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## Fascists In Complete Control of Police

#### Smash Hitler

#### German Left Opposition Appeals for United Proletarian Resistance

Workers, do you know what that means? It means complete starva- and throw into the fight the contion and loss of all rights, it means centrated forces of the proletariat. the destruction of all the active the speeches of the Nazi leader, Disarm the brown murder bands! there can be no doubt of this. Hitler's program is the complete smashing of all the political and trade-union organizations of the working class, to clear the way for defeat for the international prole- weapons". tariat, "for Germany is not only We must not wait, we must hit out! Germany, but the heart of Europe.

the nonsense that Hitler will soon immediate acceptance of the strug- Gov. Horner, the Democrat, like solini was able to attain such a be played out. No understand this gle, break the sabotage of your the late Gov. Emmerson, the Repubmeasure before he took over the clearly-now is the time to tackle leaders! Comrades of the Com- lican, is taking all steps possible power completely.

means to let Hitler establish himself in his new official positions, it means to play the very last cards into his hand, and with that, to lead directly to the defeat of the lead directly to the defeat of the lead directly to the defeat of the lead directly to the defeat of the working class.

fidence", but only by the extra- at the last minute! parliamentary mass struggle.

The General Strike But how can we achieve this action? We must create the prere- ganizations for the united front or- a contract with an operator of a quisites-the closing of the ranks, gans of the working class! It is not enough to call for the gen- A general strike till the oversituation demands today of Com | rights of the working class! munist party an open offer to the leaders of the Social Democratic trade union buildings and of the party and the General German workers' press! Trade Union Federation. A con- For the defense of the Communcrete program of struggle must be ist Party of Germany! proposed, the leadership of the So- Against the wasting of the peocial Democratic party and of the ple's substance on the corrupt bar-General German Trade Union Fed- ons of the Eastern Relief and the eration must be call upon to nego- bosses of heavy industry! tiate in the open before the work- For workers' control of producers, in order-maintaining the pol- tion! itical independence of the partici- For a decent wage! pating organizations-without de-

HITLER IS CHANCELLOR! | Create Common Organs of Struggle on a National and Local Scale

The goal of the struggle is: elements of the proletariat! After Overthrow the Hitler Government! Defend all working-class organizations and their property! Defend the democratic rights

of the proletariat! The means of struggle is the a still more monstrous impoverish- general strike, but this can lead ment of the working class. The to victory only if the leadership aim of his foreign policy is war of the struggle and the proletariat with Soviet Russia. If Hitler suc- are fully aware than the fight ceeds in carrying through his aims against the brown murder bands this would mean an unprecedented must be carried with even "harder

Comrades of the Social Dem-Do not console yourselves with ocratic party! Protest, compel the munist party! For two and a half Either Hitler will now establish years we "Trotskyists" have been ing the Progressive Miners of Am- Red Meetings Forbidden his power, or the projectariat will proposing a Leninist united front erica and improving their condioverthrow him and clear the road policy to smash Fascism, whose tions. ism must be struck down. The has its organizations! In its hands Illinois: Fascist government of civil war are the levers of economic life. The can be overthrown, however, not others have only bayonets. The having contracts with the operators

no hesitation!

eral strike, as the Central Commit- throw of the dictatorship of hunger, ganization refrain from any eftee of the Communist Party of of war, of the murder of workers! fort to cause a cessation of work Germany has done up to now. The | For the defense of the political at that mine, or to prevent the

For the defense of party and

#### WaronforControlofLeticia

out between Peru and Colombia for tical unrest in Peru. One of control of the small Amazon port Sanchez Cerro's reasons for warring who seek to enter the county for of Leticia. It is possible that this against Colombia at the present the purpose of agitating the precontlict together with that between time, was to utilize an appeal to sent controversy will be permitted Paraguay and Bolivia for posses- national patriotism as a counter- to do so. Inflammatory agitation sion of the Gran Chaco, may de- balance to the forces and tendenc- will be considered improper and in velop into a continent-wide war, ies aimed at the overthrow of his violation of the public peace." with British and American imper- regime. But the Peruvian dictatialism supporting the opposing or is playing with fire; anything Illinois miners knows what this

