(Continued from Page 1) gain an entrance through the stu-

Not a student laid a hand on the president or any member of his group. Several self-styled "vigillants" who claimed affiliation with the athletic committee began to assert themselves among the demonstrators, and so, the capitalist press reporters got their story of a "stu-

Union is taking the case to court St. Louis, etc. Due to their cease- of hot air with their usual tripe on the ground that the students less activities in the past several that "action is needed, not talk, have the right to parade on the months (and more important, their resolutions and conferences" and campus, therefore the expelled students should be reinstated.

This is clearly a question which and the boss classes.

The N.S.L. in an executive meet- Left wing forward. ing decided recently on its change of platform, in true Stalinist manner, without any discussion on the floor by its rank and file membership. From a Communist organipolicy.

body.

National Student League in failing etc. to build up an anti-war movement! ing its anti-war movement to the Stalinist "Amsterdam" fraud, the which was submitted by an out- riat. He finished his speech with dimensions of the present fight were standing Left Oppositionist, Hugo the axiom that action is meaning of necessity be led to a false manto a great extent laid down before. Ochler. Tony Minerich, spokesman less unless it is based on a correct ner of posing the question in our hand. At the Chicago anti-war con- for the policy and resolutions com- policy. ference the proposals of the Left mittee, led the fight stating that it Opposition delegates, proposals to was unnecessary to read the resoorganize the anti-war fight on the lution-which would have taken only plane on which it would be but a few minutes-and proposed effective—that of the Communist in its place to go on record "against movement taking a leading role in the Industrial Control Bill and its the organization of a genuine class collaboration provisions." worker-student united front against-

war-were rejected by the N.S.L. The whole opportunistic tactic of the Stalinists in the recent period in the anti-war movement has isodivision perpetrated by the Stalin- talist reaction to further beat down ists between the students and the workers now becomes apparent even here at home, in the College of the City of New York where the students fighting heroically are left to shift for themselves with no genuine labor support. The respon-intention to "drive the moneysibility for this rests on the shoul-changers out of the temple." ders of the Stalinists whose whole zig-zagging policy has caused this along similar lines. It was brought frightful isolation, this absence of out that the Van Sweringen brothany real sentiment in the working ers had cooked up a series of corclass for assistance and support to porations, with the aid of Morgan,

But the task still remains to or- an initial investment of a million ganize a genuine movement against dollars they were able to obtain of a railroad empire started with abuse of the real wealth of the imperialist war. Only in this way control of railroad properties worth their real estate speculations in a nation, about the utter disregard Left Opposition denounced the conwill the best service be rendered to several hundred millions, with a the expelled students. The struggle further mortgage on the future of velopment around a railroad ter- were speeded up and those who them that it had been arranged by for their re-instatement can only be these properties through the exer- minal; from this they branched out were fired by the thousands in the paper organizations" is simply abeffective if it becomes the spur for cise of warrants giving them the into buying the Nickel Plate, then Van Sweringens' efforts to show surd. Does not the R.G.O. (Red the building of an anti-war united right to buy stock at a fixed price, a group of Eastern roads with which Morgan how cheaply they could run Trade Union Center) belong to the front which will bind the students and all this while inducing the pub- to construct a fourth trunk line a raiload, about the waste of re- initiators of the congress? And to the main body of the militant lic to put up all the money required. system to compete with the New

More Flowers . . .

Communists vouch for this, victor- specially-created corporations.

tions of the government, the 5th of the cost of living of the broad paid for over and over again by the March is not a victory for Fascism : masses? . . . " (Manifesto of the Central Committee of the C.P.G., March 15, 1933).

### ARTICLE DELAYED

for this issue, has had to be held out in a round-over to the next number of the about manner, avoiding the big of the Chesapeake & Ohio should traffic centers in order to raise be offered to stockholders.

Austria is proscribed; the S.P.G. parasitic by-products which it inswept aside; the Second International writhes in the throes of rigor mortis—but the Third, the Communications.

