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ANTI-LABOR LAW SURE, SAYS TAFT

Greek Trotskyists Face Death As Terror Reigns

A May 23 dispatch from Paris to *The Militant* reports that 13 Trotskyists are among the victims of the reign of terror unleashed in Greece since the monarchy was assured of Washington's financial and military support. All 13 are members of the International Communist Party, Greek Section of the Fourth International.

Three of them, including one woman, face court martial in Salonika and a possible death sentence. Five were arrested in Athens and accused of breaking the "public order" measures decreed by the reactionary Maximos-Tsaladaris cabinet.

The remaining five were condemned to two months imprisonment in the notorious dungeons maintained under the Glucksberg dynasty. The "crime" for which they were condemned was distributing a leaflet.

REACTIONARY DRIVE

The persecution of the Greek Trotskyists is part of the present campaign of the monarchy to suppress all popular resistance with the aid of arms and money furnished by the Truman Administration. Greek reaction took the vote of Congress to hand over a quarter of a billion dollars as the signal to get going. One of the first acts of the Greek government was to restore wartime censorship of civilian mail.

In the North government mercenaries are attempting to mop up the remnants of the partisan forces who resisted first the Nazi conquerors and then the British. But tight censorship screens the reports, and details of the struggle are meager.

American correspondents intimate that the monarchist forces are not advancing rapidly. The mountainous terrain hampers swift operations and the local populace offers no aid. "Apparently their only interest in the fighting," one reporter writes, "is a hope that it will pass them by with the least possible damage."

Nevertheless, the estimated

Socialist Workers Party Calls For Picket Line At Consulate

NEW YORK, June 3—Appealing to New York workers to join in a picket line protest demonstration at the Greek Consulate at 30 Rockefeller Plaza at noon Saturday, June 7, George Clarke, New York Organizer of the Socialist Workers Party stated:

"The wholesale arrests of Trotskyists in Greece and the savage sentences meted out for minor offenses is just another illustration of the reign of terror now prevailing in Greece.

"Backed by American dollars, the corrupt regime maintains itself in power by a complete denial of civil liberties to all opponents—from revolutionists to moderate liberals.

"The Maximos government—upheld by Truman as an outpost of democracy—has filled the prison camps with trade unionists, militant workers and every honest democrat who has dared to voice a criticism of one of the most reactionary governments in the world. It has persistently rebuffed proposals for a general amnesty to political prisoners urged upon it by embarrassed supporters in Washington.

"The picket line," Clarke concluded, "will raise the demand for the release of the imprisoned Trotskyists, for a general amnesty to all political prisoners in Greece, for a cessation of all financial and military support to the reactionary Greek dictatorship which is falling and murdering today at the behest of Wall Street imperialism just as it once did for the Nazis during the German occupation."

The demonstration is being jointly sponsored by the New York Locals of the Socialist Workers Party and the Workers Party.

army of 150,000 troops is being deployed to the best of the ability of the fascist-minded generals ordered to carry out the Truman "doctrine" in Greece. Villagers who go outside their homes risk being shot on sight. The government mercenaries are empowered to give "prisoners" a brief court martial and execute sentence on the spot. Hundreds of people suspected of entertaining liberal or progressive ideas have been rounded up and thrown into prisons and concentration camps without so much as the formality of a trial. In accordance with the Truman "doctrine" these brutal acts are labeled as a fight against "communism."

Cabinet Shifts In Italy, Hungary Are Truman "Doctrine" Product

By Joseph Hansen

Wall Street's intensive preparations for war against the Soviet Union have led to tense diplomatic squabbles, saber-rattling, the menacing deployment of military forces, "incidents" around the whole perimeter of the USSR, and finally the announcement of the war-mongering Truman "doctrine."

This brazen avowal of an "anti-communist" foreign policy of world-wide intervention in the internal life of other countries gave new life to reaction on every continent. In France, for instance, it encouraged the dictatorial-minded de Gaulle to come out of political retirement and the flabby Ramadier regime to

kick the Stalinists out of the cabinet. Last week the Truman "doctrine" had two more new and important consequences. In Italy, Premier Alcide de Gasperi, who has retained power thanks to Allied bayonets, dared to name a cabinet that excluded both Socialists and Communists. And in Hungary, the Stalinists answered the Truman "doctrine" by pulling a coup d'etat, ousting political sympathizers of Anglo-American imperialism from the regime.

RESPONSE SWIFT The response of Secretary of State Marshall to these developments was swift. On his own authority June 2, he ordered cancellation of the unused half of a \$30,000,000 credit to Hungary which had been made February 15 to buy American surplus property. At the same time he wished "every success" to de Gasperi, intimating that he will speed the \$100,000,000 loan for which de

Supreme Court Ruling Hit By CIO

The CIO last week asked the Supreme Court to re-hear a case involving the right of police to search private dwellings without a search warrant. Despite the Fourth Amendment, which prohibits illegal search, the Court had approved such procedure in a 5 to 4 decision handed down last month in the George Harris case.

The CIO brief declared that "the destruction of any of the guarantees of the Bill of Rights constitutes a threat to the existence of that climate of democratic liberty which is essential to the functioning of free trade unions."

See editorial, Growing Unemployment, on Page 4.

Put The Squeeze On!



Time To Organize Powerful Protest Strike Grows Short

JUNE 3 — Wall Street's legislative drive against the labor movement is perilously near victory. So confident of success is the bitterly anti-union Democratic and Republican machine in Congress that Senator Taft and Representative Hartley yesterday issued a joint statement flatly predicting their slave-labor measure "will become law. We have no doubt of that."

The confidence of these Wall Street political hatchetmen stems from the failure of the top AFL and CIO bureaucrats to take effective measures against the legislation while it was under consideration in Congress.

Only mighty protest demonstrations such as a nation-wide 24-hour protest strike could throw a scare into Wall Street's political representatives and force them to retreat. Only the serious threat that labor would organize its own political party and kick out the Wall Street machine politicians could bring hard-bitten political gangsters like Taft and Hartley to think twice before trying to cripple the union movement.

But the half-blind and completely paralyzed bureaucrats of the AFL and CIO have refused to take an energetic course of action such as that. They have ignored the demands for a 24-hour strike raised by international unions, councils and locals throughout the country. They have preferred to follow the cowardly example of the trade union bureaucrats in Italy and Germany who watched Mussolini and Hitler move toward power without lifting a finger even to save their own necks.

