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#### Hitler Is Consolidating the Power of Fascism In Germany! Whoever Blocks the Workers' United Front Is a Traitor!

the triumph of Hitler, is being repaid by the latter with a brutal kick in the face. The Fascist Minthe majority of them social demthree vice-presidents and more than Fascist party.

has now been removed from office ly notable in police circles." which he was shifted from Berlin able to understand Hitler's tactics. Chancellor should serve to enlight the assembling of the factory coun-

been replaced by members of the late that "Just as the Fascist party dictatorship.

ister of the Interior for Prussia, Main were included in the sweep- social democrats are the principal is advancing all along the line... Captain Goering, has just remov- ing Fascist clean-up. The social prop of the "democratic" form of because of its parliamentary suc- treachery! out with an acumen which the by naked force, by the sword and Communist workers show it still way of the united front. It is It is laying hands upon every stra- too. It is all-powerful and invinciten police chiefs. All of them have Stalinists would do well to emu- the torch, in a word, by Fascist more clearly. But now less than ever are purely parliamentary suc- man working class, of the world which control the armed forces. | strikes with determination. Those in Italy gradually took over the This is why the Fascists attack cesses a sound guage. The crucial revolution, of the Communist In-Symbolic and significantly char- civil service and became undistin- not only the revolutionary wing of hour demands the extra-parliament- ternational for the sake of preserv- mobilize the genuine united front will hear a horrible responsibility acteristic is the removal of the guishable from the Government it- the labor movement, the Commun- ary mobilization of the whole Gernotorious social democrat Carl self, so the Nazs here hope slowly ists, but also seek to annihilate man proletariat to crush Fascism the Stalinist leadership of pre- IMMEDIATELY, is downright Zoergiebel, who became so odious to undermne and eventually take the points of support of the social before it enfrenches itself too sol- serving the bureaucratic, ultimatist treason to the German proletariat! flect-and act speedily. Let them to the working class of Berlin over the entire government struc- democracy. If the eloquent experi- idly. And this is just where the formula of the "united front from while police chief of that city; he ture .... The Nazi move is especial ences of Italian Fascism were not impotence of the official party and sufficient to make this clear, the its leadership shows itself so strik- Communist workers instead of un- cesses and the "united front from who remain passive while the enas police chief of Dortmund to A two-year old child should be first couple of weeks of Hitler as ingly. Where is the movement for iting them.

Hitler has taken another big step when the von Papen cabinet was Contrary to the infinitely stupid en even the most backward. But | cils and the unemployed on a na- | Germany in the Daily Worker as | time! The Stalinists are playing in the consolidation of exclusive established last year. Several assertions of the Stalinists concern- the Stalinists concern-Fascist dominaton of Germany. The days ago, it will be remembered, ing the Fascist essence of social munist party continue with incre- eral strike of all the workers? ahead of them. To read their con- individual workers who have been social democrats whose policy of the social democratic blood hound, democracy—which do not improve dible obstinacy to prattle about Where is the organized movement tributions, one would imagine that cut down by the Fascist thugs will toleration to Bruening and von Gustav Noske, was removed as the by repetition in the face of obvious "social Fascism" and the "united of the workers to defend themselves the Communist party is going to be multiplied a thousand times, Schleicher and outright support administrative head of Hanover. facts-there is a sharp antagon- front from below". In its leading against the growing encroachments continue winning over ten socialist and under conditions not half so for Hindenburg paved the way to Such key cities of Prussia as Col- ism between the social democracy editorial on Tuesday, the Daily of the brown-shirted bandits? To workers here and ten there until favorable to the workers of Gerogne, Aix-la-Chapelle, Wiesbaden, and Fascism. Hitler is trying Worker still advances the fantastic content oneself with the empty the social democracy is dissolved, many as are the conditions of Bochum, Halle, Hanover, Dort- every single day to prove to the theory that Hitler is still weaken- boasts about election victories of after which it will be the turn of struggle at the present time. mund, Cassel and Frankfurt-am Stalinist blockheads that while the ing and that the Communist party yesterday, is simply lighthearted the Fascists to feel the fist of the The failure to organize the unibureaucratic self-satisfaction or proletariat. What better service ted front is only another way of could be done to Fascism? It is capitulating to Fascism without a ed more than a score of officials, democrats now have not a single bourgeois rule, it becomes not mere-cesses. The parliamentary sucsupreme government president or ly superfluous but a direct hind- cesses of the party do indeed show working class at the present mo- advantage of the passivity of the aware, of this. Hitler knows his ocrats. Among those who were police chief in any part of Prussia. rance to the bourgeoisie when it the willingness of the workers to ment is the united front of all the Stalinists and the craven capitula- road and he follows it relentlessly. dismissed are to be found three The Berlin correspondent of the seeks to abolish all democratic fight Fascism; the spontaneous working class organizations. The tion of the social democratic lead- The working class must understand provincial government presidents. New York Sun (2-14-1933) points forms and to rule united actions of socialist and party bureaucracy stands in the ers, to strengthen its own position, its own position and act resolutely

