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Stop Imperialist Warmakers By Fighting for Socialism!

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A third of a century after the end of World War I, and less than a decade after World War II, imperialist war again casts its ominous shadow over the world.

The fundamental cause of the drive toward World War III is not the struggle between two "power blocs" for world domination, or the "hunger for profits" of a handful of munition-makers, but the internal and implacable logic of the capitalist system.

Dwindling World Market

The international capitalist market has dwindled by 800 million customers as a result of the October socialist revolution, the collapse of capitalism in Eastern Europe, the revolutionary movements in the colonies and the great Chinese revolution.

Like its predecessors who aspired to world domination—the German-Japanese imperialist bloc—Yankee imperialism came on the scene too late to be able to achieve its "historic mission."

Permanent Social Crisis

The permanent social crisis provoked in these countries by the disappearance of the bases of their economic equilibrium, makes the power of their capitalist classes extremely unstable.



British Labor Left-Wing Gets Top Vote in Parley

Aneurin Bevan's left-wing in the British Labor Party won a smashing victory at the party conference in Scarborough, England last week.

5814 VOTES FOR L. TRAINOR IN BOSTON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

BOSTON, October 1 — Lawrence P. Trainor, Socialist Workers candidate for Boston School Committee, received 5,814 votes in last Tuesday's primary election.

The working class districts calling on the workers to vote for Trainor as a protest against the coming war, its preparations and the higher taxes that must go with it.

World Congress of the Fourth International

The Third World Congress of the Fourth International, whose manifesto appears in this issue of The Militant, represents an important milestone in the history of the world working class movement.

Establishing what they call stability—the stability of grinding poverty and exploitation. Its revolutionary proletarians are unbending in their determination to bring into being a communist society.

Workers Hit By New Boost In Tax Rates

Low Income Groups Walloped by Congress; Corporations, the Rich Get Tax Loopholes

By Harry Frankel

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CICERO

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath announced on Sept. 27 that he would ask a federal grand jury to investigate the riot that took place in Cicero, Ill., last July when a mob wrecked the building where Harvey E. Clark Jr., Negro bus driver, had rented an apartment.

It also remains to be seen what good the promised federal investigation will do. When the riot took place, the Socialist Workers Party called for mass action and pressure to protect Clark's right to live in his apartment and to secure adequate punishment of the racists.

The worthlessness of such a policy has already been demonstrated by the Cook County grand jury itself, which, as Ralph Helstein of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers put it, not only condoned but "even compounded the offense of the vandals and bigots."

What reason is there to believe that a federal grand jury will act differently? And even if it does not act as flagrantly as the Cook County jury, what reason is there to believe that it will insure justice to Clark and the victims of the Cook County jury?

A COSTLY POLICY Reliance on the courts and government officials has already proved costly. Instead of making headway since July, the NAACP and other defenders of Clark have been thrown back on the defensive and forced to devote (Continued on page 2)

Iranian People Victors In Fight to Eject British

By John G. Wright
The first stage of the struggle over Iran's nationalization of the British oil monopoly ended in an important victory for the Iranian people when the Attlee government agreed peacefully to evacuate the remaining British employees from the Abadan refinery. This victory in Iran is bound to have repercussions elsewhere in the Near East, especially in Egypt and Iraq, and to impart momentum to the anti-imperialist struggle that has been unfolding in that entire area.

opens another chapter in what one American newspaper correspondent refers to as "the decline and fall of the British empire." In this country the authoritative N. Y. Times on Oct. 3 editorially bewailed the evacuation of Abadan as a "triumph of fanatical nationalism" and a "most unfortunate" outcome. "This is one of the most humiliating setbacks a British government has received since the days of Neville Chamberlain," say the Times editors.

But they are quick to recognize that the sufferers are not the British imperialists alone. There has been a "loss of Western prestige in the Near East," and worst yet, "a blow to the whole system of foreign investments in backward countries," they add.

