LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Hundreds at Toronto Meeting

Toronto.-The voice of international proletarian solidarity with tion. Such was the response to vious, calling for international pro-

letarian action against Fascism. The "United Front Conferece" which called this mass demostration is doubly significant; first befront organized by the workers in formist organizations held in Torsimilar conference of all the Engwould become a part.

The call of the Comintern for cant is the fact that the Left Poale Zion and not the Stalinists sponsored this conference. The front" conference I found there Stalinist press even at late as two some thirty people, mostly repreweeks ago in an editorial reply to senting themsevies and almost all the Militant denied that a change familiar faces. The small room permissable.

The Left Opposition was represented at the Conference by the Unser Kamf Club and Spartacus refer back to the mass demonstra- following note: "Being a member tion itself.

international proletariat would de- adamant in not listening to reason ers responded in great masses to feat Fascism. The L. O. welcomes a real united front action of Communist and reformist organizations

Ehrlick, the Stalinist spokesman. able speech on behalf of his groupthe gall to stand up and say, "we always stood for united front action of Communist and reformist organizations, and that it was the reformist leadership who alone were against this". "The united front from below only", "social-Fascism"-where, oh where, lie ye

est issue of the Kamf, the Stalinist organ, in the Jewish language deliver it to Hitler. Except that of the conference, in which they ist", everything went so smoothly say.... "The struggle against Fasc. that even the Moscow Art Theatre say.... The struggle against rase could not do better: the roles were a betrayal in the eyes of the thou- ironically requested a meeting with the Conference will base itself on very well distributed. representatives of organizations which don't exist and have no following amongst the masses", (i. e., the Spartacus Youth Club, Unser Kamf. If this is true ther we ask the editors of the "Kamf", why the continual venemous at of the Furniture Workers Indus- go and do a day's work in that Union is a genuine industrial union tacks against us in your press. Is trial Union (Upholstery Section), shop, forcing the men to scab. and that its principles are not it logical for a paper to write held Thursday, April 6, Stalinism While the leaders of the union written on rolls of tissue paper don't exist" and "have no follow- ence and unprincipledness when they fail to understand the eleing". The editors of the Kamf are faced with burning problems which mentary duty of uniting the worknot so illogical; they are only try- demand immediate action. ing to cover up the truth, which is In his report on shops, the or- they fail to understand that un- leadership of the union to change the growth of the Left Opposition ganizer of the union reported on lons are economic organizations its policy with regard to this strike the German Left Opposition, re- the comrades and is making them same night the social democratic and the crisis inside their own the Newport Furniture Co., one of aiming to better the living standranks. Workers Unity also devotes the largest frame-making shops in ards of the workers and that inmore than a whole page of the the city. The workers of this shop dustrial unions are necessary to last issue to refuting the ideas of have gone down on strike and they achieve the solidarity of all the the "handful of Trotskyists" who look to the F. W. I. U. for lead- workers. don't exist. Even the C. L. D. L. (I. L. D.) must also condemn the not received any wages for 5 or 6 not to have the slightest concep-"half dozen Trotskyists who have weeks are fighting against the in- tion of industrial unionism and no following".

Further on in this "report" we learn that "Spector voted against termined are these workers to win craft unionism which has divided all the proposals of the Left wing the strike that the police terror the workers. We must organize and supported the Left Poale Zion." Do the editors of the "Kamf" be- make them more militant in their industrial unions which will emlieve this also? No! We know struggle for better conditions. their reply, "What are a few lies fortunately for the political posi- ers Industrial Union in the shops and better equipped to accomplish tion of the Stalinist leaders, the number of lies seem to be growing that no man be allowed to uphol-—м. Q.

GREEK L. O. IN ELECTIONS

In view of the opportunist electhe Greek Archio-Marxists (Left where it is scabbing on workers in about Thiez, the organizer of Local and put in its stead solidarity of than Thaelmann. ing the campaign for a united The bosses throughout the city motion which would prove to the communist party.

