# Trotsky Replies to S.W.P. Editors On of Marxian foresight but behind-handedly, after its head had collided against the disastrous conse-Opposition's View of Soviet Economy

(Continued from Page 1) from. We are far from the idea, naturally, of explaining this "lack of understanding" and this question of the system of thinking, of the political tendency, of the factions which have grown out of old Bolshevism. We observe one and the same methodology in the economic leadership of Stalin as in the political leadership of Thaelmann. One cannot fight successfully against the zigzags of Thaelmann without having understood that it is a question not of Thaelmann but of the nature of bureaucratic Centrism.

4. Elsewhere your article calls to mind that the Left Opposition, especially and primarily Rakovsky, proletariat. "For", as Lenin said, warned against the over-stretched in consist tempos of construction in good in phrases, declarations of solidartime. But right next to this you ity or resolutions, but in action." write of allegedly analogous warnings of Bucharin, Rykov and Tomsky. Your article refers twice to which the final victory of Hitler the perspicacity of the latter with- in Germany would have, that is, out recalling with a single word the consequences of the crushing the proletariat." With Lenin, we Mr. Sugar failed to do in the Gerthe irreconcilable antagonisms be- of the German proletariat. tween the Right and the Left Op- "The whole future of the Russian position. I deem it all the more revolution is at stake. The whole necessary to clarify this point be- future of the international workers' cause it is precisely the Stalin fac- revolution is at stake." These words tion which recoils from no attempt of Lenin in 1917 are terribly timeto cover up or to wipe out the deep ly. The same historical problem is antagonisms between the opportun- posed today as in 1917. In 1917. German proletariat, the U. S. S. R., danger and pointing to Trotsky's proposed by the Left Opposition. It ist and the Marxian wings in the in Russia, it was a question of the whole world proletariat—is to warning of an attack by a victor—was this speech that was greeted

annual increase) "two-, three-, selves in any respect from Stalin-Molotov, it was only in the fact that they fought even more resolutely against our "super-indusnurtured almost exclusively by Bucharin. His criticism of "Trotskyism" later on also served as the platform of the Right wing. Bucharin's Stand

In the course of a series of years Bucharin was, to employ his own S. S. R. expression, the preacher of "tortoise-pace" industrialization. So remained, at that time, when

cle mixes up Bucharin's criticism "Holy Alliance" of all the big pow- Paris, Feb. 16, 1933. -FEROCL with the criticism of Rakovsky, is ers will return, or the road will be perceptible from the following cir- taken to that which is demanded cumstance: In the same days that by the modern epoch, the road to your paper called attention to the the Soviet Unted States of Europe. apparent perspicacity of Bucharin Germany, by itself exhausts the in the past, Bucharin himself cate- problem of the "permanent revolugorically and completely renounced tion". The truth of Marx that no all his former criticism at the truce, no respite is possible for the Plenum of the Central Committee, forces of the revolution (for the of the Left Opposition which reand all his former prognoses, as working class), "before it has de- cently concluded its sessions in fundamentally false (Pravda, Jan-stroyed, annihilated the power by Paris, adopted a decision to raise uary 14, 1933). Rakovsky, how- which the old society asserts it- an international fund for the work

possible an infallible check upon fling them against the working all the prognoses of the various class with the aim of extorting

P. S. U. approved in January 1932 ing people.

The Second Plan

Exactly one year has passed. At himself the butcher of the proletar- should be sent to the Communist the last Plenum of the Central last of his countries and the Gallifet League of America (Opposition). Committee Stalin brought forward of the Russian Commune. Is all 126 East 16th Street, New York, ist conference with the ultimatist comrade Morris Lewit this Sunday, in one country. Again and again, political interests of the capitalist a new project for the second five this to be stood for without re- N. Y.