CONSEQUENCES
Fear of "unpredictable consequences" of what the Times estimates "may prove to be a major event of our times" is clearly discernible in every line of this editorial. "We only know," they say, "that they (the consequences) will be momentous and that they figure to be unpleasant." In plain language, the American imperialists are fearful lest the entire Middle East be inspired by the Iranian victory to follow suit and get rid of all the imperialists beginning with the British and French and ending with the Americans.

Auto Workers Hear Myra Weiss At Detroit Meeting

DETROIT, Sept. 30. — Intense discussion by an interested audience followed the inspiring address here today of Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist Workers Party National Committeewoman.

Mrs. Weiss pointed to the horrible living conditions of Korean and Far East peoples as the cause of their opposition to American puppet regimes. "United States capitalism has become the most hated force in the whole world," said the speaker.

THE REAL PICTURE
Referring to conditions in the United States, the speaker asserted, "46,000,000 in profits for American manufacturers — twice what they earned a few years ago—while living standards decline, this is the real picture."

Mrs. Weiss pointed to the opposition of youth to another war, their frustration in the face of a world which offers them only death.

"The world must be reorganized," the speaker concluded. "To attain a universe of peace and security, of human dignity, of genuine freedom from fear of mass murder and depression, of real equality for all mankind, the world must be rebuilt on socialist foundations."

CALLS FOR STRUGGLE
The discussion period lasted fully an hour. In summing up the remarks from the floor, the speaker called for organization of like-minded people in a political party. "The only party having the interests of the workers at heart is the Socialist Workers Party. Join with us and help us reach millions of American workers with our program. Only in political struggle can opposition to capitalism be crystallized into a huge movement and an end to insecurity and war."

MYRA WEISS Tour Schedule

Monday	Oct. 8	Chicago
Tuesday	9	"
Wednesday	10	Chicago
Thursday	11	St. Louis
Friday	12	Twin Cities
Saturday	13	"
Sunday	14	"
Monday	15	"
Tuesday	16	"
Wednesday	17	Salt Lake City
Thursday	18	"
Friday	19	"
Saturday	20	"
Sunday	21	"
Monday	22	Seattle
Tuesday	23	"
Wednesday	24	"
Thursday	25	"
Friday	26	"
Saturday	27	"
Sunday	28	"
Monday	29	"
Tuesday	30	San Francisco
Wednesday	31	"
Thursday	Nov. 1	"
Friday	2	"
Saturday	3	"

Twin City Meetings on "A Socialist Program for the United States"

Speaker: Myra Tanner Weiss

Minneapolis: *Friday, Oct. 12 8 P.M. at 10 S. 4th Street

St. Paul: Tuesday, Oct. 16 8 P.M. at American House, 444 Rice St.

Weiss Gives Socialist Views In Radio Interview at Akron

By L. Cooper
The Myra Tanner Weiss meeting in Akron was the most successful public meeting of the SWP held here in the last few years. Besides readers of the Militant, there were present people who had seen our press releases or heard about the meeting via "club news" announcements on the air.

The "Ohio Informer," a newspaper published in the interests of the Negro people in town, carried Myra's picture, and a news story. A group of students were present from the University of Akron campus, where we had distributed 200 circulars. The pasting of our circulars on telephone poles was handsomely rewarded by the fact that a number remained up for days.

Mrs. Weiss was in excellent oratorical form. She explained to her audience the deep social revolutionary and independent spirit that permeates the overwhelming majority of the people of Korea and the new China. She showed how isolated Syngman Rhee was from his people. How Truman and McArthur found the most heroic and revolutionary stubbornness in the hearts of the Korean and Chinese peoples. "Korea is in ruins, millions have been destroyed." "The people of new China, especially the women, will never go back to the old slavery," she said.

Another outstanding event of Mrs. Weiss' tour, was her interview, together with the writer, over the "mike reporter" program of Akron's largest radio station, WAKR. This interview, almost purely accidental, proves by analogy, that if you keep looking for work each morning, you may find a job.

