THE WORKERS' FRONT Appeal to Y.C.L.

Carpenters Protest Against Bureaucracy at S.P. «United Front»

open letter sent by Carpenters presentative of the Left Opposi- OUR ENEMIES. Local Union 2000 to the Socialist tion, on so vital a subject as "Can party and the labor press:

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Gentlemen: those whose viewpoint on the unemployment problem is similar to

our own. The initiators of the conference addressed the call to our local ganizations. Many of these sent this branch that it could not be the greatest injustice to the revdelegates. Not all of these delegates were in agreement with the that the National Committee sent views of those in charge of callbeen possible for all the delegates Opposition, and strengthening that Peck, as well as all others who to obtain admission into the con- instruction, by adding all the oft- participated in the attack upon ference and to voice their views. repeated and stale adjectives in ex- comrade Dannyluk and whom we ciples of the Left Opposition before lication. to submit their proposals or re- plaining why. The debate was to could not identify, on the followsolutions, and then to have a thorough discussion of everything instructions for the calling off of put before the conference. This is the debate came five days prior, beatings given to young revoluthe only correct procedure for a working class movement.

Instead of this, our delegates witnessed exactly the opposite. Workers who came with regular credentials from various labor organizations, particularly Left wing labor organizations, were refused admission into the conference by a "credentials committee" which to extend the movement to draw was never elected but arbitrarily wider masses of workers into it and appointed by nobody knew who. In to develop it into a genuine class addition, squads of strong-arm men movement which unites the masses were stationed throughout the hall of workers of various organizations and without the slightest pretext, and political views in a common they were employed to make vio-lent physical attacks upon these the level of the movement be raised pelling these elements from the delegates who did not meet with and its striking power increased. the approval of the conference or- The burning need is for unity in ganizers. Not only were these the fight. The attempt to split progress of the revolutionary youth workers slugged and forcibly eject- the unemployment movement initied from the hall, but any delegate ated by the Socialist party leaderwho rose to protest against this ship in New York City can only be revolutionary integrity and will descandal, was immediately threaten regarded as a treacherous blow at ed with a dose of the same medicine. The delegate from our local workers. The Albany conference union was twice pulled back into must put itself firmly on the ground his seat by these strong-arm men, of a united class movement and tioned by the police after he had when he made an attempt to take lay out the line of policy and tac- regained consciousness. He refusthe floor and voice his point of tics which will frustrate the split ed to reveal the names of his asview and his protest. We sent delegates, like other

them. The time of the conference other to block the development of TO TOLERATE ANY SUCH FURpolitical job seekers a workers and ate program. proletarian aspect.

We hold to the view we have favored the merging of the confer- Communist Left Opposition. mittee with that called by terrorism was created.

at this conference. In spite of such an approach, a real and continue as before with the defense low could have been set into moof our point of view that only the tion, even if it did not come to genuine united front of all work- complete fruition at the moment. forward push to the movement to this way, gave the treacherous sentatives, wherever they are will themselves before their own rank defend this point of view.

Fraternally yours, CHARLES EBEL. Secretary, and J. of A.

F.S.U. Backs Out From L.O. Debate

THE MILITANT

Under the act of March 3, 1879. the Communist League of America (Opposition) at 126 East 16th Street, New York.

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Alexander Darin, an organizer of the FSU accepted the affirmative and comrade Albert Glotzer would speak on the negative side. Pluggers were printed and advertising try". The Left Opposition accept-We publish below a copy of an to caution the comrades of the F. Socialism Be Built in One Counput out announcing the debate.

in order to make sure that the debate would be held, Glotzer got in touch with their Forum director. After listening to the report by He was informed by him, that our two delegates to your confer- Darin, had decided not to speak of the responsibility because you ence on Feb. 22, 1933 this local and withdrew. But this did not sat by, never allowing a word of union wishes to register a pro- mean that the debate would not criticism to emanate from your test against the conducting of the be held. Oh, no, another speaker office against those who persist conference called by your commit- would take his place, because the in disgracing the revolutionary ment accorded to our delegates and After all, this is not a party organi- olutionary, and political integrity", zation!

held. The forum director, relates instructions, informing them, the the Young Communist League of FSU does not debate with the Left Chicago, of Red Cruck and Ted have been held on March 10. The ing charges: The FSU was saved. But it almost went a bit too far.

