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Smash World Conspiracy Against German Workers

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UP FROM the immeasurable desolation of the World War and its aftermath the battered, bleeding and hungry masses of Germany are arising against the ferocious despotism of world imperialism, and the forces of reaction throughout the world are conspiring to launch a furious attack against these long-suffering masses. World imperialism views the rise of the next wave of the world revolution in Germany as a piece of intolerable impudence on the part of the working class and is moving to crush the German masses with such terror that it will be a salutary lesson to the workers of all the world. Against this world conspiracy of the black reaction of decadent capitalism the working class of the world must hurl its battalions. In every nation where the working class is enslaved it must fight against its own national capitalism with the weapons it has at hand in order to smash this conspiracy.

The situation in Germany today imposes a duty upon the working class of the United States. Although the weapons of the American working class are not so effective as they might be, it must use to its utmost the power that it has to prevent the ravenous jackal pack of world imperialism plunging its bloody fangs deeper into the quivering flesh of the workers of Germany. Not only must the workers of America act to save the working class of Germany, but as a matter of self-preservation they must act for themselves. For if the German working class revolt is crushed the workers of America and every other capitalist country will suffer as a consequence. The German workers today endure conditions of existence that are only comparable to the condition of the Chinese coolies. From a working class in 1914 enjoying a standard of living equal to any in the world the German workers have sunk to the bottom rung of the ladder and capitalism is preparing to impose upon these workers a horrible existence of perpetual semi-starvation.

Success of the conspiracy against Germany means that German workers will be forced to produce to pay interest on the investments of finance capital in the World War and that German products will compete with products of American labor in the world market. Therefore if the American working class does not fight against the foul designs of American capitalism their own standard of living will fall to the level of the German workers. And if the American workers assist the American government to safeguard the interests of the American capitalist class in Europe they simply forge more firmly the fetters that bind them to lives of slavery and misery and degradation.

During the World War the American working class was forced by a despotic administration at Washington, the servile tool of the House of Morgan, to fight to make the world safe for Morgan's billions under the deceptive slogan that they were fighting to "make the world safe for democracy." Today everyone knows that slogan was a monstrous lie. Instead of the triumph of democracy we have the unbridled sway of capitalist imperialism. That other ghastly lie, that the war was fought to end war, is exploded as the guns of war belch forth death and destruction on an ever increasing scale in all parts of the world. The grim jest of the Morgan flunkey, Woodrow Wilson, that we were not fighting for the German people, but only the other way around, has long been exploded as the masses of Germany have sunk ever lower and lower under the bayonets of the insatiable imperialist victors.

The working class of Germany has suffered as no oppressed class in all the world's history has suffered. Pawns in the macabre saturnalia of agony and ashes and bloodshed that was let upon Europe by the clash of imperialist arms in 1914-18, the working class emerged from the catastrophe determined to end to the class responsible for its suffering. Its hour of reckoning during the month of the Armistice, November, 1918, was met by revolutionary workers of the whole world. Soviet Russia was proclaimed all over Germany. Capitalism was wrecked. It was the war and the opportune time for the war that dealt the death blow to its historical enemy was seized by the reformist Social-Democrats seized control of the state instead of using state power in the interest of the workers upon the flower of the working class. The great proletarian aggregation that came to the aid of the German workers became murderers of the workers. The workers' revolution might triumph.

with Phillip Scheidemann and the Social Democratic President of the German republic, Frederick Ebert, murdered in cold blood Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the revolutionary workers who had staunchly fought against the Kaiser and the imperialist war.

Concurrent with the murder of the leaders of the revolutionary masses the Social Democrats began a campaign of treachery, advising the workers to abandon the path of the proletarian revolution and follow the path of social reform. They told the war-weary masses that the only way to achieve better conditions was by following the peaceful path of social reform. They promised a steady improvement of the condition of the working class through a program of legislative reforms, and at the same time drew horrible pictures of the results of revolution. "If you participate in revolutionary action, you will only prolong the bloodshed. Follow us and your condition will gradually improve." Thus spoke the Social-Democratic traitors!