We were having lunch at the Mayflower Hotel coffee shop. IN THE HOPE that we would be interviewed. About 150 other people were eating lunch also. Suddenly, a man springs up in front of our table, asks us if we would agree to his paying our bill and accepting two free tickets to the movies, and he interviewed on the air on the question "do you believe that the Conservatives will win the election in England next month?" We consented.

INTERVIEW BROADCAST
The interview which was taped and broadcast at 7 PM that evening, afforded us the opportunity to predict a labor victory (Myra said "by a small margin") and the "hope for a sizeable increase in left wing representation in Parliament" ("especially," said Myra, "the forces grouped around the left wing opposition fighting against a third world war"). Myra, identifying herself as a Socialist Workers Party lecturer, scored "US intervention," and told the reporter that there was a vital distinction between the Chinese revolution and the Stalin government.

Our interviewer, alert, intelligent and gracious, concluded by thanking us for presenting interesting views that "are too seldom heard."

New York Socialist Workers Party
1951 CAMPAIGN JAMBOREE
JIMMY WRIGHT'S BAND
Square and Social Dancing
ENTERTAINMENT REFRESHMENTS
Friday, October 12, Columbus Day, 8:30 PM
Caravan Hall
110 East 59th Street Donation \$1

Wanted in Labor Assault



Wanted in New York on charge of felonious assault on an International Ladies Garment Workers Union organizer, Martin Fink (above, right) is booked by a detective after being picked up in Boston. Fink was indicted in 1947 on charge of attacking ILGWU organizer William Ross. The cops still have not solved the murder of ILGWU organizer William Lurye.

U.S. Dictates Arms Plan To Satellites in Europe

By Thomas Raymond
The Marshall Plan is dead. Its place has been taken by a purely military rearmament program. This is the meaning of Congressional actions last week setting up a new department for Europe, called the Mutual Security Agency, and appropriating some \$7½ billion to finance it.

It is now clear, as a result of these events, that the pretended object of the Marshall Plan, the economic recovery of Europe and the welfare of the European common man, was nothing but a sham from the beginning. The real object of the Marshall Plan was to reinforce the capitalist class, the bosses and corporations of Western Europe, so that war preparations could be carried on at the expense of the working people of Europe and this country.

The new European plan assigns a total of almost \$7½ billions for "aid" to Europe. But, of this amount, six billions are earmarked for arms, and less than 1½ billions for so-called economic aid.

THE UNHAPPY TRUTH
Meanwhile, the working people of Europe are worse off than ever before. Even Marshall Plan statistics admit that living standards have not been restored to 1938 depression levels. In the Senate discussions over the new European arms program, Senator Benton, an administration stalwart, had this confession to make about the Marshall Plan years:

"Mr. President, the unhappy truth about Europe in recent years is that the rich have been getting richer while the masses of the people are no better off than before the war, and in many cases, are worse off."

The European worker, admits Dan Goldy, Marshall Plan official, "lives largely on bread because its price is controlled; lives in substandard quarters which he can afford because its

'LIFE' MAGAZINE FEARS M'CARTHYISM IS NOW A LIABILITY TO REPUBLICANS

Last week's Militant reported a number of developments indicating that important sections of the population are starting to show uncertainty, indifference and even opposition to certain aspects of the witch-hunt. Since then, there has been more evidence of the beginning of a decline in the effectiveness of redbaiting:

1. Life, the conservative Republican magazine published by Luce, asks Sen. Taft to repudiate McCarthyism because McCarthy "is becoming a liability and a danger, both to the Republicans and the nation."

This represents a shift in the view of many top Republicans, who previously regarded McCarthy as a prime asset. It does not mean that the Luce wing wants the witch-hunt discontinued, but that it feels the extreme McCarthy form of the witch-hunt is becoming discredited among the people and that the Republican Party will suffer politically unless it pretends to disavow McCarthyism.

MCCARTHY PROBE ON
Now Sen. Benton (D, Conn.) even thinks a career and a mass following can be built around the issue of McCarthyism (just as McCarthy built his around the issue of "reds in the State Department"). A Senate subcommittee is holding hearings on Benton's resolution for a probe to decide if McCarthy should be expelled from the Senate. This may not get very far; most Senators do not cotton to the idea of setting a precedent whereby they could be expelled for "calculated falsehood, deceit, corruption, mendacity," etc. But it has McCarthy on the defensive, and it is putting the Republicans on the spot.

