

of civilization." (As we freed Cuba in the name of that same civilization and in the interests of the Havemeyer sugar trust.)

If the ruling clique of the nation does plunge us into a war with Japan, Korea will not be the objective, but merely the screen behind which the capitalists of the nation will hide in order to grab a portion of China. China is one of the very few places on earth that offers a fruitful field for capitalist exploitation at this time. It has a large population capable of being converted to the blessings of wage-slavery, also it can absorb a great deal of investment capital, besides having a marvelous supply of raw material. If the God of all the imperialist capitalists had specially prepared a Garden of Eden for the faithful it would not have been changed one iota. For Japan to be permitted a Monroe Doctrine in the far east would be suicidal for the ambitions of the rest of the capitalist groups of the entire world, and the danger that Japan will try to enforce its demand for exclusive domination in the east is the only plausible reason for the presence of the gun boats in the Pacific Ocean.

A conflict with Japan can only be prevented by the revolutionary proletariat of this nation immediately becoming actively affiliated with such elements in Japan and serve simultaneous notice on the ruling class of the two countries that a declaration of war, based upon any excuse whatsoever, will be the signal for a revolutionary counter-movement.

The future peace of the two countries is in the hands of the class conscious workers of America and Japan.

LIFE AND PROPERTY

Almost every paper that one picks up these days contains an appeal to the government to invade Mexico for the purpose of "protecting American lives and property." The editors have become much concerned of late over the deaths which have occurred in the country to the south in the last few years. The lives of American citizens have become sacred and must be protected at any cost.

These are pretty sentiments, but are they the real motive for the advocacy of intervention in Mexico? If we are to judge by past experience we must brand as hypocritical this hue and cry about the sacredness of human life, and American lives in particular. If human life is a sacred thing to these editors, why is it that they do not defend it at all times and under all circumstances? If human life is sacred in the eyes of the American government why has it not always been protected in the past?

As we glance back upon the outrages committed upon the workers here at home the question arises: Why is human life sacred beyond the Rio Grande and so cheap within the borders of the United States? Why are workingmen in uniform to be sent into a foreign land to wage war in defense of American lives, while armed guards are being used to destroy American lives at home? These are pertinent questions and must be answered by the hirelings of the press before we can have any faith in their propaganda for the invasion of Mexico.

The workers memories are not short; we have not forgotten the atrocities committed upon our fellow workers in the past. As we read these fervid appeals in the capitalist press a vision of our comrades as they fell bleeding and burning in the Ludlow massacre arises. Like pictures upon a screen it is followed by visions of Calumet, Homestead, Bayonne, Lawrence, Trinidad, Everett, the Mesaba Range and many other scenes of violence and bloodshed. Only too well do we know that the same soldiers who are sent "to protect life" in Mexico will be used, when the need arises, to destroy the lives of the workers at home.

It is because we know these things that we brand as a campaign of lies the propaganda for the invasion of Mexico. It is not for the purpose of protecting lives but for fulfilling the needs of American imperialism that this propaganda is carried on. The greedy eyes of the capitalist class are fastened upon the rich mineral lands of Mexico, and American soldiers will be sent there not to rescue or avenge American citizens but to feed the hungry maw of American capitalism.

We, the working class, have no quarrel with the workers of Mexico. It is not our fight to protect and make safe the investments of the master class.

BULLETINS

After hearing the request of a representative of the National Left Wing Council that they withdraw from the Communist Party and support the so-called Left Wing, the Central Executive Committees of the Lettish, Lithuanian, Ukrainian, Ethonian, Polish and Russian Federations, assembled in conference New York on Sunday, July 27th, reaffirmed their support of the Organization Committee of the Communist Party.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed appealing to the majority group of the Left Wing Conference to clarify their desire for the formation of a communist party by participating in the convention called by the minority group to meet in Chicago on September 1st.

By this action the Central Executive Committees of these Federations have demonstrated that they do not propose to be led off the trail and befuddle the issue by participating in the convention of the American Scheidemanns. To take part in the convention of the Socialist Party would push into the background the question of revolutionary socialism, and this the Federations do not propose to do.

The loyal support that has been given to the National Organization Committee by the Federations will continue, and those who favor the formation of a communist party, not only in name but in fact, will concur in the action of the Central Executive Committees of these Federations.

As we go to press a telegram comes from I. E. Ferguson, secretary of the National Left Wing Council, announcing that the Council has now decided to forego its former attitude of "capturing the Socialist Party," and that it will participate in the August 30th convention called by the "new N. E. C." only as a preliminary to co-operating with the National Organization Committee in forming the Communist Party on September 1st. This action places the Left Wing Council in line with the revolutionary socialists who see the necessity for the formation of the Communist Party.

The National Executive Committee of the Jewish Left Wing held a special meeting in New York, July 30th, all members being present. After hearing the report of the secretary, Comrade Loonin, of the result of the conference between the Left Wing Council and the Federation Executive Committees, it was unanimously decided to concur in the call of the Minority delegates at the Left Wing Conference for a convention to organize the Communist Party in Chicago on September 1st, and to support the work of the National Organization Committee.

The Left Wing branches of Newark, N. J., have formed a Communist Local, and assure the National Organization Committee their full support. Comrades Batt and Stoklitsky will address a mass meeting in Newark on Wednesday, August 6th.

Resolution adopted by the Communist League of Newark, N. J., representing 781 members in good standing, at a meeting held July 28th, 1919:

Whereas, the split in the Socialist Party is an established fact, and therefore no unity can be re-established between the revolutionary workers and the opportunists, and

Whereas, the capturing of the Socialist Party, which has lost the respect and faith of the revolutionary workers of the United States, and which is controlled by reactionary leaders, is not essential and will lead to but a "Phryric victory," and

Whereas, in this most momentous period of the world's history, we, as revolutionary followers of Karl Marx, must organize a Communist Party—a party of the revolutionary workers, and

Whereas, any time lost by non-essential argumentation within the Socialist Party, delaying thereby the organization of the Communist Party, will bring but evil results in the movement of the revolutionary proletariat in this country, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Communist League of Newark, N. J., and vicinity agree with the stand of the minority delegates at the National Left Wing Conference, held in New York