(Continued from Page 1) the railroads took over 75%, 16 p. e. by the ex-brotherhood official Doak, the moved in rivers, canals and the Great united front of "labor" and capital for "The People's Revolution" Instead of Lakes, 5% by pipe-lines, 2 1-2 p. c. by higher railroad rates and against cominterurban motor trucks.

railroads in moving trainloads or coal or not the I. C. C. grants the railroads of July 21 did not at all fall like a or bargeloads of iron ore. They can and their rate increase. With a 10% wage thunderbolt from the clear sky, but was do complete effectively in the 1. c. 1. cut just announced by U. S. Steel and prepared by the whole course of the traffic, which in 1929 contributed only Bethlehem, the way is prepared for an past period. That the German Commun-2 1-2% of the tonnage but took up 25 p. c. intensive drive against living standards ist Party is governed by a sincere and of the total car loadings and supplied throughout American basic industry, burning striving to conquer the Fascists, over 10% of the revenue. The effect of The pressure will be hardest where low to break the masses away from their diversion of this valuable l. c. l. traffic profits, huge fixed capital, developed capital influence, to overthrow Fascism and to from the railways is therefore out of talist stagnation and keen competition crush it-of this, it is understood, there all proportion to the volume of such traf- are combined. The militant record of can be no doubt. But the misfortune fic that the trucks capture.' Besides, a the railroad workers in spite of their lies in the fact that the Stalinist burlarge part of the total investment of the leadership in past years guarantees effecrailroads in freight houses, terminal tive resistance to the next onslaught of Fascism with its own weapon: it borfacilities, etc., is based on the handling American capitalism against the working rows the colors of its political springof l. c. l. traffic, and the costs of operating these facilities increase disproportionately as the relative amount of traffic handled diminishes.

The barge lines, on the other hand, attack the big bulk products such as coal, stone and sand, grain, etc., which accounted respectively for 33 p. c., 8 p. c. and 5 p. c. of the total tonnage handled. Pipe-lines, which have been in use for over fifty years, further compete with the railroads in transporting oil and oil products, which made up nearly 5% of the total tonnage. Railroads cannot compete with pipe-lines in carrying crude oil, but until recently had the carrying of gasoline and other refined oil products to themselves, except for some water competition. Now gasoline pipe-lines are taking away this business rapidly.

This newly intensified competition comes aftr a long slow development which has resulted in slowing up the rate of increase of railroad freight traffic as a whole. In thirty years the amount of railroad mileage in this country has shown no increase. Up to the war, however, the amount of freight traffic handled doubled every twelve years. From 1912 to 1920 traffic increased at a rate that would have doubled it in 14 years; the high mark of 410 billion ton-miles set in 1920 was not reached again till 1923, when it touched 413 billions; the next peak was 1926, at 444 billions, and the latest and highest was 1929 with 447 billions.

Comparing index numbers of industrial production with similar indexes of railroad freight traffic, with 1923 as 100% the ratio between the two declined until in 1929 the index of freight movement He quickly rattled through the business was only 92% of that of industrial output. This was due in part to the spreading of population, in part to the migration of industrial plants, eliminating democracy in the mass organizations) cross-movements of goods (e. g., cotton that the branch in Malden had no right from the South to New England mills to choose who should speak for it, the and cotton goods back to the South), but L. S. N. R. is, an organization closely also in large part to the effects of com- affiliated to the Communist party, there petition from other forms of transporta- is a United Front Scottsboro Committee

#### Freight Rate Decline

ceived by the railroads per ton-mile has this tool of the bureaucracy proceeded, been going down steadily for ten years, as chairman, to make an amendment to from 1.275 cents in 1921 to 1.063 cents the motion passed invalidating it. Amid in 1930. Rates have been cut partly by further protests, the party fraction rushorders of the I. C. C., partly by railroads ed the amendment through in such a refusing to charge as high rates as they whirlwind fashion that a number of symwere legally permitted to charge in order pathizers who had gathered to hear the to get a particular shipper's business. lecture just stood there dazed. The steady decline further reflects the steady pressure of competitive means of transportation.

In the face of all this, it is the rankest hypocrisy for the railroads to state their case as, "Give us a rate increase or we will have to cut wages, as we are not earning the 5 1-2% on our investment promised to us by law".