A Stalinist United Front in 'Frisco

San Francisco, After an unbe- bor movement. That is just why We are right. We will die of hun- employed; stop all columns of that we have had to change the and kill active Communists, openlievably long delay the Communist they were struck down during the ger, but we will not do penance.' the German toilers, again rang out Party in San Francisco decided to years of political ebb in the U. S. in Toronto as Jewish and German have a united front mass meeting S. R. and of successful counterworkers jammed to capacity two in protest against the Fascist ter- revolution in the whole world. The halls, in a stirring protest demon- ror in Germany. It seems that the repression which has struck them stration against Fascism and Jew- protest mass meeting of the Jewish becomes more difficult as the ish pogroms in Germany; hundreds of other workers again had to be of Jews reminded the Stalinist the criticism and the warnings of places of deportation, it is impossing was broken up and the April 7, tariat needs above all in these try of Jews reminded the Stalinist the criticism and the warnings of places of deportation, it is impossing was broken up and the April 7, tariat needs above all in these try of Jews reminded the Stalinist the criticism and the warnings of places of deportation, it is impossing to the factories; for turned away for lack of accomoda- leadership that something is going the Left Opposition. The shortage sible to buy anything and from demonstration prohibited by the on in far-away Germany. But at of supplies in the U. S. S. R. now here we can send practically noth-armed forces of the Governor. the leaflet issued just one day pre- this point the great strategists of renders exceedingly difficult the ex- ing. We need Torgsin coupons, we small mancuvers were immediately istence of all strata of the popula- need foreign exchange. confronted with the problem of tion, even in the industrial and how to get up the meeting. It is cultural centers of the country. It Undertake a campaign for the beneall right for the Communist Party is not difficult to imagine the untion is doubly significant; first be-cause it is the first real united mass meeting in its own name. which are subjected the thousands are subjected the thousands are subjected to interest the combined guards of Horner, the triumph of the ide The question is one of the physical Peabody, Lewis and Robinson thru Left Opposition.—Ed.) These hard boiled Easterners can of opponents of the ruling faction, cere and devoted revolutionists. their union. Today the miners and FROM THE BERLIN Canada against Fascism, and sec-ondly because it marks the first ature. But how will the sensitive the most distant ababad of regions and in Many of them have proved for deondly because it marks the first ature. But how will the sensitive the most distant choked-off points united front of Communist and re-Californians with their inflamma- of Siberia and Central Asia. Never onto for a number of years. While change of the hot temperature of such privations as today. In the ble imaginations stand the sudden before have the deported suffered State." ies it was announced at the sitting realization of the bankruptcy of tide, the liberal and radical bourgeby the sponsor, the "Left Poale the theory of "Social Fascism"? oisic rendered substantial assist-Dy the sponsor, the Left Poale The bureaucratic imagination put ance to the deported and the imzion, that the Labor Party (re-formist) has made plans to call a so severely to the test of its life, prisoned. In the years of world vious experience and lands....on and of famine in the U. S. S. R., ish trade unions and labor organ-izations shortly to which they the Workers Cultural Federation. the vanguard of the October Rev-That small, till now obscure organ- olution can expect support only delay. ization will start the great tem- from its most devoted and its surpest which will sweep Hitler off est friends. united front action of the Com- his feet! The united front mass munist and the reformist organiza- meeting will be called by this or- support is, is attested best of all

> When I came to that "united take place in a smaller room: it will be less expensive.

When the names of the delegates Youth organizations. Let us now were being called I handed in the of the Communist League of Am-The first speaker was our com- erica (Opposition), an organizarade M. Spector. The response tion which is fighting in the forefrom the gathering at his appear- front against the danger of Fascance must have nettled the Stalin- ism in Germany, I ask to be scated ist leaders, as it showed that their at this united front conference as campaign of slander against him a fraternal delegate." And as with a Dantesque imagination. And soon as his chance came a party now that the summer months are bureaucrat jumped up and made a Comrade Spector in a true In- motion not to seat me. Another uation throughout the state is ternationalist speech pointed out supported him by saying that there that Fascism was not just a Jewish is no organization of the Opposiquestion but one of the internation in the city. I reminded him and more workers are forced to question but one of the internation in the city. I reminded him organize in order to get their retional working class. That the to no avail that at the Tom Mooney lief from the ctate. That is why the Governor. But, of course, the activity, to insure and to prepare Jewish problem would only be solved with the victory of the proletariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism was seated as a letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism. The suc-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only be united front conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only one for the exertion of mass pressure is the conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only one for the exertion of mass pressure is the conference the dele-letariat over capitalism would only one for the exertion of mass pressure is a frightful massacre. We united front to prove the state officials mobilized the state officials mobilized the state officials cess of Fascism meant war against full-fledged delegate though there the USSR which we must defend is not even a single coffee stand towner that was let loose against left in a quagmire and could not the state of Illinois. with our last drop of blood. Organ which it controls in this city. The terror that was let loose against ized united front action of whole German Cultural Asociation was the unemployed workers, the work-