Police End "Probe" of Unsolved Adamic Case

By George Breitman
An Associated Press dispatch quoted Hunterdon County Prosecutor Herbert T. Heisel as saying in Flemington, N. J., on Sept. 23 that he had held a conference with the state police on the case of Louis Adamic, author found shot to death on Sept. 4, and that he would issue a report on this conference during the following week.

This announcement raised the possibility that the authorities were reconsidering their hastily-reached finding that Adamic had committed suicide, or at any rate that they would attempt to square this finding with the many mysterious aspects of the case that pointed in the direction of murder. (See Militant, Sept. 17.)

But the only statement that came from Heisel's office during the following week was a 38-word press release, dated Sept. 27, which read:

"Hunterdon County Prosecutor Herbert T. Heisel announced today that on the basis of reports from the investigating officers and laboratories there is no reason to change the previous tentative conclusion that the death of Louis Adamic was suicide."

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS
This was interpreted to mean that the New Jersey authorities have closed the case. If they had been thinking of trying to explain the many unanswered questions that have arisen, they must have changed their minds. But the questions still remain:

Why were there no fingerprints on the rifle lying on Adamic's knees in the burning room where his body was found? (It has been suggested that the heat from the fire destroyed those fingerprints; but why then were there no fingerprints on the handle of the axe used to pry open oil cans to set the fire? The axe was not in a building set afire.)

Why didn't Adamic leave a note explaining a suicide note of his best friends had expected? Why should he have wanted to burn down his home and property? If he did want that, how did it happen that the fire had made so little progress when he was found six to eight hours after his death? Who made the phone calls to the undertaker, trying to make it appear that the Yugoslav consulate wanted his body cremated? Who threatened Adamic on three different occasions, and who sent the thugs who brutally assaulted him in California?

The authorities' failure to try to explain these matters means there is no reason "to change the previous tentative conclusion" that they have by no means solved the mystery.

FITS INTO PATTERN
If the case is now closed so far as the authorities are concerned, then it fits into the pattern of the general attitude and procedure followed by them toward political killings of radicals in this country.

To recall just two famous cases: The police never made a serious effort to find the killers of Carlo Tresca, anarchist editor shot down on the streets of New York City. And they have refused to even hold a grand jury investigation

FEPC OPPONENTS ARE SILENT AT FLINT PUBLIC HEARINGS

By Mike Burns
FLINT, Oct. 1.—A sharp blow was delivered here last week to the forces trying to scuttle the passage of a Fair Employment Practices law in Flint. At a public hearing by the Flint City Commission not one opponent of FEPC had sufficient courage to stand up in the open and speak.

The Flint Journal, mouthpiece of General Motors, up to now the primary public exponent for killing FEPC, was as silent as a clam. Having written columns and editorials on how FEPC will cost "taxpayers' money; having pushed forward a new slogan—"Education not Legislation"—the Journal was evidently unable to find a single spokesman to get up in a public hearing and voice its shrill complaints against Fair Employment Practices.

In contrast to the reticence of

New Grand Jury To Study Cicero

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their time, money and energy to a defense of Clark's lawyer. Meanwhile the racists are snickering and Jim Crow reigns supreme in lily-white Cicero.

Continuation of the present policy will mean the loss of more time and the frittering away of excellent opportunities for mobilizing a mass movement of protest in Cook County and the rest of the country. Only such a movement will convince grand juries, federal or local, that they should punish the crimes of the racists, undo the dirty work of the Cook County grand jury and give protection to the right of Harvey Clark to live in a home of his own choice.

The chief responsibility for organizing a united militant struggle lies with the labor movement. If it does not discharge this responsibility in adequate fashion, if it does not take the lead in a successful fight to win justice in the Cicero case, then it too will be hammered and hamstrung by "conspiracy" indictment frameups in the future.

