

Letters from Militants

Pittsburgh Opposition and the Hunger March

PITTSBURGH—

A successful meeting in support of the Hunger March to Washington was held here last night by the local branch of the Communist League of America (Opposition).

Comrade Jim Sifakis opened in the name of the Left Opposition and after a short introductory address, gave the floor to Phil Frankfeld, local party leader and representative of the Unemployed Council.

Frankfeld gave a well illustrated version of the general line pursued by the Stalinists in the unemployed movement all over the states.

But he made up for these reformist shortcomings in policy, in the last few minutes of his talk by a terribly revolutionary attack upon the Left Opposition and comrade Trotsky, full of the usual Daily Worker lies and slanders against us.

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countries refuse to grant them loans. The American unemployed have a great practical stake in the Socialist construction of Soviet Russia.

The speaker asked whether this unemployed program could not serve as a practical basis for broad working class action? It undoubtedly can.

With this the representative of the Communist League (Opposition) closed his address. The chairman then announced the arrival of the Hunger Marchers in Pittsburgh and asked the workers present to join in greeting them at West Park the following Thursday.

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workers belonging to the Left Opposition and members of the party, have launched a campaign of terror against the party comrades, threatening to expel them for discussing with Left Oppositionists and even going so far as to accuse them of being stool pigeons.

The recent increase in the activities of the Left Opposition in Pittsburgh and the formidable progress achieved cannot, of course, help but burn up the Stalinists and their lackeys locally.

One particularly headless participant in this campaign to defame the Opposition is the local court-jester of the bureaucracy, a certain Jenkins.

But we do have a right to pose the question as to whether this perennial majorityite speaks in the name of Com-

munist or in the name of some new sort of "proletarian" Zionism? In his unsigned articles in the Freiheit and in his slanderous drabble among the Jewish workers of the "Hill", he constantly harps on the Greek comrades of the Left Opposition, particularly comrades Sifakis and Vomvas, and calls upon the "Jewish workers" to drive these "Greek young (!) gentlemen" away from the "Jewish workers' Street".

This very dangerous manifestation of chauvinism in the ranks of the party is only amplified by the fact that the chauvinistic utterances of Genosse Jenkins do not restrict themselves to the Left Opposition alone.

Within the near future the Communist League here intends to hold a number of public meetings and affairs.

Among our comrades here, there are a number active in the trade union movement. Their contacts are increasing and they report that Left wing sympathies within the unions are growing daily.

Opposition at Anti-War Meet in N. Y.

(Continued from page 1) the second part—the voting of the Lovestonete youth and the YCL on the second part is uncertain although it appears that they did not vote against.

The Chicago Anti-War Conference Another resolution which aroused dispute was one supporting a number of student anti-war conferences to be held in the coming few months.

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Our Club Plan MILITANT BUILDERS

PAID SUB CARDS FOR THE MINERS

Our campaign for subs for the miners isn't over yet. It is true that we haven't realized the number of subs that we expected.

The Paid Sub Cards can be used very easily for this purpose. All you have to do is to raise units of two dollars and send them in, specifying that they are for subs for the miners.

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NEW YORK AND MONTREAL

Two cities continue to move upward. They are New York and Montreal. New York is continuing its spurt upward and has now reached the leaders creating a tie for first place.

Montreal too is climbing. As a result H. Nash is now in third place. And there's no telling what he'll do next.

New York achieves its results through the application of the Paid Sub Card. Montreal gets its results by the use of the Club Plan blank.

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four component parts it has greater flexibility and greater range. Whereas with the Club Plan Blank you are more or less limited in space and time with these Paid Sub Cards these limitations do not apply.

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THE RECORD BY CITIES

- New York 24
Chicago 24
Minneapolis 20
Pittsburgh 16
Montreal 11
Toronto 10
Boston 10
Philadelphia 9
New Castle 8
St. Louis 4
Des Moines 4

It's growing apace but it's not fast enough yet. There are several cities that have not scored yet.

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established a number of contacts for Unser Kampf, securing subs. In Minneapolis we stayed for nine days, because our field here is so much broader.

Our Des Moines branch, which we visited next, inspired us greatly by the activities it is carrying on. It holds a regular weekly open forum, a class, participates in the unemployed work, and is even branching out into near-by cities.

USE THE CLUB PLAN. GET SUBS FOR THE MINERS.

—SYLVIA BLEEKER. —MORRIS LEWIT.