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Toward United Action!

THE S. P. convention has come and gone. What has it done for the United Front of the working class, that unity without which the working class will not be able to defeat capitalism?

Several weeks ago the Central Committee of the Communist Party issued a United Front Call to the S. P. convention.

When the "Old Guard" was in the saddle, Norman Thomas found it easy and safe to play the part of a supporter of the United Front by casting his vote in opposition to the "Old Guard."

Speaking frankly and earnestly to the members of the Socialist Party and to the S. P. convention delegates, the Communist Central Committee stated:

"We invite you to join with the Communist Party in a united struggle for the most immediate and pressing needs of the workers and toiling masses, against developing Fascism and imperialism."

On Guard!

SENATOR WAGNER of the N. R. A. Labor Board boasts of his successes. The latest report of the National Board states that of two million workers affected by "disputes" before the Board, more than 1,500,000 workers "have been returned to work, kept at work, or had their disputes adjusted."

This is another way of saying that more than one and a half million workers were trapped by the strike-breaking Labor Board into giving up their most powerful weapon, the strike.

Throughout the whole strike period, the government has been acting deliberately and boldly as the strike-breaker for the employers.

A 'Pay-As-You-Starve' Plan

THE meaning of Mayor La Guardia's relief plans should be clear to everyone now. Last week he announced he favored the "Pay as you go" method of raising funds for the jobless.

Yesterday the Merchants' Association, in a letter signed by its President, Louis K. Comstock, announced that it agreed with La Guardia.

In this way, with the co-operation of the banks, the wealthy merchants and industrialists of the city, La Guardia plans to put over the SEVEN-CENT FARE, for which he has been jockeying since he was elected mayor last fall.

Who will be hit by a rise in fares? Not the bankers, nor the big merchants, who never use the crowded and hot (and in winter, crowded and freezing) subways and street-cars.

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Employed workers: Resist this attempt of Fusion to foist the SEVEN-CENT FARE on your already overburdened shoulders!

For Democracy in the Painters Union

THE rank and file workers of the Painters' Union are facing brutal fascist attacks by gangsters hired by Phillip Zausner, of District Council 9.

In open rebellion against the graft, corruption and anti-working class policies of this Zausner, who has already spent \$160,000 of the painters' hard-earned money to build himself a union machine,

These militant rank and file workers face not only slugging, but even death at the hands of the rats, it is rumored, Zausner has imported from the underworld of Chicago.

THIS is a challenge to every honest, decent painter in the union. The issues here are more than the terrorism of the Zausner gangsters.

The fight against gangsterism is thus part and parcel of the fight against the employers, part of the fight for better wages and conditions.

To defend their union and their inner democracy, the painters must organize at once to take all measures necessary to see to it that their own wishes find expression in the elections—not the wishes of gangsters.

Painters, defend democracy in the union! Defeat gangsterism and terrorism! Support the rank and file slate! Take the union into your own hands!

More Roosevelt Deceit

ROOSEVELT has his eye on the coming Congressional elections.

What does a capitalist politician do when elections approach? He makes rosy promises. And when it comes to promises Roosevelt is the undisputed champion

When he was running for office last March he spoke sweetly about "unemployment insurance." Once he got into office, he slashed the wages of his Federal employees, cut the veterans' compensation, threw crippled vets into the streets, and set his face like flint against the slightest attempt to provide a Federal system of cash relief and unemployment insurance.

Now the cunning Roosevelt makes his typically vague promises about social and unemployment insurance, thus providing a platform for his Democratic colleagues in the Fall elections.

But what is there to study? Roosevelt has been in office more than a year. He has turned over more than five billions to the Wall Street banks, to the Army and Navy.

Roosevelt doesn't give a hoot about the unemployed. He will give them only what they fight for and demand. He will try all his might to keep the relief bill as low as possible for the capitalist class.

Collective Farm Victory Shown By Spring Sowing Gain

228,327,500 Acres of Grain Sown; 23,750,000 More Than 1933

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, June 10. (By cable)—The most recent information of the course of spring sowing in the Soviet Union shows new victory for the collective farms.

Figures on the planting of various crops are not less significant than the general preliminary results of sowing. The sowing of beets was finished approximately a month earlier than last year.