Conference

(Continued from Page 1) tional scale. Our conference should the interests of the unemployed ters and smash their disruptive sailants, nor did he utter a word maneuvers.

This cannot be done by denunciabuild up a strong and united move- tion alone, although denunciation pleaded ignorance to all emergence as a class on the road build up a strong and united movebuild up a strong and united move-ment to make some headway in of every treacherous blow at the ment to make some headway in of the movement is an absohardship which unemployment imposes upon the working man and of approach to the rank and file woman. But our delegates were workers in the Socialist party, the cision upon such action. YOU not given the slightest opportunity conservative labor unions and to present our point of view, to other reformist organizations those submit resolutions or to argue for leaders seek in one way and an- ings long enough. WE REFUSE was taken up by long-winded a united movement. This can only THER ATTACKS UPON OUR speeches from leaders of the So- be done if the Albany conference COMRADES. YOU MUST ACT cialist party and the rank and file places itself on the platform of AGAINST THEM. We do not bedelegates were made to listen only. unity and puts no arbitrary de- lieve in settling our problems be-Instead of serving there as active mands to the other organizations fore the capitalist courts. We participants in a conference, they in the Conference, except the dewere lured there to give this con- mand for united action and for settling such problems in the revference of semi-business men and real strugle on a common immedi-

The splitting maneuvers of the Socialist leaders in New York City had before, that it is necessary to were facilitated by the failure of unite a large and powerful move- our own unemployment conference ment for unemployment insurance in New York to adopt the tactical and relief. For this purpose, we proposals submitted to it by the ence called by the A. F. of L. com- advocated a mass penetration of the this Socialist conference by delelabor committee of the S. P. We gates from the organizations adintended to present this view at hering to our movement and a dithe conference. But before we rect appeal to the Socialist party could do it, the slugging and ejec- branches and other sympathetic ortions began, and an atmosphere of ganizations to take a stand insidel their own party conference for a merging of the two conferences what has happened, we intend to powerful unity movement from beces' organizations can give a real The failure to put the question in relieve the workers from the ef- leaders of the Socialist conference fects of the crisis. Our repre- the excuse they needed to justify

and file. Time has been lost, but the need with us in common struggle. If the Friends of the Soviet Union tions in advance, it will be clear war upheavals. A part of this type). that engages in educational activ- to the honest rank and file workers many-colored army of partisans dis-

and this is by no means excluded judices (Rosmer).

ed in the struggle itself.

Against Slugging

(Continued from Page 1) GROUP BUT IN SOME PETTY POOL-HALL GANG. THAT SUCH ed at once, although they made sure TACTICS CAN SERVE ONLY TO PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF

For you to tolerate such tactics in the least is to sanction them. You bear the preponderance of the responsibility for this act, for you have sat by, sanctioning the beatings we have received, by your silence. You bear the preponderance FSU means to hold this debate. movement because of their "revby beating with the aid of pool-But things didnet turn out so ball hoodlums, individual revoluwell. It seems, after all, that the tionaries whose political concepts National Committee of the FSU differ in the least. To continue meeting in New York, decided your silence in the face of the against this debate and instructed recent occurrences, is to commit

We demand the expulsion from

1. For the brutal and cowardly tionaries, whose sincerity has been substantiated by countless arrests and jail sentences, by such worthless elements as Red Cruck.

2. For the violation of the most elementary of Marxism axioms: axioms which distinguish us from anarchists and nihlists. 3. For destroying the prestige

of the Communist movement. We demand that the National and District Committees of the Young Communist League take immediate and austere action against the participants of the attack, and desirables who are obtructing the moveent. The decision you make passes judgment upon your own cide the problem as to whether the YCL shall continue to grow or

Comrade Dannyluk was questhat might throw the slightest suspicion upon the organization that the YCL. You, AND NOT THE

We have tolerated these beatknow of more effective ways of olutionary movement. Your decision, and the outcome of the condition of comrade Dannyluk, will

go far to decide our action. We register our revolutionary protests,

NATHAN GOULD. JOSEPH GIGANTI. For the Communist League of

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Big Oehler Meeting In Davenport

Davenport, Iowa.-A very enthusiastic audience of 125 workers greeted Hugo Oehler, member of the national committee, when he spoke in Davenport on "What Is Happening in Germany". Comrade Oehler presented the situation in Germany in a very enthusiastic report showing the mistakes in the present Stalinist leadership and the treachery of the social democratic leadership. Comrade Oehler answered many questions about the situation