# C.C.N.Y.Students Expelled for Fight Against War Opportunists in Bloc Us. Lefts at Gillespie

sions of the pelicy of the PTUEC ately setting in motion, on a nationhe was forced to send out a mimeo- and a crime against the government. graphed sheet with only the minor points-16 of them. Most of the They understood.

The American Civil Liberties functionaries from Chicago, Detroit, suffer defeat." They wasted a lot resolves itself around the students' at the time of their "third period" the resolution as an attack upon tween the Fascist factions, which in the same breath they count on militant demonstration against mili- strike strategy. The Stalinists them, frantically hurried around tarism. As such there is nothing proved to be the major force at the trying to muster votes to defeat it. for a working class movement, it is economic crisis alone will accomabout it which can be settled in conference. However, the only po- They were at one with the Stalincourt. It can only find its solution in the struggle between the workers in the struggle between the workers that participate and elect our role of the Austrian social declaration of the fine struggle between the workers that participate and elect the change brought on by the past in the struggle between the workers ference was the Left Opposition fellows. which ideologically whipped the

### Course of Action Adopted

The conference re-affirmed the position of the other three confership. From a Communist organi-zation basing itself on adherence "new federation tendency"; went on to Marxian policies (more or less), record urging the Progressive Minthey have become a sort of "stu- ers of America, the National Miners dents' union" basing itself on stu- Union, West Virginia Miners, IWW dent issues. "It is hoped that in this of Colorado, rank and file of the way we will attract the student UMWA, the Miners Union of Nova by his own problem so that we may Scotia, etc., to unite nationally in develop our principles from practical work with the students," says zation campaign and a strike the statement on the change of against the prevailing scale; recommending the organization of Com-The expulsions at City College mittees of Action in the various deprive the student movement of localities to carry on united front its most militant members and its activities against forced labor, yelmost active fighters. Through the low dog contracts, inflationary introduction of a few arbitrary de- process, and other local grievances; crees the authorities have succeeded urged unity of the employed and in isolating the Left wing leader- unemployed and called upon all unship from the mass of the student employed organizations to attach themselves with the National Fed-The success of the faculty in eration of Unemployed Leagues; their expulsion campaign, and the and passed resolutions against failure of the organization of a forced labor in Carlinville; against real protest movement in behalf of Governor Horner's reign of terror; the expelled, can in no small de- for the immediate liberation of Tom gree be placed at the doors of the Mooney and the Scottsboro boys,

of fighting dimensions. In confin- Stalinist opposition. This was a its standards through the Industrial resolution giving a political analy- Control Bill was a direct result of student plane and in supporting the sis of the Industrial Control Bill the defeat of the German proleta-

### Ochler Gets the Floor Despite Stalinists

Despite Stalinist opposition, com- Stalinists present. lated the students from the working rade Oehler succeeded in getting class at large without whom the the floor and introducing his resostruggle against imperialist war, lution as an amendment to the reheroic though it may be, will be of port offered by the policy commitlittle or no consequence. Instead tee. The resolution gave a political of calling for a genuine united front analysis of the international situathe bunglers of Stalinism called into tion and the perspectives for the being the criminal masquerade of future of the American labor move-Amsterdam which based its strength ment in regards to the newly passed not upon the proletariat and its or- Industrial Control Bill. In particuganizations but on isolated intellec- lar, it explained the defeat of the tuals of the Barbusse-Rolland variety. The results of this frightful the beginning of a world-wide capi-

(Continued from Page 1) the workers' standard of living. It When the matter of these omis- stressed the necessity of immedi-

The Stalinists united with the delegates chuckled up their sleeves. Right wing to defeat the L.O. prochange of policy in regard to the ended up, not unuaturally, with a P.M.A.) the Stalinists are winning call to vote down the resolution back some of their former adher- and to send a protest (!) to Washents who parted company with them ington. The Right wing, construing