tion assumes that there are already future. The petty bourgeois A. P. two clearly defined blocs of Latin R. A. which opposed Sanchez Cerro American lackey governments ser- in the last elections, and which tovile to the interests of British and gether with the Communist party, American imperialism respectively, was recently involved in a series It is however pure lightmindedness of minor uprisings which culminto jump at conclusions after the ated in the "putsch" at Trujillo fashion of the Daily Worker ex- last fall have already conducted in the present situation in Germany led to proceed with far greater perts who analyze every Latin Lima and other Peruvian cities American problem regardless of a number of protest demonstrations position on this vital question conits complexity, according to the against the war, resulting in clash fronting the international prolemagic formula wherein British im- es between the workers and the tariat. Below is specific informaperialism unconditionally supports armed forces of the government tion on the dates and places of the one side while Wall Street has all and in numerous arrests, its stakes on the other.

It so happens in this case that both the United States government and the League of Nations, which OPEN FORUM latter can hardly be called an exclusive instrument of Wall Street, have declared themselves in support of Colombia in the Leticia dispute. On the other hand the British Blue Shirts (Fascists), have recruited a foreign legion in THE RIGHT AND LEFT UNION England which is aiding Bolivia in the Chaco war. The Daily | The Policy of the Left Opposition Worker considers every factor in Bolivia's favor as due to the pressure and influence of Wall Street imperialism. Perhaps even the Friday, 8 P. M., FEBRUARY 17th British Fascists are puppets of American finance capital!

Unrest in Peru

While an insane war hysteria appears at the moment to dominate the mass psychology in Colombia,

Open warfare has at last broken, there is very deep social and poli- states: short of a quick decisive victory, means. It is to prevent the P. The official Communist party and that is unlikely, certainly a P. A., from carrying on its relief press in its estimation of the situation of

---ROSALIO NEGRETE.

"WHAT NEXT IN THE NEEDLE TRADES"

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN

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## Governor Strikes at Miners

DUM AIMED AT P. M. OF A.

would get "justice" when they hands. voted and helped to elect Henry | The press reports the following Horner of the Democratic party as highly significant facts: to prevent the miners from build-

At this time, to wait any longer, Stalinist leadership, the Central policy against the P. M. A. With as the Social Democratic party pro- Committee, much time has been the breaking off of negotiations beposes, is lunacy it is a crime it lost. Even now reformism has the tween the P. M. A. and the U. M. means to let Hitler establish him- determining influence on the deci- W. A. officials and the coal operat-Leninist united accept "arbitration", Gov. Horner front policy and lead the proletariat made the following stipulation in Hitler must be overthrown, Fasc- to victory. The proletariat still his "memoradum" to the miners of

"That each of the two unions by parliamentary votes of "no con- Bolsheviks, too, defeated Kornilov should be permitted without interference by the other to continue All forces together! No weariness, work under these contracts until at least April 1, 1933. In other A solid front of all workers' or- words, where one local union has certain mine in this State, the officials and members of the rival orfulfillment of that contract."

This is word for word what the Lewis-Walker machine, the agents of the Peabody Coal Co. asked for in their letter of proposals under date of January 26 to Gov. Horner. The Progressive Miners of America demanded that a referendum vote be taken to decide which organization the miners of Illinois wished to recognize. But this would be self-determination! The Illinois miners, like the Phillipine The Left Opposition of the Com- Islands are not yet ready for selfmunist Party of Germany determination, maybe twelve years from to-day, etc ... thus the State Government, acting in its true role as the executive committee of the employing class, through its mouthpiece Gov. Horner, spiritualizes. "memorandum" further

"No non-residents of the county

Every eight year old child of the

#### Oehler Tour this Week

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We have already announced the tour of comrade Hugo Oehler on of acting with dispatch is compeland the program of the Left Op- speed and violence. The dismemmeetings:

UTICA, N. Y. Friday, Feb. 17 LABOR LYCEUM 131 Washington St. Buffalo, N. Y.—Feb. 18 PITTSBURGH, PA. Sunday, Feb. 19—8 P. M. IRENE KAUFMAN SETTLEMENT 1839 Center Ave. New Castle, Pa.-Feb. 20 YOUNGSTOWN. OHIO Tuesday, Feb. 21-8 P. M. CENTRAL AUDITORIUM 225 W. Boardman St. CLEVELAND, OHIO Wednesday, Feb. 22 PAINTERS HALL 2030 Euclid Ave.

