

STALINISTS TAKE MEASURES

The Expulsion of Zinoviev

The Lessons of the Second Expulsion of the Capitulators

With all his agitational radicalism, Zinoviev always pulled up short before the actual inferences of political formulae.

After their capitulation, Zinoviev and Kamenov did absolutely everything they could in order to restore the confidence of the ruling clique in themselves and in order to be assimilated into the official milieu.

What is astounding is that Zinoviev and Kamenov got it in the neck not for their own cause and not under their own banner.

The most eminent names in the list, after Zinoviev and Kamenov, are those of Uglanov and Rutin, two former members of the C. E. C. Uglanov, as the general secretary of the Moscow Committee and Rutin, as the head of the Agitprop, were in charge in the capital of the struggle against the Left Opposition.

As early as 1928, Uglanov and Rutin began to assert that the Left Opposition turned out to be correct in its stand on the question of the party regime—this acknowledged is all the more instructive since none could boast of such success in implanting the Stalinist regime as Uglanov and Rutin.

Among the participants in the conspiracy, the C. E. C. lists other leading Rights, like Slepikov and Maretsky, Ired professors of the Bucharin School, directors of the Komsonol and Pravda, instigators of many programmatic resolutions of the C. E. C. and authors of countless articles and brochures against "Trotskyism".

On the proscribed list there are to be found Ptashy and Gorelov with a notation of their former adherence to the "Trotskyist Opposition".

The utterly prostrate and dejected among the unemployed, those who cannot find even the doubtful refuge of relatives and friends, flock to Father Cox's Shantytown: there exists no greater repulsive and more disgusting a picture of squalor.

The group as a whole is accused of an attempt to create "a bourgeois kulak organization in order to restore capitalism in the U.S.S.R. and the kulak, in particular."

Chicago Left Grets United Front

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The Conference must see to it that there is no vacillation in the struggle on the part of the leaders. The workers must prevent any organization from withdrawing from the conference.

The Left Opposition has for a long time fought for a correct united front policy. One of the main obstacles has been the erroneous conception of the Communist party on the united front.

The Left Opposition is well aware of the role that the Socialist party and its leaders have played in the struggle of the workers.

Soviet Economy in Danger

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Five products eat up the steel that is up to quality. The technical coefficients in the use of the equipment are taking a sharp turn for the worse.

In 1929-1930, 47 thousand tons of copper were smelted; in 1931, 48 thousand tons. For the current year the plan has been lowered to 90 thousand tons.

In the sphere of electrification, with all its successes, there is considerable lagging behind; the power plants in August delivered 71 percent of the energy they were supposed to develop.

The light industry which lagged excessively behind the plan last year, showed a rise in the first half of the current year of 16 percent but in the third quarter it fell below the figures of last year.

front movement, they vacillate, retreat, threaten and in the end pursue a course of betraying the interests of the workers.

We want to reiterate: the interests of all workers, unemployed and employed, in spite of everything, rests in maintaining the present united front conference, and in completing its work.

Chicago Workers! Fight for immediate relief for ALL unemployed workers. Fight for the 6 hour day and the 5 day week with no reduction in pay.

MAINTAIN THE UNITED FRONT! The Chicago Branch of the Communist League of America (Opposition).

GREEK BANQUET A SUCCESS

The banquet for the benefit of the recently organized Greek workers' club, PROTOMAGIA, held last Saturday at our Center, turned out to be a splendid success from the point of view of attendance as well as the spirit shown by those who gathered there.

Scottsboro--What Now?

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The text goes on to say: "The only one of the assignments which we shall consider is the second—; and it becomes unnecessary to discuss the facts of the case or the circumstances surrounding the prosecution—."

Or it would have had to decide in favor of the victims which would tremendously increase the prestige of Communism and working class activity generally.

The liberals are singing a hymn of praise to American institutions. They say that the Court has redeemed the prestige of capitalism.

