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## TRADE UNION NOTES

Franklin Roosevelt last month appealed directly to the AFL Convention in Houston Texas for "peace" in the labor movement. $p$ ow - $\mathrm{P} \mathbf{f} 1$ support, including Tobin, Teamsters president in the AFL, Dubinsky, Garment Workera president in the CIO, Homer Martin of the Auto Workers in the CIO and many others.
Roosevelt's interest in "peace" the AFL and CIO on the political field, with the former frequently supporting anti-New Dealers; the various strikes called by one fede. thorn in the side of Roosevelt's attempt to consolidate his political machine and further his centralization plans in industry and abov DISUNITY HURTS ROOSEVELT Furthermore the disunity of labor has had the result of an
AFL struggle against Roosevelt's Labor Relations Board and other New Deal agencies and legislation. It has been an important
factor in the loss of prestige and atrength that the President has experienced in the last year.
If the New Deal is to succeed if capitalism is to be further cen present "economics of scarcity", and the "nation" prepared for the coming world war, labor must be
united on a class collaboration united on a class collaboration
program, behind the administra. program, behind the administra-
tion. Needless to say such a "unity" can be accomplished only at the EXPENSE of labor Against it, workers must fight for unity of the labor movement for class struggle program.

Preparations for the CIO Convention, November 14, have been going on for some time. Lewis in-
tends to establish a new Federation of Labor at this time. A struggle over the question of the autonomy of the Internationa
Unions in the CIO is Unions in the CIO is bound to Strange as it may a burocrats such as Homer Martin and David Dubinsky, who have fought against every vestige of autonomy in their own Internafor their autonomy within the CIO. In that respect Lewis at least will be consistent. In his own Union, the Mine Workers, no Local has a bit of democracy tion are not only fired from their jobs (on the recommendation of Lewis' flunkeys) but are beaten $u_{p}$ and terrorized. Despite the machinations of all
the burocrats at the CIO Conven the burocrats at the CIO Conven-
tion, the new hundreds of thousands of workers recently recruited into the union movement will be exerting enormous pressure, despite the fact that they will not be represented. Lewis, Dubinsky
Hillman, Martin. Bridges and Co will have a difficult time finding formula for derailing the natural instincts of the working class for unity in the labor movement on a
policy of militant action against pressure of the class, and in the with Roosevelt's plea for "peace"

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## Shall Workers Support A Labor Party?

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## ROLE OF THE LABOR PARTY IN

 THE U. $S$.A Labor Party movement in the United States, today, plays a far more insidious role than Labor Parties in the past. American capitalism is in decay. The work ing class is being roused to greater struggles. Millions of its members are unem ployed; millions only semi-employed; wages are being cut again, while price
remain at practically the same level. Am. erican imperialism, like the rest of world imperialism can find a temporary solution for its ills only in war. In order to exist it must reorganize the whole world. It is
LABOR PARTY PREPARES WORKERS FOR WAR
But no war can be started, and no war kept up without the complete subjugation of the working class. In the last world war the American Federation of Labor played the key role in stopping the work ing class from striking, in keeping it patriotic, in gaining its support for Wilson's war program.
The narrow AFL is no longer big en ough or suited to play that role in the next world war. A new and much broader in-
strument is needed. The first step towards strument is needed. The first step towards
the forging of this instrument was the creation of the Committee of Industrial Organization, the drive to organize vaster layers of the American Working Class on a class collaboration program. Based on this CIO and the various reformist parties in the U.S., the new Labor Party is taking form.
It is precisely this Labor Party which will be the capitalists' biggest weapnn within the ranks of labor to keep the proaccident that the Labor Party has is no accident that the Labor Party has as its
most powerful advocates such war patriots, such social-patriots, as Lewis and the Stalinists. No accident that it has received support from the beginning from the treacherous 2nd International Party, from outright bourgeois politicians. No accident that it can form blocs with the Republican Party in N. Y.
REFORMISM THE BIGGEST DANGER
War and fascism, these are the twins of apitalist decay, of the naked dictatorship of finance capital. Both are already looming on the horizon in the United States. Both are last desperate attempts by the bourgeoisie to stop proletarian revolution. Any party that supports capitalism - no matter how far to the "left" - supports capitalist war plans. The Labor Party is such a party
Worse than that, however: because of its reformist role it will pave the way for fascism in the United States. By breeding in the working class illusions that capitatism can be patched up, that the working class can solve its problem by legislative manouvers and faith in capitalist politithe Germanes the way for fascism, just as the German Bruenings, Von Schleichers,
etc., played the same role in Germany in etc., played the same role in Germany in
paving the way for Hitler.

