

Congresses of the Third International. What hypocrites and scoundrels!

Point (1) goes even further and actually proclaims that these documents, reprinted and translated from the official organ of the Executive Committee of the Third International by the Communist papers in America and Europe are "frauds". Zinoviev is a fraud as well as one of the "less well-balanced" leaders of the Third International. So is Lenin, and Trotsky, and Bucharin and Radek and Kamenev. Krassin is a fraud, Litvinoff is a fraud, Joffe is a fraud. The Executive Committee of the Third International itself is a fraud. The Weekly People says so and it must be so.

Strange, how quickly it reprints Lenin's letter to Sylvia Pankhurst from the "Bulletin Communiste" printed in France by the Communist group or party there! Why are there no misgivings about this document, which the Weekly People reprints without a line or phrase doubting its authenticity? Isn't this an oversight on the part of the Weekly People?

But lest the readers think that these documents are considered frauds by the Weekly People forever and forever, we hasten to disillusion you. The Weekly People has an infallible scheme to prove the authenticity of any official document purporting to come from the Third International. It is simple and sufficient for its purpose. Here it is:

"Nevertheless, when a certain specific statement has been generally published and accepted as genuine by the Socialist press of the world and a sufficient lapse of time has been allowed to intervene without a protest coming from Russia, then an important statement may be taken for authentic without fear of going wrong".

Do you see the trick concealed here? It means that when sufficient time elapses without a protest coming from Russia, and after it has been reprinted by the SOCIALIST PRESS of the world, that stamps a document as authentic. Not the Communist press but the Socialist press! Note that! It really means that if a year elapses everybody will forget that the Weekly People and S. L. P., once denounced the document as a "fraud" and a "forgery". Like the Zinoviev proclamation dated September 1st, 1919! More than one year after date the Weekly People condescends to acknowledge its genuineness! A year ago by claiming "forgery" it did not have to take any official action on it. A year later new conditions arise, new official documents are published and the old document is forgotten. As for the latest documents, why they are forgeries until a sufficient time has elapsed without protest from Russia! Therefore no action need be taken on the new ones. A year from now, these official documents published about that time will be out which will distract the minds of the readers of the Weekly People from the present ones.

This is the greatest little scheme for dodging the burning issues of the Third International ever devised by any set of opportunistic, petty-bourgeois politicians for fooling its members and sitting on the fence on all questions.

We commend this scheme to Hillquit and Sanderson in the future. Its got their clumsy antics beaten a mile.

## Unemployment.

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way for the Communist Society where all members will freely co-operate for the production, distribution and enjoyment of the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA IS DOING.

In spite of the Allied blockade—in spite of the counter-revolutions and invasions of Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenitch, Poland and Wrangel, all financed and operated by World Imperialism—Soviet Russia is slowly build-

ing up the WORKERS' CONTROL OF INDUSTRY AND PAVING THE WAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNISM.

But Russia alone cannot bring about Communism. This is the task of the workers of all countries. Only the triumph of the world proletarian revolution and the defeat of world Capitalism and Imperialism can accomplish this gigantic task.

The European workers are waking up to this necessity. They are beginning to take lessons from their Russian comrades. The European workers realize the tremendous value of the existence of Soviet Russia and they are solidly behind it. They have notified their Governments that any attack upon Soviet Russia means revolution at home.

In the meantime the European workers are preparing to overthrow their capitalist governments and establish Soviet Governments in their place.

Of course, the European workers have suffered much more than you American workers. They have just gone through six years of the most destructive and fiendish war in the history of the world. They now realize that all the sacrifice and bloodshed and destruction was all in the interest of one of other world groups of imperialist bandits and robbers. They realize now that the "peace" is even worse than the war. Innumerable wars are still going on. The masses are burdened with the war-debts. Industry and commerce has broken down and capitalism is tottering to its fall. The European workers are now face to face—as you workers of America will soon be—with the alternative of starvation and slavery or proletarian revolution.

You workers of America are now going through the same bitter experience. You too were driven into the world war with the slogan "make the world safe for democracy". You too were promised social justice, work and prosperity. Like Wilson's Fourteen Points, they were only promises with which to fool you and were never intended to be kept. In fact, they could not be fulfilled without abolishing the capitalist system. And surely there is no one foolish enough to think the capitalists are going to abolish the very system by which they exploit and rob the workers and reap the golden harvest for themselves?

WORKERS OF AMERICA! Don't let yourselves be fooled by capitalist "promises" any more! You will only be betrayed again. There is only one way out of this misery, poverty and exploitation—you must overthrow the present capitalist government and establish a WORKERS' OR SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA!

This is not an easy task. The capitalist government is a machine a national machine which holds the workers by force—through its police powers, its army, navy, courts, bureaucracy, etc., It is the instrument by means of which the capitalist class is enabled to maintain itself as the ruling class in society even though they are a small minority of the population.

The capitalist government cannot be destroyed by peaceful means, such as the ballot-box. The ballot-box is itself an instrument of capitalist domination, cleverly developed so as to fool the workers into believing that they can gain their ends through parliamentary action.

Nor can you abolish the capitalist system by seizing the factories without at the same time seizing the political power.

The workers of Italy have just gone through this experience and they have discovered that without political power—without state power—the workers are bound to lose out.

The only way to overthrow the capitalist government is by means of MASS ACTION, —demonstrations, protests, mass strikes, general strikes, political strikes and culminating finally in open collision with the capitalist state—armed insurrection and civil war.

AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS THE WORKERS MUST SET UP THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS!

You must make your slogans:

DOWN WITH CAPITALISM!

DOWN WITH CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA!

HAIL TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT!

## The Yellow Leaders of the I. W. W.

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utely no criterion of the strong tendency towards Communism in the rank and file of the I. W. W.

These yellow leaders have confused political action with the dirty "politics" of the old Socialist parties of the Second International.

These yellow leaders have insinuated and proclaimed that the Communist International and the Communist Party wish to dominate the advanced workers of the I. W. W. for the purpose of subjecting them to its own personal, selfish designs.

These yellow leaders are straddling the fence and are calling for a new "red trade union international", in opposition to the RED TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL organized by the Communist International—and deceiving the rank and file of the I. W. W. that they mean the Red Trade Union International affiliated with the Communist International.

These yellow leaders have discharged editors who have shown the slightest tendency to sympathize with Communist propaganda and who have had the honesty and fearlessness to publish letters from Communists as well as syndicalists.

We cannot and will not give up the struggle to win the I. W. W. for Communism. We are certain that the local organizations will not heed the orders of the national leaders to expel Communists. We are certain that the rank and file of the I. W. W. sympathize with and are closer to Communist understanding than the yellow leaders suspect.

The Communists of the I. W. W. must close their ranks. They must organize Communist nuclei in the local organizations and carry on an intensive and more determined struggle with these yellow leaders. These Communist nuclei must become the rallying ground for all Communist propaganda and agitation within the I. W. W.

Our victory in the I. W. W. may be delayed by the tactics and vacillation of the leaders but it cannot be prevented for long.

The revolutionary rank and file of the I. W. W. is with us and against the yellow syndicalist leaders. Organize your ranks and capture control of the I. W. W., and make it an efficient auxiliary for Communist agitation to the masses of workers in the industries and agricultural districts.