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did he mention of the tempos ap- all for the future. proved the year before as the minof the tempos not on the grounds Prinkipo, January 26, 1933.

quences of its own economic adventurism. That's just what we accuse it of. And that's just why Another «Friend» of we think that its new emergency year plan. But not a single word zigzag contains no guarantees at the Soviet Union

Even more glaring do the disimum. Nobody decided to remind tinctions in the three conceptions ary 11, another "Friend of the So- tributed among those present. him of them. Now Stalin proposed (the Right, the Centrist and the viet Union"-a lawyer by the name of the individual leaders. It is a for the second five year plan a 13 Marxian) appear on the field of of Maurice Sugar, from Detroit percent annual increase. We do agriculture. But this problem is spoke before the Cleveland workers the party called for united front not at all conclude from this that too complex to be touched upon under the auspices of the FSU, at efforts in the organization of an Stalin calculates upon engendering even fleetingly within the limits of Engineers Auditorium. a Japanese intervention and the a letter to the editorial board. In After the customary, uncritical restoration of capitalism. But we the course of the next few weeks and rosy-pink picture of the state draw the conclusion that the bu- I hope to issue a new brochure on of affairs in the Soviet Union unreaucracy arrived at a moderation the perspectives of Soviet economy. der the Stalinist regime, a ques- plained, after he discovered that a

## The C. I. At a Turning Point how the new Hitler government in was just asking for some aid, un-

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preventing the repression of the Since 1922, the Left Opposition, peasant insurrection, which would jat." more correctly its future staff, con- have sounded the "knell of the revducted a campaign for the working olution" and have signified "the out of a five year plan, the axis final triumph of the Kornilov reof which was to be the industriali- gime"; in saving the Russian rev- supreme effort to exclude this castzation of the country. As far back olution, the first fortress of the astrophe, to deal with this crisis as that time, we proved that the "world-wide proletarian revolu- which is striking at the heart of as that time, we proved that the tempo of the development of the tion" was being saved. At the world Communism—is a decisive Mr. Sprent unabashed communism that the spoke tempo of the development of the tion" was being saved. At the world Communism—is a decisive Mr. Sprent unabashed communism to the tion was being saved. nationalized industry could, in the present moment, it is the victory of turn on the part of the Communist very next years, exceed the tempo the Fascist counter-revolution in International, with the recall, at of Russian capitalism (6 percent Germany which puts "the whole this moment so heavy with responfuture of the international work- sibility and danger, to the posts of After the meeting, however, numercalled this program nothing but an fact alone proves how pernicious rightfully belong to them of all comrades of the League who were industrial phantasy. If Bucharin, and erroneous is the Stalinist the comrades of the Left Opposi-Tomsky, Rykov distinguished them. theory of "socialism in a single tion (Bolshevik-Leninists), and had treated the content and ized, disarmed the working class in rade Rakovsky, the hundreds upon grasped at copies of the Militant, "Trotskyism" was theoretically every country by creating the illu- hundreds of other old warriors of which were distributed in good sion of a "neutralization" of the the October revolution. world bourgeoisie towards the first building up of socialism in the U.

The Decisive Question opportunistic attitude from the very beginning, an economic minimalism. of the counter-revolution or of the 5. How unfortunately your arti- revolution will depend whether the side.

be established between them".

cused of striving for the counter- 1917. Not a doubt that Hitler in toto immediately to their prorevolution, for the intervention of seeks to gain for German imperial- per destination. Moneys sent should Japan and for the capitalist if not ism the favors and the concessions therefore be designated for this of the Versailles powers by making specific purpose. The contributions

sisting at all?

international consequences by waiting for the Congress of the and lightmindedness. Soviets, etc., they would only be

#### What Is Demanded?

The only means of making the ers' revolution" at stake. This struggle and of leadership which country", which has reduced pro- primarity the comrades of the Rus-

The immediate convocation of worker's' State, by regarding the the Seventh Congress of the Cominternational revolution, the Euro- munist International, demanded by pean revolution primarily, as a the pre-conference of the Left Opfact which is of no interest to the position, thus acquires an urgent and exigent character. This Congress, with the participation of the International Left Opposition, must Now it is clear to every Com- prove to the proletarians of all munist worker what was meant and countries that the Communist Inthe Left Opposition demanded going what is meant by the policy of iernational does not intend to suchigher tempos of industrialization (in 1923-1928) as well as in the years of the ultra-Left zigzags of the Stalinists, when the Left Opthe Stalinists, when the Left Opposition warned against the transformation of the five year plan into day: the Hitlerist counter-revolution, is in danger, is international doing, what does it intend to do? There is the question which every conscious prolea four year plan and especially tion is taking the lead of the inter- tarian puts anxiously to himself themselves with the bourgeois poliagainst the adventurist collectiviza- national counter-revolution; the and looks for a reply. Let the tion in 1930-1932). From Bucharin's mouth spoke not the dialectical appraisal of Soviet economy in its terests of the world revolution. It the healthy and hencet contradictory development, but an must be decided in one direction see all the healthy and honest

#### For the German Opposition

The international pre-conference

Militant.