### Summing Up the Discussion

He pointed out that the resolution on the Industrial Control Bill conference since this Bill had got- potence. ten under way it was the proper place to take action on it. He exposed the straw men set up by the Stalinists, pointing out that altho none of his opponents gave a substantial argument against the political analysis, yet they will vote it down. For the benefit of the Right wing, comrade Oehler stated that the resolution was not a slander against the P.M.A., but on the contrary, it gave the officials even more credit than they gave themselves, by showing their progressive character in relation to the entire American labor movement. In conclusion he brought out the historical per-Only one resolution met with class proving that the attack upon

in a last word with arguments that to the S.P.G." (Thaelmann, Speech posed the question from a local at the Plenum of the C.P.G. on Febangle-and not an international one ruary 19, 1932. Page 24.) (which is beyond the horizon of these national socialists). He professed not to see the connection with Germany and asked why Oehler didn't mention China to the extreme hilarity of the myopic

The voting, of course, was a foregone conclusion. The amendment lost by a vote of 73 to 17 with about a dozen abstentions. The its political superiority over the Stalinists who cannot see the necessity of preparing to fight against anything until it is too late-Fas-

— MARTIN PAYER

# Sharp Clash

(Continued from Page 1) olic Journeymen's Congress in Munich, the whole amplitude of the Germany or of an alliance with it, at present and would constitute a it helped Hitler in his road to powthe high-pitched campaign of the happened. National-Socialists in Austria would therefore indicate that the time for a forceful solution of the question of power between Dollfuss and Hitler is drawing near.

them. The indolent excuse of "Communist splitters" is here completely lacking, the social democrats, resulted in the most important dis- one to cast the blame on. They prestated that since this was the first veritable epitome of reformist im- longer justify its own policy.

of the ranks of the workers themselves can save the Austrian work-German brothers. The Left Oppo- strated. every bit of energy in final efforts, to constitute such a government. — S. GORDON

### FLOWERS OF STALINIST PROGNOSIS

(From the German Pamphlet "Leninism against Stalinism")

"Nothing would be more fatal class gauge because of the swelling | weapons are: allowed ourselves to be pushed into cation Against the International practical work against the Nazis as

is the growth of Fascism." P. 1198) Rundschau. is the growth of Fascism." (Page

11933. Page 134).

## The Real Meaning of the Morgan Inquiry

The Van Sweringen testimony ran the result of which was that with

ies beginning with the mass defense All this is undoubtedly interest. continental line from Atlantic to against Fascism and all the way ing as showing the exact mechanism Pacific. Morgan, having wrecked to the struggle of the Berlin Trans- by which capitalism concentrates nearly every railroad he touched port Workers. This is vouched for the ownership of capital and para- (Illinois Central, New Haven, the by the hundreds of thousands of sitically sucks out enormous profits old Southern Railway), was willing and speeding up the rest, with a German workers who are striking while so doing. But the basic as- enough to gamble someone else's under the leadership of the C.P.G. sumptions were never questioned money on the new jockey, on the This is vouched for by the new during the whole investigation: basis of "heads I win, tails you handled to the new during the whole investigation: basis of "heads I win, tails you handled to the new during the whole investigation: hundreds of thousands of workers' What right have a banker and a votes which have been cast for Com. pair of speculative real estate promunism, this is vouched for by the moters to juggle for their personal irresistable advance of Communism profit with a group of transporta-. " (Kommunistische Interna- tion systems involving the jobs and tionale, No. 17, December 15, 1932. the working conditions of thousands of workers, the prosperity or my, with railroad systems built

The Van Sweringen Deals

promoters. The Nickle Plate, the is worrying about whether there Communists "To the Gallows!"

fat profit. funds enabled them to squeeze out Baltimore & Ohio; from this, into profits in cash, out of which they the speculative purchase of Mis-" Naturally, Germany will not were able to avoid paying income souri Pacific from the control of become Fascist. The victories of taxes through the formation of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to carry out Jay Gould's old gamble of a trans-

## The Reals Abuses Are Left

Untouched All this criminally light-minded gambling with the basic transportation interests of American econo-"In spite of the pompous declara. decar of hundreds of communities, upon the sweat of the workers and broad consuming masses, was based to continue the most essential tra- The "public interest" was repre-