The Stalinists-there were only about six present. They made an excuse that they were doing more important work than discussing the Germany revolution so that is the reason their leadership could not be present.

of the workers in Davenport and the greeting is to be sent through the International Left Opposition.

our branch, about an hour in the afternoon and about an hour after the mass meeting was over. Several comrades that are not in the Left Opposition attended both of the lectures. In fact there was not even a minute of spare time for comrade Ochler from the time that he reached Davenport to the time

that he left. March 15, 1933, 8 P. M., the Workers' Educational Forum will hold a 50th anniversary meeting for Karl Marx at the same hall. Comrade H. Brady of the Chicago branch will give a review of Marx's life and the significance of his teachings. There will be a musical program by a German singing society of this city. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Admission 10c-Unemployed Free.

THE ONLY ROAD

The Only Road by Leon Trotsky sold at the meeting. A motion car- days. This is a fundamental anried to send a greeting in behalf alysis of the German situation and all the factors that led to the assumption of power by Hitler. No militant can fail to read this book. The book will consist of more than Comrade Ochler while he was in 100 pages and will sell at a very town gave a lecture on the prin- nominal price. Watch for its pub-

Comrade Cannon's Speech at Albany

(Continued from Page 1) the overwhelming majority, if not every single delegate here, would vote for it with both hands. In its composition it is a conference of the vanguard. The important and decisive questions for such a conference are the questions of program, perspectives and tactics.

From this point of view I shall undertake to analyze the situation from which our proposals flow. The crisis is preparing the ground for a great resurgence of the American working class. The cynical indifference of the capitalist rulers to the plight of the hungry masses, the paltry relief doled out as charity, the savage wage cuts and other aggresions on the one hand

and the bankruptcy of all the capitalist penaceas for overcoming the crisis on the other-all this is producing in the depths of the working and unemployed masses the most profound resentment and dissatisfaction. The necessary conditions for the transformation of the psychology of the working class, for its political awakening and its emergence as a class on the road

The furious resentment of the breaking point, preparing the way for a great explosion of working class protest. Of decisive importto be conceived not as the culmina- into the struggle, is the tactic of not an agitation slogan for the pre- front movement for a fight against and unemployed masses on foot.

Chicago Branch. In addition to that, the absence of other side, without the tactic of the strike.

any organized movement of the unemployed on a sufficiently large scale, and the disunity in such movements as have existed have operated to paralyze the development of a real class movement. All this does not preclude the possibility of a change in the attitude of the workers, and that in a comparatively short time.

The program for the translation as the Left Opposition sees it and of the mass discontent and resentment of the employed and unemployed workers into class actions on a broad scale and for the fusion of their interests and their actions in a common struggle, centers around the following main demands:

- (1) Immediate relief
- Unemployment insurance, to be paid for by the employers and the government.
- The six-hour day and the five-day week without reduction in pay.

Long term, large scale credits to the Soviet Union, as a means of unemployment workers and the cementing of fraternal bonds between other. trade relations with it.

The tactic by means of which ance to facilitate this are: the pro- the scattered separate movements gram, the tactic and the perspec- can be welded into one, and the tive. The present conference has still inactive masses can be drawn

the movement. The actions of the impoverished and hunger-driven masses, which can follow with accelerated speed and accumulating force from the program and tactic laid down the form of demonstrations which really unite wide masses in struggle. The appearance at the State Legislature must not be conceived as an end in itself, but as a means has been completely set up and of popularizing and stimulating bills printed and add further to these mass demonstrations.

to exert the necessary class press-

ure on the capitalists and their

to the genuine tactic of the united

front is the most imperative need.

now for the further development of

stage of the movement-to the ex- flation, with rising prices and lowtent that they really involve broad er buying power of money and masses and bring a class force to money wages, would be upon us. bear-can put upon the capitalist rulers a pressure which they have the capitalists and compel them to limited cash withdrawals of dea further stimulus to the movement. Moreover, such united demonstrations, increasing in size and militancy and gaining visible results in concrete cases, (as, for example, in Chicago), will enormously strengthen the morale of the masses, increase their self-confidence and lead, in turn, to broader, bolder, and stormier demonstrations.