F. of L. Union of the Bakery In many localities many hundreds Wagon Drivers, an old timer in gathered and waited to go to two years we have fought for its the Left wing movement, asked Springfield, but were unable to for the floor and vigorously pro- start because of the lack of trans-I will pass over the speeches of tested against bringing this kind portation. the Left Poale Zion the German of factional fight into the united worker and the Right wing repre- front. He said that "if a corrupt sentative and come to that of com. A. F. of L. faker would come in he would get the floor right away, turn back to their home towns, Comrade Ehrlick also made a very but when a militant worker who is the Governor issued a statement IST LEAGUE OF AMERICA (Left willing to fight against Fascism is that he would allow an audience to able speech on behalf of his group offering his cooperation, he is a committee of twenty, picked by shouted down. These are the the Hunger Marchers. After the methods of the A. F. of L. and the Governor had put on a reign of opportunist leaders of I. W. W." kind of an organization the Left hug and a political snare. Oppositon is, which I willingly did. That closed the discussion.. A motion was carried to send a tele-After writing the above, the lat- gram to the German ambassador in Washington with the request to little accident with the "Trotsky-

ership. These workers who have

rease their militancy.

pay, a forty-hour week, etc. So de- reject this A. F. of L policy o.

At the last membership meeting and which will abolish all trade

It is with a burning sense of to cause to membership to hang

shame that I am forced to report in shame every time its name is

which it controls, make a decision the necessary tasks.

For the Opposition!

Form American Section of International Commission

(Continued from Page 1) shevik Party and of the world la-

How necessary and urgent this tions, even at this late date has ganization ... with "the wholeheart by this extract from a letter from 234 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y already had its response. Signifi- ed suport" of the Communist party! Moscow which I have just received: "I want to write to you especially with regard to the deportees, and their difficult situation. Difficult is the least one can call it. Their situation is horrible. The of policy had taken place and that was so big and the anticipations comrades are literally given up to united front action of Communist of the strategists so modest that their fate-hunger and the eleand reformist organizations was the representative of the I. L. D. ments. They are not given work. told us that the next meeting will They are deprived of rations, they have insufficient warm clothing, they are never through with sufferings, cold and hunger. Yester-

day came-a rare event-a letter his armed forces to terrorize the

"Do whatever you can abroad. cades their fidelity to the revolution, to Bolshevism, to the Soviet

In appealing to you for help, am fulfilling an elementary duty toward my friends, my companions in ideas and in arms. I hope that you will accomplish your duty toward the fighters of the October Revolution. Modest as the help of each one may be, we must make sure of it, for the need brooks no

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Smashed Illinois Hunger March

(Continued from Page 1) among the miners. To portray the horrors of the unemployment among the Illinois miners needs someone almost upon us, the economic sitgrowing worse, with factories and coal mines closing down. More the call of the Unemployed Coun-Anyway the delegate of the A. cils for the March on Springfield.

> After the Hunger March was smashed and the various columns of the Marchers were forced to

political chicanery and that to go the State of Illinois: before the Governor with a com-

Not to have this knowledge means

policy under the circumstances would be to boycott the Governor. In line with this policy the Hunger our class, precisely to that degree March Fraction of the Communist will the capitalists and their gov-League of America (Left Opposition) and the Spartacus Youth Club issued a statement. The statement was then shown to several of sult was that they immediately saw must return to our cities, to our that our policy and statement was unemployed councils, to our work- One of the principal leaders was a burg! That's it, it's the revolucorrect and refused to go to see ers' organizations to increase the mashed by the enemy they were see through the trap laid for them by the Governor. So when the committee appeared before the Governor, he cuttingly chided the committee for organizing the whole demonstration. And so, again, if the Stalinists had accepted the correct policy of the Left Opposition the movement could have been ahead, at least, a few steps

-JOSEPH ANGELO.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMUN-Opposition) ON THE HUNGER MARCH TO SPRINGFIELD.