> ing the theory of infallibility of of all the workers' organizations for the impending catastrophe! below" which divides socialist from Stalinists about their election suc- from the self-satisfied bureaucrats

> > Italian social democracy, the eph-

emeral cubinets of Von Papen with

that of Facta and the fact that the

sacrificing the interests of the Ger- tegical post, especially upon those ble if it only unites its arms and

The revolting chatter of the demand an immediate reckoning below" will not help them to con- emy prepares its death-blow!

### Frame-Up

A startling revelation which lays bare the whole rotten basis of the frame-up against the nine Scottsboro Negro lads convicted on a fraudulent charge of "rape" in a trial atmosphere charged with a lynching spirit, was made yesterday with the publication of a letter by Ruby Bates, one of the alleged victims of the act. The letter England, as the chief creditors. Poland to the sea. It can subside have commenced a violent civil is the Fascist movement itself. Dewas written over a year ago and Nothing was said about Soviet fell into the hands of the police Russia. of Huntsville, Ala. Every effort of the attorneys for the International aware of the telling effect which not say constitutes by itself a most the presentation of the letter would have. It was only a few days ago habeas corpus to secure the reended in a mistrial.

Text of Bates Letter

Streetman, is as follows:

"January 5, 1932. "Huntsville, Ala. "215 Connelly Aly.

"Dearest Earl: "I want to make a statement to you Mary Sanders is a goodam lie about those Negroes jassing me those policeman made me tell a lie that is my statement because want to clear my self that is all too if you want to believe me ok. if not that is ek., you will be sorry some day if you had to stay in jail with 8 eight Negroes you would tell a lie two those Negroes did not touch me or those white Boys i hope you will believe me the law dont. I love you Better than Mary does or any Body else in the wetld that 's why i am telling you of this thing i was drunk what i was doing i know it was ders from the High Commands of Friday, 8 P. M., FEBRUARY 17th wrong too let those Negroes die on account of me i hope you will Loucheur-Rathenau agreements, the believe my statement Because it is combination of German technology the gods truth i hope you will be- and French capital, the numerous lieve me i was jazed but those White Boys jazed me i wish those Negroes are not Burnt on account of me it is those White Boys fault that is my statement and that is all i know i hope you tell the law

hope you will answer. "Ruby Bates. "Jan. 5, 1932

"Huntsville, Ala.

"215 Connelly Alley. "P. S. this is one time that might tell a lie But it is the truth so god help me. Ruby Bates."

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Scottsb'ro HitlerThreat to Soviet Union  $N_{azis\ Murder}$  Fascism: Italian and German Millions to

ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT CONTRADICTIONS IN POLITICS OF HITLERISM DRIVES IT TO AN ALLIANCE WITH THE OTHER IMPERIALISTS FOR AN ASSAULT UPON SOVIET UNION

TO BE UNFOUNDED; LETTER reason for thinking that it may not not even the apostles of internabe "fit to print" before a movement tionalism such as Bruening or on the crushing of the German to finance its recovery and expetty bourgeoisie by the forces of pansion program. world economy. Among them figured: the smashing of the Versailles Treaty and unending hostility the liberation of the Polish Corridor; the breaking of the "slavery of interest", meaning America and

Yet it is clear that what he does say contradicts the economic letter were unavailing during the fundamentals of the class which against France's great bulwark in themselves under the tombstone trial, the prosecutors being well supports him, and what he does important program.