FOREIGN BRIEFS

POLISH COURT SENTENCES 63 COMMUNISTS WARSAW, June 11.—The Krzemieniec Court today sentenced 63 Communists to terms of from 18 months to seven years.

COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATE IN ITALY GENOVA, June 11.—In the very teeth of the Fascist terror Communists yesterday staged a demonstration here as a new Fascist headquarters was opened.

HANG INDIAN REBEL CALCUTTA, June 11.—Dinesh Majumdar, Bengal revolutionary convicted of killing a policeman in 1933, was hanged today.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S FASCIST DECREES MADRID, June 11.—The government today ordered the "closing" of Fascist centers following yesterday's clashes with the left in which one Fascist was killed and three injured.

JAIL MANY IN SPANISH STRIKE MADRID, June 11.—Arrests of strikers in many provinces were reported today as the outlawed strike of agricultural laborers continued.

JAIL MACEDONIAN SOFIA, June 11.—Over 100 Macedonian nationalists were arrested by the Bulgarian Fascist government and brought here yesterday for questioning.

CUBAN R. R. WORKERS VOTE 24-HOUR STRIKE HAVANA, June 11.—Railway workers yesterday voted to stage a 24-hour strike on June 15.

CALL IN BULGARIAN ARMS SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 11.—Police ordered all arms surrendered within three days. A penalty of eight years and a fine of 300,000 levas are provided.

Doriot's Opportunist, Splitting Policies Hit by C.I.

Authorize C.P. of France To Take Necessary Measures

In view of the struggle initiated by Doriot against the General Committee of the Communist Party of France, the Executive Committee of the Communist International proposed, on April 23rd, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of France and to Doriot to put an end to the internal Party conflict and to submit the differences to the examination of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

SEPTEMBER MORN ON THE POTOMAC



By Burck

On the World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Stubborn Indian Strike

FOR over a month now, 70,000 Bombay textile workers have been on strike. Brutal attacks by the British police force in India and shooting at strikers have failed to end the struggle.

In Britain everything is being done in preparation for the holding of this keystone of the colonial empire by blood and fire. British lords do not stoop at a little perjury, meanwhile, in order to get over their policy on India.

French Socialist Workers Join Communists to Fight Fascism

GRENOBLE, France, June 11.—Communists and Socialists united in barricade fighting here in an effort to prevent a fascist meeting from taking place, and in demonstration against fascism yesterday.

Special Train Taking Chelyuskin Heroes to Moscow; Due June 19

MOSCOW, June 10. (By radio).—A special train left Vladivostok for Moscow last night amid unceasing acclaim, as many thousands here bid farewell to the Chelyuskin Arctic expedition and their arctic rescuers who valiantly made their way through Arctic difficulties to save all the stranded members of the Chelyuskin crew.

New Soviet Law Against Spies Is Answer to War Plottings

MOSCOW, June 10. (By radio).—The recent Soviet government law providing the death penalty for spies was called forth by the increasing dangers of war on the Soviet Union, declared "Izvestia", organ of the Soviet government yesterday.

Paris-Nord District Flays Doriot's Factionalism

with the political unity of the Party, and with the homogeneous application of its decisions, demands of the C. C. that it prohibit Comrade Doriot from propagating his opportunistic doctrine, and that it compel this comrade to submit to the Party discipline.

FROM Stockholm, Sweden, comes the news that the Communist Party organ, "Ny Dag," has published sensational revelations from well-authenticated sources showing that leading fascist circles in Sweden are maintaining the closest connections with the German fascists.

IN TUNIS, Africa, the French railway executives have cut the wages of the workers by 25 per cent, and their family allowances by 35 to 50 per cent.

The officers only boast that they risk very little or nothing at the hands of the "democratic" authorities, pointing to Hitler's "beer hall putsch" in Munich.

The Political Bureau expressly requests Comrade Doriot to cease all propaganda—both from within and without the Party—of his Social-Democratic platform which hinders the united front under the direction of the C. P. and prevents the Socialist workers from joining the C. P.

"The Political Bureau asks Comrade Doriot to renounce his anti-Party platform, to submit himself without reservations to the Party discipline as well as that of the C. C., and to repair, under the direction of the C. C., the harm which his opportunistic activities caused the Party and the proletariat.