Actually, a 15% rate income for the railroads is a 15% subsidy ot all their competitors-trucks, busses and bargelines, which can either raise their rates to meet those of the railroads, or use the 15% difference to solicit traffic competitively with even greater success by keeping their old rates. Even here the railroads as a group have no outside competitor, competition among railroad themselves would prevent them from taking full advantage of any permitted rate increase, in the same way as it has kept the railroads up to now cutting rates among themselves.

Already one small road, the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, has attempted to cut shopmen's wages, and was slapped over the wrist in July of this year by an "emergency board" appointed by Hoover, for refusing to submit to arbi- calling out loud that we leave all fight tration as duly provided for by law. It, ing to be turned against the bosses is even whispered that the president of among the workers we demand only dis the road, Harvey C. Couch, an electric cussion, and we'll get it yet! It is quite power magnate and banker as well as clear that the only achievement of the railroad reorganizer, was summoned to the White House for a talking-to by ther discreditment, further isolation from Hoover-

making the speed-up take the place of incident is very typical. Our answer, outright wage-cuts. In 1924, when the the answer of the Opposition, to such railroads hauled 48,534,000 carloads of wretchedness, must be: a tenfold infreight, they employed an average of crease in our activities, a powerful con-1,77,391 men; in 1929, hauling 52,828,- centration of our efforts to penetrate 000 carloads, or 9% more, they employed the ranks of the party, to put a stop to 1,686,769 men, or 5% fewer; last year this suicidal policy which is leading the they employed 1,510,688, and this year party and the revolutionary movement to nese revolution, and all the probelms it tion of the brand of pacifism flourished about 300,000 less. Wage rates, however, were kept relatively stable, averaging \$1,743 per man in 1929 and \$1,715

Class collaboration-the Baltimore and must not allow this petty violence, this Ohio company union the capitalist ventures of the Brotherhood of Locomotive tionary vanguard to go on. The life of Engineers under the Stone regime, the

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execution of the labor policies of Hoover petition from other forms of transporta-Trucks of course cannot compete with tion-will be put to the test whether

—B. J. FIELD.

### Party Breaks Meet in Malden

BOSTON-

At its last meeting, the Malden branch of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, upon the suggestion of comrade Dubin, one of its members and a known member of the Boston Left Opposition, voted to have comrade S. Gordon lecture before them on the Negro and Unemployment. As soon as this leaked out to the party district office, orders were im mediately issued to mobilize the party fraction of the L. S. N. R. to prevent Gordon from speaking at all costs. The fraction thereuoon instigated the branch secretary to notify the rank and file of the organization that the lecture had been called off, without any previous decision by the branch or any other such bother some "bourgeois" procedure.

The meeting was attended by about half a dozen party members of the fraction and only two non-party Negro comrades, while the organization is supposed to have a membership of more than forty, mainly Negro workers. Immediately, the party fraction put through one of its members, Pizer, who had not at tended a single meeting since the forma tion of the branch, but who had been sent down for the special purpose de scribed above, to preside at the meeting, end, and then, concerning the decision passed previously, he declared brazenly (after the nth turn towards workers' in Boston, all speakers must be approved by that committee before they can speak meantime the average freight rate re- before the branch (!) Amidst protest

> Comrade Dubin, after some difficulty, obtained the floor, denounced the manenvers of the nether burequerat, and Fascism, reconciles part of the workers demanded that Gordon be allowed to and the petty bourgeoisie to the idoelogy make a statement before leaving. The of Fascism, allowing them to think that chairman shouted him down, arousing they are not compelled to make a choice, the indignation of a non-party Negro comrade present, by the name of Hindon, who got up, expressed the purpose of the organization as a united front organization to be a struggle against the capitalists and not a fight aganist others who want to participate in this united front, and also demanded that Gordon be given the right to make a statement. the chairman, and councilled in a threatmets to get the better" of him (!). The pretty trick of the bureaucrats had been had been thrown into another "non" party "mass" organization, with the sole end in view of preventing the Opposition from making its voice heard before the workers.

Some of the party fraction tried t provoke the comrades. We interfered whole tactic pursued by the party, is furthe masses, further confusion of the The railroads in recent years have been ranks of the revolutionary workers. The destruction. Many and heavy tasks are involves, be successfully concluded. facing us, the objective situation presents enormous possibilities for real and rapid advance to the revolutionary goal. We dissipation of the forces of the revoluthe movement depends on this. We must gather our forces quickly and act soon —S. G. and effectively.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Militant will conon Germany will appear.