In the face of this criminal policy of the AFL and CIO bureaucrats, a handful of Democratic Senators who might have been pressured into voting against the measures were easily lined up by Taft. This handful who might have been persuaded to uphold a Presidential veto of the measure are now swinging still more solidly behind Taft.

Because really strong pressure for a veto has been lacking, Truman himself is weighing whether or not he should sign the measure. If a great protest movement had been organized by the CIO and AFL heads, this hesitation alone would have severely damaged his chances in the 1948 election. If a big enough fire were built under him, he would feel forced not only to announce well in advance that he would veto the measure but to use his influence as head of the Democratic party to line up the Senate votes needed to sustain the veto.

The final version of the Taft-Hartley bill as it emerged from the House-Senate conference is designed to smash the spine of the labor movement. It converts the National Labor Relations Board, for instance, into a ju-

Partial List Of Unions Wanting 1-Day Strike

The following national union bodies have gone on record for a 24-hour general protest strike against the Taft-Hartley Bill:

CIO United Packinghouse Workers; National Foundry Council of the CIO United Auto Workers; CIO United Office and Professional Workers; and five national CIO unions at a conference in San Francisco: National Maritime Union; International Longshoremen and Warehousemen; Marine Cooks and Stewards; Marine Engineers; American Communications Association.

A number of powerful local councils, central labor unions and joint labor conferences have also endorsed the call for a one day-strike. Among these are:

The CIO Industrial Union Councils of Akron, Flint, Newark, Mahoning County (Ohio) and Chester (Pa.);

The Mercer County (N. J.) Central Labor Union of the AFL; District 3 of the CIO United Electrical Workers;

Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference; Fulton County (N. Y.) United Labor Unions; and the Joint Shop Stewards Conference of Mansfield (Ohio) — all uniting AFL, CIO and independent unions.

In addition, scores of local unions in all parts of the country have expressed their desire to participate in a national protest strike.

decial agency and gives the "general counsel" of this court dictatorial powers. Whoever is appointed to this post must be confirmed by the anti-labor Senate. He will have final authority without appeal on the filing of charges against unions or employers of unfair labor practices.

Government by injunction is established, since any employer faced with strike action can ask the Attorney General to halt the walk-out for 80 days. Crippling damage suits can be slapped on the unions for alleged "violations" of contract. The closed shop is outlawed, and union hiring halls are apparently to be ended. Union political activity is barred. Collective bargaining is seriously restricted. Every union officer must swear that he is not a "Communist." Mass picketing, interpreted as "interference," is outlawed.

And these union-smashing provisions are only some of the main teeth in this measure that Wall Street counts on having on the law books very soon.

Favor Labor Party And 24-Hour Strike

ST. PAUL, May 31 — Support for a national 24-hour protest strike and the building of a labor party to fight the anti-labor offensive has been voted by the Executive Board of Local 209, a railroad local of the AFL Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

Denouncing the Taft-Hartley Bill as a measure to "put the whole labor movement in a worse straitjacket than the Railway Labor Act," the Local 209 Bulletin declares that a general protest strike is the only effective answer to the Wall Street-sponsored measure. Big Business is playing its hand for all it is worth. We must do the same.

"Since all the methods we have used so far have failed, we must now use our power — the strike weapon."

"Therefore, Local 209 urges all railroad unions to participate in the call for a 24-hour work stoppage. Local 209 further calls for the building of a Labor Party to stop this political conspiracy against us."

Michigan State CIO To Meet At Height Of Labor Crisis

DETROIT, June 2 — The June 16-18 convention of the Michigan State CIO will meet at a time of supreme labor crisis. Not only is the whole labor movement threatened by the passage of the Taft-Hartley Bill, but right here in Michigan, the home of the country's most powerful industrial union structure, the State Legislature has had the temerity to put forward one anti-labor bill after the other, each bill more savage than the one before.

What has been the answer of the Michigan CIO leaders to this campaign which threatens the very existence of the unions? The leaders are bewildered and stunned by the rapid advance of reaction and can do nothing but propose sending postcards to Congress and fighting rear-guard actions to here and there soften the anti-labor blows.

Thus far all attempts by the union militants to have the CIO leaders break with the bankrupt PAC policy of supporting the Democratic Party have been unsuccessful. These CIO leaders continue to cling just as tenaciously to a policy which has revealed its bankruptcy, as the AFL leaders cling to the policy of narrow craft unionism 12 years ago.

The coming Michigan CIO Convention, if these leaders have their way, will be dominated, not by a discussion of a program to hurl back reaction, but by the rotten clique fight between the Reuther and Thomas-Addes factions. The Reuther caucus leaders are busy lining up votes to retain the incumbent state leadership of August Scholle. The Thomas-Addes caucus leaders are busy lining up votes to oust the incumbent leadership.

Either way, the rank and file stands to lose, if the present program of the CIO leadership, a program of retreat and inaction, is maintained.

CALL FOR LABOR PARTY

A number of leading militants in Detroit have drawn the conclusion that it is up to them to get the ball rolling if the Michigan CIO is to be pushed out of its present rut and is to take the high road that will lead to new advances. As an example of this development, the Budd Local 306 executive board passed a resolution condemning the present PAC policy and resolving as follows:

"That no more time be wasted and that the officers of the State CIO stand instructed to call within 60 days an extraordinary convention of all labor organizations in the state of Michigan and proceed there and then to launch a new political party of labor in this state as the initial step toward the formation of a nation-wide labor party."

On the basis of such a program of action the Michigan CIO Convention can reverse the present course of retreat and can show the whole labor movement the road to progress.

Senate Votes Passage Of Bill Granting Rent Boosts Of 15%

On the heels of passage of the Taft-Hartley slave-labor legislation, Wall Street celebrated another major victory over the people on May 29 when the Senate by a hand-wagon vote of 48-26 passed a bill permitting rent boosts of 15%.

The bill also eliminated building controls on new homes. The rent boost clause was proposed by Senator Albert W. Hawkes (R., N. J.) a well-known political representative of the big insurance companies.

The rent-relief provision for the monopolists at the expense of millions of workers and other low-income groups had already been approved by the House on May 1. The House and Senate versions now go to conference where differences will be straightened out before the final bill is placed on Truman's desk. Truman is expected to sign the measure.

The clause permits landlords to raise rents where tenants enter contracts "voluntarily." Senator Hawkes argued that tenants will "welcome" the opportunity to pay 15% more rent.

Last year, when he first proposed the 15% boost, he claimed that tenants widely sympathized with landlords unable to raise rents because of controls. The real estate interests have insisted that because their profits during the war did not soar to such mountain-high proportions as the profits of other sections of the capitalist class they have been suffering "hardship."

