

Trotsky to the Austrian S.D. Opposition

Several Austrian social dem- ocrats, in opposition to their lead- ership, have done me the honor of asking me for political advice or answers to several concrete ques- tions.

A Reply to Some Concrete Questions

5. The opposition poses for itself the task of "saving the party." What are we to understand by that: the tradition of Austro- Marxism, its political course, its bureaucratic apparatus? But we must, on the contrary, put an end to all of this as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. It is im- possible to save the social demo- cratic masses from disintegration and political corruption without the proclamation of an uncompro- mising struggle against Bauer and Co.

Danneberg, Seitz and Co. (all of them must be called by their names) have betrayed the Austrian proletariat just as Wels and Co. betrayed the German proletariat.

SUB DRIVE

Well it's over! What's the re- sult? We have pushed the sub- scription list up considerably. It's a couple of hundred subs larger than it was.

- Here is the final standing: A. Caplan24 V. Dunne12 G. Kutz12 H. Capelis7 C. Zepko, Bethlehem. . . .6 J. Ruby, Chicago5 D. Marcus, N. Y.4 J. Hamilton Chicago. . . .3 H. Oehler, Chicago. . . .3 W. Koulikov, Boston3

Stalin Diplomacy & Marxian Fundamentals

preventing wars" (see the Charter for Peoples' Rights submitted by Litvinoff at Geneva last February) had of necessity to become things which could replace the world revolution.

Reactionary Policy and Practical Dangers

to live in peace and friendship with every government, even an openly counter-revolutionary government. And now, after the party has been destroyed, Stalin hands out gigantic orders to Fascist Germany, which in gratitude "straightens out" the Derop (the reference is to the raids on the Soviet Oil Trust Representa- tive in Germany, which took place on the pretext of weeding out the Communists inside them—Ed.) for him, And Soviet diplomacy renews the friendship treaty conclud- ed with Rathenau.

proletariat could be saved from Fascism! This could not have been said in a more cynical, more brutal fashion. It shows not only the moral conscienceless, but also the political narrow-mindedness of Stalin- ism. Therewith the bankrupt dissipaters of the world revolution confess that they have never de- veloped any serious plans of saving the Soviet Union from destruction!

Organize Australian Opposition

(Continued from page 1) abstract. No attempt is made by the leadership to give a concrete lead and guidance to the party members in their daily struggles. They are unknown to the workers. They never give a lead in demon- strations. They have no mass leaders in their ranks. They sit above and wait for a spontaneous move from the masses. They avoid the struggle morally and physically.

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Litvinoff and -- Herriot

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GERMAN LABOR WRITHES UNDER THE WHIP OF THE FASCISTS

The united front and moved the masses forward to an extent which would have gradually enabled them to tear into the foundation of Stal- inist policy, at least in Germany. But, as we know, the party leaders then tenaciously opposed any such change, branded it as counter-revo- lutionary and removed or expelled comrades who tried to apply the united front on a local scale, as we shall show by some concrete examples.

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Many comrades, party members, discuss freely with us the experi- ences of the past mistakes. In this they are also trying to draw the lessons which may be appropriated for the future. Their reports are particularly illuminating as to how the Stalinist tactic worked out in the practical activities. One com- rade from Berlin, Helgensee re- lates:

What is to be Done Now?

However, an entirely new situ- ation exists now in Germany and only fools will pay any attention to the Fascist boasts of abolishing the class struggle. The internal

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