# Railroads Prepare for Wage Cuts Against National Communism!

(Continued from last issue) the Proletarian Revolution

Such an at first sight "sudden" zig-zag eaucracy strives ever more to act against and living conditions of the proletariat. board and tries to out-yell it at the auction of patriotism. These are not the methods of principled class politics but the methods of petty bourgeois competi-

It is difficult for one to imagine a more shameful capitulation in principle than the fact that the Stalinist bureaucracy has substituted for the slogan of the proletarian revolution the slogan of the people's revolution. No shrewd concoctions, no play on quotations, no historical falsifications, will alter the fact that this is a betrayal in principle of Marxism, with the object of the best possible imitation of Fascist charlantism. I am compelled here to repeat what I wrote on this question several months ago: "It is understood that every great revolution is a people's or a national revcreative forces of the nation and reconstructs the nation around a new core. But this is not a slogan, it is a sociological description of the revolution, which requires, moreover, precise and concrete definition. But as a slogan, it is inane and charlatanim, market comprice of injecting confusion into the Strasser says. Ninety-five percent of the people are interested in the revolution, consquatly this is not a class revolution but a people's revolution. Thaelmann sings in chorus. In reality, the worekr. of the European continent. Communists should say to the Fascist sub-exploiters, sub-sub-exploiters, etc. construct itself around a new class core tray develops a program of its proletarian revolution and compels the petty bourgeoisie to choose between two regimes. The slogan of the people's revolution lulls the petty bourgeoisie as well as the broad masses of the workers, reconciles them to the bourgeois-hierarchical structure of the 'people' and retards, their liberation. But under present conditons in Germany, the slogan of a 'peopie's revolution' wipes away the ideological demarcation between Marxism and because in both camps it is all a mat-

#### ter of a people's revolution." "People's Revolution' as a Method of

National Liberation Idea have their own logic. The people's revolution is put forth as a subordinate method of "national liberation". Such a way of putting the question opendisruption of the Fascist camp. The workers and peasants to emerge upon an

tendencies, transforming the thoroughly enemy, a striving to utilize against the advanced section, did not want any war. petty bourgeois reactionary-utopian and enemy not their own weapons--which Later, the same peasants and workers chauvinist pamphlet of Scheringer into alas! they do not possess-but the weaa new testament of the revolutionary pons stolen from the arsenal of the enproletariat. It is precisely from this emy.

By LEON TROTSKY

base competition with Fascism that the apaprently sudden decision of July 21 arose: You have a people's revolution and we have one too; you have national liberation as the highest criterion, and leading stratum of the Comintern, humwe have the same; you have a war against Western capitalism and we promise the same; you have a plebiscite, we too have a plebiscite, even a better

one, "red" through and through.

The fact is that the former revolutionary worker, Thaelmann, today strives with all his strength not to be outdone by Count Stenbook-Fermor. The report Thaelmann proclaimed the turn towards Stalinists and Molotovists when Stalin's the plebiscite, is printed in Rote Fahne under teh pretentious title, "Under the Banner of Marxism". However, at the Thaelmann put the idea that "Germany words, the intenations and the gestures the moods of the masses. is today a ball in the hands of the En- of the alternating "leader" according to tente". It is consequently a matter, olution, in the sense that it unites around in a certain sense, France and Italy also, gers in the mouth, whistled at the rethen all the more attentively must a the revolutionary class all the virile and and even England, are "balls" in the tiring chief, whom they had borne on revolutionary party, which can act only hands of the United States. The dehas once more been revealed so clearly is emasculated, theoretical consciousness in connection with Hoover's proposal is emptied, the backbone is softened. vealed still more sharply and brutally), the Zinovievist-Stalinist school could so has a far deeper significance for the de- easily substitute the people's revolution petition with the Fascists, paid for at the velopment of the European revolution for the proletarian, and having proclaimminds of the workers . . . The Fascist the Entente. This is why-by the way- raise upon their shoulders chauvinists is inherent in every toiler, but by rethe slogan of the Soviet United States of of the Scheringer type. Europe, and not the single bare slogan, "Down with the Versailles Peace", is the proletarian answer to the convulsions

But all these questions nevertheless Or perhaps this teaching is no longer 'people', into the 'nation', but on the con- title "Under the Banner of Marxism" rings with such bitter irony!

