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Industrial Recovery Act Prepares Columbus Unemployed Confab New Capitalist Crisis in Near Future Forms Dual National Organization

the new policy to have on the at the height of the boom. standards of living of the American | Yet during this whole period the the revolutionary trade unions, on not broadening, but narrowing; in is self-evident. Every comrade 2,000,000 unemployed workers and carried though in defiance of the the concentration of capital, on other words, not inflation but de- must agitate among the members their dependents this week. The ban of the reactionary Bennett govthe relations between capital and flation was actually taking place of the International Labor Defense new legislation reaches so deep into volume of speculative securities and sumption of responsibility by the of aid from the state government class. This effective protest of the the inner machinery of capitalist commodities bought, at rising pric- latter in the defense of our brave have been made. The situation of Canadian workers is a most fitting organization that the workers must c's, together with a substantial inbeginning to resist the new attacks goods produced, also at rising and extraordinary powerful wea- in use before the boom started in pons is preparing.

dities, following on the successful loans. th tendency toward improvement flation. were again perceptible, but were March 4 to March 15. Within a few weeks after the banks had be gan to reopen, the tendencies toever, they were powerfully accelerto make large concessions to those sections of the bourgeoisie and of out gold against paper money, which was generally taken as a preparation for inflation.

actual production, was thus added members. on top of the "natural" or spon- The open letter is the most con- errors-"because the line was not To give one instance, steel produc- conference. It is an attempt to is needed to overcome these shorthad been 10 percent below 1932 fig- the apparatus.

The National Industrial Recovery increased sharply, because of the Act, its immediate and its further increased demand from large in- SAVE CHEN DU SIU consequences, occupy the center of dustrial users of power, and is at FROM WHITE TERROR! the American stage today. What the moment not far from figures effects does the bourgeoisie want for the corresponding weeks of 1929

worker, on the reformist and on financial basis for the upturn was Du Sin from a living death in jail the bourgeois state apparatus? The The tremendous increase in the and the party members for the asbe on their guard from the very crease in the physical volume of which the sharpening of these new prices, was financed by less money and less bank credit than had been April. Actually, money in circula-To begin with a rapid survey of tion was about 1 1-2 billions lower, the economic background against much more than the 600 millions of which the new policy stands out, gold which were added to the we may summarize the situation as money supply by the return of gold follows: The first really prolonged from private hands to the banks symptoms of an upturn began to under threat of punitive measures; appear last July, with a speculative bank credits showed a correspondboom in securities and in commo-ing contraction in deposits and

overcoming of a banking crisis in Yet there was no shortage of the late Spring. The tentative ef- money, although the demand for forts at spontaneous recovery re- it was greatly increased and its sulted in relatively small increases supply reduced-money can still in production and trade in the sec- be obtained on time loans for 1 to ond half of 1932, which failed to 1 1-2 percent a year. It would not be received and councils reached an agreement of the results of inflation—

In view of the attitude taken up to proscent the struggle to victory the struggle to victory to proscent the struggle to victory to proscent the struggle to victory the struggle to vict est levels reached earlier in the higher prices and stimulation of year. By the first quarter of this production-were being obtained of Chen-which was one of uncon- Estimat at City Hall to present Trotsky! year, some signs of a renewal of while actually carrying through de-

of February and culminated in a credits is being turned over faster, tinued imprisonment of Chen should nation-wide closing of banks from that is, that the average velocity be sent to the Nanking government

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We have received the letter printed below from our Chinese comrades. The urgent need of international action to save Chen

class war prisoner allowed to do away with the found- ists in their ranks. er of the Chinese Communist movement! The Stalinists must not be about as a result of a financial allowed to sabotage his defense! Left Oppositionists, get on the job Bond sales by the local bankers.

sentence. Legal processes in China, they control). The answer to the apparent par- keep the matter before the attenand published as widely as possible.