of the masses and their more or ous. less passive discontent can be rapidly transformed into the impulse for active resistance all along the line. The moment this decisive that there is a possibility that the turn in the situation is clearly recorded, new and vast perspectives into a period of inflation, which will will be opened up. The increased amount to a wage cut. Such a self-confidence that will follow from the first successes in the demon- mand for higher dollar wages, to strations of the unemployed can be compensate for the lower buying rapidly reflected among the employ-ed workers in the industries in the Representatives of the workers impulse to resist further aggres. should determine the amount of sions on their already unbearable increase needed. The struggle for standards. This can lead to eco- such higher wages must be waged nomic actions of the employed on as broad a front as possible, workers, to local strikes on the as it will gain in strength it fought basis of concrete local grievances on a national basis and be proporand to the combination of these economic actions with the political fought out from shop to shop. demonstrations of the unemployed relief for the American mases, and to the reciprocal influence of these movements upon each

workers. This implies the which raise the workers' resentment to the explosive point, the sumers' leagues or similar organiof the Soviet government multiplication of such strike ac zations into committees for the and the establishment of tions is quite possible. In such an suppression of abuses such as event, and on the basis of a storm- hoarding of commodities by dealers, ily developing strike movement, a unjustified price advances, subdemonstrative general strike of stitutions, etc. short duration is not excluded. The general strike, however, is

tion but rather as a point of de- the united front. The united front sent. An adventurous playing with inflation might be developed within parture in the struggle to set a tactic aims to bring about common the slogan of the general strike at the proletariat and under the guidreal class movement of the working action of various workers' organi. the present time can only operate ance of its vanguard, which could zations, trade unions and parties. to prevent the development of the lead the petty bourgeois masses and The hesitation of the masses to It proposes their joint action in elemental workers' movement on not be swamped by them. Such a express their profound resentment a common movement for immediate the basis of those demands and movement, if the present banking at the terrible conditions imposed aims. It is addressed to the offi- actions which are appropriate to crisis develops into a real currency upon them in the crisis in aggres- cial organizations as well as to the the present situation and the presive struggles on a broad scale, rank and file members, and puts sent stage. The general strike guided by a resolute and correctlywhich up to now has been one of the leaders to the concrete test formula cannot be substituted for orientated Communist vanguard, the most outstanding characteristics of struggle. Without this tactic the preliminary partial actions necof the situation, has certain causes. the reformist leaers who disrupt essary to prepare the conditions for practical and limited tasks to the For the Spartacus Youth Club, The mass unemployment over- and sabotage the movement escape it. We must not attempt to com- boldest revolutionary demands, to whelmed the employed workers unpunished, they continue to dewith a sense of insecurity and ceive large masses of workers with ability to organize a broad movehelplessness, and served as a de- empty phrases and to thwart their ment on the most elementary basis America, (Left Opposition), terrent to actions on their part desire for united struggle. On the with big talk about a general

united front, the actions organized The New U. S. under the leadership of the revolutionary workers remain isolated vanguard actions; they do not suc-Banking Law ceed in reaching the less awakened workers and drawing them into the fight; and, consequently, they fail

(Continued from Page 1) drawn, more notes will be printed. government. The present composi- If these additional notes go into tion of the Alban- Conference (al- circulation, you have inflation at most exclusively Communist and one blow. The only thing that has Left wing delegates), is the most prevented the increased note issue striking illustration and warning caused by the withdrawal of deon this question. A decisive turn posits from resulting in effective inflation already has been the fact that the deposits have been withdrawn to be hoarded, not spent. But at any time the ex-depositors may become still more panicky, may be afraid that even their bank notes will lose in value, and go out and spend them and thus put the whole 2 or 2 1-2 billions of reabove, must now primarily take cently-issued currency into circulation. This would at once result

To have more deposits withthe danger that if the new bills Such demonstrations, in the next actually go into circulation, in-

in rising prices and in a genuine

inflation.

The party cannot have both-a not felt up till now. These demon- fight against inflation for the sake strations can force concessions from of the workers, and a fight for unpause before further onslaughts on posits which involves additional the workers out of fear of giving currency and so opens the door to inflation.