#### The School of Bureaucratic Centrism As the School of Capitulations

Several years ago, the Left Opposition warned that the "truly Russian" theory evitably lead to the development of socit seemed to be a fantasy, a base invenonly their own logic, but also their exmoods and slogans, on the mortal hosonly a natural oensequence!

The method of #deological imitation of the opponent and of the class enemy This comrade too was shouted down by ed an approach to the party for purely -a method which is thoroughly contrachauvinistic tendencies. It is under- dictory to the theory and the psychology ening manner "not to allow his senti- stood that ther is nothing bad about the of Bolshevism-flows quite organically fact that despairing patriots approach the from the essence of Centrism, from its party of the proletariat, from the camp unprincipledness, inconsistency, ideolocarried through, disruption and confusion of petty bourgeois chauvinism: various, gical hollowness. Thus, for several years elements ocme to Communism along dif- the Stalinist bureaucracy carried out the ferent roads and paths. Sincere and Thermidorean policy in order to take honest elements-along with arch-career- the ground from under the feet of the ists and irresponsible failures-are un- Thermidoreans. Having been frightened doubtedly to be found in the ranks of by the Left Opposition, the Stalinist burthose officers of the White Guardists and eaugracy started to imitate the Left ignortant "Red Professor". One might it possible and probale. Strategical cal-Black Hundreds who have, in recent ulatform bit by bit. In order to win the really think that Marx and Lenin were culation, boldness, resolution, later transmonths, apparently turned their face to Ruglish workers from the domination of the spokesmen of national wars and not form the probable into the reality. But Communism. The party, of course, could trade unionism, the Stalinists conducted of proletarian revolutions! As if the no strategy can turn the impossible into utilize even such individual metamor- a trade unionist instead of a Marxian conception of revolutionary war of Marx the possible. phoses as an auxiliary method for the policy. In order to help the Chinese

## War Clouds in Manchuria

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for the contention that only under the no way under the jurisdiction of this leadership of the proletariat can the Chi- pact. The whole hypocrisy and decep

Japanese imperialism, on the other hand, has been hit, together with the rest of the capitalist world, by the deepest economic crisis since the war. Under the strain of the crisis it is only natural that its concern over markets should be made all the more anxious. The occupation of Southern Manchuria by Japanese surprising than the bourgeois press would have us believe.

American imperialist government, mince it implies.

no words in declaring that the greedy in the face of its vassals by American imperialism, is revealed in glaring light.

The events in Manchuria and their re percussions, fore-shadow a new and sharpened attack of international imperialism, a new attempt to cast the bur den of the crisis on the shoulders of the enslaved and oppressed. The work troops, supposedly "without the consent" ing class of the world must be awakened Stenbock-Fermor, Heinz Neumann and of the Tokio authorities, is therefore less to the new war danger. The solidarity of Co. all the toiling masses, the solidarity of the workers of the capitalist countries Even more significant than the act with the oppressed colonial peoples must alone, is the general sanction it is given be renewed and strengthened a thousand tain, besides the regular material, a full by capitalist spokesmen the world over. fold. This can best be done by the abreport of the second National Confer- When, in their confusion and panic, the sorption of the lessons of the Chinese ence of the Communist League of Amer- leaders of the servile Chinese bourge- revolution of 1925-1927, by a thorough ica (Opposition), which is now taking oisie, appeal—as if hanging on to a last understanding of the theory of the Per-Subscription rate: \$2.00 per year; for place in New York. In addition, the straw-to the justice of the Kellogg Pact. manent Revolution, which has so long eigh \$2.50. Five cents per copy. conclusion of comrade Trotsky's article Stimson and the state department of the been abused, and of the concrete tasks thing forced upon us, under certain con-

crime of the Stalinist bureaucracy-yes, | Independent road, the Stalinists drove an outright crime-consists, however, of them into the bourgeois Kuo Min Tang. these elements, identifies their voice with lessly. In big as well as in small ques-

The present party regime acts in the same direction. We have written and spoken more than once that the absoluiliating and depriving of individuality of the revolution. the advanced workers, crushing and disin the face of the enemy. Whoever bows revolutionary fighter!