Governor Horner has invited a Socialist party just as well as the terror the like of which has never committee of twenty representa before been attempted in the state tives of the Hunger March (State) After that some of the delegates of Illinois, this gesture was nothes asked me again to explain what ing more nor less than a Cornish at 4 P M. on April 7, 1933. Bearing in mind the events which preceded The Left Opposition warned the this invitation, we have decided to state committee in advance that emphatically boycott this "liberal" this maneuver on the part of the offer of the Governor and to issue Governor was nothing more than this statement to the worker's of

The Governor, after violating the mittee of twenty would not only rights of the workers by sumbitbe capitulating to him, but, also, ting them to terror and attack, has took part in the Hunger March, Hunger March, which is, in es and that the correct revolutionary sence, a request for the particip-

A Disastrous Policy In the Furniture Workers Union

editorials against people "who once more demonstrated its impot- have shown by their action that which can be torn off whenever In times of strikes, hours count.

ers in the entire trade. It seems The membership must oblige the

them that the union is willing to has been deprived of his function to the Fascist executioners whose causing disorder and to force the take up the fight of the workers in on the grounds of "improper con-victory is assured in advance. any section of the industry. This duct" and . . . his successor bears FROM THE BRANDENBURG shop which was once controlled by the name of none other than Heinz DISTRICT (Berlin) stituting of piece work, for back class solidarity. Our union must the A. F. of L. (and is still con- Neumann! sidered such, although the workers Half a year ago Heinz Neumann have not paid dues to it for about was discarded for "big theoretical to be obscerved a spirit of feara year), has asked for the leader- mistakes". Neumann's confusion- stricken capitulation. The prohiship of the Industrial Union and ism was only different in its shad- bittion of the Reichsbanner in and gangster attacks serve only to the workers into genuinely broad has thereby shown that it is ing from that of Thaelmann. In Thuringia took place without the through with the sell-out policy of the factional struggle that ensued, slightest protest. In Leipzig, the published so-called documents that brace the whole furniture industry the A. F. of L., that it will no long- Thaelmann came out on top, Neu- leaders claim that they are premore or less when it is all in the of the union, I made the following and craft distinctions. The workinterests of the revolution?" Unmotion: That the Furniture Workers will then become more educated boss terror displayed by the A. F. of L., that it will no long,
and craft distinctions. The worker stand for passive resistance to mann went to Moscow to repent,
pared to defend their own against are arrests....

March 1, 1933 of L. We must immediately come conceded Thaclmann's correctness Nazi bands and not as police! to their aid, show them that we on all questions. "An important are the only ones who really take chapter of struggle had been con-We must have a very critical atmore and not less, and the inter- ster a frame made by scabs in that titude towards the conservatives in an interst in them, and are willing cluded on the ideological front". ing?—the party. In spite of the ests of the revolution have not ob- shop and that we notify the strik- our union who run from their prin- to give them the correct leadership Now That The suffered attempt to live on the basis of tained any gains by such methods. ers of this decision in order to ciples and travel from blunder to in their struggle against the boss. shipwreck and holcus polcus—the "groups of five", not a singe leaf-

The militant elements in the unday. But the patron of the "theoto speak exclusively an organizaion will fight to wipe out every retician Sauerland", the irrespon-tional questions, is interrogated: which appeared on the ballot as down the motion and thereby It is not enough to get up and vestige of A. F. of Lism that has sible careerist of the Canton in What have you to say about the the Workers' and Peasants' Bloc placed the union in a position bellow at the top of the lungs seeped into the Industrial Union, surrection, is not one whit better political situation?" He replies:

-SOL LANKIN. | and represents.

ants of the march to sheepishly bow to the tyranny, constitutional violations, and terror of the State officialdom

the Capitol, Horner had ordered from V.: They want to get us by Hunger Marchers break up all leaflets or correspondence from Charlottenburg, the storm troops hunger. We will not do penance. meetings and gatherings of the un- Germany. Everyone will understand make expeditions; they beat up marchers coming to Springfield by names. But all the notes we publy, in the streets, before the eyes "We make collections, but it is tear gas bombs, clubs, and mar- lish below are taken either from il- of other comrades who are part of very risky here; to help the Op- tial law. Active leaders of the legal leaflets or journals published the defense organizations but who positionists with a chervonetz marchers have been arrested in all by the Opposition, or from letters. look on at these acts of terror withmeans to fall into the lists of en- parts of the State. Armed guards Every fact reported is strictly ex- out budging. They are beginning emies, and to be deported. And patrol all roads leading into Spring- act. From this is outlined a tragic, to apply the Italian method of money does no good, since, in the field. The April 6, Springfield meet- but true picture. What the prole- castor oil; workers are martyred,

The striking miners of Illinois have been terrorized by the state police and company gunmen. The better be able to know what is to miners of the P. M. A. have fought be done: to fight tenaciously for workers of Illinois intend to use mass pressure to obtain immediate

employed workers and has resorted sured and inevitable. to brute force which succeeded in smashing the March. Governor scarcely exists any longer. After "allow" us to send a lobby-com- apparatus, it has scattered like in place of masses of unemployed, Such a committee without the workers, he will consent to see.