The biggest immediate danger for the working class in the U.S. today, is reform ism generally and the Labor Party in par ticular.

## WHAT KIND OF UNITY?

The Revolutionary Workers League is opposed to building or supporting once it is built, a Labor Party or any other capitWist or reformist party.
What kind of unity, then, do we suport?
The R. W. L. is for the unity of the working class in ACTION against the class enemy. Not the "unity" on the parliam entary sphere for legislative manouversthe split of labor's ranks and unity with the capitalists that the Labor Party achiev es - but the unity of the working clas 3 in the trade union movement, etc., on a CLASS STRUGGLE PROGRAM against the bosses and their agents within the Union. We are for a national left-wing force within the trade union movement - AFL, CIO, independents, etc. - on a class struggle program of immediate demands.
Where revolutionists and Marxists are members of Trade Unions that have affiiated to the Labor Party, automatically making the revolutionists members of the capitalist Labor Parties, these revolutionists work inside these Parties (and the trade union) presenting the correct position in theory and action for a real working class unity.
In the Political field, we are for the unity of the working class behind the Marxian program, for the building of a revolutionary Marxian Party. THAT IS THE ONLY TYPE OF UNITY THAT CAN SOLVE ANY OF THE WORKERS' PROBLEMS. THAT IS THE ONLY KIND OF PRO. GRAM THAT CAN UNIFY THE WORKING CLASS FOR ACTION AGAINST HE ENEMY.
On the basis of the Marxian program real unity of the working class can be effective. On this basis the struggle can be waged for socialism, for Workers Control of Production, for a Workers Council Government, for permanent solution of all the immediate demands and needs of the working class.
But the Marxian forces in the U. S. are small, isolated from the working class we hear that everywhere. What shall the workers do NOW? Isn't it better to unite just for the time being in a Labor Party? Our answer is, better a thousand times to have fifteen workers united on a program for proletarian revolution, than to have ifteen million united (as they were in Ger many, England, Austria, etc.)
The reformist program can only, in the final analysis, cause greater demoralizaranks of the proletariat.
Those who are looking for short cuts to he proletarian revolution can only end in the swamp of capitalist counter-revolu-
tion. The Marxists fight for their program patiently. Victory is theirs no mat ter how small they are or how isolated today.
"In twenty years nothing is done; in the course of a few weeks the work of twenty

## Trotsky Committee Hinders Negrete Class Defense

After consistently fighting against a United Front of Workers Organizations, the Trotskyites
have sent out a letter signed by have sent out a letter signed by
24 individuals (of whom 16 are known Trotskyites and sympathizers) as the "Provisional Russell Negrete Blackwell Defense Committee."
Comrade Negrete is a member of the Revolutionary Workers League. A similar Cannon-Stamm his first arrest in April secret from THE WORKING CLASS until the RWL, after receiving a postcard from Negrete at the end of June began a class ruggle campaign, informed and zations throughout the world Working class pressure secured his first release within one month. whiter Negrete was re-arrested while. The Ameavican Con a British naturally did not give a worker evolutionist the same protection it would give a representative of he bourgeoisie.

FAVOR BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY.
In their last pre-convention documents the Trotskyites stated that bourgeois democracy is a
lesser evil to fascism, and came lesser evil to fascism, and came
out for a "left" capitalist governout for a "left" capitalist govern-
ment, a Caballero-CNT government. in Spain. The Trotskyite class collaborationist line on labor defense is directly related to their
policy of material aid" (and "politpolicy of mate"ial aid (and "political criticism") to the capitalist
Peoples Front Government in Spain.

This new Trotskyite Committee of individuals, working on Iy
through the State Department, putting its dependence on the bourgeois state, as did the last Committee, will not embarras the Roosevelt regime too much The Stamm Revolt group has capitulated to this Trotsky line on Labor Defense. At the N. Y.
united front meeting of six organunited front meeting of six organ-
zations, Stamm requested this Negrete Defense Committee - sis another Revolt member proposed in Chicago - to dissolve into the committee of individuals. The Defense Committee rejected the ahead with plans for independent class action.
For Stamm's capitulation to the Trotskyites in not taking the case to the working class, the Trotskyites sig
24 listed.
CLASS CASE TO CONTINUE Negrete will continue to have fronts and world wide workers protest. The RWL will devote its energies to this task. The support of individuals and liberals AS AN
AUXILIARY to class pressure can AUXILIARY to class pressure can "committees of individual counterpose against working class united front
action is fatal.