Such advice was welcome to the war-weary masses and they abandoned the revolution and followed the path of reform. This second treachery of the yellow Socialists again saved the ruling class. It gave them a period of rest in which they could recuperate from the effects of the war, consolidate their forces and launch a drive against the working class for the purpose of imposing the war burdens upon the masses. The result was that instead of the condition of the workers improving they have gradually sunk into greater misery and poverty.

The deadly work started by the German Social Democracy has been completed by French bayonets.

Disillusioned, the masses of Germany have again turned toward the left and the path of the social revolution. The Communist Party of Germany holds ideological sway over the vast majority of the German working class. In Saxony and Thuringia decisive victories have been won. The ruling class of Europe is goaded to fury at the spectacle of the workers of Germany again rising and hurling defiance at capitalist imperialism.

While the workers of Germany were under the hypnotic influence of the treacherous Social Democracy and submitting to every imposition by the reaction, while the standard of living was being beaten down and while the mark was soaring to unheard of heights, we heard no suggestion of intervention by other nations. But the moment it became evident that the workers were again arising the reptile press of the world began shrieking for intervention. Proposals are made for an international loan to Germany. Such a loan is not to assist the German masses, but to assist the German ruling class and its Social Democratic scavengers crush the rising revolution. The German ruling class is not equal to the task without the assistance of other capitalist countries. Thus a loan will be followed by armies to protect the loan.

This conspiracy can be broken only by the workers of the world. To tolerate the workers' revolution is to invite the entire world to rise against the rising tide of the workers' revolution.

foul, distraught, lying, leprous, blood-streaked embodiment of nameless diseases that rules and ravages the world today.

We hail with joy the rising tide in Germany, which heralds the next wave of the world revolution!

With the triumph of the German working class over capitalist imperialism the victorious masses of Russia and of Germany will unite and a tremendous impetus will be given to the mighty avalanche that is thundering upon the capitalist nations of Europe, uprooting every vestige of slavery and clearing the ground from which will arise the rule of the working class.

Just as the capitalists unite internationally to destroy the workers, so the workers must unite internationally to resist the offensive of capitalism and turn it into an offensive against world imperialism.

We believe the working class of the world will rise to the demands that history has imposed upon it and deliver a blow to imperialism from which it will never recover.

Profound as is the task history has imposed upon the workers of America and of the world, we can view the situation in Europe today with feelings of satisfaction.

After a period of inaction the advancing hosts of the proletarian revolution are again on the march. And, although interrupted occasionally, that march will continue around the world.

Let the murderous hordes of capitalism gnash their teeth at the relentless onward sweep of the proletarian revolution, whose outlet is Soviet Russia. We can clearly see that the path of that revolution leads today through Germany to the rest of the world.

Capitalism is falling!
Communism is rising!

Help Germany by Fighting American Capitalism, Says Veteran Communist

EDITOR'S NOTE: The author of this article is the veteran German Communist, Clara Zetkin. There is not any person in the world who has had more practical experience in the revolutionary movement. Close associate of Liebknecht and Luxemburg in the clycnic movement of the German Sparticans, and for many years previous to that time a staunch supporter of the striking fraction of the Social Democracy of Germany, Clara Zetkin knows the modus operandi of revolution as few people can ever know it and her message to the American workers in this hour of crisis in Germany commands profound attention.

By CLARA ZETKIN.

The workers and farmers of America must support their brothers in Germany who today stand in struggle against their enemies, the German capitalists and the French imperialists. They must support their German brothers with all the means at their disposal. This is a life and death struggle for the German workers and peasants. Driven to desperation and hunger, attacked by a brutal and cynical government which does not hesitate to ally the fascists to arm the workers and peasants of Germany have today to decide whether they will become slaves and serfs or will fight thru to liberty.

In this struggle they need the support of the workers and farmers of the world, who are suffering from the same oppression and exploitation. The German workers and peasants will need food and other material assistance. The workers and peasants of the world must respond.

and worker by the throat. To fight big business, the workers and farmers must unite their forces. The farmers cannot win alone. The workers will not be able to emancipate themselves alone. But by consolidating their power, they can drive the money and trade kings out of the country, and assume power themselves. With this aim in view, they should organize and fight for the establishment of a WORKERS AND FARMERS GOVERNMENT, a government of the producing classes.