St. Louis, Mo .- March 4, 5

### PartyMustActNow!<sup>†</sup>

#### Hitler Acts with Ruthless Determination to Crush Labor Movement; Stalinists Persist in Opposition to United Front

ILLUSIONS ABOUT HORNER a speed which leaves even the bour- ers certainly understand the 'Hit- zations, which will sweep out of SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Many Illinois miners and among them quite

that the Hitlerites are concentrating every instrument of force in their own hands gives them. The result of the sent situation are matchless in a few of the Progressive Miners of so that regardless of the balloting, elections March 5 and the prospect their possibilities. But are they tions. The goar of their amoutions America leaders thought that 'they the power will remain in their

Governor of Illinois. But this 1. All political demonstrations ancient, myopic, self-hypnotism is and even ordinary meetings are to fast fading as the miners see in be "policed by Nazi storm troopaction the true role of Horner in ers and members of the Stahlhelm, their struggle against the Lewis- the regular police being merely Walker-Peabody Coal Co. machine. held in reserve". Not even Mus-

3. "Communist demonstrations," according to the Berlin correspondent of the Times (2-16-33), "are to The million-headed masses which ed and impotent. On the other hand, arrangements Fascist beast with their mighty ly made a breach in this silence, this sum of money cannot be con

gime the police force itself hither- for the dictatorship of the workto neutral (?), is being rapidly ing class. transformed. Following up the regime, the acting Prussian Ministry today cleaned out the very last Socialist police heads in the State and replaced them with National Socialists or Nationalists. The entire police administration is now in the hands of the Hitlerites and supporters of Dr. Alfred Hugen-

"As for the newspapers the Acht Uhr Abendblatt, which is the Tageblatt's evening publication, and the Socialist Vorwaerts were both suppressed today on the allegation that they had criticized the police in connection with Sunay's rioting in the Saxon mining town of Eisleben, where several hundred uniformed Nazis wrecked a Communist bookship and gymn-

In these measures are to be found the first earnest beginnings of the extermination of every working class institution, every working class organization, every democramany long months after seizing power before he was ready to make the Communist party illegal, Hitler, confronted with a stronger working class and the necessity berment and demolition of the working class and its movements is Hitler's prerequisite to the consolidation of Fascist power.

#### Trotsky's Forecast

ping and to deal them a death blow German situation. at the right moment," wrote Leon turn for their coup d-Etat."

Nazi partners in the present Nazi calls for elections on March 5. Be-

The work of establishing the Nationalist alliance are avowedly the initiative in establishing a complete domination of Fascism in working to establish the national- genuine united front movement of Germany is being carried out at istic State-by which their follow- all the workers and their organigeois press gasping. The proposed lerist State'-irrespective of opposi- power not merely the Fascist form elections on March 5 are assuming tion, and expect to realize their of capitalist rule in Germany but, an increasingly deceptive and ludi- ambition in the immediate future. forging ahead, will smash the last crous character in face of the fact They are prepared, and readily ad- obstacle on the road to a Soviet of Parliamentary opposition play taking advantage of them? Not in no deterrent part in their calcula-

> firmation of the warning we issued last Monday: "The parliamentary in Germany. elections as the axis of the struggle, constitute an enormous and treacherous swindle."

the German working class blindbattle is the ballot box of March 4. "The Nationalist Deutsche 5. But that is precisely wherein correspondent, "published an ob- ocratic leaders: To unleash a genuviously inspired statement to the ine mass movement of militant effect that a 'general arming' of struggle against Fascism-they Nazi storm troopers was not un- realize-may set into motion such der consideration, but that 'in an a powerful force as the Welses. emergency' there might be afforded Stampfers and Hilferdings will not legal means whereby these and the be able to check "at the right moto relieve the police by the exten- row boundaries of the fight to presion of auxiliary services'. Further serve the democratic rights and inconfirmation is scarcely necessary.' situations of the German proletar-5. "Under the new German re- lat and pass over to the struggle