Unfortunately a great many workers fall for this stuff. They have seen Hoover in action. They are familiar with the peaceful nature of their local capitalist institutions.

There is a growing number of class conscious workers who will not be fooled by this dubious maneuver of a capitalist class made cautious by a rising tide of working class protest.

For A Broad Movement! These workers will look to the party to build and organize this movement.

the next day." "Methods of handicraft are swamping continuous belt production."

Why is production lowered in light metallurgy in the face of colossal investments? Because, replies Pravda, "the separate branches of a single combine are not coordinated with one another in their capacity."

"The cement factory in Podolsk is in dangerous straits," writes For the Industrialization: In the first half year the production program was fulfilled approximately 60 percent.

CHICAGO DEBATE

Communism Versus Anarchism

WHICH WAY FOR THE WORLD PROLETARIAT?

Communism Anarchism ALBERT GLOTZER JOSEPH COHEN Member N. E. C. Editor, Freie Comm. League of A. Arbeiter Stimme Sunday, November 27, 1932, at 3 P. M. at 2011 W. North Avenue. ADMISSION: 10 CENTS

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CONCERT AND DANCE

Sunday, November 27, 1932, 8 P. M. at 2011 W. North Ave. ADMISSION: 25 CENTS Auspices: Friends of the Militant Club

The party must issue a call for united front conferences. The prestige it has won will give it the entry into organizations and a hearing before strata of the class which would otherwise be indifferent to its appeal.

The united fronts must be genuine. They must be permeated with the spirit of working class democracy. No mechanical control! The workers suffering from the stifling control of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy will not stand for it here.

CHEN DU-HSIU

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Chen and the other militants arrested with him. Up to now, the International Red Aid and its American section, the International Labor Defense, have preserved a horrible silence on the case.

The Left Opposition Breaks Ground in the Pittsburgh District

PITTSBURGH.—

Conditions of the working class in this most highly industrialized section of the country represent what most nearly approaches a cross-section of proletarian life in the country as a whole.

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The Workship of the World—at One-Third Capacity

Conditions among the workers still at work—so to speak—are even worse. Steel workers at the mills are lucky if they have three day's labor a month.

to all the other industries. Since steel production is flat on its back, the result is, in round figures, a total industrial output in Western Pennsylvania of about one-third of capacity.

And yet for all the poverty and wretchedness prevailing, it is remarkable that no forceful resistance has been in evidence on the part of the workers here.

And more than that, discontent among the factory masses is literally seething. The unemployed showed their will to fight as early as the first year of the depression in the tremendous demonstrations under the leadership of the Communists.

The Inevitable Awakening of the Militants

This is the situation which after four dreary and dismal years of crisis sets

into motion elements of new militancy in the working class. Workers of all shades are beginning to ask themselves how such a situation can exist, what the causes for it are.

Within the A. F. of L. unions, the work of the reformist fakers in lulling the masses with their treacherous policies of class collaboration is becoming exceedingly clear.

Clarification Begins in the Ranks of the Party

The growth of class consciousness and a spirit of militancy among the masses

cannot of course help but have its effect on the membership of the official Communist party as well. The active comrades in the C. P. who have, from their daily contacts, felt the new features in the situation:

Sporadically and in a groping, instinctive way, it is true, but nevertheless so conditioned that they have had to confront the stupid and disastrous policies of the Stalinist faction with the very facts of everyday life.

But it would be altogether misleading and self-deceptive for the Communist workers to consider the defeat of Price as an ultimate victory and to rest upon

their laurels. Before the Pittsburgh militants there now lies the task of drawing the conclusions of their fight to a higher plane.

Whether the comrades stop to consider these questions now or not, their further experiences will require this of them. The comrades have had their lesson with bureaucrat Price. Bureaucrat Johnstone, who has been magnanimously sent down from above to make the Pittsburgh Communists forget Price, will not only serve to teach the local comrades another lesson in the fight against bureaucracy and the non-Leninist system it represents.

—S. G.

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