The Centrist functionaries were Zincommand, they rejected today what they government, having in its hands the primarily, of national liberation, But swore by yesterday, and having two flatheir hands only yesterday. Under this by convincing and not by compelling, take pendence of Europe upon America, which disastrous regime, revolutionary courage into consideration the moods of the work-(tomorrow this dependence will be re- Only bureaucrats who have gone through than the dependence of Germany upon ed the Bolshevik-Leninists as renegades,

#### "Revolutionary War" and Pacifism

The Scheringers and the Stenbook Fermors look favorably upon the cause continuation of the Hohenzollern war worker: Of course, ninety-five percent of occupy second place. Our policy is de- To them, the victims of the hideous imthe population, if not ninety-eight per- termined not by the fact that Germany perialist slaughter remain heroes who cent, is exploited by finance capital. But is a "ball" in the hands of the Entente, have fallen for the freedom of this exploitation is organized hierarch- but primarily by the fact that the Ger- the German people. They are ready ically: there are exploiters, there are man proletariat, which is split-up, ren- to call a new war for Alasce-Lordered powerless and degraded, is a ball raine and for Eastern Prussia a "rev-Only thanks to this hierarchy do the in the hands of the German bourgeoisie. olutionary" war. They agree to accept super-exploiters keep in subjection the "The main enemy-is at home!" Karl -so far, in words-"the people's revmajority of the nation. In order that Liebknecht taught at one time. Or per- olution", if it can serve as a means of the nation should indeed be able to re haps you have forgotten this, friends? mobilizing the workers for their "revolutionary" war. Their whole program it must be reconstructed ideologically and any good? For Thaelmann, it is very lies in the idea of revanche [revenge]: this can be achieved only if the pro- obviously antiquated, Liebknecht is sub- if tomorrow it will seem to them that Itearait does not dissolve itself into the stituted by Scheringer. This is why the the same aim can be achieved by another road, they will shoot the revolutionary proletariat in the back. This should not be passed over in silence, but revealed. The vigilance of the workers should not be lulled, but aroused. How does the party proceed?

In the Communist Fanfare of August 1, in the very heat of the agitation for of socialism in one country would in- the referendum, along with the picture of Scheringer, is printed one of his new ial patriotic tendencies in all the sec- apostolic messages. Here is what is tions of the Comintern. At that time, said there literally: "The cause of the dead of the World War, who have given tion, a "slander". But ideas have not their life for a free Germany, is betrayed by everyone who comes out today against plosive force. The German Communist the people's revolution against the rev-Party, in a brief period, has been drawn olutionary war of liberation." You do not into the sphere of social patriotism be- believe your own eyes, reading these refore our very eyes, that is, into those velations on the pages of the press calling itself Communist. And all this is tility towards which the Comintern was covered up with the names of Liebknecht founded. Is it not startling? No, it is and Lenin! What a long whip Lenin would have taken into his hands for the polemical castigation of such Communism. And he would not stop at polemical articles. He would strive for the convocation of a special international congress in order mercilessly to purge from the gangrene of chauvinism.

"We are not pacifists", the Thaelmans, Remmeles and othes retort proudly. "We are for revolutionary war in principle." some quotations from Marx and Lenin, selected for them in Moscow by some and Lenin has anything in common with the nationalist ideology of the Fascist deepening of the crisis and the "changof adventurists, but repulses hundreds present time in the German proletariat, of thousands, and millions of social dem- in the trade unions, in the factory com-

us to imitate the pacifism of the social These data are open to precise investigademocracy? some particularly profound tion and are not a secret. If Thaelmann theoretician of the new course will ob- had the courage to enumerate openly and ject. No, we are least of all inclined to weigh all the elements of the political imitation, even the moods of the work- situation, he would be compelled to come ing class; but we must take them into to the conclusion: In spite of the monconsideration. Only by correctly estima- strous crisis of the capitalist system and tion the moods of the broad masses of the considerable growth of Communism the proletariat can they be brought to in the past period, the party is still too the revolution. But the bureaucracy, im- weak to strive to force a revolutionary itating the phraseology of petty bourgeois solution. On the contrary, it is the nationalism, ignores the actual moods of Fascists who strive towards this aim. the workers who do not want war, who All the bourgeois parties are ready to cannot want it, and who are repelled by assist them in this, the social democratic the military fan-farronades of the new firm: Thaelmann, Scheringer, Count

in the event of the seizure of power by stable state balance, so as to force the the proletariat, Marxism, of course, can- vacillating strata of the bourgeoisie to not fall to take into consideration. But support them, the Fascists, in the cause this is far removed from converting an of a bloody judgment over the workers. historical probability, which may be For us to assist the Fascists would be forced upon us by the course of events the greatest stupidity. This is why we after the seizure of power, into a fighting are against the Fascist plebiscite—this political slogan prior to the seizure if is how Thaelmann should have concluded power. A revolutionary war, as some- his report, if he had a grain of Marxian ditions, as a consequence of the prole-

tarian victory-is one thing. A "people's" revolution, as a means for revolutionary war, is something altogether different, even the direct opposite.