The large turnout and interest aroused among the Negro people may be attributed to handbills widely circulated by the Socialist Workers Party calling for mass support and action for an effective FEPC law.

However, it would be an illusion to believe that the City Commission has been convinced of the necessity for an effective FEPC law, despite the evidence of strong public support.

The piddling penalty for violation of FEPC embodied in the proposed law, \$300 maximum fine or up to 90 days in jail or both, may be watered down. Or the City Commission, true to the business interests of a majority of its members, (only 2 out of 9 represent labor in a city where 2 out of 3 are workers) may attempt to put the bill up for a referendum vote where all the skullduggery of a back-alley campaign can be employed.

Stop Warmakers by Fighting for Socialism

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pretend that they are aiming only to restore the balance of power. But all of history proves — and the common sense of the people confirms it — that one never arms to preserve peace but to wage war. The more the bourgeoisie succeeds in advancing its war preparations, the more will it be tempted to modify the course of international discussions by throwing the weight of its armaments into the balance.

Scales of Revolt Vaster

Today the struggles and uprisings of the workers to destroy imperialism and to lead the world to socialism take place on a scale infinitely vaster than ever before. All Asia, all Europe, Great Britain, several countries of Latin America and even of Africa, are evolving under the impact of these tumultuous struggles, whether instinctive, conscious, or organized. They are the product of the unbearable burden which imperialism is compelled to impose upon the peoples, of its inability to satisfy the elementary needs of the masses, of its powerlessness to break the fighting spirit of the working people.

From these struggles will emerge a revolutionary power capable of destroying capitalism. The immense destruction which imperialism threatens to bring down upon humanity is no reason to bewail or despair of the fate of the world. On the contrary, it is necessary to work for the quickest possible socialist victory of the proletariat struggles so as to shorten the ordeals which capitalism is preparing for humanity. The imperialists are preparing the war in the hope of smashing the power of their opponents by force. But this war, erupting at a time when the forces of the people everywhere are harassing the bourgeoisie, will begin by upsetting the very unstable equilibrium of the capitalist countries.

Humanity's Supreme Test

A victorious proletarian revolution in a small country like Yugoslavia proved to be incompatible with control by the Stalinist bureaucracy. Can one believe that hundreds of millions of proletarians, victorious against their own bourgeoisie, would willingly submit to the orders of the Kremlin? The sooner the proletariat of the key countries of the world rises against the capitalists and gets rid of its exploiters, the sooner will the imperialist threat against the USSR diminish and the sooner will the Soviet workers themselves settle accounts with the parasitic bureaucracy which, for the past 25 years has robbed them of the fruits of their conquests and of their tremendous efforts at reconstruction.

Humanity faces its decisive test. The capitalist enemies of the workers are feverishly preparing the weapons to crush under their iron heel the peoples who are thirsting for freedom. An ever-growing burden of privation, regimentation and

immense means still at its disposal. Mass assassinations, white terror on a vast scale, militarization of entire peoples and continents, bloodiest fascist and military dictatorships, periodic unleashing of global wars — all these in the final analysis are only the successive stages in this struggle for self-preservation on the part of a class which senses that it is doomed by history. The bourgeoisie leaves the world as it came into it: "dripping blood and mud from all its pores."

The cataclysms unleashed by decadent capitalism could plunge the world into barbarism if humanity accepted them passively. But there is within modern society a class capable of deciding the fate of the world, a class which has already shown in deeds the heroism and devotion with which it is ready to struggle for a new society: and that is the working class.

The revolutionary efforts of the proletariat to take its fate into its own hands were formerly separated by periods of a quarter century, and isolated in a single country or even a single city (1848, 1871, 1905). Right after the First World War, these efforts extended to the empire of the Czars and to Central Europe, but they were defeated everywhere except in Russia. The international bourgeoisie thus, for the last time, seemed all-powerful when it unleashed the Second World War.

The Chinese people, the colonial peoples on the road to emancipation, and even the peoples of the USSR and the "Peoples' Democracies" — despite their hatred of the abhorrent Stalinist regime — will tenaciously defend their conquests against the restorationist attempts of international capital.