> in Siberia. But under a capitalist ica, England and France. economy, this means that the heavy France are forced to act together, gle, sometimes in diplomatic agree- traffic, etc., at least that much in munists heroically protecting their ments and international cartels which are made by each party with

the intention of cheating the other. Before the war, there was the both armies since the war, the bert von Wendel and Francois de Wendel, one sitting in the German Reichstag, the other in the French their own private united front of Franco-German capitalism during the war, the rich Briey ore basin of Lorraine was untouched by artillery from either side, on orboth armies; since the war, the cartel agreements to restrict production and raise prices in coal, steel, potash, glass, chemicals, cement and others, have shown how well German capitalism understands on which side its bread thunders against France in public.

But if Germany, with or without Hitler, remains tied to France, it cannot attack Poland, or take any tional disgrace of the Polish Cor- sheim innumerable individuals have tariat in relation to the other are also considerable differences. ridor which drives a wedge between gone to their graves-victims of classes. ize inflammatory articles against war. It will not terminate until classed and shattered sections of but it cannot take a decisive step German proletariat or they find

the East. Dependence on Foreign Bankers

Nor are things any better with A basic element in the relation the "breaking of the slavery of that an order for delivery of the of the heavy industry of the Ruhr interest". At the very moment that are yet to come-in the not letter was obtained in connection in Germany, with France, is the when Hitler was made Chancellor, with the demand for a writ of fact that France has more iron ore a committee of foreign and notably than it needs and not enough coal, American bankers, the forefront of lease on bail of Roy Wright, 14- while Germany can export coal but the hated slavery, was quietly dick- us of the fact that in the above year old defendant whose hearing needs iron ore. In the planned So- ering with German bankers as mentioned city of Eisleben, which cialist economy of a future Soviet to how rapidly they could take is 110 miles from Berlin, a ficrce United States of Europe, this fact their funds out of Germany, and encounter occurred between Nazi's would have no more importance in what form, so as further to and Communists which was pro-Ruby Bates to her sweetheart Earl than the fact that in Soviet Rus- weaken the financial and currency voked by the former. They gave sia the richest coal deposits are in situation of Germany and increase the cynical excuse for their prethe Don Basin and the richest ore its financial dependence on Amer- meditated attack-a Nazi troop

Germany pays abroad about industry of Germany and that of \$250,000,000 a year in interest. This means that unless it obtains sometimes locked in a deadly strug- through its foreign trade, tourist

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classic case of the two brothers, OPEN FORUM

WHAT NEXT IN THE NEEDLE TRADES"

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN

Speaker: J. P. CANNON

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N. Y. Br. Communist League of America (Opposition)

Comrade Hugo Oehler, member of the National Committee of the is buttered, no matter how it Communist League of America (Opposition) will open his Nation-Hugenberg himself, a raging "Fran- al tour to arouse all class conscizosenfresser" (Frenchman-eater) in ous workers to the danger of Faschis newspapers, is not above bring- ism in Germany, in Utica on Friing his patriotic Ufa film company day, February 17. Comrade Ochinto an international agreement ler's tour of all the important citwith the hated foe for dividing ies must be met with big mass up territory, limiting production, meetings to awaken and call to action every thinking worker. The

dates cannot be changed. Mem-Oehler Tour this Week bers and sympathizers please take

note of the schedule: Utica, N. Y.—Feb. 17 Buffalo, N. Y.—Feb. 18 Pittsburgh, Pa.—Feb. 19 New Castle, Pa.-Feb. 20 Youngstown, Ohio-Feb. 21 Cleveland, Ohio—Feb. 22 Chicago, Ill,—Feb. 24, 25, 26 Davenport, Iowa--Feb. 27 Des Moines, Iowa—Feb. 27 St. Louis, Mo.-March 4, 5 Illinois Coal Fields-March 6