Florentio LaGuardia, head of the National Rent Committee, called the "voluntary" rent boost provision a "blackjack clause." Senator Taylor (D., Idaho), who opposed the increase, described the clause as "a pistol at the head of the little people to come across or else." And Senator Charles Tobey (R., N. H.) said, "Real estate and landlords' interests are singing a Te Deum and a Hallelujah over its adoption."



ALCIDE DE GASPERI

Notebook Of An Agitator

Farewell To A Socialist Pioneer

An old socialist pioneer died in Rosedale, Kansas, the other day at the age of 89, and I went home to his funeral. I was bound to him personally by many different ties and indebted to him for many things of value beyond computation. He was the first to explain to me that truth and justice are important, and he proved to me, by his life-long example, that he meant what he said. He really believed in freedom, equality and the brotherhood of man, and thought these things attainable and worth striving for. That was his "principle," and he lived up to it.

It was from him that I first learned about socialism; he took me into the movement, 36 years ago, and thus shaped my life in a pattern which has never been changed. Remembering and reliving all that on the long train ride to the old man's funeral, I thought of him not only as a friend and counsellor, but also as a true and worthy representative of that noble generation of pioneer socialists who went before us and prepared the way for us. We are here because they were there. We should never forget that.

His socialism—the predominant mid-western American socialism of his time—inspired by the great spirit and burning eloquence of Debs, was broadly humanitarian, more ethical, perhaps, than scientific, and putting more emphasis on the goal than the road to it. But it was right in the essence of the matter, and there was a great driving force of conviction and inspiration behind it. In my opinion, the modern movement, with its more precise analysis and its necessary concentration on the struggle, would do well to infuse its propaganda with more of the old emphasis on the ultimate meaning of the struggle; speak out, as the old pioneers did, for human rights and human dignity, for freedom and equality and abundance for all. That is what we are really fighting for when we fight for socialism.

Ben Hanford, the great socialist agitator of an earlier day, once wrote an encomium of a collective comrade whom he called Jimmy Higgins—the man in the ranks who busies himself without ostentation, recognition or reward to do all the innumerable little and unnoticed things which have to be done to keep the "movement" going and keep the torch burning. Such was the old man. He was an old-timer from away back—a "labor man" from the days of the Knights of Labor and the eight-hour movement; a Debs' man from the A.R.U. strike of '94 on; and a socialist activist all through the twenty-year rise of the Socialist Party after the turn of the century. He ardently sympathized with me in all my work and struggles, and gave all the prac-

tical help he could, up to the recent years when he was too old and tired to do any more.

An account of his quiet and sustained activity for socialism could stand, with only a few unimportant changes, as a composite biography of the whole fraternity of anonymous activists whose unrecognized labors and sacrifices, freely given with unflinching faith, transformed an idea and a hope into a movement which lives after them and will yet prevail.

He was no "leader," but a simple rank and file man who "talked socialism" to all who would listen; hustled the subscriptions for the papers; arranged the meetings, rented the hall and drummed up the crowd for the speaker; and always had his hand in his pocket for a contribution he couldn't afford, to help make up the deficit. In addition, he could always be counted on to "put up" a traveling agitator at his home and thus save the party expenses, although his own financial means were all too narrow.

The old man was the friend and partisan of all good causes, always ready to circulate a petition, help out a collection or get up a protest meeting to demand that wrongs be righted. The good causes, then as now, were mostly the unpopular ones, and he nearly always found himself in the minority, on the side of the underdogs who couldn't do him any good in the tough game of making money and getting ahead. He had to pay for that, and his family had to pay, but it couldn't be helped. The old man was made that way, and I don't think it ever once entered his head to do otherwise or live otherwise than he did.

That's just about all there is to tell of him. But I thought, as I looked at him in his coffin for the last time, that's a great deal. Carl Sandburg said it this way: "These are heroes then—among the plain people—Heroes, did you say? And why not? They give all they've got and ask no questions and take what comes and what more do you want?"

That devoted band of pioneer socialists who lived and worked unselfishly for socialism, who did what they could for the "movement" and kept it alive so that a new generation coming along would not have to begin at the beginning, did not live in vain. They were far more important for the future of America and the world than they, with their modesty and their renunciation, could possibly realize. The old man was one of them, and I say farewell to him with gratitude and love. His name was John Cannon. He was my father.

—J. P. C.

Joint Labor Victory In Oakland Election Points Road For Workers In Other Cities

By Ed Davis

OAKLAND, Calif., June 2—The recent election campaign, in which the labor-backed Oakland Voters League won four of the five City Council seats being contested, merits the close examination of union militants throughout the country. While it is true that there were some special circumstances in Oakland—a general strike last December, and a working unity between the AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhoods—conditions of this kind will appear elsewhere as the labor party movement develops.

Political action was the next step obviously indicated after the general strike. The retail clerk's strike, which led to the general strike when the city administration gave police protection to professional strikebreakers, resulted in a stalemate. The picket lines were expensive, and even more important, labor could not feel secure in the East Bay.

The critical and test case nature of the clerks' strike was recognized by everyone, as was the need for taking some positive action against the City Councilmen. As a result joint labor ac-

tion was achieved, primarily at the top. Only the Teamsters' leadership remained outside this working unity.

Rank and file unionists began to come out with speeches and resolutions stressing the need for candidates "from the ranks of labor" in the city election. However, the Stalinists and AFL bureaucrats felt that a "straight" labor ticket could not possibly succeed. They felt what was needed was a respectable ticket which could rally support from the middle class.

SLATE AND PROGRAM

As a result the joint labor committee finally set up the Oakland Voters League with a few liberals as top officers, and decided on a "respectable" slate of five candidates. Although four of the five were or had been members of unions, none had ever gained any leading position

in the labor movement.

The program was similarly "respectable." The Voters League came out against the unjust taxation which favored the downtown merchants by low assessments. They came out vaguely for better housing, street improvements, parks, etc. Nothing concrete. On the labor angle, they promised "impartial" state-manship.

THEIR CHANCE

If ever a "coalition" slate had the chance of garnering in the middle class vote, this slate should have been the one. Not only were the candidates and their program middle class, but in Oakland for almost two decades the middle class has made repeated attempts to unseat the political machine which has run the city in the interests of the Downtown Merchants Association and the United Employers Association.