Governor, without the masses behind them, or after the masses have been driven out by boss terernor to fool the workers, notwithstanding the intentions of the committee. Only the mass pressure of the workers can be of value in fighting the bosses. Just to the degree of mass pressure exerted by ernment apparatus grant us our immediate demands.

Workers! Do not let the terrorism of the bosses stop us in our

workers, employed and unemploy- cially in Berlin. ployed.

We call upon all workers in the state of Illinois to continue and FROM THE PALATINATE We call upon you to demand:

workers, \$7.50 for families of two, months.

the state.

week, with no reduction in pay. cognition of the Soviet Union. and withdrawal of all troops from to disarm and "liquidate" the Red quarter (as they have been dothe coal areas. Repeal of the cri- storm troops. It should be said ing for more than a week), the

minal syndicalist law. 6. No discrimination against weak in this district. Two days windows and from the roof-tops; negroes and strikers. For the right before the burning of the Reich- the Nazis return the shots, the to picket, demonstrate and organ- stag, the International Red Aid or- police with them. This morning, ize. For the right of workers to ganized a meeting where the speak- the same thing in Barmbeck. the highways.

7. For the immediate and un-At the last membership meeting this strike by forcing their men to the Furniture Workers Industrial the Hunger March arrested in the Hitler. struggle.

Hunger March Fraction, Communist League of America Spartacus Youth Club

Neumann Is New Leader

ports in its second issue:

ture workers around the banner of found a scapegoat for their latest tered the projectarian vanguard: it the functionaries to mix with the the Industrial Union is to show political crime. Ernst Thaelmann has thus delivered the proletariat socialist masses for the purpose of

opposition) participated independently in the recent election. It
succeeded in bringing the full Communist program before the workers at rallies as well as in advancing the campaign for a united.

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With particular reference to the
experiences of the French labor
restricted cadres, excluding the
majority of the members.

The discouragement is

The di

oices from Germany

Refore inviting this delegation to The Condition of the Party After the Fascist Victory

(We publish below extracts from thing of physical self-defense. In ing days is the truth, and not is beginning in the factories; for brugaddoccio of bankrupt bureau- the time being-the workers remain crats. After having seen things as motionless. they are, every proletarian will the

DISTRICT (March 10) For several days we have been in the program of the Hunger "How do you estimate the situation and with it all the workers" or-The bosses and their Governor gle against Fascism?" I have seen fear the mass pressure of the dozens of workers. A categorical tion Left wing inside the trade unworkers and are doing everything and unanimous opinion was the repossible to stop it. The Governor sult. The conclusive victory of fears the mass pressure of the un- Hitler is generally estimated as as-

"As an organization, the party

ary 30. Meetings of 60 functionarby the party, at Cologne for example.

Since the prohibition of the press, the apparatus has vanished in thin air, without leaving behind us by a sympathizer. It paints, in any instructions. In the Cologne living terms, the heroic struggle district (3,000,000 inhabitants), the of the German proletariat against Communist party has had 14,000 the Fascist bands and Hitler's members for years. Official figures police.) show that in 1932 there were 13,868 new members and 13,174 dropping our dinner when young X who had out, that is a fluctuation of about gone to his room, came back runfor a whole number of districts. there is some shooting at Roten-

their government, as instituted in meeting: nobody came. All this is to seize something", etc. symptomatic and true to different

proceed with increased activity to Here, a large number of party bring about the mass pressure nec- members consider that there is essary to break this new offensive, nothing more to look forward to A united front of all trade union, from the party, and that only the unemployed and labor organiza- trade unions can save the situations is an absolute prerequisite to tion by taking the initiative in the the accomplishment of this task, struggle. Complete passivity. A comrade from H..... reports that tragedy. The searchlights scrutin-1. For immediate relief for all a nucleus (typical) has lost 41 out ize every window, every door, the unemployed. (\$5.00 for single of its 44 members in the last few roofs, the sidewalks. The moment