11 Workers

The assassin bands of the mur derous Fascist counter-revolution Hitler, unlike von Papen, has It is no accident that Papen ad- have spilled the blood of more than CHARGE OF "RAPE" PROVES never made public his economic dressed the Lausanne Conference a score of German workers leaving program. This alone is sufficient in French, a conciliatory act that about as many dead in their wake, over the week-end. The Nazi lust for the blood of the "Marxists" OF GIRL NOW PUBLISHED of infuriated petty bourgeois. But even Stresemann would have dared. knows no bounds. Their deterhis entire demagogy has centered Now Germany is looking toward mination to extirpate the revoluaround a number of slogaus based France for a huge loan with which tionary working class is paralleled striking analogies, which, altogethonly by the savigery of their autocedents—the Huns.

> blows. The skirmishes cited above are only small harbingers of the gigantic battles and blood baths too distant future.

> The same news reports apprize was fired at from Communist headquarters. The Brown Shirts stormcd the same building wrecking hands on. A fight ensued, the Comheadquarters. The result of this battle were three persons killed and fifteen injured. The capitalist press does not state whether they were Nazi's or Communists.

This first onslaught on Com-Chambre de Deputes, realizing THE RIGHT AND LEFT UNION Fascist hordes. Instead of at-The Policy of the Left Opposition tacking a party building in Berlin-they wouldn't get off so easily there-they choose a small city of some 25,000 for their nurderous assault. Secondly, if we can judge by the Italian experience, discussed in another part of this issue, this incident in Eisleben is one of the beginnings of the German Fascists "march on Rome",

for the financing of the prepara- College of New York dismissed The news of the Board's act tion and the execution of the from its faculty Oakley Johnson, came during examinations at a March on Rome only. And for an instructor in English. The ex- time when students are most likely the same reasons, the decisive sec- pulsion aroused wide spread stu- to be inactive. But this will soon tions of the German bourgeoisie dent protest. The isue transcend- be remedied. For now, with the placed Hitler at the head of the government. Hitler in the Chancellorship does not mean the installation in power of wild bands against the bourgeoisie, but signifies a different and extraordinarily more efficacious utilization of these bands by the bourgeoisie against the proletariat and against these very social layers which constitute the backbone of the Fascist the Liberal Club, of which he was upon the policy of the National movement. The whole policy of faculty advisor. the Italian Fascist government for more than ten years proves it. It pulsion of Johnson, as well as organizations and does not offhand is also proved by the whole policy against the many infractions of reject a bloc with the socialist Kansas City, Mo .- March 1, 2, 3 of the government presided over by students' rights, a "trial" of Dr. League for Industrial Democracy.

As to the analogies of the situa- and Dr. Linchan, director of the sured.

COMPARISON BETWEEN ITALIAN FASCISM OF 1920 AND THE HITLERITE MOVEMENT OF TODAY SHOWS POSSIBILITIES Be Jobiess HITLERITE MOVEMENT OF TODAY SHOWS POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-MOVEMENT OF PROLETARIAT

"provocation".

olutionary proletarian action.

Differences in Situations

The greatest difference, the es-

The naming of Hitler as Chan- tion ten years ago in Italy and the than ten years ago led in Italy to the "March on Rome".

Between these two historic facts there are common features and er separated by a good decade and of Musolini originates as an extraalthough products of countries parliamentary government, but very different from the point of also one comprising elements for-In the cities of Eisleben, Boch- view of their economic structures, eign to the Fascist party. um, Straussfurt, Dessau, Dort- their industrial development and in to France, the "hereditary foe"; serious steps to end the interna- mund. Stuttgart, Breslau and, Ben- the specific gravity of the prole-

two halves of East Prussia from Fascist gunplay. The Hitlerists The first common characteristic Poland, it can sit around the green either these brown shirted hordes the urban bourgeoisie; midle and are the Fascist masses whether in ing the enemy by refusing to fight far exceed his estimate. they are preparing for those who Italy or in Germany. The masses will not rest silent under their who protest, who revolt against the economic ruin of which they are the victims or which threatens them. The masses who by their oisie; who constantly dream of the creation of a society of "social justice" in which they hold the balance, but who in reality, follow either behind the proletariat

The Fascist Supporters

istic, in Italy as in Germany, is continued on page 2 continued on page 2 that the Fascist movement has everything they could lay their been created, financed and groomed for the administration of affairs, the big bourgeoisie and the big agrarians.

