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TROTSKY

"The most indubitable feature of a revolution is the direct interference of the masses in historic events.



LENIN

—Leon Trotsky, History of the Russian Revolution, Vol. I.

Aid the Victims of Makronissos!

On the front page of this issue our readers will find an eye-witness account of the bestialities which have been taking place for the last three years on the Greek island of Makronissos in the Aegean Sea.

It is not accidental that the Greek beneficiaries of the "democratic" Marshall Plan aid conduct themselves in a manner indistinguishable from the fascists.

The "Morals" of SIU Leaders

The complete text of the resolution branding the Socialist Workers Party as "dual and hostile" which officials of the Seafarers International Union jammed through the New York branch meeting on Dec. 7 has been made public in the Dec. 16 issue of the union's newspaper, Seafarers Log.

Jim Crow ships and Jim Crow hiring halls. 5. Opposition to discrimination against Puerto Ricans and the policy of driving them out of the union.

Stalinists and Jerusalem

The Kremlin's shady maneuvers have embarrassed the American Stalinists more than once. Now they are trying to "explain" how Stalin's delegates in the UN General Assembly lined up with the delegates from Vatican-dominated and Arab countries to push through a resolution for "internationalization" of Jerusalem under UN control.

Unlike the Worker and Freiheit, which are official Stalinist organs and are forced to defend Stalin's policy publicly, the American Labor Party which is run by the Stalinists pretends to take a different position.

War and the Negro People

By J. Blake Paul Robeson's statement that Negroes would not support the United States in a war against the Soviet Union set off a noisy counter-offensive by the propagandists for American imperialism and opened an important controversy among Negro leaders.

But genuine workers democracy existed in the Soviet Union in Lenin's day; it wasn't destroyed until Stalin rose to power. Randolph has to resort to such falsifications in order to sell Negroes the idea that there is no difference between Marxism, which instituted fundamental progressive reforms after the 1917 revolution, and Stalinism, which has destroyed most of those progressive changes.

wartime as well as in peacetime. This is true even though the Soviet Union has changed for the worse in most respects since the days of Lenin and Trotsky.

WALLACE PAINTS FALSE PICTURE OF MARXISM

Like Truman, Henry Wallace believes not only in the preservation of capitalism but also in the rejection of the class struggle and independent labor politics. These beliefs were strongly reaffirmed in Wallace's Dec. 4 speech on "The True Meaning of Religion in the Modern World," parts of which were discussed here last week.

SP Leaders Attempt to 'Clarify' Their Position

The Socialist Party National Executive Committee's proposal to discontinue independent electoral activity has aroused so much dissatisfaction among the members of the party that two members of the NEC have been compelled to issue a "clarification" denying that certain parts of their resolution mean what they actually say.

electoral activity can be conducted in an organizational vacuum," because it fails to take into account the growing weakness of the SP.

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