Yet the campaign was hardly begun before the Joint Committee realized that their coalition slate idea was doomed and that they would have to rely on their own strength. No significant section of the middle class leaders rallied to the support of the slate. With the exception of a handful of PCA people and some fellow-travelers of the CP, the middle class leaders made their choice in favor of the incumbents. It quickly became clear that the entrenched city machine was being challenged, for the first time in two decades, by labor—and labor alone.

Fortunately, the Joint Committee took up the challenge and proceeded to speak more openly in the name of labor—although never going as far as they should have. The candidates added the plank of "no strikebreaking" to their program and began to lay more emphasis on their union affiliations, meager as these were.

SHOT IN THE ARM

The primaries, which the Voters League slate carried by big pluralities, served as a shot in the arm to the whole labor movement. Nothing had so captured the workers' imagination since the beginning of the CIO. Volunteer precinct workers appeared from almost everywhere.

The Voters League had little or no access to the daily press and the important radio stations,

but that made little difference to the success of the campaign. Nor did the meager financial outlay seriously retard the campaign—the League operated on a budget of \$20,000 compared to the \$250,000 the machine was reputed to have spent.

Three things were done to get out the vote. First, the wide distribution of three leaflets—a general one for mailing, a trade-union leaflet, and one addressed to the large Negro population. Second, a real precinct organization recruited from the trade unions. And third, an election day drive to get out the vote, with cars made available to take voters to the polls.

SLATE LED

In those precincts where voters were talked to, and in which the election day campaign was carried on, the slate led by handsome majorities. In those precincts where only the mailing was done, the candidates either just held their own or trailed. The house-to-house work really paid off.

Working class interest did not die down after the election, nor has the Knowland machine accepted the defeat. It has dropped the red-baiting and now is trying to buy out the candidates by one means or another. These tactics will become more persistent. Labor won a victory whose effects are far reaching. Locally, the campaign has resulted in the successful end of the clerks' strike, and in the soft-pedaling of police brutality towards strikers.

Statewide, the victory was responsible for the defeat of an anti-full-crew law for railroad workers. Inquiries are coming in from all over the state and from other states asking the CIO Council how it was done in Oakland.

The big question is what next—what becomes of the Oakland Voters League? Plans are in the making to keep it alive on

Stalinist Grip On Buffalo UE Shaken By Militant Caucus

BUFFALO, May 31 — One of the hottest union election campaigns in the Buffalo area has been concluded at the new Westinghouse plant, which is organized by Local 1581 of the CIO United Electrical Workers.

Although the Rank and File Membership Caucus, whose slate was headed by Tony Marino, lost the election for president by a narrow margin

of 20 votes, (430 to 410), it nevertheless succeeded in electing the vice-president and three members of the executive board.

Until now, the Stalinist machine that dominates the UE has been receiving opposition mainly from right-wing dissidents and red-baiters running on a program that does not differ much from that followed by Fitzgerald, Maties and Co. But the election campaign in Local

10,000 Aircraft Workers Threaten Strike In Seattle

By C. Kaye

SEATTLE, May 28 — Ten thousand workers at the Boeing Aircraft Corporation's giant Northwest plant here, never before struck, will strike if the company does not revise its present contract offer in the next few days. At a jammed meeting of the Aero Mechanics Union, Local 751, IAM, on May 22, thousands of indignant unionists overwhelmingly voted to reject the boss' offer.

In a second vote over 94% called for a strike. The union immediately petitioned the Machinery's International in Washington for strike sanction.

The continued arrogance of the bosses after three months of negotiations spurred the union membership to this militant action. All the company's offers are conditioned by their insistence on nullifying the present seniority agreement by excluding any 10% of the working force from seniority coverage. The workers are justly refusing to sacrifice this prime guarantee of their job security in the plant.

Other union demands are a

1581 presented an entirely different picture.

For in this local the Rank and File group opposed the so-called "Unity" slate of the Stalinists on the basis of a clear-cut, militant labor program. In addition to raising various plant issues, the Rank and File program called for vigorous opposition to the anti-labor offensive; a sliding scale of wages to meet the rising cost of living; and the building of an independent labor party based on the trade unions.

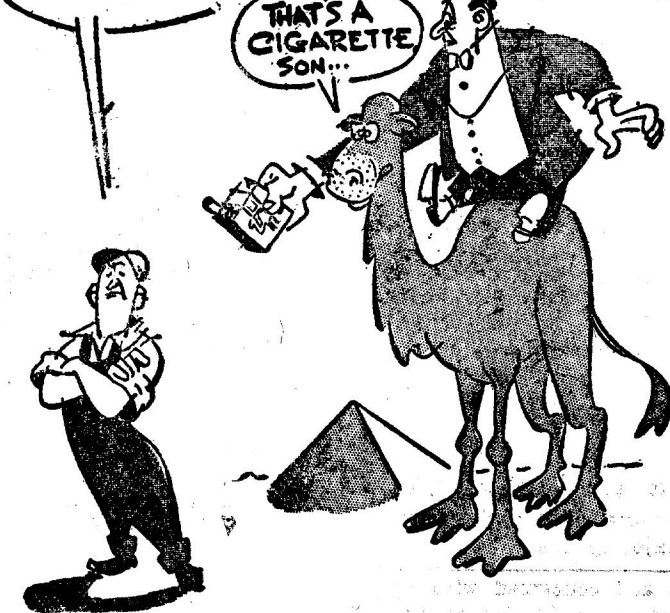
The so-called "Unity" slate raised a campaign of vilification and slander against the leading Rank and File candidates, especially Tony Marino. In the last days of the campaign, they issued leaflets branding the Rank and File candidates as "strike-mad" and "disrupters" who "if elected would have a program of nothing but strike—strike—strike."

The Stalinist-dominated slate also stooped to encouraging undercover red-baiting against leading members of the Rank and File caucus, which had taken a clear and principled position against red-baiting as a bosses' weapon for smashing the labor movement.

The closeness of the vote all along the line showed that the slanders and red-baiting did not have the full effect intended. With only another 30 votes, the Rank and File caucus would have won a majority of the Executive Board.

Although the Rank and File slate had limited financial resources, it put up a much more active and vigorous campaign than the "Unity" slate, which had the full support of the UE International machine.

I wouldn't budge an inch for a CAMEL!



This poster, issued by the CIO Food, Tobacco, Agricultural & Allied Workers, on strike against the R. J. Reynolds Co., makers of Camel cigarettes, expresses the attitude of union labor on scab products. Copies of the poster are available at FTA headquarters, 20th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Federated Pictures

Tri-State Fabricators Resist Fringe Demands In Contract

By Art O'Brien

YOUNGSTOWN, June 1 — An unholy alliance between the small steel fabricating companies in a tri-state area in this region appears to have been formed against the union contract terms signed by Big and Little Steel.