In Latin America and in the Near East, the masses will take advantage of any weakening of their imperialist masters in order to rise in their turn and to shake off their chains.

The American proletariat, faced with the greatest crisis in the history of its country, will rise to political action under the impact of the war, and will join the decisive struggle for the downfall of the bourgeoisie in its last fortress.

Thus, by its very logic, the next World War will become a global civil war. The revolutionary upsurge in Asia, against which Wall Street will unleash the war, will extend itself in the course of this war over the five continents. Imperialism is preparing to crush the insurgent peoples, but it will reap world revolution as retribution for its crimes.

To fight for the defeat of imperialism does not mean to fight for a hypothetical "victory of the Kremlin" or a supposed "extension of Stalinism" with its police regime and its destruction of all proletarian democracy. The Soviet bureaucracy is the by-product of the counter-revolution which triumphed everywhere in the world with the exception of the USSR after 1923. The development of the world revolution will spell the inevitable end of the Soviet bureaucracy, just as it will that of imperialism.

lower living standards is falling upon the workers of all countries. Millions of youth are being uprooted to serve as cannon fodder for capital. What do the organizations which presume to speak in the name of the working class, propose under these conditions to the proletariat which is rising to defend its bread and its liberties?

The Social Democrats and the reformist trade union bureaucracies have re-established international centers: the so-called Frankfurt International and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. These two organizations are cynically and openly tied to the war chariot of Yankee imperialism. They call upon the people to accept the entire burden of rearmament, begging only for an "equitable" distribution of this burden among the different classes in society.

They are in the forefront of propaganda directed not against the crimes of Stalin but against the USSR itself, against every-

strike by communist workers which they label "political," against every uprising of colonial slaves which they label as "an expansion of Russian imperialism," against the magnificent struggle for freedom by the Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese masses.

The declaration of the Frankfurt International (of Social Democratic parties) enumerates the contradictions of capitalism solely in order to draw the conclusion that capitalism must be reformed, controlled, regulated. The leadership of the British Labor Party, which came to power with an absolute majority in Parliament, has not utilized this exceptionally favorable opportunity to transform industrial England into a bastion of world socialism. On the contrary, it has endeavored to save capitalism, to prevent the breakdown of the Empire, and capitulating to imperialism, it is actively participating in the drive toward war against the anti-imperialist forces throughout the world. Wherever the Social Democrats participate in government, they, just as in Great Britain, carry out the robber policies of the bourgeoisie against the working masses and direct the massacres of the insurgent colonial peoples.

The Stalinist parties which, after the ignominious dissolution of the Third International by Stalin, have regrouped into the Cominform, appear to be in the vanguard of the struggle against the preparations for imperialist war. Forgetting the citations for progressiveness and democracy which they had bestowed upon American imperialism during the Second World War, they now furiously denounce it as the principal foment of war. But the solution which they propose is not the overthrow of this imperialism but conclusion of a new treaty of alliance with it!

The "peace government" which they are advocating in so many countries is not a Workers and Farmers Government; it is a governmental coalition with a "pacifist" wing of the bourgeoisie. This is because the Kremlin, which is the conductor of this

Stalinism and War

betrayal in Western Europe after the Second World War. But the objective possibility of these betrayals was fixed by the limited character of the revolutionary movements, by their isolation within the respective countries, by the lack of genuine revolutionary experience on the part of the rising masses. That is why the building of a new revolutionary leadership has proved to be such a long and arduous task.

The revolutionary struggles which are now developing will ceaselessly expand from continent to continent. The masses taking part in them have experiences which will be fresh in their memories. This will reduce, especially in the advanced countries, the possibilities for maneuver and betrayals on the part of the bankrupt old leaderships, and will create extremely favorable conditions for the formation of a new revolutionary leadership. The epoch of the permanent revolution will be the epoch of the flowering of the Fourth International.

