

Letters from Germany Reveal Truth on Conditions in Labor Ranks

The letters published below and halting directly from different parts of terror-stricken Fascist Germany, paint in many instances, a black picture of the conditions of the working class and its revolutionary vanguard. This is a bitter pill for revolutionists to swallow, particularly those who have been fed on Stalinist polyantha illusions. But it is our policy to speak out what is, to tell the truth to the working class and especially the Communists. It is precisely these illusions and these falsely painted pictures, at which the Stalinist apparatus has been so adept, that led the German proletariat to catastrophe.

Letters from the Rhine and Ruhr Letter from comrade W. in S. The party is smashed here. Most of the units—at least 95 percent—do not meet any more. Many of the units no longer pay dues. There is no connection with "above." Since January 30, the Central and Western parts of the city have issued one leaflet (on the

Letter from R. About Our Work All the party comrades are very sympathetic to our cause. They come to us for advice as the party offers them absolutely nothing. We are issuing an information bulletin for party members, in which we analyze the present situation, give the reasons for the defections in the working class, show the mistakes of the party and trace the correct line for further work. Up till now we have not met with any resistance. All the functionaries are in jail.

Hail Red Flag!

The first number of the monthly organ of the British Left Opposition—Red Flag—has just appeared. We extend to our brother organ across the seas our warmest fraternal greetings and hope that it will succeed in becoming a powerful factor in clearing the road, uprooting Labour Party treachery, I.L.P. vacillations and Stalinist sectarianism—toward the revolutionary victory of the proletariat in the homeland of the oldest of the imperialist powers.

lors were only a yo-yo Society with limited assets who had merely to raise their hand for all the decisions of the N. S. D. A. P. There was a provocateur in the R. F. B. (Red Front League.) I am giving you his name and you must warn against him in your bulletins. He is a certain D. who has already served 5 years in prison for theft and forgery. Up till now more than 50 comrades have been arrested and frightfully tortured because of his denunciations.

Left Opposition Overcomes Obstacle Strengthens Organization in China

Peiping, China. Since our last letter, although there was not any broad mass movement in China, yet important things have been going on within the party and the Left Opposition. There has been a continuous capitulation of party members—especially responsible officers—to the enemy, the Koumintang, of late.

Heckert 'Explains' the Debacle

(continued from the last issue) The "Hitler-Trotskyist" United Front and the C. I. March 5th Proclamation But Heckert is attacking a platform invented by himself and only attributed to Trotsky underneath, when he says that not even (!) a Wells proposed such a treacherous platform to the C. P. G. I, No, but the Socialist and Labor International proposed to the C. I. on February 14 a "non-aggression pact" and the same E. C. C. I. which unanimously endorsed Heckert's report, in its reply of March 5 considered it "possible to recommend to the Communist parties, to refrain during the time of the common struggle against capitalism, from attacks against the social democratic organizations." The C. I. is therefore prepared to renounce criticism of the policy of the S. P. which in its own words, has led to Fascism. This readiness goes even far beyond the platform invented by Heckert and ascribed to Trotsky and then again attacked by Heckert as "Hitler-Trotskyist."

With the "Left" Socialists -- from the Top?

The Communist International recently initiated and participated in an international united front against Fascism that even the Stalinist press is silent about. According to the New Leader, (April 28, '33), official organ of the Independent Labour Party of Great Britain an unofficial (!) conference of Left Socialists and Communists was held in Paris on April 25. It was initiated by none other than Henri Barbusse. Socialists from France, Britain and Belgium and Italy were present as well as Communists from these countries (except Italy) as well as from Germany, Czechoslovakia and the United States.

Labor Writhe Under Nazi Whip

(Continued from the last issue) The factory councils are now compelled to beat a hasty retreat, in many places already passing into oblivion set aside by the Fascists; nothing else could be expected when the Reformists are left in practically undisputed control. Here again they admonished the workers to remain neutral politically and not to fight. "Do not let yourselves be irritated, your rights and your duties and guarded by the constitution" said the Hamburg trade union leaders. And this at the very moment when the councils are brusquely dissolved or reorganized by the method of the worker elected representatives being jailed and tortured and replaced by Fascists. No, those who sat safely so far behind were not irritated, only frightened and paralyzed. But even the reorganizations are only temporary measures. Not even Nazi councils, so close to the rank and file workers, where class ideology may again penetrate, can be tolerated. That the Fascist dictatorship is in deadly earnest about their attempt to destroy all working class organizations one need not doubt for a moment.

The Stalinist Hypocrites Answer the Roll Call

deducted against Fascism. No, they consider the "Fascisation of the social democracy" as inevitable. That means that they consider Fascism as inevitable. That means standing by passively while Europe falls into social decay! In order to prove that the policy of the C.P.G. was correct, that it did not, in contradiction to 1923, rob the proletariat and more of all ability to act, Heckert is forced to resort to an arsenal of conscience-lies and to the income of self-deception. The political system of the Stalinists, built upon lies, has collapsed in Germany. From this they draw the conclusion that it is necessary to lie still more profusely and shamelessly in order to conceal their bankruptcy.