This will be no mean fight. It will require all the power that the workers and farmers of America can muster. This struggle will result in victory if the workers and farmers take up this fight as the only one that will help them. If they neglect the fight, they will be held in bonds by the finance and mercantile sharks who will not hesitate to use any means at their service.

The workers and farmers of America must win. THEY WILL WIN!

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Six years ago, November 7th, the Bolsheviki seized power in the name of the workers and peasants of Russia and definitely initiated the World Proletarian Revolution. Against counter-revolution within and armed intervention by mercenary hordes of Allied-imperialists from without the valiant masses of Russia have held their own, and today there is no power that can crush them.

Looking toward the east, getting their inspiration from the heroism of the Russian masses the German workers hail the first rays of the sun of revolution as it rises to blast capitalism in Central Europe.

The workers of the world celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of the Russian revolution this year. Next year we will also celebrate the German proletarian revolution.

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Big Bankers Plan Morgan Receivership for Germany

By JAY LOVESTONE.

Scarcely had the ink of Hughes' note bearing America's offer to help unscramble the reparations scramble dried than our most powerful bankers burst into fits of glee.

The biggest bankers of the country are rejoicing at the prospects of stepping in to carve Germany and turn it into a coolie colony along the lines of Austria.

The suggestion of Secretary of State Hughes for a committee of experts to look into Germany's capacity to pay the French militarists has met with hearty applause from Wall Street. Once more Morgan sees his chance of becoming master of Europe and enslaver of more millions of workers.

For a moment it appears that France is hedging on the Hughes proposal. But how soon the French militarists will give way before the encroaching two-tined Shylock-like king of American financiers no one is yet ready to say. But the mere fact that Wall Street is already openly talking of a receivership for Germany with Morgan at the head is enough to wake up the American workers to the great danger with which they are soon to be confronted.

Once Morgan gets into the saddle in Germany the chances for our getting into another world slaughter will be infinitely increased. The workers need but recall that in 1917 Mr. Mor-

gan held merely one office in Europe—ambassador plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James in London—from Lower Broadway, New York. Six years ago Mr. Morgan held the financial strings connecting Lombard Street, the capital of Britain's mightiest financial overlords, with our own avenue of money kings, Wall Street. Now, Mr. Morgan is getting ready to control also the financial wires connecting Unter der Linden, Berlin, and the Quai d'Orsay, Paris. As undisputed master of Wall Street, Lombard Street, the Quai d'Orsay and Unter den Linden, the four greatest financial thoroughfares in the world, Mr. Morgan will only sow the seeds of another world holocaust.

How near we are to this great menace can be seen from the fact that a recent issue of the Wall Street Journal boasted that a long time ago, when the mark was still worth as much as three cents, it said "that true help for Germany rested in the institution of a straightforward receivership in bankruptcy."

Such giant banks as the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, and the Corn Exchange and the American Exchange National Bank are rallying to the Hughes offer and lining up for J. P. Morgan to be the American member of the expert committee on reparations. These three banks have a total of \$747,500,000 in deposits alone, according to the latest report.

Morgan has been in Europe for the past three months. He has done very little talking. We may therefore expect big things from Mr. Morgan for he is a doer. He has already left Toulouse to rush to Paris. At the same time, the French Government is planning to name one of its men, Charles Sergent, Mr. Morgan's former colleague on the old Banker's Committee. Also, the wires between Washington and London and Paris are being kept red-hot. As a matter of fact they are getting somewhat too hot for some of our bankers who are getting tired of the delay. Many of our financial magnates are beginning to protest against the continued use of diplomatic narcotics. The bankers are crying for the use of the diplomatic knife. Wall Street is through with therapeutics in diplomacy. Wall Street is demanding surgery. The bankers want a major operation performed on the dying Germany so they can lick up its chops.

War Ahead.

Once Morgan becomes the uncrowned head of Europe the American workers will be rushing headlong into the maelstrom of world war and ruin. If hundreds of millions and billions of American capital are sunk into Europe, our Government, being owned body-and-soul by the big bankers and manufacturers, will guarantee their security. Should the European workers resist the attempts of Morgan and his

chique to exploit them, the security of the American investments will be at stake. The U. S. Government, as a Government founded on the protection of the private property of the wealthy few of the owning class against the lives and welfare of the many poor of the working class, will throw in its full military and naval forces to guarantee the security of these investments. This means war.

