

LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Chicago Branch in 'Militant' Drive

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago branch of the Left Opposition has wholeheartedly entered into the campaign of expansion inaugurated by the American Left Opposition.

Last Sunday, May 21st, we held a very successful mass meeting with Comrade Cannon who is now on tour for the Left Opposition.

The climax of the week's activities was reached at a meeting of the members of the Left Opposition and its sympathetic organizations on Thursday.

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Greek Stalinists Exclude Protomagia

New York—Last January the Greek organ of the party announced that a provisional committee was established for the purpose of preparing plans for a conference (which was held last February) of all Greek workers' organizations.

That aroused the hostility of the Stalinist bureaucrats against our club and immediately they started a campaign of slander against us.

The Stalinists were determined to do away with us at any cost. When their original pressure failed, they proceeded to use open hoodlaming methods.

The Greek bureau of the party organized a group of party members to be used as a "strong arm squad" against us.

Our club has sent a letter to the committee demanding an explanation. This letter has not been answered to this day.

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N.Y. Youth March Against War

New York—Approximately five thousand young workers paraded the streets of Harlem, N. Y., on the third anniversary of National Youth Day—the counter demonstration to the hypocritical Decoration Day.

Ostensibly an anti-imperialist war demonstration the tone of the slogans, due to the radicals in the parade, swerved to the right.

Until the day of the parade, the organization of National Youth Day bore the label of the united front.

The Stalinists, finding themselves in a united front with their paper organizations, the Left and Right Opposition alone, became insolently arrogant.

When the parade marched into the circle, where the speaking was to take place, both the Left and Right Oppositions, as well as the chairman of the American Youth Federation.

Then commenced the real provocation of the meeting. Rabid young Stalinists approached our delegation, taunted them with insulting remarks.

This reversion of the Stalinists to the gangster tactics of the "third period" will only bring disgrace upon themselves and discredit their motives in the united front.

Book Review

Pioneer Publishers have just obtained a batch of copies of an excellent documentary book on the foreign policy of the Soviet Union from November 7, 1917, to the signing of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and its immediate effects in September 1918.

The history of that period, and particularly the role of comrade Trotsky, has been grossly distorted by the Stalinists.

The policy of the Bolsheviks was to utilize the peace negotiations to arouse the international working class and particularly the proletariat of Austria and Germany.

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But the Soviets formed in Berlin and Vienna in early 1918 were crushed. The policy of "No peace, no war" that is, the termination of the war without an actual treaty, failed to arouse the natural class allies of the Soviets.

"Russia and Germany at Brest Litovsk" was published by the Rand School of Social Research. After the present batch is disposed of by Pioneer Publishers there will be no more copies available.

Right Wing and Stalinists in PMA

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Instead of a provisional committee on the narrow foundation of Stalinism and the adoption of a draft program, asking other groups and tendencies to COME TO US.

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MUSTE & BROOKWOOD

All the previous splits in the CPLA were as nothing when compared with the recent wholesale walk-out of Musteites on Muste.

According to inside information, it was found that Brookwood and the CPLA were so entangled that Muste was using Brookwood's resources, time and money to bolster up the declining CPLA.

Muste was ousted. The Times reported that the majority of the students went out on strike in sympathy with Muste.

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and Brookwood will go down as a right wing institution, and no one will shed any tears. Brookwood as a right wing institution has outgrown its usefulness just as Musteism has no place in the American Labor Movement.

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Musteite Quits

Youngtown, O.—George Perkins, local CPLA organizer, boycotted an election of the Austintown Unemployed League in which he was nominated to be a candidate by leaving the meeting after stating he was opposed to the way in which the League was functioning.

Along with Mrs. Grace Mettee, one of two who "walked out" with him, Perkins recently took the initiative and leadership in a very poorly prepared and miserably conducted protest "strike" for more relief that spurred the energy of the organization and scattered its forces.

Neither their slander, their boycott nor the cowardly, ignorant and reactionary red-baiting campaign of Mrs. Mettee (whom the Musteite Perkins supports by his silence) will break the League.

We are a receipt of requests for copies of the Draft Program for comrade Trotsky. As our comrades know this basic document is out of print and unavailable.

We are going to reprint it. But that will take some time yet. In the meantime copies are urgently needed for classes. Comrades who have copies they don't need are asked to send them in at once.

Statement of Chicago Branch to National Jobless Meet

TO ALL DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED CONFERENCE

GREETINGS! The Communist League of America (Left Opposition) wishes to address the following statement of its views to the delegates assembled in this conference:

You are gathered here as the representatives of the victims of the most advanced productive system in the history of mankind, where in the midst of abundance, millions go hungry and in the need of the bare necessities of life.

1. For immediate relief and social insurance at the expense of the bosses and their government.

1. The application of the United Front tactic as the means of unifying the various unemployed organizations (Workers Committee on Unemployed, Unemployed Councils, Unemployed Leagues, Workers' Leagues, etc.) should be put into effect. In this United Front, each organization retains its organiza-

the working class lies in the abolition of capitalism.

Towards the achievement of this goal, it is necessary first of all to put the working class in motion in a struggle for its immediate needs.

2. As soon as a working agreement can be had between the various unemployed organizations, in the general development of the united front, steps should be taken for the amalgamation of these organizations into one national unemployed organization.

2. For the recognition of and the extension of long term credits to the Soviet Union.

3. In addition, efforts must be directed towards the unification of the struggle of the unemployed workers with the employed and in cooperation with all working class organizations.

national independence, refrains from slander and personal attacks against each other, but maintains the right of minority expression and freedom of criticism.

3. It is vital that the curriculum should include a symposium or seminar led by leaders of the various political groups in the American Labor Movement in order that the student should have a clearer perspective of the whole political field in which they intend to serve.

4. Equal representation for the student body and the fellowship to the Brookwood board of directors, and the cooperative committee, etc.

4. Muste and Saposs did not want a radical change for Brookwood. The difference between the two is this: Muste had Brookwood for the last few years under CPLA influence.

5. The Brookwood clique and their CPLA fellowship clique were victorious. One more victory like this

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