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### LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Cleveland-On Saturday, Febru-

tion period followed. From all representative of the Left Opposiover the hall came questions rehow the new Hitler government in was just asking for some aid, un-

The speaker in the generally lukewarm spirit that can be expected of any liberal, replied jestingly In 1917, Leuin asserted: "There that he did not think that the So-"internationlaism does not consist is no doubt that if the Bolsheviks viet government was quite satisfied

There were also some questions miserable traitors to the cause of about Trotsky, as usual. What nor plan of preparation was deself to be trapped by illusions in his own inimitable way-with last, the meeting came off quite unabout 'non-aggression pacts, by the the usual slanders and brazen lies expectedly. B. D. Amis and Landy building of socialism in a single about our comrade. Comrade Kelcountry'; to leave the road of the ler, of the local group of the Left party. In the discussion a German international revolution, to close Opposition, arose to reply, castig- comrade made a lengthy address, one's eyes to the Fascist counter- ating the speaker for his criminal calling for a united front in Gerrevolution which threatens the cynicism with regard to the Hitler betray the cause of the proletar- jous Hitlerism in Germany against with the greatest applause by the the Russian workers' state. The comrade concluded by stressing the ists from exile to take their place

with more of his pink-hued cynicism and the meeting was ended.

At the S. P. forum, that same eve- expressing solidarity with the Gerning, comrade Gordon took the man proletariat and calling for the floor to bring the attention of the establishment of the united front in workers to the critical situation in the sense presented by the comrade Germany and to call for solidarity from the L. O. was adopted. Simof all American workers with the ilar resolutions have been adopted hard-pressed German proletarians. by numerous German organizations He was cut short by the Socialist in this city and sent to the central bureaucrats present and forced off organs of the socialist and Comthe floor, because "the speech was munist parties in Berlin.

not in line with the subject under discussion". A few C. P. comrades present could not restrain themselves and shouted "social-Fascists!" at the bureaucrats. After the meeting, the Militant was dis

A Party Meeting on Germany in Semi-Seclusion.—Some time ago, Anti-Hitler Meeting on the Side. A small "conference" vened and there the party representative, a certain A. Landy, extion was present, that it was not garding the burning problem of really a united front; the party protested and the Stalinist representative had to explain that the first call was a "mistake".

Nevertheless, comrade Gordon of the League, offered our cooperation Now, no illusion is possible on the convocation of the Constituent, with a gesture of unimportance restricted all his action in making arrangements with individual persons. No definite date, nor place, cided upon.

Several days later, on Sunday made the usual speeches for the many in the same sense as that workers present.

Before a German Workers' Sonecessity of the return of comrade ciety. On Tuesday, comrade Gor Trotsky and the Bolshevik-Lenin- don was given the floor at a meeting of the German Mutual Aid and in the ranks of the proletarian Benefit Society (Krankenkasse). tion of the worker's in this country in solidarity with their German comrades under the Fascist government and of the necessity of establishing the united front against letarian internationalism to abs- sian Oppositon who have been the fate of the German workers, tions. At this conclusion he intract declarations of solidarity; thrown into the places of exile and contemptuously. They asked all vited the members of the organizatheory which has weakened, atom- deportation; comrade Trotsky, commeeting in Painters' Hall, on Wednesday, February 22.

A short discussion on the matter At the Socialist Party Forum .- at hand followed and a resolution.

# The Socialist Party Conference

(Continued from Page 1) ticians, upon preserving a sacching the mass movement—and relythe socialist faker's will always

tive of a united front with the It was, as is to be understood, ac. tory of the Bolsheviks in October carefully set aside and forwarded be taken on the Left wing propos-

Stalinist Blundering

As it was, the official Left wing decided on a policy which could not but yield the outcome that it did. It decided to go to the socialunemployment conference. With Kamf Workers Club, at 8 p. m. such a policy, the S. P. leaders their boads with their following and ter might have for the Left wing, the Left Opposition and the Indusvance and on its say-so. Instead the affirmative and Adolph Silver of gaining the indispensably neces. The debate will take hope for any change of policy? Or ned economy—that is, the problems will we witness a new compromise? reformist workers, the Left was side and Harrison Aves., Brenz.

by alienating the latter.