And all are agreed that the next last war will be an even more terrible war than the last last war. The American workers will again be called upon to bleed and die for the safety of dollar democracy. This time the front may be in the Ruhr, in Poland, or even in western Russia. In the next war the blood of American workers and farmers may turn red the waters of the Rhine and the Beresina instead of the Marne and the Seine. The coming war may have different fronts and different bloodpaths, but it will be the same American working-class that will pay and die.

There is but one way out for the workingmen and farmers of the United States. We must all get together to see to it that the Government keep its heavy hand off Germany. The working class must prevent the present glowing class Government of the United States from spending a dollar or giving a man for guaranteeing the investments of Morgan and the other bankers.

The Wall Street Midas Turns "Humanitarian"

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

America's great financiers and industrialists have put on a new mask. They are now parading as the saviors of the starving children of Germany. They are out to pour food into the tens of millions of empty stomachs in the industrial wastelands of Stinnes, Thyssen and the Krupp.

As always the black motives of the American Dollar are hidden, or, at least, an effort is made to hide them.

The appeal for funds has been launched over the land on "the principle of humanitarianism," declares the chairman of the American Committee for the Relief of German Children, and the chairman is none other than General Henry T. Allen, formerly at the head of the American forces of occupation in Western Europe.

General Allen has suddenly become the figurehead of the masked "humanitarian" of 1923, nine years after the great war started, five years after the armistice.

We do not remember that General Allen, or those for whom he speaks, worried about the stomachs of Germany's children during the war.

No news reports have told of their worries about Germany's children these past five years under the Versailles Peace. But now they suddenly turn "humanitarian."

General Allen is but the voice of the great American Midas. The Greek legend tells us that everything that King Midas touched turned to gold, even his food, so he wished to surrender his gift.

The Gold God of Wall Street, who has profited by the wars, famine

and pestilences of these past nine years, has no wish to surrender the dominating position of the Almighty American Dollar.

It is because the Profit God, whose voice is General Allen, but whose greatest disciple is J. Pierpont Morgan, feels his power threatened, that he bends to feed the hungry of Germany.

Hunger is one of the things that drives great masses of humanity to revolution. Hunger and cold are forcing the German people to realize that they must rid themselves of the capitalist rule that is oppressing them.

The end of capitalist rule in Germany means that capitalist France will never receive the 33 billion dollars it is trying to collect because it was "the victor" in the great war.

Morgan isn't worried about the four billions owed by France to the United States government. Morgan is worried about his private loans, and those of his financial friends, not only to France, but to all the allies of the Versailles Peace. If the Paris diplomats lose, if the Poincare policies in "The Ruhr," and elsewhere, fail, then Morgan's millions won't be worth a German mark. That is why the American Midas, the Gold God on Wall Street, has gone temporarily, at least, into the "humanitarian" business.

The chief of the Morgan clan in Chicago is Charles G. Dawes, head of the Central Trust Company, perhaps Chicago's mightiest financial institution. Dawes is also a "General." He is also known as "Hell-and-Maria" Dawes because he swears with a Sunday School accent. "The General" is also hailed as the Mussolini of Illinois, with his Fascist organization into the "Minute Men of the Constitution."

This General Dawes heads Morgan's humanitarians in the Midwest. Dawes was also in Europe during and after the war. He says that the children of Germany were starving during all these years.

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friends are all "open shoppers." That is, they believe in smashing the labor unions in this country, at home. Dawes was the champion of all in junction judges in the recent judicial elections in Chicago. He urged his "Minute Men" Fascist to give their greatest support, to devote their greatest energies toward electing those judges who are the worst enemies of the working class.

Dawes would smash the trade unions and cripple the fight that the organized workers are putting up for the children in this country. Dawes must know that there are millions of children, right here in the United States, who are hungry for school every day. Perhaps Dawes is told that the children in these United States are only suffering from mal-

nutrition—which is a high sounding word—and therefore he is not troubled by it. But the fact of the matter is that millions of children are starving right here in this country. Big American capitalism is not yet seriously threatened.

Armour has always fought the fathers who toil in the stockyards, in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, or any other city where the plants of Armour and Co. are to be found.