"fifth rail of the New York Cen- were enough or too many or not These are the arguments of the tral," was conceived and built as enough holding companies involved Stalin bureaucracy against the prina blackmailing project serving no in the process of the acquisition of ciple declaration of the 1.L.O. Ineconomic purpose, in the hope, sub- these railoads, and whether they stead of thorough, principled dissequently justified, that the Central paid all the taxes that they should cussion-a pogrom incitement. How would buy out the promoters at a have, and whether the investors' hopeless the cause of such people The whole Van Sweringen dream Not a word about the frightful sort of "arguments!" Cleveland suburb, based on a de- of the interests of the workers who gress to the bourgeoisie and told sources involved in the building of does not the world bourgeoisie know - K. D. At the same time, each turnover of York Central, Pennsylvania and new links to join roads in a field what the R.G.O. is? Just so much whose traffic was insufficient to trash and slander. support existing lines, or about the permanent burden on the masses represented by the issue of overcapitalized securities whose hunger for interest and dividends will be met by increased fares and freights, as was done last year, and by further\_cutting wages, firing workers, 20 percent wage cut to be proposed it, during the journey of comrade to the railroad workers shortly. Not Trotsky to Denmark, that denounced a word about the part all these manipulations played in raising the Trotskyist conference in Copenhafictitious prosperity of 1929 to a gen?" It was the official Stalinist new high level by piling one house T.A.S.S. (Press Agency of the Soof cards on top of another until viet Government). We shall leave the whole flimsy structure collapsed things rest with this small remindand buried the existence of millions er. The method of the Stalinist in its ruins.

No-all this is taken for granted, to others their own actions. Such shoved aside, regarded as "legiti- a method is quite transparent. mate private business." That is the The question of the Comintern is solely on the greed for power and real scandal of the investigation. of interest in this connection. In The Van Swerings proposed only profit of a handful of individuals. And an indispensable step on the Germany, a catastrophe has taken workers' road to power will be to place; the strongest Communist ditions of the railroads which they sented by the supervision of the arrive at a clear understanding of party in the capitalist world lies were to merge. The Erie was Interstate Commerce Commission, the fact that the scandal of scan- prostrate, with a broken backbone; Due to technical difficulties, the wrecked before it started opera- clucking agitatedly like a mother dals is the existence of capitalism a strong Fascist wave is rising in article on the movement among the tions, and started life as a con- hen about the voting rights of the itself, of its normal life and meth- Europe; the Communist Party of Upholsterers, announced last week genital cripple, its route being preferred stock of the Nickel Plate, ods as well as of the diseased and Austria is proscribed; the S.P.G.

# Nazi - Austrian Tension Brings Sharp Clash Plot Pogrom on L. O. Workers Interests Hit by Industrial Recovery Bill

(Continued from Page 1) to do that. On the contrary, they have the sorry courage to defend was brought up by the delegates, al scale, the workers' resistance McFarlane answered that they against the "new deal", which "didn't have enough money to have all the points mimeographed" as paraphernalia, makes strikes illegal as correct and vinding their policy as correct and vi their policy as correct and vindithe leadership of the Comintern, bound to speak up! A Leninist new law. the strength of the Catholic Centre which is responsible for the policy would be of a quantity far more of the C.P.G., which, in the final

Didn't Hitler Triumph?

not triumphed, too? Or is there a impossible to overlook the ignomin- plish that which the powerful ormocracy, the most powerful single class were unable to achieve: that delegates to the congress"-writes All sorts of attempts were made political party in the country and is to break the neck of Fascism. the conscience-less slanderer in the All sorts of attempts were made pointed party in the county and to gag comrade Ochler and prevent the all-time pride of the Second Inhim from summing up on his amend-ternational. Seitz, Bauer and Co. swers, however, are awaited in vain. word in our Declaration that could ment. The Stalinists became full- lift, literally, not a finger to gain Let us not deceive ourselves—a be "interpreted" in this sense. The blown parliamentarians with the a proletarian solution to the crisis, "congress" which has nothing to International Left Opposition con- however, that we are concerned complete support of the Right wing. but sit back with their puny hearts say but the old empty phrases and siders itself responsible before the with the inner organization of the But comrade Ochler managed to beating and their reformist hopes formulas, will, despite the numerous proletariat and it is this sense of capitalist system,—only in the refluttering for some miracle to save workers' delegations, only sow fur- responsibility that guards us flections of this organization upon caught like rats in a hole, have no out what is. Empty rationalisation but not before the soul-less, bureau. which when translated into labor cussion of the day. Comarde Ochler sent the most pitiful spectacle, a of a bureaucracy which can no little posts and stipends; not before terms means; less workers, increas-