All the more reason, therefore,

peat the old, worn-out, discredited correspondent we thus have a con- brought about the present impot-

In this swindle which is leading folded and hands bound to be dispatches culted from the capital- ruminate, let the U.S. intrigueslaughtered by the Fascist butchers, ist press or sent by the Inprecorr. it is now or never for the bandits the German social democracy is Commentary on the program or tac- of the Far East. 2. All meetings at which critic- playing its traditionally promin- tics of the German Communists was "have the courage to be cowards". pletely bewildered and dumb-found-

editor-to overflow with bile and at home. Stahlhelm men might be called on ment", which will exceed the nar- impotent fury against the "Trotskyists".

tent falsehoods and misrepresenta-

The Dollar Props Up Hitler

#### America and the Fascist Danger

Germany have reached the point of see to it that the Communists and civil war. This is posing in the all other workers' organizations the door of Manchurian trade to the Communist International. This and thereby insure a "legal" vicanalysis must flow from the fact tory of Fascism. that the weight of the contradicthe situation in Germany.

in Germany. The interests of the ers rest can be torn away. world imperialists are bound up with the interests of the German bourgeoisie in their struggle against the proletariat. If American and other imperialists leave Germany to her own fate in the German extension of the October revolution, the door would be left open for the deepening of internal difficulties and convulsions at home. Across this contradiction between the imperialist powers themselves "He wants to lull his antagonists runs the contradiction between with the long-run perspective of world imperialism and the Soviet the parliamentary growth of the Union. These contradictions are Nazis in order to catch them nap- tied up in one knot in the present

To untie this knot, means to Trotsky more than 15 months ago. answer the burning question of "It is quite possible that Hitler's class relations in the interest of the of decisive importance in the de- the Soviet Union because of "comcourtesles to democratic parlia- working class. Hitler and Fascism feat of Germany. It was second mon interests" against Japan. And mentarism may, moreover, help to answers this question in the most in importance only to the effects of yet this is taking place before our set up some sort of coalition in clear cut fashion for the bourge- the October revolution upon the eyes. That this recognition should the immediate future in which the oisie, even though they show great German working class in the 1918 result, as Radek planned, in an Fascists will obtain the most im- signs of weakness and confusion. portant posts and employ them in For this Fascist shortcoming, the Kaiser. American capital, in the reactionary and the most advanced errors of Stalinism have more than form of war loans and war equip- countries, that is, however, still This striking confirmed forecast compensated. Fascism has already ment, gave the necessary impetus unthinkable. Not so long as the of comrade Trotsky is now corre- one foot over the threshold of to the tired and shattered armies Soviets still represent the dictatorborated all over again by the events state power and the Stalinist fighting Germany. American post-ship of the proletariat. The Scott of the last few days. "It can now straitjacket is hindering the free war loans continued this necessary Nearings who predict such an Davenport, Iowa—Feb. 27

Des Moines, Iowa—Feb. 27

Kansas City, Mo.—March 1, 2, 3

London Times declares, "that the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet and markets for American production."

It can now straitjacket is hindering the ree in the last lew days. It can now be stated on the best of authority," action of the working class. Hitler dissolves the working class. Hitler dissolves the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet and markets for American production.

The sharpening class relations in tween now and elections he will will abide by such a decision.

tions of world capitalism finds their lived its usefulness for the ruling conquered territory, for them to most difficult relationship in Ger- class, it cannot adequately serve waste any feering over this threat. many, revealing it as the weakest the interest of the capitalists in Manchuria has been closed to all link in the world capitalist chain. the immediate acute situation but but Japan since its occupation. Our victory over Fascism in this it can and does constitute an ac- American business has reconciled situation depends upon the ability tive reserve force ready to serve itself to this fact and has turned and action of the Communists in its master as a moment's notice to the Yangtze Valley for its fupresenting the correct program for Social democracy can only be shat- ture Chinese market, tered by a proper united front tac- Meanwhile the U. S government, The gigantic antagonisms be- tics in order to win the worker the political committee of American tween imperialism, which have socialist from the leaders, thereby mance capital, does not sit twidbeen intensified since the last world the base upon which the social dling its thumbs. It is utilizing war, finds their deepest expression chauvinist and "Iron Front" fight- the debt tangle to the utmost as