When these fathers have protested, have gone on strike, Armour has used the same weapon to beat down this revolt against hunger, that French imperialism is supporting throughout Europe, the club and gun. (Continued on Page 4E.)

Soviet Germany?

What is going on in Germany? The capitalist newspapers will give you the capitalist's side. Who will give the workers' side? Who will tell the truth? Only a daily paper devoted to labor!

The DAILY WORKER—which will start publication when \$100,000 shall be raised—will be a great, nationally-circulated, Communist-daily paper, a paper which will tell how the German workers are forced by starvation and threat of dictatorship by combined capitalist-monarchist reactionaries to take up arms and fight for proletarian rule!

The DAILY WORKER—will defend American workers on all fronts—political and industrial! And the DAILY WORKER will fight every foe of the workers, the enemy without and within unions! The DAILY WORKER

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Revolutionary Strategy

Many workers who sympathize with the revolutionary movement and in fact many actual revolutionists are puzzled over the strategy of the German Communist Party in relation to the Ruhr invasion and the reaction of the German nation to that invasion. On every hand we hear expressions of surprise that the German Communist Party has played such an important part in the resistance to the Ruhr invasion by France. Since the capitalist class of Germany started the fight against the occupation of the Ruhr by the French, why do the Communist support this fight? Is not such support an abandonment of the revolution? Is there any choice between the German capitalist class and the French capitalist class?

These and many more questions are asked especially by what might be called the lunatic fringe of the revolutionary movement in America—that is those groups and individuals who are isolated from the movement but who remain close enough to events to insidiously criticize the acts of those engaged in the actual struggle. As this fringe sometimes influences sincere workers striving to understand Communist tactics it becomes necessary to briefly state the policy of the German Communist Party on the eve of the proletarian revolution in Germany.

In 1914, at the outbreak of the war and also at the close of the war in 1918, it was the imperative duty of the revolutionists of Germany to fight against their own national capitalists. At that time the capitalist class of Germany was one of the imperialist powers of the world, and it is a fundamental principle of Communism that the working class of each country must settle with its own master class. But in countries that are dominated by one of the great imperialist powers of the world the struggle for national independence is frequently a revolutionary struggle, for the reason that the triumph of the struggle for national independence of colonial peoples weakens the power of the imperialist country. Such for instance, is the case in India where the triumph of the nationalist movement would be a terrific blow to British imperialism.

In reply to the query regarding there being any choice between the German and the French capitalist class today it does not require the erudition of a Marxian scholar to perceive a vast difference. The powerful imperialist nation that was Germany in 1914 has been torn to shreds and the important industrial section of the nation reduced to a vassal of French imperialism. German imperialism has been crushed and French imperialism through the Ruhr invasion, hopes to extend its power and dominate all of Europe. Its immediate aim in occupying the Ruhr is to consolidate the coal fields of the Ruhr with the iron fields of Lorraine in order to create a gigantic industrial unit.

Therefore to fight with the capitalists of Germany against the realization of this aim of France is a blow against French imperialism. But while the Communists fight with the capitalist class of Germany against French invasion they fight for strictly Communist aims—the destruction of world imperialism by helping to crush one of its strongest outposts.

At the same time the Communists of Germany understand that their aim is not the aim of the capitalist class of Germany. The German capitalists only aim to oppose French imperialism until they can get favorable concessions, then they will abandon the struggle. It is the duty of the German Communists to oppose the French capitalist class and the working class of Germany to oppose the invading capitalist class.

the past few days heralds its appearance, the issue will be perfectly comprehensible to all. It is only the preparatory stage that is confusing to those unaccustomed to taking inventory of the relative strength of the conflicting elements involved in the upheavals in Europe. When the capitalist class of Germany gives up the struggle the proletariat must carry it on against both French and German capitalists for signs are not lacking at this moment that the capitalist classes of the two countries are endeavoring to reach a truce at the expense of the working class of both countries.

The German Communists are frequently criticized because they do not hurl their forces against the Bavarian Fascist (nationalist) movement and destroy it. In this case the Communists also apply correct revolutionary strategy. There is no imminent danger of a Fascist coup emanating from Bavaria. But should the Communists assume leadership of the fight against the Bavarian movement at this time they would unnecessarily divert some of their energy into futile channels. So they let the Bavarian monarchist Fascist movement, under the leadership of Hitler and Ludendorff spend its force, while keeping their own fighting battalions intact for the greater task which is imposed upon them—the fight to conquer the capitalist class of Germany and at the same time wage the revolutionary struggle against the invading hordes of French imperialism.

