the rank and file of the new unions have entrusted with leadership.

Let no one think for a moment that the arrests in Pennsylvania and the wholesale arrests and the indictments in Massachusetts are separate events. They are part and parcel of a deliberate nation-wide drive against the new unions...

The heroic strikers of New Bedford who fought on the picket line and faced the combined assaults of the militia, the police, the thugs and gunmen and who now are threatened with prison for their loyalty to their class must be defended...

The masses of American workers who enabled the miners to hold out for long months of struggle and who aided the textile workers in their strikes must now again rally their forces to resist with all their power this drive to crush the new unions.

Cheaper to Bribe Inspectors Than Make Ships Seaworthy

The exposure of the fact that Edward Keane, assistant United States steamboat inspector, deliberately lied in his report that the ill-fated Vestris had been properly inspected and found safe for a sea voyage, again emphasizes one of the most murderous practices of capitalist political tools...

This sort of thing is inseparable from capitalism, where profit is the sole motive of the owners of property. It is cheaper for owners of fire-trap factories to bribe the inspectors than it is to provide fire escapes and other safeguards against holocaust...

Federal, state and municipal inspectors are appointed because someone in power owes them a political debt. The appointment enables the beneficiary to cash in on the game of capitalist politics.

Such wholesale graft is another reason why the capitalist class and its henchmen hate and fear Bolshevism. It would spoil their game. In the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the government exists in order to defend the interests of the masses who toil.

Profits are placed above human life by the government of the United States. In the Soviet Union everything else is subordinated to the welfare of the workers and peasants.

Take your choice! Defend capitalism, a system that exploits and murders you or join the Workers (Communist) Party and fight for a Soviet government of the United States that will use all its power to make your life worth living.

Union Scabbery On Albany Newspapers

The strike of members of the International Typographical Union against the newspapers of Albany is one of the most disgraceful examples of the weakness of the craft form of organization, combined with official procrastination, treachery and plain stupidity...

Already, after a few days' strike, the publishers announce that the places of the strikers are filled. In an official statement, signed by all the Albany publishers, occurs a paragraph that is a damning indictment of the leadership of the printing trades unions...

Stereotypers, pressmen, engravers and mailers, all organized union men, remain at their posts under wages and working conditions against which the printers struck.

Let Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union, explain why his so-called progressive machine abandoned the resolution passed at the Quebec convention in 1921 for amalgamation.

If there were amalgamation in the printing trades the publishers would not be able to produce newspapers, but would be forced to yield to the demands of the workers or suspend publication.

Resist Drive to Crush New Unions!

Goaded to fury because the new unions in the mining and textile industries are rallying masses of workers to a struggle against wage-cuts, speed-up and union-wrecking, the employers are using the power of the state governments of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in an effort to 'destroy these unions.'

The mine owners and the textile barons relied upon their friends at the head of the American Federation of Labor unions, the United Mine Workers of America and the United Textile Workers, to aid them in fighting to prevent the realization of the demands of the workers in these industries.

Instead of supinely submitting to the treacherous demands of the reactionary leaders, many thousands of workers in the mining and textile industries have rallied to the ban-