Apart from Social Democracy and Stalinism, all the intermediate centrist formations have definitely proved to be incapable of creating an international tendency in the workers' movement, to prepare even the semblance of a program, to set up cadres and maintain serious organizations. Only the Fourth International follows a firm course toward the abolition of the capitalist system by class action of the proletariat and poor masses.

Utilize Every Crisis

It summons the workers to utilize every important crisis which the capitalist class of their own country will have to meet, as a means to establish the direct power of the working class by its own democratically elected committees and councils.

It summons the oppressed peoples to achieve their national and social liberation.

It summons revolutionary militants to enter everywhere into

International Solidarity



campaign, aims not at a victory for world revolution but solely at a favorable *modus vivendi* with imperialism. That is why the Stalinist parties return again and again to reaffirm "the possibility of a peaceful coexistence between socialism and capitalism," even though this "coexistence" means slavery for hundreds of millions of exploited who are burning with the desire to put an end to all exploitation.

all kinds and upon all the continents, assembled in the THIRD WORLD CONGRESS OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, WORLD PARTY OF THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION, greet the workers of the entire world who are fighting for their class interests and who, despite all differences in ideology and consciousness, constitute a single and united anti-imperialist front which will overthrow the rule of capital and create the World Federation of Socialist Republics.

They greet warmly the revolutionary militants who fill the jails of imperialism and of Stalin, and all working class victims of repression. The victorious proletariat will soon open their cells and mete out due punishment to their jailers.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Chinese proletariat, the poor peasants and their brave sons who are fighting imperialism in Korea. The first resounding victories of the Chinese revolution

constitute the most important event in world history since October 1917. The Fourth International calls upon the workers of all countries to defend in every possible way the Chinese revolution which is threatened by imperialist intervention. It calls upon the Chinese workers to pursue their struggle up to the complete destruction of bourgeois power and the establishment of a genuine dictatorship of the proletariat, based on committees democratically elected by the workers and poor peasants.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the heroic proletarians of Korea who, despite the avalanche of fire and steel which imperialism has hurled upon them, are losing none of their tenacious will to liberate and unify their country. It calls upon the workers of all countries to give the maximum material and political aid to the Korean proletarians, until the last imperialist soldier has left this martyred country.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers and poor peasants of Iran who by their powerful revolutionary mobilization have compelled the native bourgeoisie to take some steps in the direction of anti-imperialist struggle.

Unconditional support for the struggles of the Iranian, Egyptian, Iraqi, North African masses against foreign imperialism and its oil and mining corporations! Complete independence for Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, outside of the "French Union"! Complete independence for the Sudan! Total sovereignty for Egypt over the Suez Canal! Withdrawal of all imperialist troops! For a socialist federation of the countries of the Middle East!

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Negro workers and poor peasants of Africa who have, in the course of the past few years, awakened to the anti-imperialist struggle. It calls upon them to build their trade unions and class parties everywhere, to combat all efforts of imperialism to transform their continent into bases for the coming war.

Down with the "color bar" and all racial discrimination! Long live the unity of the African peoples in their goal to conquer the political democracy and to throw off foreign imperialist exploitation!

The Congress greets in particular the Lanka Sama Samaja Party, Ceylonese section of the Fourth International, which will lead the masses of its country in overthrowing the corrupt bourgeoisie.

Overthrow Capitalist Tyranny

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the industrial and agricultural workers of India, of Japan and of Ceylon, who have built powerful trade union and class political organizations, and are seeking to wrest the leadership of their nations from the bourgeoisie. Only workers and peasants governments will cut the last ties with imperialism, will carry out a genuine agrarian reform, will expropriate the landed proprietors and big bourgeoisie and will create the necessary conditions for a real economic uprising in these countries.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Bolivian proletariat and its courageous vanguard, the Revolutionary Workers Party (POR), Bolivian section of the Fourth International. For years the Bolivian miners have been striving to overthrow the bloody tyranny which the mining corporations exercise over their country. By going through the joint experience of a great anti-imperialist united front alongside of them, the POR

will be able to lead them to understand that only establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, with the support of the poor peasants, will bring about this emancipation.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the proletarian and all the poor masses of Latin America who do not want to be pawns of bourgeois and military cliques that serve as the instruments of Yankee imperialism. The Latin-American

working-class vanguard, setting up its class organizations in all countries and integrating itself in the real mass movements which are developing in all these countries, will know how to combine anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, democratic and national demands in its program, and will raise the banner of the Socialist United States of Latin America.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Yugoslav proletariat which by its heroic struggle during the war and by its courageous resistance against the Kremlin, placed itself at the head of the march of the European socialist revolution.