action, its demonstrative pressure, ployed-are not interested primarily nomy. choose the former again unless in it at all, as yet) in whether their rank and file is afforded the or not the Communists have or possibility of choosing the alterna- fight for the leadership of the un-This brings us to the question of tion a genuine united movement, larly under the present conditions the tactics winch the official Com- powerful enough to extract some munist party leadership pursued. immediate concessions from the employment Insurance, the representatives of the Communication of the Co sentatives of the Communist those who, to their minds, seek to League of America (Opposition) 'exploit" the unemployed and their proposed that the conference shall struggles for purely "party" rea- "in general" and 'in principle uary 14, 1933). Rakovsky, how- which the old society asserts it- an international fund for the work make a direct appeal to the S. P. sons. The policy pursued by the with the League's position, he will ever, renounced nothing at the self", is fully confirmed. "After the of our German brother-section. It conference for a united front of party—"our leadership" or noth- not permit America to be pushed Plenum, not because he is chained revolution, the permanent counter- was decided that in every country both movements, for the merger of ing! "our conference" or no united into war at this time. London will to Barnoul as an exile, but because revolution becomes (for the forces where the Left Opposition has its all the organizations represented front at all!-only strengthens not reap the harvest if Washington he has no need of renouncing any- of the old society) a question of national section, each member shall by the two conferences so that the these suspicions in the minds of can help it. doily existence." The German bour- contribute a day's pay to the fund action of the New York workers; the mass. There is not, in our London again reveals her back-6. Right after the appearance geoisie, after having utilized the for our German section. The last for this specific goal might be sucof my brochure "Soviet Economy in social democracy to strangle the meeting of the National Committee cessfully coordinated. Towards flict between building the strongest embargo, whose patent fraud is re-Danger", a turn-about-face took revolution of 1918, is today driven place in Soviet economic policy to risk the Fascist counter-revolu- ica (Opposition) decided to enthat the Left wing send a delegative masses, and establishing the here and abroad. Present contracts which throws a bright light upon tion, by arming the discontented dorse this campaign and to open a tion to the S. P. conference (and claim of the Communists to leader- are inviolable. And pray for how the problem engaging us and makes petty bourgeois masses in order to subscription in the columns of the call upon its affiliated bodies to do ship of this movement. Quite the many years do the contracts run? little advantage that it directly likewise) for the purpose of chal- contrary. The Communists, by de- How much has been allotted to Our German section is laboring lenging the Right wing leaders in onetrating in practise and in the Japan by Vickers-Armstrong? In factions. The story of the turn- from it the last concessions, in at the present time under the their own citadel, so to speak. That simplest, most understandable, least the debate on the embargo that inabout-face—in two words—is the order to preserve its profits at the greatest of difficulties and the fund is, the Left wing delegates should ambiguous way that they have no imitable pool-bah. Lansbury, reprice of the most ferocious repres- collected will not only be of the have been represent at the Rand interests separate and apart from veals the inner hollowness of the The XVII Conference of the C. sion and the starvation of the toil- greatest aid financially, but it will School conference to demand of its the interests of the class as a whole, social democracy. He states that also serve as a magnificent display organizers and patrons that they will gain the support of the masses it is impossible to exclude the posthe principles of the second five So also on the international scale, of the international solidarity of declare themselves publicly on the not only for the movement in gen. sibility of war between Japan and year plan. The tempo of growth "No truce between the two societies the Left Opposition and all its question of a genuine united front. eral, but for revolutionary leader- Russia. But, he adds, it is not of industry was established at ap- (bourgeois and proletarian). Their friends and sympathizers with the Had the Left wing adopted our ship within it in particular. That true that Japan is holding back proximately 25 percent, with Stalin material interests, their needs, de- Marxian wing of the German rev- proposal, and at the same time car- is what the united front intelli- the forces of Communism. No, says declaring at the conference that mand a mortal struggle; one of olution. Despite the financial dif- ried on an agitation among the gently understood and correctly Lansbury, do not give Japan credit this is only the minimum limit, the two must triumph; the other ficulties we are ourselves experiencly socialist and reformist workers in practised, signifies, in essence. The for that. The credit should doubtand that in the working out of must succumb"—there, according to ing at the present moment, we the ranks for this united front Stalinist rejection of the united les go to the insipid Lansburys and party as its spearhead must put the plan this percentage must and Marx, is the "only entente that can gladly and enthusiastically appeal offer, it would not only have stren. front and their substitution for it the social democratic betrayers. to all our readers to make a gen- gthened its position immeasurably, of the ultimatist "united front Lansbury expresses faith that the Not a doubt, therefore, that we erous donation to the international but would have been able to mobil- from below", has brought it to its U. S. will "act right". Indeed she The Left Opposition character- are at the present moment before fund for the Left Opposition in ize a movement among the social- present position in the unemployed will! One hundred percent "right", ized this whole perspective as a a decisive turn in the revolution. Germany. All contributions sent to ist rank and file demanding of movement, and more specifically, it for American imperialism. fruit of bureaucratic adventurism. ary period opened up by the vic- the office for this purpose will be their leaders that favorable action led directly to the inexcusable bluncialist conference.—s.