2. Unemployment insurance at there were many party members the crowds moving with nightsticks the expense of the employers and who had the point of view: "First and revolvers in hand. Some among Fascism and then we come." The them are carrying a kind of sub-3. The six-hour day-five day pressure of Fascism will lead to the machine gun. formation of a broad united front 4. Long term credits to and re- from below. Meanwhile, no gener- discuss with them, observe everyal strike, no fighting cartels, but thing that is going on. A troop of 5. Rescinding of martial law the formation of partisan troops 150 Nazis is marching into the that the Fascist storm troops were workers shoot at them from the er spoke for two hours against the To come back to the original sub-"main enemy"-social Fascism- ject. First of all, the social demonditional release of all leaders of without mentioning a word about ocratic leaders do not want any

> partisan struggles proceeds more tie of mixing with every socialist from the members of the Reichs-demonstration. Sunday, the socialbanner than from the Communist ist leaders, finding that Communparty-which is waiting for in ists were participating in great

structions which do not come. Unser Wort, the illegal paper of is making a deep impression upon cialist workers protested. That draw the following conclusion: papers published a circular of the The Stalinists have already Stalinism has ideologically shat- Communist CEC recommending to

In the intellectual and leading centers of the social democracy is In Berlin, the terror has shattered-is it only for the time begive them more courage and to in- blunder, paralyzing and compromis- Other shops will follow. We must "disrupter" of yesterday has be- let, no instructions come to these

ing the union in such a manner as be on the job to lead the way. | come the "historical leader" of to- groups. An instructor who came Fortunately, the Stalinists have ourselves don't know where we

ON THE TRADE UNION POLICY OF THE PARTY

(From a circular of the Left Oppositon in Saxony towards the end

of February.) Hitler is chancellor. We are before the general atack against the working class. Soon the Communasking all the party comrades: ist party itself will be dissolved and the perspectives of the strug- ganizations. More than ever, the immediate creation of an Oppost-Union Organization into the free trade unions, presents itself as a question of prime importance.... Before the 12th Plenum, the party demanded the presentation at all Horner, office boy for the Peabody the loss of the legal apparatus of costs of Red lists for the elections Coal Co. and other capitalists, will propaganda and of the bureaucratic to the factory councils. The most mittee of 20 to present our de- ashes. Social democrats and trade Red lists in the factories and to mands. Such a gesture can serve unions are powerless. Mass resist- carry out this policy of the R. T. only to separate the leaders from ance is impossible. Scattered and U. O. in the reformist federations, the masses. The bosses and their not very significant actions in the were kicked out by the hundreds, ceived and for their distribution the masses. The bosses and their not very significant actions in the and lost the leadership of the op-A number of every lamentable tions, and in part, lost even the concrete examples are given of slightest contact with the members the state of the party organiza- of the reformist trade unions. This Workers' Committee to visit the tion. In the large centers of the line has led to the isolation of our Rhiue, the party has not had any party from the organized masses meetings of the nuclei since Janu- and has delivered them, bound hand and foot, to the reformist ies are called out of whom 5 came bureaucracy.... The party must mittee will be used by the Govother. No leastlet has been issued tions and lead the R. T. U. O. towards an opposition within the trade unions.

(The following letter was senc to

Hamburg-We had just finished 100 percent. This is characteristic ning: "Listen to the machine guns, member of the Nazi party for nine tion." We run to the window. years and participated in the Fasc- There is a frightful massacre. We

The shots grow rarer. I go out. Horner's terrorism against the degrees in all the districts, espe- I run. Soon I detect searchlights in the sky. I march in that direced, is the prelude to a period of Since the occupation of the tion. There are workers hastening increased terror against the strike Liebknecht House, isolated groups there too. After about a quarter of the Illinois miners under the are thinking of self-defense, but, of an hour's walk I reached the leadership of the P. M. A. as well abandoned by the leadership, with Communist district, Rotenburg. as new attacks against the unem- out plan, and only by individual Cops everywhere in squads. In one corner is a crowd of workers and cops. I keep on walking. All of a sudden: "Hands up!" I kept right on. At the next corner: "Clear the streets! Stop or we

shoot!!" The people crowd into the doorways, I along with them. After about five minutes, we go out again. This is the place of the we stop, a ray of light blinds our In S....., before the elections, eyes. The cops in helmets keep

I circulate among the workers,

alliances. The Communists, beaten In M....., the initiative in the down and pursued, adopted the tacnumber in their march, had them It is this state of the party which driven out by the police. Many sosocialist leaders to call the police against the Communist workers. Wels is basing himself upon this document in his rejection of the united front.

Finally, the next day at 9:30 P. M., the dramatic moment: The Reichstag is burning. The press Karl Liebknecht House, There

Communism and Syndicalism

LEON TROTSKY

Some fundamental considerations on the relation of the party to the trade union movement