ward recovery again manifested themselves. From May on, howated by the increasing evidence that the government was prepared To Whitewash Bureaucrats' Failure the other. While some time ago, on a similar occasion, they allowed

revealed. An extraordinary party Stalinists. conference was called to cope with An enormous wave of specula- this situation. The conference has and plenums since the Stalinists tion, both in the markets and in issued an open letter to the party have had power reveals a whole

taneous forces within capitalistic fused, worthless piece of trash over carried out"-always accompanied economy making for an upturn, issued by an extraordinary party by a conclusion that more activity tion, which had dropped to 11 per- prevent the disintegration setting comings. From ordinary mistakes cent of capacity, picked up by leaps in, in the party, at a rapid pace they have at last arrived at extrabounds to 54 percent, the highest due to the defeat of the German ordinary mistakes, in the present figure in more than two years, proletariat and the smashing of open letter.

the petty bourgeoisie which were ing class by Fascism through the aginable in not carrying out this, the tables and permitted the Comdustry, etc.) The biggest conces- percussions in the Communist Party they have failed in every field of dollar away from its anchorage to ready sapped the main vitality of out the Plenum resolution." What the democrats and the Commun- was formed with the rank and file conference. When the Musteites a gold base, and opened the door the American party, it was shaken must the party do to correct these ists." It comes with ill grace from of both organizations knowing saw they could not control the conchanges. Along with this came the cussion. The Stalinists do not real- its activity, must intensify its work situation the last time and may group ran the conference while the what they wanted, they referred provision that banks could not pay ize the cause, but they do see the in the shops and basic industries." Such in brief is the sum total of An acute party situation has been the open letter of the American against their exclusion, but neither ing for the Musteites to pick the would be rendered. A conference

A review of the party conferences series of admissions of failure and

Railroad car loadings, which indi- the Communist party in Germany. The party is instructed to make cate the physical movement and it is an attempt to cover up, to "a RAPID TURN to revolutionary consequently the production of prevent a real analysis from being mass work among the decisive seccommodities, increased over 50 per- made, to prevent an understanding, tion of the American industrial cent in a period of three months, and to enable the bueraucrats to re- proletariat." Every plenum and Electric power production, which tain their hold upon the party and conference ordered a NEW TURN, they have been constantly turning, ures in the carly weeks of the year, The party fathers admit that but they have not yet turned the corner. The "extraordinary" analysis of class relations in America the bourgeoisic on the toiling masses," and on the other hand, that

Every plenum and conference of

ranks. Very often someone starts Stalinism on an international scale cognition of the Soviet Union by the United States is further shifting the party to the Right, to opultra-Left course to the Right will be coxered up with empty phrases

> The Marxian position of the Left Opposition on the German events has gained many new recruits and many more sympathizers within the party and around the! party for the Communist League explained?

Relief

the unemployed remains highly pre- reply not only to the savage mal-

The suspension of relief came crisis due to the sabotage of Relief for the defense of comrade Chen! The bonds had been issued by the brief announcement in the press able for them (e. g. a raise of fares sue contains an appeal to the work- workers and farmers." that he would appeal against the to bolster up the traction interests ers of Toronto to demonstrate

than in the capitalist West, it is of workers milled around the relief the same time against the treat-entials committee admit that alnot likely that this appeal, if it bureaus voicing their protests and ment accorded the Canadian work- though it did not think that dele- of July 1. At this caucus we know is ever heard at all, will come be- demands and anxiously awaiting ers by the government. It congates from organizations affiliated that the "leaders" of the Leagues fore the court in the near future. word of the most recent develop- cludes its appeal with a ringing to the Federation of Unemployed and Councils reached an agreement by the official Chinese Communist delegations of jobless appeared be-Party toward the arrest and trial fore a meeting of the Board of under the banner of Lenin and the "Call" was broad enough to For the Councils not to try to cealed exultation - the comrades their demands to the odministra-Communists separately. No attempt anti-Fascist movement to-date. was even made to get a united deegation with a united program.