Today the opportunist leaders of the YCP are capitulating to imperialist pressure and are imperiling all that the Yugoslav workers have won at the price of so many sacrifices. The World Congress calls upon all Yugoslav Communists to set up a Leninist Opposition in their party, to replace the present opportunist leadership, to join with the revolutionary forces developing throughout the world and to base their strategy of resistance to the Kremlin and to Wall Street on an intimate fusion with these forces which will defend proletarian Yugoslavia against all its enemies.

For Independent Class Action

dictatorship, the war, and the continued prostration of their economy. Today, the German proletariat, regrouped in powerful trade union organizations which could seize the Bonn government by the throat as the bourgeoisie itself admits but confronted by foreign occupation and partition of the country, is carefully weighing the first steps to be taken along the road of independent class action. The whole future of Europe may depend on the development of these actions.

By struggling against the rearmament of their bourgeoisie, for the withdrawal of all occupation troops, for the constitution of a Socialist Republic of united, free and democratic councils, the German workers can make a powerful contribution to the formation of the Socialist United States of Europe, the sole means of arresting the disintegration and decline of the old continent and of assuring it of a new uprising.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers of Western Europe who have maintained all their class positions against the attacks of the bourgeoisie and have even begun to pass over to the counter-offensive. To fight against lowering the standard of living, against the attacks on workers' rights, against war preparations, a united front of all workers' organizations must be established from bottom to top, and every wave of struggle for improved conditions must be used to pose the question of power, of a workers and peasants government.

The Congress addresses itself particularly to the communist workers of France, Italy and Greece, struggling at the head of their class, and greets their determined resistance to the anti-communist campaign of the bourgeoisie. The militants of the Fourth International will fight alongside them against the Atlantic Pact, against imperialist war, for the defense of the USSR, of the "Peoples' Democracies" and of China. By this means the slanderous character of the accusations of their leaders against Trotskyism will be exposed, and the communist workers will learn from their own experience that only the program of the Fourth International allows the pursuit of an effective struggle against the common enemy.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the German workers who are in process of overcoming the effects of the terrible ordeals imposed upon them by the 1933 defeat, the Nazi

Build Real Proletarian Power

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers of Great Britain who, in their class organizations which are the most powerful in all of Europe, are today preparing themselves for a new stage in the struggle for socialism: the fight for workers' control of production and against imperialist rearmament. Attain consciousness of your immense possibilities, workers of Great Britain! Place yourselves at the head of the struggle for a Europe torn from the grasp of the capitalists! Transform the powerful industrial potential of your country into the bastion for a freely concluded alliance with the colonial peoples who are freeing themselves from imperialism! Show the world proletariat how a real proletarian power can be built without either bureaucratic control or privileges.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, who in their mass organizations are fiercely resisting capitalist pressure and are defending their standard of living and their trade union rights against the attacks and anti-communist hysteria of the bourgeoisie.

Long Live Socialist Revolution

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the 16 millions of organized workers in the United States, spearhead of the largest and most powerful working class in the world. It greets the Socialist Workers Party which, within the citadel of world capitalism, has maintained the Leninist program and organization against all pressures. The worldwide destruction provoked by the march of American imperialism toward world rule, will soon begin to destroy the rule of Yankee imperialism within its own country. That will sound the hour of the American revolution which will liberate such immense creative forces that it will play the decisive role in the socialist transformation of the whole planet.

Down with imperialism and the murderous war which it is preparing!

Long live the world socialist revolution, whose triumph will be secured by our common efforts!

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