(most of them are not interested employed movement. What they beyond the limits which are set by are interested in is to set in mo- the possibilities of profit, particuder made with relation to the so-

LECTURE ON GERMANY

### Roosevelt Regime Reopens Question of Soviet Recognition and Credits

(Continued from Page 1) "Socialism in one country" have to help ward off foreign intervention and particularly war. The have been kept outside of the domain of revolutionary strategy. On the contrary, Stalinism has attempted to reassure world capitalism (note the Stalin interview with Campbell) that its foreign trade is "strictly business".

The Stalinists have assumed that capitalist economy would be both willing and able to absorb the exportable surpluses of the Soviet its own demands, political and Union without such declines in prices as would upset the import program which is an essential part of the Five-Year Plan.

This assumption has been knocked to pieces by living experience. England after the Conservative victory renounced the trade treaty capitalism as a whole, would dewith Soviet Russia some months velop all its revolutionary logic. ago: Germany has imposed a quota on its imports from the Soviet Union; political as well as "strictly business" factors entered into these steps. In any case, the crisis makes it advantageous for capitalism to restrict all its operations, including foreign trade.

But the immediate as well as the ultimate interests of the working class call for a different line of action. The revolutionary answer is to rally the working masses around the struggle for economic collaboraton with the Soviet Union. It provides more jobs: it strengthens the workers' state: it brings to their feet masses of workers who are not Communists but who sympathize with the Soviet Union; it tends to break down the isolation of the Soviet state from the workers of the capitalist countries; and it leads over, in a certain stage of maturity of the revolutionary development of the struggle, into the demand for workers' control of production.

interests in a capitalistic state to dits. buy and sell where it is not profitable for them to do so under given conditions. But these conditions themselves depend upon state laws in a large measure-treaties, tariffs, credits, guarantees, restric- Union, instead of having Soviet imtions on imports, etc. The influence of the masses on state laws in such matters may be powerful. In a struggle on such issues, which concern also matters like the cost of living, the proletariat can even sweep along behind it masses of has been placed on its export trade. the petty bourgeoisie.

atic influence of the masses on the year to year in the Soviets' outexternal commerce of a capitalist standing credits has been only 10 state is intimately bound up with percent of its best year's exports. succeeded only in isolating itself the question of workers' control of Obviously this is only a slight reproduction. Beginning with ques-Not merely this is of importance, tions of wages and profit, the conbut another circumstance, which trol of production expands over all arine respectability, of hush-hush- does not, it is true, conflict with the other functions of the enterthe other. The socialist workers- prise, then of the group of entering upon the organized proletarian to say nothing of the hundreds of prise, over whole branches of inmovement and its militant mass thousands and millions of unem- dustry and the entire national eco-

Worker's' control of production would compel capitalism to collaborate in the work of economic construction in the Soviet Union

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The attitude of Soviet Russia on