The result of this split of forces was obvious. The Tammany fakers naturally used the one against the other. While some time ago, the socialist Norman Thomas to speak and ejected the Communist The defeat of the German work- they are guilty of every crime im- delegation, they this time turned FROM ABOVE

to. The responsibility for split in Ohio conference which was red hot tions itself and refers such to an the ranks of the unemployed, which with flag-waving, patriotic Ameriis of the greatest aid to Tammany cans who conducted religious refakerdom, rests squarely upon the vivals in the morning before the shoulders of both the social re- conference opened. formist as well as the Stalinist bureaucrats.

Minor to the Board of Estimate: "Now Comrades...."

It is of special interest to revthe revolutionary spirit of Com! ganizations is to take place. munism. On the contrary, it serves THE POLITICAL TENDENCIES to breed further dangerous illusion their miseries under capitalist gov- it that they elected fifteen Musteernment. He restricted himself allits out of twenty-two on the execu of revolutionary phrases, under the United Workers Party, the Stalinguise of "struggle against social ists and the Left Opposition. Fascism", the Stalinist leadership is maikng a new Right turn whose opportunist trappings hit the revolutionary worker right in the eye.

in his "positive, constructive" op- position to their Labor party aims starved out the workers for the on portunist program that he forgot at did not come from the Stalinists last few years is nonsense. The one point before whom he was pre- who have formed a united front workers have been and are eager senting it and broke out into the from above with them. Opposition to fight to improve their condiappelation: "Now, comrades..." to the C. P. L. A. by the flag-wavers tions. It is the Right wing leadracketeers. He barely caught him- to concentrate their energies to re- from fighting for better conditions. Mr. White was compelled to settle

self in time. The whole position of the Stalinists flows from their past line. Labor party was pushed to the brought down the conditions of the Their rejection of the Leninist united front and their "third period" unionization program has left them divorced from the broad mass with an artificial, "private property"-as to speak-mass movement on their hands. Unwilling to make the turn toward a correct united front tactic be accounted for by the fact that portunism. The retreat from their and union policy because that involves their shaky bureaucrati prestige, and on the other hand, afraid about revolution and revolutionary they still control, they mimic the reformists in the unemployed council headed by themselves and capitulate to opportunism within their own four walls, so to speak. How

else can a speech like Minor's be of America. The crack in the serious damage to the working Stalinist apparatus is widening. The class as a whole and discredits the open letter of the Extraordinary class as a whole and discredits the Musteite's cannot be accused of would have been 100 per cent effective the Morris White should not re-

Columbus, Ohio .- The July 4-5, Benjamin of the National Commit-

More than 25,000 Toronto workers staged a two hour general strike ated by the Musteites. New York, N. Y .- Suspension of against the Hitler regime in Gerall jobless relief by the city ad- many. The demonstration which ministration stared in the faces of included a monster parade was question is not yet decided as we ernment against all public manigo to press. Only vague promises festations of the Canadian working proletariat by the Fascist hordesit is a proof of the efficacy of the united front, under whose auspices the demonstration was held.

The Toronto branch of the Left against the persecution of the Gerbeing even more slow and involved On Monday and Tuesday crowds man workers by the Nazis and at was later necessary that the cred-

National Convention

gates each state would have on the representatives of the latter move-Chiang Kai-Shek must not be carious and a desperate tension exhad been informed that they would tion of the Federation less than only be scated as fraternal dele- two months ago. gates raised this question. Before Dennis Batt and A. J. Muste were ist Council representative was out able to maintain that the question of line with the widely circulated Opposition took a most active part of credentials was out of order, Council resolution begging the Colcity government. The bankers are in the preparation of and in the Delegate Newby was able to point umbus Convention "to refrain from Shanghai.—There has been no intent on cutting down the city bud-demonstration proper. It issued a out that the "Call" read as fol-setting up a new dual unemployed news of Chen Du Siu since the reget so as to enable the administra- special anti-Fascist Strike number lows; "Who may come to the con- organization" and also the previous port of his baving been sentenced tion to pay them on loans due, or of the organ of the Left Opposition vention? Five delegate's from any plan of the Stalinists to send to 13 years imprisonment, beyond a at least to force concessions profit- in Canada, the Vanguard. This is organized group of unemployed Council delegates to the Columbus

After the latter fact was put make them eligible. Whether deget regular voting credentials Socialists appeared separately and and of the status of the Canadian tion" was affiliated to the F. U. W.