These fabricators seem disposed to grant the 12½% increase won from both Big and Little Steel.

But on the questions of retroactive pay, paid vacations and other fringe demands they are stalling in the hopes that an early passage of the proposed anti-labor legislation will give them an injunction club to wield against the union. They are also putting up a solid front against the union shop demand which many union locals in the fabricating part of the industry are making.

The union made a small crack in the anti-union front by defeating three small fabricators Hill-Hubbell, Trim Edge and Mackenzie Muffler recently. But these are very small companies and do not carry very heavy weight.

The larger concerns such as

Chicago Packing Unions Decide To Cooperate

CHICAGO, May 31 — By agreement between the CIO United Packinghouse Workers of America and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, the NLRB election scheduled for May 28 in the plants of the Chicago Packers Association was called off and will not be held.

Last November District 1 of the UPWA filed a petition for an NLRB election in seven AFL organized independent plants involving about 1,000 workers. By agreement now the election has been called off and the AFL union will continue to represent the workers in these plants.

A statement by the UPWA district officials called attention to the anti-labor drive in Congress and declared:

"Now is not the time for workers to fight one another on union affiliation. All unions must unite to fight the common threat to all. Especially must the packinghouse workers work in close cooperation if we are to obtain increased wages in the negotiations now taking place in our industry.

"We hope that by withdrawing from this election, we will set a precedent for a 'no-raiding agreement' between our respective unions and will effect closer cooperation in action from now on."

ENDORSED STAND

Representatives of the local unions of the Amalgamated issued a statement heartily endorsing the stand taken by the CIO union, calling attention to the fact that the two international unions were cooperating in negotiations for wage increases and describing the elimination of jurisdictional differences in Chicago as "another move in the direction for united action."

The UPWA voted at its recent convention to work closely with the AFL union in seeking a 15 cent wage raise. Last week Patrick E. Gorman, international secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated, reported that the AFL union had agreed to this and that no settlement with the packers will be made without agreement by both unions.

Our Program:

- Defend labor's standard of living!**
A sliding scale of wages — an escalator wage clause in all union contracts to provide automatic wage increases to meet the rising cost of living!
Organize mass consumers committees for independent action against profiteering and price-gouging!
Expropriate the food trusts! Operate them under workers' control!
- Full employment and job security for all workers and veterans!**
For the 6-hour day, 30-hour week! A sliding scale of hours — reduce the hours of work with no reduction in pay to prevent layoffs and unemployment!
Government operation of all idle plants under workers' control!
Unemployment insurance equal to trade union wages for workers and veterans during the entire period of unemployment!
- Against all anti-labor laws and government strike-breaking!**
No restrictions on the right to strike and picket!
No injunctions! No compulsory arbitration!
- Build an independent labor party!**
- Tax the rich, not the poor!**
Repeat the payroll tax! No sales taxes!
No taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year!
- An 18 billion dollar appropriation for government low-rent housing!**
- Full equality for Negroes and national minorities!**
End Jim-Crow! End Anti-Semitism!
- For a veterans' organization sponsored by the trade unions!**
- A working class answer to capitalist militarism and war.**
Take the war-making powers away from Congress! Let the people vote on the question of war or peace!
Against capitalist conscription!
Abolish the officer caste system!
Full democratic rights in the armed forces!
Trade union wages for the armed forces!
Military training of workers, financed by the government, but under control of the trade unions!
- Solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of the workers in all lands!**
For the complete independence of the colonial peoples!
Withdraw all American troops from foreign soil!
- For a Workers' and Farmers' Government!**

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How German People Are Being "Re-educated For Democracy"

By Ernest Germain

All the plagues which have struck Germany—the dismembering of the country, plundering of its industrial equipment, stagnation of its production, disintegration of its economic and cultural structure—all these are justified, according to the occupation powers and their advocates, the legal German parties, by the "collective guilt of the German people" in starting and "barbarically conducting" the war. The occupation has to be continued, they say, in order to "re-educate" the German people and make them "fit for democracy."

The Third In A Series Of Articles On Germany 1947

When last October they dissolved all the mine-workers' committees democratically elected in the Ruhr mines, because they refused to call on their fellow-workers for extra work in the mines. The Russian military administration removes a whole string of mayors, provincial leaders and ministers who don't obey its orders strictly enough.

The "democratic rights" granted the German masses consist of the "right" to do whatever suits the occupying powers!

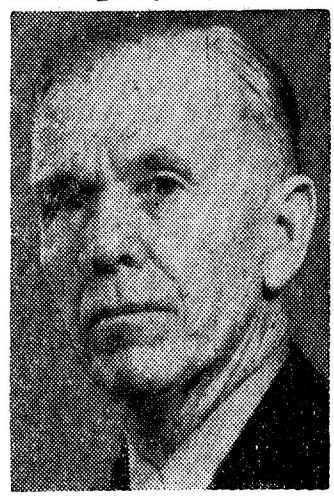
STRICT CENSORSHIP
Strictest censorship exists. A newspaper cannot be published without a government license, and of course the government grants such licenses only to those who give satisfactory "guarantees" of their subsmissiveness. No attack upon any act of the occupation forces is permitted. The editor of a Coburg daily got six months in prison for some completely innocuous remarks which the German military tribunal considered "insults."

The political regime which rules Germany today is one of military dictatorship. It begins by denying the German masses their most elementary democratic rights: the right of free self-determination. It then thrusts them into the dismembered and outmoded framework not only of the four zones but of two dozen states ("Laender"), each with its own "parliament" and its own government.

FRAUDULENT FREEDOM
True enough, these "parliaments" are "elected" by the population. But in the elections only those parties which have accepted the Potsdam agreement can participate, that is, parties which accept the military dictatorship!

Italy, Hungary Cabinet Shifts Truman "Doctrine" Product

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GENERAL MARSHALL

gamble. After two world wars in a quarter of a century and more than two decades of fascism, the Italian masses want no more of capitalism. Under revolutionary leadership they would already have set up a Workers' and Farmers' Government. But a provocative shift in the direction of open reaction such as de Gasperi has just undertaken can likewise precipitate revolutionary action.

The Stalinists and the Social Democrats, however, are helping de Gasperi win his gamble. They have done their utmost to head off revolutionary developments. They have restrained and curbed the masses, blocking every rank and file attempt to end rotting capitalism with its horrors and unendurable misery.