awaited, not only by the bourge- question would have a reformist oisie but by the Communists of the character, and as such would not world. Russian diplomacy under The crisis in Germany and the the blind, opportunist "guidance" the international economic operaprogram of the Left Opposition will of Litvinov, has tasted all the fruits tions of capitalism are determined be the subject of the lecture by of that shrivelled tree, socialism by considerations of profit, and the demand that the delegates denounce March 5. The lecture will be held the lasting interests of the world class, not by the "pressure" of the the organizers of the conference at the Free Workers Center, 219 proletariat have been sacrificed to working class. and follow the lead of the Com- Second Avenue, between 13 and 14 the desire for immediate "benefits" munists, that is, of the Left wing St., under the auspices of Unser for the Soviet Union. Russian dip- tion with the Soviet Union, credits, lomacy is again placed in the dil- recognition, etc., must be introduced emma of deciding which road to into a system of transitional slogans were easily able to strengthen OPPOSITION DEBATES I. U. L. follow. If the Soviets properly of the struggling proletariat. The On Sunday, March 5 at 2:15 p. denounce the entire fraud being immediately practical results in weaken any sympathy that the lat- m., a debate will be held between perpetrated by the League of Na- favor of the Soviet Union could be tions, the Russian "diplomats" The Left wing was put in the posi- trial Union League o.n the sub- feel that the chances for recognition of claiming that its confer. ject, "Can the program and tactics tion by America will be jeopardence alone was "legal", so to of the Communist League of Am. ized. If the Soviet Union agrees speak, that it alone was entitled to crica bring about working class to "cooperate" with the League, the monopoly of leadership-which emancipation in the United Sta- then in the immediate situation, everybody must acknowledge in ad. tes?" George Clarke will speak for Russia again renounces her leader- be concretely and practically con-

of world crisis. Carried beyond a certain point, this struggle could parties outside of Russia to that raise the whole question of state of a watchman, whose purpose is power, put the world revolution again on the order of the day, and transform the whole question of economic relations of the Soviet economic collaboration between So-Union with the capitalist world viet Russia and one or more countries which are now capitalist, into the question of the creation of an international planning board. In Germany the political prerequisites for such a situation have reached a higher stage of development than in any other country; if the working class can develop the power and cohesion needed to defeat Hitler, it will be in a position to present and press forward economic, in which the demand for workers' control of production, intimately linked up with the demand for economic collaboration with the Soviet Union, unlimited by consideration for the profits of this or that group of capitalists or of

Credits for the Soviet Union and American Working-Class Demand

In the United States, development of the workers' forces and of the revolutionary situation has not gone so far as in Germany. On the other hand, American imperialism has a powerful financial basis while that of German imperialism is weak.

The approach to economic collaboration with the Sov'et Union in this country might well be through the question of credits. In many European countries (Germany, England, Italy, Holland, etc.) export credits to the Soviet Union are guaranteed to the amount of 60-80 percent by the government. This greatly reduces the cost of credit. and consequently the cost of imports, to the Soviet Union. Certainly the very least that the American working class has a right to demand is that the American bourgeois government go as far as the hourgeois governments of Europe in supporting exports to the It is admittedly impossible, by Soviet Union by a guarantee of a mass presssure, to force private large part of the exporters' cre-

But the interests of the American worker and of the Soviet Union demand that the American government go further. It must extend substantial credits to the Soviet ports limited by the extent to which individual American capitalists are willing to do business with the Soviets.

The main reliance for the financing of Soviet imports in the past Trading with Soviets and Workers' credit, and that only at exorbitant rates, about 30 to 40 percent a The question of a more system. Year. The average increase from inforcement to the buying power of the Soviet Union, and consequently to its construction program. Recently there has been some talk abbut the Soviet Union floating a ten-year loan in the United States. but the figure mentioned was about 40 million roubles, a drop in the bucket.

The financial blockade of the Soviet Union continues to be effective, in spite of the high interests rates which it offers. The Stalinist policy, of relying on the "strictly business" self-interest of capitalism to serve as the basis of economic collaboration which is indispensable to the work of economic construction in Soviet Russia, has been an utter failure.

Credits for the Sovlet Union as a Political Question

The energy of the international Communist party, the sympathies of the masses, even the direct interest of the petty bourgeoisie, must be mobilized in a political manner in the various capitalist countries for the benefit of the broad masses and of the Soviet Union. This involves a break with the theory and practise of "socialism in one country"-but it has the ties up the immediate needs of the broadest masses in capitalist countries with the problem of economic construction in the Soviet Union, in spite of the capitulationist denial by Stalinism that the buildingup of Socialism in Russia has any connecton with the workers' movement elsewhere.

In America, where the whole question of recognition is to be raised shortly, the working class and particularly the Communist forth its demands for the extension of adequate credits to the Soviet Union.

The demand of credits for the Soviet Union can, no doubt, be considered as an isolated practical the present situation is still being slogan. Such a way of posing the give serious practical results; for

> The slogan of economic collaboraobtained, while so doing, as byproducts, insofar as reforms generally are the by-products of a revolutionary struggle.

> But the main achievement would be the fact that the workers would

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