## LOYALIST

 FRAME-UPing class in Spain Page 1 tempt to destroy the working class movement.
Protest again
Protest against these frameof the Spanish GPU! Send cables to Negrin! Organize mass meetings, protest demonstrations and
picket lies! These blows against picket lies! These blows against
the Spanish working class are blow to the international proleta

WORKERS VOTE AGAINST BOSS Raw Deal
(Continued from page 1)
Millions of foreign born work"Citizens" be able to vot. Columbis of the District of Columbia won't be able to vote
for national candidates. Army and Navy men won't be able to vote. Migratory agricultural workwork be able to vote. Young workers, under 21 , will be excluded. Hundreds of thousands who have moved from one city to another or one district to another
in an effort to get work, or who deported, will be kept from the polls. Paupers in many states

BOTH RAW DEAL
Answering the question WHO is going to vote is really who can vote will white thos ne of the bourgeois candidates Republican, Democrat, "Labor" Party, or Progressive Party have pointed out the wholesale ex lusion of millions of workers rom the poll. In fact the two organized a propaganda campaign to show that it is almost imossible to get on the ballot as a of Gernor; and in Illinois the name Party in more than half of the at-Large. States in the Union.

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## Cowan Tours East

Starting October 24th, comrade C. B. Cowan of Cleveland will make a tour of eight cities in the East, with public meetings isted elsewhere in this paper will be through Erie, Buffalo will be through Erie, Buffalo, Cranton, Allentown, New York Philadelphia, Washington,
Pittsburgh, in that order.

NEW UNIT IN DETROIT
The R. W. L. established a new nit in Detroit last month. The new unit has good chances of growth in the near future. This is the third new group of the
League recruited in the last few League
months.

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WAR, FOR CLASS WAR


## Sixth Plenum in Cleveland

The sixth plenary session of the central committee of the Revolutionary Workers League will take Thanksgiving week-end. Over two dozen functionaries and Central Committee members will participate in the deliberations. On the agenda are: the war situation, the role of American mperialism in world politics, the internal crisis in the U. S. and the
new class relations, the defense Rosalio Negrete - member of the Committee, the Workers Vote, Trade Union and unemployment,
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## Trotskyites Set-up

Paper «Fourth"
The Trotskyites held a con ference recently to establish the "Fourth Internation l". Aftel' excluding all Marxian Fourth In ternationalist organizations, against the advice of some of their groups; after throwing out some of their already far too meager sections, they proceeded to establish the "New International."
But on what a program! The on the internation demands" listed by Trotsky recently, which includes as cardinal points such moves as liquidat ing into the Labor Party, prepar-
ing a new liquidation into Pivert ing a new liquidation into Pivert's capitalist governments, rejection of Lenin's position on revolutionary defeatism, and so on.
JUST ANOTHER CENTRIST GROUP
Trotsky's "Fourth" Internatio nal is a caricature. He has 5 oupings

- none other were there to re-establish his centrist
grouping as a more potent force arouping as a more potent force aainst other centrist groupings,
uch as the London Buro. Giving uch as the London Buro. Giving not make it so in reality. The Fourth Commenist Inter national will be built on the basis of a Marxist program and as part ers of the world against capitalism - instead of the meeting of a sterile clique on an opportunist
platform. platform.

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## Aimed At ! oviet Union

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fascism.
As a result of her isolation the Soviet Union under Stalinism will be driven to further capitulation to imperialism and a further shift to the right, new purges and conessions to capitahist elements intempts to get around the isolation by deals and pacts with capitalist governments, instead of relying on the working class and a revoluthe October Revolution extending possibility for Stalinism an will only increase the isolaton and danger for the Workers State.

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Over five thousand anti-fascist Chicago massed outside Linclon-Turner Hall on west Diversey to protest against a Naz meeting inside where over five hundred fascist and sympathizer listened to Fritz Kuhn of New York, Bund leader
Mayor Kelly called out two hundred police to prevent the workers from breaking up the fascists meeting.
The workers of every city must organize WORKERS DEFENSE SQUADS to protect the workers in organizing, in striking and in picketing.
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