Despite its social demagogy and its anti-plutocratic phraseology, the Fascist movement does not oisie class.

scious of this. Because of this the Board of Higher Education. General Confederation of Italian Industry laid out 30 million lires Hitler.

## Perman'tly

REMAIN, ADMITS HEAD QF A. F. OF L., WM. GREEN

All the capitalist bombast about an early economic revival has burst like a pricked baloon. Wm. Green, president of the American But if there are essential points of comparison and analogies there Federation of Labor has announced that the unemployment figures These differences will unques- now stand at the appalling total of tionable be utilized by the social 12,000,000 and that between the democracy and by the Stalinist ap- months of December and January paratus in order subsequently to alone, more than 200,000 were laid beat the retreat without giving bat- off. And Bill Green is hardly givtable of diplomacy with the Poles, eradicate the organizations of the petty; middle and small peasants; the basing themselves either upon en to exaggeration. On the conthe backward proletariat; these the Tolstoyan illusion of weaken- trary the number of jobless must

or on that of "saving the party"! The meaning of this statement legally by refusing to accept the is quite clear. More than 25 percent of those listed by the census But these differences can and as gainfully employed are now should be utilized in another man- pounding the pavement and lining social position "distrust" the pro- ner by the proletariat. For they up at soup kitchens and breadlines. letariat and "hate" the bourge- are nearly all unfavorable to the About as many workers do not rebourgeoisie and favorable to rev- ceive more than part time employment. And if we add to these their wives and children then more than 50,000,000 human beings are standsential difference between the two ing on the brink of starvation in or the bourgeoisie according to the situations of the March on Rome plentiful America. All of the emrelation of forces which obtain in and the elevation of Hitler to the ployment schemes, all of the panfavor of one or the other of the Chancellorship is that in Germany aceas of the pot-beilied politicians two fundamental classes in society. the forces of the proletariat are al- all of the promises of the "capmost intact. They are certainly tains of industry" have gone up in The second common character- weak, they are partly demoralized smoke. The working class is re-

#### for the administration of affairs, at the head of the government by the big bourgeoisle and the big Suspend 19 C.C.N.Y. Students

As the aftermath of a meeting evening session-the division in of City College students held a which Johnson was an instructorcome to power as a force opposed few months ago in defiance of the was held at the Central Opera to the big bourgeoisie, to the plu- instructions of school authorities, House. Before the meeting the munist headquarters is symptoma- tocracy but as its representative, at which a protest was made authorities, who were to be "intic from two angles. First it de- as its manager of the defense of against the despotic inroads made dicted" on a number of counts. monstrates the cowardice of the the interests of same the bourge- upon the rights of the students, threatened any student with adminnineteen of the latter have been istrative action if he participated. The bourgeoisie is entirely con- suspended from the College by the Notwithstanding, several hundred

semester, in September, the City their voices in protest.

students appeared to hear the testi-At the beginning of the last mony of other students and raise

ed the expulsion of a professor, opening of the new school semes-It followed in a long series of sup- ter, a movement against the suspressions of academic freedom in pensions is already in progress. the school. Consistently the col- Once before, a mass student prolege administration had clamped test reinstated suspended students down upon the militants within the (most recently, nine who had parschool. The dismissal of Johnson, ticipated in the Johnson fight.) known for his Communist sympath- This may well happen again. The ies, meant also the suppression of outcome in large measure depends Student League. If it properly or-To demonstrate against the ex- ganizes a united front of student Robinson, president of the college, success is to a great extent as-

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