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On the Anniversary of Her Assassination by the German Social Democrats

(Continued from last issue) The differences between Centrists and Left crystallized another stage in the ensuing debates on the significance of imperialism...

rolling up ominously. There is no lack of documents of the pre-war socialist opposition to imperialism. The best known resolutions emanated from the Stuttgart (1907) and the Basle (1912) Congresses of the Second International...

interests of the ideology of the future Third International which in his mind was already clearly projected, he submits certain of its views to keen though comradely criticism. He considers it a defect that social opportunism as a distinct current is not directly enough related to the current social patriotism...

tion Rosa wrote: "Whatever a party could muster in a historical moment of courage, energy, capacity of action has been completely accomplished by Lenin, Trotsky and their comrades. Their October insurrection was not only the actual salvation of the Russian revolution but also rescued the honor of international socialism..."

For Communist Action! Documents of the German Left Opposition

We are reprinting below excerpts from several documents of the German Left Opposition, which appeared a few weeks ago in their organ "Permanente Revolution"...

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE C. P. G.

Dear Comrades: Victory is possible, victory is probable, everything must be done to assure it. Only in this manner can revolutionists pose the question...

proach all political groups, trade unions and workers' organizations who declare themselves prepared to fight against Fascism, with the aim of a common appeal for the formation of a Joint Council of Action against Fascism...

- 1. The creation of Committees of Action consisting of representatives of factories, trade unions, political groups and other workers' organizations. It is of the greatest importance, that all the existing tendencies in the revolutionary working class of each locality actually be represented in the committees of Action.
2. The Joint Council of Action is to be constituted at a congress of delegates from these Committees of Action in the entire country...

The Fascist Danger and the Need for a United Front of the Proletariat

When Azana became President of the Council of Ministers after the resignation of Maura and Alcala Zamora there were many who interpreted the change of ministry as an evolution to the Left. Maura went so far as to say that the new government was "typically petty-bourgeois" and to put it on a level with the Kerensky government...

of its most important reserve weapons. The socialists, who are fully aware of this, are horribly afraid of taking over the entire responsibility for the state power, and declare themselves for a concentration government, over which they should preside. Largo Caballero was in a hurry to state that such a government, by its very composition, would be unable to realize the party program...

party, "Young Spain", announced recently, is the first important step in this direction. Its organization, based on a militia of 500,000 men, who are to "wear a distinctive costume with the attributes of the legion, a gray-green shirt and a collar of the same color", is modeled on Italian Fascism...

Whither, the Party Bourgeoisie? The first factor, and the most important, is the petty bourgeoisie. As in Italy, the urban and rural petty bourgeoisie constitutes the immense majority of the population. Because of the very role which it fulfills in the economic life of the country—dependence on big capital—this class is incapable of carrying out its own policies, and constantly vacillates between the big bourgeoisie and the proletariat...

We declare emphatically that, despite profound differences in a whole series of questions we will support with our innermost convictions and without any reservations, every step undertaken by the party in this direction with all our strength and that we are completely and entirely at the service of the party in any instance whatsoever.

Shachtman Lectures at Opposition Forum

On Friday, January 14, comrade Max Shachtman spoke at the Labor Temple on the impressions he acquired during a four weeks' stay in Spain. An audience of about a hundred workers listened attentively to comrade Shachtman's description of the miserable conditions of the Spanish workers, the betrayals of the Spanish social democracy, the impotence of the syndicalists and anarchists and the official Communist party under the direction of the Comintern led by Stalin...

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A Correction

Due to unforeseen technical difficulties, the leading news article in our last issue, entitled "Japs Subsidize Russian Whites", appeared in garbled and distorted form. Unfortunately, the necessary corrections could not be made in time. But we shall come back to this subject dealt with in this article in the immediate future, in more extensive form.