> Only a new movement rising out years it has struggled for its printo the mishandled and persecuted working class. The railroad working class from the sorry fate of its Left Opposition has been demon-delegates who went to deliver the and they have already begun to

than an opportunist overestimation and too cowardly to discuss with go to the Anti-Fascist Congress. spective for the American working of Hitlerist Fascism. If we per- us politically, openly and honestly mitted ourselves to lose our correct | before the entire proletariat. Its

## Left Opposition.

Provocations and slander-are the the future . . . answers which the Stalinist bureau-Minerich succeeded in squeezing well as and above all with regard cracy gives to the principle declara- the present congress play a progression of "It would be false to believe that Anti-Fascist Congress could not be victory of German Fascism, as to to organize, to fight many a diffithe most important process that is held in Prague as scheduled. So the responsibility of the leading built battle to win these elementary taking place in Cormony at present writes A. Karolski in the Basle proletarian organizations; and protaking place in Germany at present writes A. Karolski in the Basle proletarian organizations; and pro-

der the sign of the turn in class Fascist Congress. He denounced the struggle against Fascism . . . forces favoring the proletarian revo- Congress to the world bourgeoisie, lution (!) . . " (Thaelmann: "The told them that it had been arranged to make the experience of the col-Nazi Provocation in Front of the by paper organizations, made fun lapse of German Communism the laration to the Anti-Fascist Con-Karl Liebknecht House and Several of the factories participating in it point of departure for the rebirth gress. And in this sense we shall Lessons," quoted from Muenzen- and electing delegates to it, mocked of all the remaining sections. We do our work at the congress. Slanat the invitations to the intellectu- are prepared to contribute toward der and pogrom incitement can Fascist murder bands in Berlin that the value of lands owned by the And now the Senate committee they bring the arrested Bulgarian

interests were properly considered. must be who have to resort to this

The idea that the International

What About Copenhagen? And what about Copenhagen, where the congress also was supposed to be held and couldn't be? Was that Trotskyist "denunciation" too? We would not at all be surprised to read this in the Stalinist

press tomorrow. Apropos Copenhagen: Who was to the world bourgeoisie a "secret slanderers is simple: they attribute

nist International, remains silent and actually hides behind paper organizations and behind "free branch of industry fail to come to lancers". Why? For years there any agreement suitable to the gov-Comintern would have held in the The past five years has seen this duty as Bolshevik-Lenihists!

"Trotsky makes fun of the facther confusion, disappointment and against "making fun" of the work- the working class. And the reflecdiscouragement in the working ing class. Before the working class tion of the above measure can be class. Courage is needed to speak we consider ourselves responsible, seen to portray the real image of serves only to hide the cowardice cratic apparatus; not because of reorganization and consolidation, "superiors." They "make fun" of ed lay-offs and wage cuts; for, it The I.L.O. speaks a clear lang- the working class who today still is only in this manner that the uage. It has nothing to hide. For have the tragic audacity to offer bill is to be interpreted by the ciples of Marxism-Leninism. The working class-"Gala" Congresses, ers are to be the first to receive correctness of the principles of the They "make fun" of factories and the gentle medicine of coordination, sition is hard at work, exerting The I.L.O. has something to say lessness, of despondency and de-ment's labor program, so that even to the working class and it speaks pression with a policy which has the railroad unions have-true, in clearly and openly. Our declaration already suffered bankruptcy and their mild manner-begun to raise is laid on the table of the Anti- which leads to perdition. To fight a voice in protest against this Ame-Fascist Congress. It must be given against this with all means is the rican bearing Greek gifts. serious consideration. Ever wider task which stands before us, the As for those combinations of circles of the working class turn International Left Opposition, at words seeming to indicate that their attention to us. The Stalinist present. No one will prevent us Roosevelt will introduce the minibureaucracy cannot silently watch from doing this, in spite of vilifi- mum wage, and maximum hours, this growth of the Left Opposition, cation and pogrom incitement. And one cannot but be reminded of the But, it is too weak, too impotent in order to carry out this task, we record of the man empowered to Role of L.O. at the Congress