Even after the announcement of their exclusion, the Stalinists and Socialists still clamored for posts in the cabinet. And rather than call on the masses to take action against the mounting threat from the right, they limited themselves to calling for a general election — next October.

discovery of a "plot" and arrested Deputy Bela Kovacs, former Secretary of the Small Landholders.

On May 28, Matyos Rakosi Deputy Premier and leading Stalinist hatchman in Hungary called a cabinet meeting. Premier Nagy of the Small Landholders, warned in time, was on "vacation" in Switzerland. This meeting ordered Nagy to return. When Nagy refused, his "resignation" was officially announced.

and Mannesmann remain in the good graces of the "Labor Party" moguls.

The picture is hardly better in the American zone. In Bavaria, the minister for denazification is himself a former Nazi! When a German denazification tribunal declared the designated Prime Minister of Bavaria, a certain Mueller, to be unfit for the post, Mueller took a plane for Berlin, saw General Clay and was promptly cleared!

When we add that the American authorities have actually had the Nazi books burned; that not a single piece of foreign literature has been published; that the only cases where large-scale propaganda is allowed are the church in the Western zones, and the Stalinist party in the Russian zone—we can then get a fairly good picture of the kind of "democracy" they are trying to accustom the Germans to.

In the rubble-covered streets of Munich, a street car passes. On the front is the sign, "For Occupation Forces Only." A few people in uniform are comfortably seated inside. And on the back of the car a human swarm clings to the steps. A father goes by with his child, and the boy asks: "What is that, papa?" The German replies, without irony or hidden meaning: "Why that, son, that is democracy . . ."

The Position Of Stalinism After The Renault Strike

By Pierre Frank

PARIS, May 15, — As a result of the governmental crisis developing from the Renault strike, the French Stalinists find themselves, for the first time since the "liberation," outside the governmental majority and, except for the brief interlude of the "all-Socialist" Blum government, for the first time out of the government itself.

Thus, paradoxically, a militant working class action in a left direction has resulted in a governmental turn to the right. How can this be explained? The Stalinist party has behind it the majority of the working class and effective control and leadership of the CGT. But its active collaboration in the policy of freezing wages, in the fallacious hope of stabilizing and lowering prices, has resulted in a certain deterioration of the Stalinist hold over the working class.

This fact is strikingly attested to in the recent elections of the administration of the social security program in France. While the Catholic trade unions groups received more votes than they have members, this was not true for the CGT, which received less votes.

SPLIT THEIR VOTES
What is even more important is the fact that many voters split their tickets, refusing to vote for some Stalinist bureaucrats who had been placed at the head of the list. In the Seine region, for example, the Stalinist secretaries of the CGT unions, Raynaud and Henaff, came out at the bottom of the list, while the Stalinist deputy, Costes, secretary of the metal workers union—who for years has had the Renault plant at Billancourt under his thumb—was defeated.

Working class dissatisfaction has ended up by outflanking the Stalinists in France's largest factory to which the workers have always looked for leadership in times of struggle. For eight days at the Renault plant the Stalinists chased after the workers, changing their slogans from day to day in a vain effort to capture the leadership of the action.

UNDERSTOOD MANEUVER
It is thus that the departure or exclusion (either word is valid) of the Stalinists from the government was a parting that took place without great acrimony on either side, since each understood the maneuver perfectly. The capitalist press and parties did not hesitate to praise the moderation of the Stalinists and the "understanding" attitude of Thorez in relation to the government. The seeming paradox of a left push of the masses and a governmental turn to the right becomes clear.

CHEN CHI-CHANG



Member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Trotskyist movement, whose courage and vigilance kept the Trotskyist underground printing press functioning, despite the terror regime. News of his death at the hands of the Japanese police was received in February 1946.

CHINA, May 15 — The Trotskyist organization, the Communist League of China, was cut to pieces in the first year after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Every local unit had to rely on its own initiative and courage to meet the emergencies. Only common ideas and traditions continued to bind us together. No news, no communication could be exchanged.

Even after the war, we had to wait another year and a half to draw a complete picture of our organization on a national scale. Everywhere that we had a group of comrades or a unit, we had a glorious epic too. We say that without any exaggeration. Let us give you some brief sketches now.

SHANGHAI STRUGGLES
Our comrades in Shanghai maintained the official organ, *Tao Tsing Pao* (Struggle), even under the most difficult conditions. They continued the revolutionary activities among workers and students. Our young student comrades served in the Tam Car Company and other factories as workers. They successfully contacted the ranks of the Communist Party and made some headway among them.

One of our women workers led a series of strikes in several weaving factories and was finally put under arrest by Japanese policemen. A girl student comrade paid a careless visit to the prisoner and was taken into custody at once. Completely terrorized by the brutal torture, she went mad and betrayed everything she knew. A group of young comrades were arrested soon. Comrade Liu Chia Liang, who just left the hospital after a serious operation removing a tubercular kidney, had a narrow escape.

Comrade Peng also escaped from the deadly hands of the Japanese butchers. It is difficult to adequately describe the heroism of this old Bolshevik who not only showed his great abilities and resourcefulness in meeting a series of emergencies, but went hand in hand with us even under the most dangerous conditions of wartime. In spite of the fact that our enemies knew his name very well, he bravely lectured in two universities under a pseudonym, and converted a group of Stalinist students to our cause.

After the wholesale arrests and raids, our Shanghai organization almost broke down. Other responsible comrades were forced

to hide, and Comrade Liu lay paralyzed in the sick bed again. Yet Comrade Peng boldly and calmly stuck to his post.

Not long before the Mikado's surrender, our comrades in prison were set free. They went through a heroic struggle in the iron grip of Japanese policemen and they could and did stand all kinds of cruel threats and torture. Without their heroism and self-sacrifice, we could not even dream of the revival of the Trotskyist movement in postwar China.

SHANTUNG WARFARE
Our comrades in Shantung Province became the best fighters in the guerrilla war. Some comrades fought in the Stalinist Eighth Route Army. But as soon as they were discovered as Trotskyists, they were shamefully shot one after another. One of our young comrades died an especially heroic death. Before the first Stalinist bullet stilled his voice, he made a revolutionary speech to his fellow-fighters attacking Stalinism and upholding the revolutionary slogans to his last breath.

How many comrades lost their lives at the criminal bloody hands of Stalinist murderers? We cannot yet give an exact account.

We met the same fate in the Kuomintang-controlled area. For instance, Comrade Cheong Tai Ching, one of our leading comrades in north China, was brutally killed by the Kuomintang.