Lessons of the 'Red'

In spite of the recogniton in principle of revolutionary war, the government the fact that it solidarizes itself with This enumeration can be continued end of Soviet Russia signed, as is known, the most onerous Brest-Litovsk peace. the voice of the party, refuses to lay tions, we see one and the same spirit Why? Because the peasants and the bare their nationalistic and militaristic of mimicry, constant imitation of the workers, with the exception of a small heroically defended the Soviet revolution from innumerable enemies. But when we attempted to transform the harsh defensive war forced upon us hy Pilsudsky into an offensive, we suffered a defeat, and this mistake, which grew out tism of the apparatus, demoralizing the of an incorrect estimation of the forces, struck very heavily at the development

The Red Army has been in existence torting revolutionary character, inevit- for fourteen years. "We are not paciably weakens the proletarian vanguard fists." But why does the Soviet government declare on every occsaion its peacehis head submissively before every com- ful policy? Why does it propose dismand from above, is a good-foronthing armament and conclude non-aggression pacts? Why doesn't it set into motion the Red Army as a weapon of the world of the meeting of party workers at which oviev, Bucharinists under Bucharin, proletarian revolution? Evidently, it is not enough to be for revolutioanry war and Molotov's time came. They even in principle. One must, in addition to bowed their heads before Manuilsky, that, have a head upon his shoulders. Kuusinen and Losovsky. At every one One must take into consideration the cir most prominent place in his conclusion, of the stages passed, they repeated the cumstances, the relation of forces, and

> If it is imperative for the workers' powerful state apparatus of compulsion. ers and of the toilers in general. The revolution to us-is not a subordinate means for war against the West, but on the contrary, a means for avoiding wars, in order to end them once and for all. We fight the social democracy not by ridiculing its striving for peace, which vealing the falsehood of its pacifism, because capitalist society, which is saved every day by the social democracy, is inconceivable without wars. The "nationof the Communist party as the direct al liberation" of Germany lies, to our mind, not in a war with the West, but in a proletarian revolution embracing Central as well as Western Europe, which would unite it with Eastern Europe in the form of the Soviet United States. Only such a way of putting the question can weld the working class and make it the center of atraction for the despairing petty bourgeois masses. In order for the proletariat to be able to dictate its will to modern society, its party must not be ashamed of being a proletarian party and of speaking its own language, not the language of national revanche, but the language of international revolution.

#### How Marxists Should Deliberate

The red referendum did not fall from the skies: it grew out of an advanced ideological degeneration of the party. But because of this, it does not cease to be the most malicious adventure imaginable. The referendum did not at all become the point of departure for a revolutionary struggle for power. It remained fully wiihin the frame-work of an auxiliary parliamentary maneuver. With its aid, the party succeeded in inflicting upon itself a combined defeat: having strengthened the social democracy and consequently the Bruening government, having covered up the defeat of the Fascists, having repelled the social democratic workers and a considerable portion of its own electorate, the party became, on the day following the referendum, considerably weaker than it was on the eve of it. One could not do a better service to German and world capi-

Capitalist society, particularly in Germany, has been on the eve of collapse several times in the last decade and a the ranks of the proletarian vanguard | half. But each time it emerged from the catastrophe. Economic and social pre-requisites for the revolution are insufficient by themselves. The political pre-requisites are required, that is, such As proof, they are prepared to produce a relation of forces which, if it does not assure victory in advance-there are no such situations in history-at least makes

Instead of general phrases about the officers and the Centrist corporals. By ing situation", the Central Committee the cheap phrase of revolutionary war, was duty bound to point out precisely the Stalinist bureaucracy attracts dozens what the relation of forces is at the ocratic, christian and non-party workers. mittees; what the contacts of the party -This means that you recommend to are with the agricultural workers, etc. party included. For they all fear the Communists more than they do he Fascists. With the aid of the Prussian plebiscite, the National Socialists want to The possibility of revolutionary war force the collapse of the extremely un-

(To Be Concluded)