One force that is at present in of the League, and particularly of the background, but which has England. It is intriguing with weight of first magnitude in Ger- its dollars in China, goading the many, is American imperialism. treacherous Kuo Min Tang on to During and since the last world some semblance of resistance war and since the last war it has further Japanese encroachment. been the stabilizing center of world By the irony of history, it may capitalism against the revolution- come about that the League of Naary struggles for power of the pro- tions, which at its very inception letariat. A working agreement be- sent invading armies into Soviet tween German Fascism and Am- Russia to help suppress the reverican imperialism is necessary olution, will be split asunder by for capitalism to utilize the Fasc- its own internal imperalist conist hordes against the working tradictions before accomplishing class and the Soviet Union.

last word war on the side of the seems almost fantastic that the imperialist rivals of Germany was U. S should grant recognition to revolution which overthrew the alliance against Japan of the most

-HUGO OEHLER.

## Japs Plan to Extend conquest

MANCHURIAN INVASION TO BE EXTENDED FURTHER DE-SPITE OTHER POWERS

The Japanese generals refuse to be checked by the League or Nafor many a long time, is too close the least! They continue to re- to their grasp to anow it to be snatched away again. Far 1rom From the pen of the bourgeois and bankrupt formulae which have giving up Manchura, the Japanese imperiansis plan to extend their ence of the official Communist party conquest and "legatize it by employing the mercenary Manchu For the first week and more af- tool, Henry Pu Yi, former boy emter Hitler was named Chancellor, peror of China. He will make a the official party press in this bid for the throne of Norta China country was as silent as the tomb. at Peiping, the Jups supplying the It confined itself to a few news necessary payonets. Let the League

The Imperial Diet at Tokio has ism is "levelled at the constructive ent part. To employ the classic not to be found. And this for the given its pressing to the part.out for the dictatorship of the working perspectives we have correctly drawn. Through the fault of the strong policy—that is, a crushing dissolved on the spot. party, the German social democrats by the event. They were com- punget in Japanese mistory, two and a quarter bumon yen, has been approved in order to mance an must be made to facilitate Nazi fists. They are being drugged with For the past few days the Daily lected in taxation and therefore demonstrations in Communist dis- the fatal illusion that the field of Worker has been forced to speak that the ascar poncy means inabout the German situation at evitably greater innation of the some length. But it still remains currency than has arready oc-Allegemeine Zeitung", continues the lies the role of the social dem- bewildered and bankrupt. It can do cured, does not disturb the runng little more than repeat the dull class. For the uevastacing efand empty twaddle about the "uni- rects of such inflation win be suffited front from below" and "social ed on to the backs of the work-Fascism" and-now that the well- ers and peasants. Financing the known "friend of the Soviet Un- war in China can be accomplished ion" Robert Minor has been made only by intensitying exploitation

> If the capitalists have any misgivings as to the ultimate outcome To attack our absolutely unas- of a break with Europe and Amsailable position, the Stalinist crica, they will have to keep mum scribes must resort to the most pa- for the present,-the generals are in the saddie. Nevertheiess the tions. They quote with approval Tokio stock market registers the movals under the von Papen re- why the Communists must take continued on page 2 fears of the less blood-thirsty secand bonds have tumbled, revealing the Achilles heel of Japanese economy, the lack of adequate finances, one of the first blows to be delivered by the League and the U. S. at Japan, if the imminent break actually occurs, will be the clamp-

> > ing down on loans. It remains to

be seen, even then, whether France

The Japanese threaten to shut most acute fashion the analyses are not able to participate accord- the rest of the world if further and programs of the factions of ing to their parliamentary strength pressure for their withdrawal is applied. The imperialist powers have had too much experience with Social Democracy has not out their own method of handling

may be witnessed by the activities

its major objective, the isolation America's participation in the and suppression of the Soviets. It