In the struggle against French imperialism the Communists of Germany, with the assistance of their comrades in France, also have an advantage only known to revolutionary forces—the potent weapon of subversive propaganda. Despite the strict censorship there seeps through many reports of unrest among the occupational forces and the thing so much dreaded by the imperialist butchers of all the world, the virus of Bolshevism, is finding fertile soil among the rank and file of the army of occupation.

The German Communist Party has faced difficult tasks and has remained true to the best traditions of the world movement and under its leadership the masses of German workers will soon hurl the thunderbolt of revolution into the faces of French and German capitalists alike.

And the situation in Central Europe imposes upon all other militant workers the task of dealing with their own capitalist class in such a manner that there can be no combining of the forces of world reaction against the German revolution.

The Day of Judgment

As the militant workers of the world hail with joy the rising tide of the proletarian revolution in Germany, our thoughts turn to those unspeakable traitors to labor whose bloody fists helped throttle the flower of the German working class in 1918-19. What must be their reaction today to this great elemental movement of the oppressed workers of Germany?

What of Frederick Ebert, president of the German Republic?

What of Philipp Scheidemann, whose name is a synonym of infamy throughout the world?

What of Gustave Noske, the bloodhound with the life-blood of Liebknecht and Luxemburg upon his head?

The day of the success of the proletarian revolution in Germany will be their day of judgment. On that day they will answer to their crimes before the revolutionary tribunal of the working class. But no judgment rendered can ever match their immeasurable criminality.

Nothing that can now occur at the close of their careers can alter the judgment of history. As long as there is a history of the world their names will evoke only loathing and execration from the hearts of the working class.

the Wall Street Midas, may send them. But we are convinced they will be loyal to their Soviet Republic when it is established. The workers can help them in this, their greatest crime, by raising the slogan: "Down with the German Party!"

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FLASHES!

Capitalist vandalism is infuriated at the threat of a proletarian revolution in Germany, because the exploiters of labor hoped that they could keep the masses of workers in Germany permanently in a condition beneath that of Chinese coolies, and gradually bring the rest of the working class of the world to that level.

This, in order that every ounce of vitality would be crushed out of the working masses so that they would not be able to arise against their masters, thereby ensuring the perpetual rule of capitalism.

After all, the fundamental issue is a choice between the dictatorship of the small minority, the capitalist class, over a working class in chains and silenced by terror, or the revolution by the working class that will exterminate capitalism.

A hybrid newspaper, the New York Leader, born of incestuous collaboration between the yellow Socialists of America and a bunch of labor fakirs, with a preacher-out-of-a-job as editor, hails the world conspiracy against the workers of Germany and expresses the hope that it "will prove to be a long step toward sanity and peace."

The sanity of a horde of buzzards devouring carrion!

The peace of the desert! With the only protest from the working class—a muffled groan!

Morgan is planning to bring the German working class under his domination and expects the American working class to assist him.

If the American working class is stupid enough to do this they will then reap the whirlwind of their folly through wholesale slashes in their own standard of living, as the benevolent Mr. Morgan and his class will force American labor to compete with the oppressed German working class.

Here Rudolph Hilferding, pseudo-Marxist, who wrote a long book on finance capital, tried to bolster up the rule of that sort of capital as Finance Minister of the Stagesman government but soon discovered that theorizing never put one paper mark into the pockets of the German working class he had deceived for so long, so he retired in despair.

Although understanding something of Marxian economics Hilferding was such a novice in the realm of economic determinism that he actually thought the reformist party, the small capitalists and the trade union bureaucracy could force sacrifices from the big capitalists.

Hilferding's failure again proves that only the working class through the Communist revolution can solve the perplexing problem confronting Germany. Self-appointed saviors will not help the working class.

Since the German revolution is a part of the world revolution it is the imperative duty of the American working class to fight to prevent American capitalism from coming to the assistance of world reaction.

All hail the iron battalions of the German revolution as they swing into action.

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