The unanimous vote in the House, and the vote of 73 to 7 in the Senate for a banking law which its own father, Senator Glass, described as shocking, show how demoralized and terrorized are the parliamentary bodies. To propose "mass pressure" on them to change the course which is being dictated by On this road the hesitating mood the big bankers is simply not seri-

The workers must be told plainly, without hysteria or exaggeration, present banking crisis may develop situation must be met with a detionately weaker if it has to be

Second, such workers' committees who are charged with the duty of observing and measuring the movement of prices could well carry the American and Russian In face of continued wage cuts, along with them the petty bour-

These are only typical of the methods by which a broad united proletariat.

-B. J. FIELD.

International Pre-Conference of we therefore wish to protest most into a single united movement. By energetically against the procedure into a single united movement. By the Left Opposition Presents Thesis

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and alien elements.

the meshanical combination of son- rade without exhausting all meth- the united front with regard to the The Berdigists themselves have

arate groups which count them. Opposition must carry through to dependent Marxist current, has fraction at meetings and confer-Cleansing of the Ranks of the Left selves among the Left Opposition is the end the cleansing of its ranks proven its complete inability to ences of the International Opposi-The Left Opposition is able to well as on internal criticism, the tarian cadres. The International a new Marxist grouping (N. I. O.), lated not only the principles lof grow and strengthen itself only by necessary selection must be made. Conference can rest only on the entirely on the basis of the ideas democratic centralism but also the purging of its ranks of casual In fact, the last four years were basis of the work which has al- of the International Left Opposi- those of internationalism. This The revolutionary awakening af- tion a time, not only of clarifica- consolidate the results of this work. the sectarian character of the were never actually a part of the for unity in the struggle remains ter the war seized not only the tion and deepening of theory on and grows more insistent every young generation of the proletar- the ground of the individual coun- with each and every group that ability, in spite of an existence of this they still hang on to their Local Union 2090, UB of C day. The Albany conference must lat, but also of its cleansing of reckons itself in the Left Opposition more than ten years, to exten dits formal adherence to the Internaturn to the helm and become the lety of sectarian groups, which alien, sectarian and adventurist (the groups of Landau and Rosmer, 243 E. 84th St., N. Y C. real banner bearer of this unity. sought a way out on the roads of elements of the international Bob. the "Mahnruf", "Spartacos", the It must not allow the reformist anarchism, syndicaism, pure pro- emia, without a principled position, Weisbord group, etc.) means the from the standpoint of Marxism, of their group as a purely national leaders to split the movement with- pagandism, etc. Many of them without serious devotion to the attempt to turn the wheel backward represent its harshest and most out being branded and convicted hoped to find an arena for their cause, without connection with and gives evidence of a complete of disruption before their own confused ideas in the Communist the masses, without a sense of re- lack of understanding of the condifrank and open proposals to merge International. Many elements of sponsibility and discipline, but for tions and laws of development of this case as in others, has made the conferences into one, to unite the petty bourgeois Bohemia also that all the more inclined to listen a revolutionary organization and every attempt to make possible the joined under the banner of Com- to the voice of careerism (Landau, of the methods of selection and Chicago.—On the west side of they refuse proposals put in this munism, having been thrown out of Mill, Graef, Well and other var- education of its cadres. The pre-