Immediately after his release from Nanking prison in August 1937, Comrade Cheong had formed a guerrilla detachment in his native country in Shantung. But the guerrilla detachment was no sooner formed than it was disarmed and wholesale imprisonment took place in a special concentration camp. Cheong tried to escape, but was recaptured and shot. He also "drank the bullets with a smile."

International Notes

The Colombian Federation of Labor is the second trade union federation to be "suspended" in South America this year on charges that it is "controlled by Moscow." The Brazilian Workers' Federation was the first. The Truman Doctrine marches on! And reports from Mexico say that the government is considering the outlawing of the Communist Party there, as has already been done in Brazil.

General Anastasio Somoza, military dictator of Nicaragua and for many years a stooge of Washington, permitted the election of a president last February and overthrew him last week. Other American governments protested, but the U. S. State Department is still studying the matter.

The London organization of the Revolutionary Communist Party, section of the Fourth International, held a successful demonstration as part of the procession organized by the London Trades Council on the first Sunday in May. The Labor Party was absent from the procession and the Stalinist forces much smaller than last year. The demonstration marched to Hyde Park under slogans demanding "Nationalization Without Compensation," "Workers Control of Production," "For A Workers' Militia," etc.

Despite its differences with the Congress Party, the Moslem League opposition in the Madras Legislative Assembly showed its solidarity with the anti-labor practices of the Congress government by asking the Home Ministry to consider expelling Pillai and de Silva, both Ceylonese, from the country.

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BOMBAY, April 26 — 6,500 workers at the New Kaiser-Hind Mill declared a stay-in-strike April 14 to protest the transfer notice served by the management on Anant Mandekar, clerk and member of the BLPI. On April 17 Mandekar and 8 others went on a four-day hunger strike against Labor Minister Nanda's role in the strike. On April 21 he was arrested and released on bail pending review of his case on May 6. The Congress Party's influence among the workers in this mill has been decisively broken, and Trotskyist prestige is growing.

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BOMBAY, May 5—The Bureau of the Central Committee of the Bolshevik Leninist Party of India today strongly denounced the Central Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevaks Sangh for its decision to launch a new central labor organization under the name of the Indian National Trade Union Congress in rivalry to the existing All-India Trade Union Congress.

The emergence of our organization in Canton meant that the Communist movement was again beginning to take root in the traditional revolutionary soil after a lapse of fifteen years since the Canton putsch. We owed the initiative for this significant work to Comrade Fun, one of our leading members in Southern China, who was unfortunately killed by an American bomb on his way from Hongkong to Shanghai.

Comrade Su, a printer and also another leading member of our Southern organization, conducted brave activities among his fellow workers. Once he led a strike in defiance of the Japanese authorities. A Japanese agent threatened him in a terrible manner, demanding that he choose either death or signing an order to stop the strike.

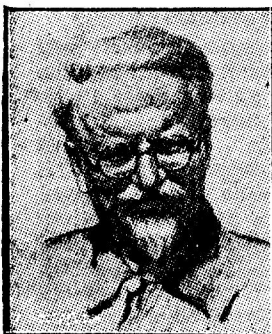
Some friendly workers advised him to submit. But Comrade Su said calmly before the strikers and the Japanese agent: "I prefer death to an order of surrender." All the strikers admired and supported him. Their enemy was dumbfounded by this proletarian heroism, and finally conceded. From then on Comrade Su won a great popularity among the printers of Canton and Hongkong.

It should not be forgotten that our comrades were working under the most brutal rule of the Japanese occupation army. Only Trotskyists could stand it.

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"Only the world revolution can save the USSR for socialism. But the world revolution carries with it the inescapable blotting out of the Kremlin oligarchy."

Leon Trotsky

Growing Unemployment

In the midst of all the talk about the coming depression, not enough attention is being paid to the fact that unemployment has been steadily rising since April. Almost one out of every ten workers in this country is now without a job, through no wish or fault of his own.

The government does nothing at all; it does not even take care to properly report the full figures. The employers do nothing too; terrified by the prospect of a crash, they are looking around for ways and means of reducing all costs, that is, of reducing the number of their employees.

The pipe manufacturing foundry has to close down because the construction business doesn't see enough profits to be coined in building homes this year. Houses are not built, the housing crisis worsens. And more workers are thrown out of their jobs.

Make It A Crime

Business Week, one of Wall Street's influential mouthpieces, carried a wrathful editorial in the May 31 issue over the recent dumping of 50 tons of surplus potatoes near Foley, Alabama. However, the temperature of Business Week's editors did not rise because kerosene was poured over a mountain of food to render it useless.

Such publicity, Business Week mourned, is "doing the communists' work for them" and "with tremendous effectiveness." This Wall Street magazine does not openly suggest that the capitalist press should have "killed" the damaging picture of capitalism

at work and buried the story. The editors contend only that it should have been "explained" why these potatoes could not be shipped abroad. They also suggest a program to avoid future unfavorable publicity like this. Their proposal is to stop government support of farm prices because it "encourages excess production of the wrong things."

Why Veterans Join

The application blank for membership in the Socialist Workers Party asks among other things why the applicant decided to join. In San Diego the other day a 23 year old veteran of the U. S. Navy, now unemployed, wrote his answer: "Disillusion with the postwar 'new world'; Decision to do something about it."

That propaganda turned out to be a lie. Almost two years after V-J Day, a stable peace has not even been achieved. The former Allies are at each other's throats. World War III is clearly in preparation. And it is a war that threatens to annihilate civilization, perhaps all humanity.

Instead of the extension of democracy abroad, Wall Street is bolstering up rotten dictatorships and moth-eaten monarchies. In America Wall Street has launched a savage anti-labor drive that threatens to wipe out gains secured in generations of struggle.

"Unanimous" Report

The "Advisory Commission on Universal Training" appointed by Truman December 19 to make "recommendations" on peacetime conscription of American youth submitted its report June 1. The Commission "unanimously" decided in favor of conscripting 18-year olds and turning them over to the brass hats for one year's training (six months "basic" and six months "advanced.")

Chairman Karl T. Compton, for instance, testified before the House Military Affairs Committee on November 21, 1945, in favor of universal military training. Daniel E. Poling on April 10, 1945, declared his support of this "principle" because of his "faith as a Christian."

The Commission viewed with "horror" the "staggering" cost of the scheme it proposes but apparently felt no horror whatever over the frightful perspective of the new war into which Wall Street is coolly planning to plunge America.



"They really ought to be glad to get laid off; it gives them a nice long vacation after their hard war work."