up of the Hitler movement . . . and Campaign of Slander and Provoter up any illusions or reputations. formed into a company union pro-

tion of the I.L.O. to the Anti-Fascist sive, even though modest role: if it Congress. It does not shrink from shakes off the hypnosis of the bumost flagrant accusations reaucratic, behind-the-scenes improagainst us. Let us take one in- visations and puts on the order of rily surrender part of its profits stance: the 1.L.O. and comrade business - the free exchange of to better the condition of the work-Trotsky are blamed because the opinions as to the causes of the ing class. The workers will have poses a genuine program of revo- week with no reduction in pay. "This time it was not only Wels, lutionary struggle. In this way and Stampfer and Hitler who prevented only in this way will the congress us from holding the congress in become a factor of revolutionary re-"Also, the 22nd of January (the Prague . . . these are all harmless birth. The platform of the Inter- cism, in the defense against attack. Fascist mobilization in front of the in comparison with the provocations national Left Opposition gives the the Bolshevik-Leninists will take Karl Liebknecht House) stood un- of Mr. Trotsky against the Anti- only correct directives for the their fighting places in the common

"We Bolshevik-Leninists propose, als who wanted to fight for the this end with all our forces. In the hamper us, to be sure, but our cause of the working class . . etc." name of this task we will stretch voice will be heard by the working Together with this and in the same out our hands to our bitterest class in Fascist Germany and by breath comes the unheard-of slan- enemies of yesterday. Needless to the whole world proletariat. der that Trotsky demands of the say, in the struggle against Fas-

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posal. The Stalinists interpreted formidable than it is in the Reich analysis, led in such a way that course of the last few years, not complete about-face on the part of only its regular congresses, but the relationships of government and committee of City Conege denied and association whatsoever with these "vigilants."

The stannists were down in full tionary" resolution. They objected serious obstacle in the path of they cover themselves partly with the down the stannists were down in full tionary" resolution. They objected serious obstacle in the path of they cover themselves partly with the Leninist Committee at present and would constitute a serious obstacle in the path of they cover themselves partly with the Leninist Committee at present and would constitute a serious obstacle in the path of the Leninist Committee at present and would constitute a serious obstacle in the path of they cover themselves partly with the Leninist Committee at present and would constitute a serious obstacle in the path of they cover themselves partly with the Leninist Committee at present and would constitute a present and would constitute a present and would constitute a present and would constitute at present and would constitute a present and would constitute at present and would constitute a present and would constitute a present and would constitute a present and would constitute at present and would constitu tional proletariat! That is why the ernment proclamations of non-Stalinist Comintern is hiding be- interference, together with the reasuffered a defeat." Then has Hitler hind pacifist organizations and be- lity of increased government partihind "free lancers". Thus it was cipation in private industry (Farm victor without a vanquished? Has with the Anti-War Congress in Am- Board, Railroad Credit Corp., Re-In this internecine struggle bein the same breath they count on the Anti-Fascist Congress. To beat the banks and railroads, etc.) Tooffers such tremendous possibilities a quick collapse of Hitler; that the proposing to supervise and direct American economy, and in addition.

proletariat to a state of defense- feel the full meaning of the govern-

enforce the measures. Hidden beneath the sugar coating will be revealed the cruel harshness of the "We Bolshevik-Leninists come to starvation program. The "right of Our aim is-to clear the road for gram. The "minimum wages, maximum hours" will, when translated "Only under one condition can into reality, become, most likely the bourgeoiste that will volunta-

| ranks, just as they have done up to now, everywhere and at all times."

This is the position of our Dec-

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