Chicago there exists a branch of way without any arbitrary condi- their ruts by the war and the post- leties of the same fundamental Conference not only rejects but events which have taken place in The principle of party democracy ities, hold lectures, debates, etc. in their own organizations, as it solved itself into Communism and is in no way identical with the This branch decided one day, that is already clear to us, that they entered into the composition of its principle of the open door. The it might stage a debate between a do not want to take part in a real apparatus; poachers often make Left Opposition has never demandmember of the F. S. U. and a re- struggle. On that basis a really the best gendarmes. The dissatis- ed of the Stalinists that they S. U. that their National Committee broad propaganda can be directed fied ones on the other hand either transform the party into a mechwould not permit such a discussion. to the rank and file of the reform- returned immediately into their anical sum of fractions, groups, But the arrangements were made. membership. The way to do this political non-existence or attempt- sects and individualities. We ac- group or Bordigists) has its tradiis to press them to the wall with ed, on the way, to attach them- cuse the centrist fraction of carryist workers with the most telling selves to the Opposition. Such ele- ing on an essentially false policy guished from the traditions of the effect. And thereby a new and ments are prepared to accept in which at every step brings them Bolshevik-Leninists. The Bordi- years of existence in common, the powerful motive force for unity words the best of principles; on into contradiction with the flower gists, who had originated in the criticism of ideas and the criticcondition that they not be prevented of the proletariat, and that it looks struggle against the opportunism matter November 28, 1928, at the On the other hand, if these re- from remaining good bourgeois for the way out of these contradic- of the old Italian Socialist Party, no nearer to us. Now the neces-Post Office at New York, N. Y. formist leaders, or a section of (Paz & Co.), that they be obliged tions in the strangling of Party at one blow put themselves on the sary conclusions must be drawn. them, really participate with us in to no discipline of thought and ac- democracy. Between the organi- ground of anti-parliamentarism Published three times a week by a united movement, under the prestion (Souvarine)), or to give up zational policy of bureaucratic cen. and of ultimatism and persisted in sure of their own rank and file- their syndicalist and other pre- trism and its "general line" their opposition to the Comintern is an inseparable connection. In as early as the period of its first in the unemployment situation- In approaching the task of as- contradistinction to Stalinism, the four world Congresses. The formal there is nothing to fear. The sembling its ranks on the national Left Opposition is the bearer of the abandonment of anti-parliamentarmovement needs a militant leader- as well as the international scale, theory of Marxism and of the ism, which took place after the pletely impermissible, especially James P. Cannon ship, but the right of the Left Opposition could do noth- strategic achievements of Leninism second world Congress changed after the entire experience which Max Shachtman Maurice Spector wing miltants to lead the moveling else than begin with those in the world labor movement. As nothing essential in the policies of we have gone through, to support ment, must and will be demonstrat- many-fold groups which actually far as principle methods are con- the Bordigists. The rejection of the fiction of unity with an alien munist can afford to neglect. existed. But from the very begin- cerned, the International Opposi- the struggle for democratic slo- group, which remains ideologically One of the texts of the future. COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF using it was clear to the basic nuction has never broken with any gans under any and all conditions, immovable and AMBRICA (LEFT OPPOSI- leus of the International Left that group or with any individual com. and the refusal of the policy of tarian manner.

ods of ideological influence. Exact-| social democracy-today, in the never assumed a loyal attitude to-

condemns such an attitude as being radically opposed to the organizational policies of Marxism.

The Left Opposition in Italy (Relations with the Bordigists) The so-called Left Faction of the Italian Communists (Prometeotions, which are sharply distin-

ly for that reason the work of sel- year 1933, after the enormous ex- ward our international organizaecting cadres that has been accom- perience in all the countries of tion. By compelling all their memplished possesses an organic and the world-sufficiently proves the bers, irrespective of their individpermanent character. By checking sectarian character of the "Prom- ual opinon, to come forward and over each and every one on the eteo" group. The Bordigist faction, to vote in no other way than in basis of his actual work, the Left while claiming the role of an in- the spirit of the majority of their permissible only as a starting-point, of alien elements, since, as experi- exercise any influence on the de- tion, the Prometeo group has placed and that later on, based on the ence has shown, only in this way velopment of the official party. its national discipline higher than theoretical and political work as can it expand and educate its prole- Within the latter there has arisen the international and thereby viofor the International Left Opposi- ready been done, and deepen and tion. Just as glaring a mark of alone proves that the Bordigists The proposal to call a conference Prometeo group is its complete in- Left Opposition. If in spite of

> adaptation of the Bordigists to the the last few years in China, Spain and Germany, have been an exhaustive checking-up of the differences of opinion in the questions. of democratic slogans and of the policy of the united front. Every critical blow which the Left Op position struck against the Stalinists, at the same time rebounded against the Bordigists. The three ism of events have brought them Within the framework of a mass party it would naturally be possible to live together with the Bordigists -under the condition of a firm disciplne in action; but within the framework of a fraction it is comimmovable and isolated in a

influence to other countries. The tional Left Opposition, that is only national limitations of Bordigism, because in that way the character sect is disguised. But the policy of Marxism is not a policy of disguise. While paying due recognition to the honesty and revolutionary devotion of many Bordigists, the International Opposition slitl considers that the moment has arrived to declare openly: The Prometeo group does not belong to the composition of the International Left Opposition.

The only section of the Bolshevik-Leninists for Italy is the New Italian Opposition (N. I. O.) To be continued

What Next

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