WORKERS BOOKSHELF

A ROOM ON THE ROUTE by Godfrey Blunden, J. B. Lipincott Co., 327 pp., 1947, \$3. In a limited sense, A Room On The Route is a political novel—that is, to the extent that the characters created by the author half-posed and discuss many vital questions which affect Russian life.

of a class, nor does the author make any comment on it. A young factory director wishes to know why the Russian people "today accept oppression without a dissentient voice among them." Several in the group gave their replies: "It is man's insatiable appetite for power."

discussion between the individual terrorist Karl and Gregor, an old Bolshevik. Gregor argues: "It is not he (Stalin) that is wrong, but Life . . . It is said that power corrupts. I found that the exercise of power requires corrupt men."

The author takes no responsibility for the opinions expressed by his characters. He titles the divisions of the book by the names of his characters instead of the usual chapter headings. In this manner his characters do all the talking, giving the impression that, as author, he is merely portraying composites of real Russian people he met.

There must be a certain moment in the seizing of power when power is not yet in the hands of the power-lusting. No man is driven into power . . . There is a moment when power is bequeathed to him either by abstention of those with more rightful title or by abnegation . . . I speak of December 1924 when I was a child.

On the other hand, one of the characters in the book gives an excellent, clear exposition of the reasons for the Moscow trials and the forced confessions of the old Bolsheviks. The only other explanation of this phenomenon I read which makes sense, is the one by Leon Trotsky.

A detachment of Germans is sighted coming down a certain road. A group of Russian soldiers—all former political prisoners—are waiting for them, ready to try to delay their forward march. In the interval they discuss very freely. Death no longer terrifies them. The Professor speaks: "I will give you a formula for a great State. First you seize power . . . After that you maintain an efficient and ruthless police system and divide your people into groups, each group having privileges above the other"

Further in the book we get a group of people in a room on the "Route." They are depicted as average Russian citizens living from day to day in constant fear of the sinister forces which have caught them in a web of political intrigue. They never know who will be called next by the dreaded secret police—the NKVD or GPU as we know it—not to be heard from again. So they just sit and wait, discussing far into the night with their friendly visitor, the foreign embassy attache, Ferguson, who comes to them secretly.

The book is well written and absorbs the reader's attention from start to finish. It is well worth reading.

Correction

Through a misprint, the full name of the book reviewed in this column last week was not given. It is: Pattern For World Revolution, by Ypsilon.

—Rose Karsner

Congressmen At Work

Terminal Leave Pay

During the war, one of the favorite subjects of Wall Street's Congressmen was their love for "our heroes" on the battlefields. They never tired of making the record again and again and again to declare their undying appreciation for the sacrifices made by "our heroes."



Take terminal leave pay, for instance. Last year, Representative Dwight L. Rogers of Florida introduced a bill providing for lump-sum cash payment for the terminal leave pay due enlisted men. There was nothing radical about this bill. All it did was to approve payment of money owed the veterans. It was not even novel or unprecedented. Cash payment already prevailed for officers.

charge the committee from further consideration of the measure. But the catch is, 218 names are required on the petition. "This petition, which is known as petition No. 1," reported Rogers on May 27, "has been on the Clerk's desk since March 4, 1947, and it appears that the petition is getting nowhere fast."

Rogers therefore resorted to another maneuver. On May 19, he introduced a bill, H.R. 3521, to make these bonds negotiable. "Let us hope," said Rogers, "that the members of this Congress will give their cooperation in the passage of this measure." A vain hope. It too is getting nowhere fast. The ex-lovers of the GIs aren't even willing to let the veterans sell their own bonds in case of necessity. But then why should they? The Democrats and Republicans, busy putting a sharp edge on the quillstone for labor, can't be bothered about tossing a sop to the veterans. Besides, what do these Wall Street machine politicians have to worry about? Do the veterans have a Labor Party that can oust them from office?

READ

Fourth International

Stalin's Fake Concession On Russian Death Penalty

By Alan Kohlman

On May 26 the Stalinist regime announced the abolition of the death penalty in peacetime and the substitution of 25 years imprisonment in "corrective labor camps" for all crimes previously carrying the death sentence. In recent years the death penalty has been invoked almost exclusively against political opponents of the Stalinist regime.

The masses had expected great changes after the victory over Hitler. The Soviet press even went so far as to hint at one time about the possible institution of habeas corpus. This half-promise to relax even slightly the terroristic reign of the secret police was of course not kept.

A third reason for the abolition of the death penalty is blatantly advanced by Joseph Starobin in the Daily Worker. It is "a sign of the stability of Soviet society . . . the Soviet state is dramatically asserting its unity . . . the Soviet society is calm, cool and collected."

Again, nothing could be farther from the truth. The Soviet Union is now in the throes of an economic crisis. As a result of wartime destruction, of bureaucratic mismanagement, looting and waste, production remains way below 1940 levels.

All these factors point to increasing instability, growing discontent, feverish and potentially explosive cross-currents in Soviet society and an ever-mounting crisis of Stalin's regime.

The abolition of the death penalty under such circumstances cannot possibly fool the Soviet workers. They know only too well that the monstrous conditions of forced labor for workers imprisoned for 25 years means an early death under the bestial treatment of the GPU.

45 State Legislatures Legalize Price Gouging

By George Lavan

Big Business has been quietly passing state laws to keep prices high. This is not only to gouge the workers but a preparation for the unfolding depression.

In Missouri the House has just passed a high price-fixing bill and sent it to the Senate. If the bill is passed, Missouri will become the 46th state to enact such legislation. This legislation allows manufacturers to fix the minimum retail prices of their products. For a retailer to sell at less is a violation of the law.

These high-price laws are aimed directly at the worker's pay check and have already played their part in making his dollar shrink in purchasing power. Big Business has succeeded in getting 45 states to assist it in gouging the wage-earner. It also shows that the capitalists intend to continue the price gouge and make it permanent.

This is the answer of Big Business to Truman's plea to cut prices. It is also an excellent commentary on the cries of Big Business against "government interference" with "free enterprise." It shows that business prefers legally upheld high prices to the blessings of "free competition."

As soon as the federal investigation was announced, Big Business declared it would tolerate no meddling with its new state laws. In New York a spokesman for the drug industry threatened a march on Washington.

Big Business is losing no time preparing for the unfolding depression. The silent campaign of slipping price-fixing legislation through the legislatures of 46 states without the public hearing about it is only one step in its preparation. The workers can learn something from this preparation by the capitalists. Labor too should start making its preparations for the days of mass unemployment and depression ahead.