HOLD ANTI-FASCIST Columbus Conference ended by tee of the Unemployed Councils STRIKE IN TORONTO creating the National Unemployed made the following statement in League with an executive Commit- essence: The National Committee tee of 22, overwhelmingly domin- of Unemployed Councils believes that the delegates of Federation units should not be seated, and Truax opened the first session as regards this convention to be a temporary chairman, giving a long convention of Leagues alone. . . This talk and later introducing Budenz unnecessary statement from the who also talked at great length on Councils was consistent with the "united action", etc. When Cope Musty-Stalinist bloc policy of reof the Rules and Order Committee garding the F. U. W. L. A. as an reported how the convention would independent organization from the be conducted and how many dele- Leagues and Councils even though

> But this statement of the Stalin-Convention and ask that they be scated. In fact, there were delegates from the Councils there on the first and second day but they disappeared quickly after the

The coming issues of the Militant legates from F. U. W. L. A. units meant that they no longer would abroad should do all possible to tion. And here, the whole sorry will contain fuller and more com- were to be regular or fraternal try to prevent the setting up of a plight of the organized unemployed plete reports from our comrades on delegates were left up to the con- "new deal unemployed organizacut across by the banking crisis adox is simply that the existing tion of the workers. Wherever movement came to the fore. The the scene; on the role that they vention. Beeker's question as to tion", that they would not demand delegates did not act in a body. played in the strike demonstration whether or not "Truax's organiza- that the League affiliate to the National Federation. For the N. L. A. was left unanswered while C. of the Councils to say through Benjamin that it does not favor the seating of delegates from Federation units can hardly be regarded as support of the F. U. W. L. A. used this statement as an argument against the Federation unit dele with vote as well as voice, the

ing committee of the conference con- gates who were asking to be seated demanding inflation (farmers, ex- betrayal of social democracy and that, and the other Plenum resoluport trade, certain sections of in- Stalinism has already had its retion. According to their own report while ejecting the socialist repretation above between cutting off opposition, trampling was very apparent. Furthermore, sion actually made was the embargo of the United States. The revisionon gold shipments, which tore the list policies of Stalinism having aled? "Because we have not carried"
sentatives. The socialists are rethe Mutseites and the Stalinists. on workers' democracy and gagging that he thought he should be seated on gold shipments, which tore the ist policies of Stalinism having al- ed? "Because we have not carried against the "united front between vened the Musteite-Stalinist bloc most vital problems confronting the since his organization was not yet affiliated to the Federation he did not convince anyone that he was to speculation in the foreign ex- from top to bottom by this reper- errors? "The party must increase them. For they were in a similar nothing about it. The C. P. L. A. ference 100 percent and obtain them to the court of the court party must increase them. than his own political fate, while others were fighting for the seating of all delegate's from any unemployed organizations, whether affiliated to the Federation or part that cannot decide the vital quesof the Unemployed Councils. The voting strength of the variincoming executive that has not yet been elected is in reality no con-

ous states was set as follows: Calif., Pa., and Ohio-10; Ill.-7; N. J., N. C., W. Va., and Wash .-- 5; Ind., Mo., Mich.,-3; Conn. and N. Y .-- 1. ed for a state federation of the ed a negligible role in the conferter was given the platform as the Later in the same session I. Am-

> ward the formation of a PREPAR-ATORY COMMITTEE, composed of representatives of the Unemployed ted the Stalinists nothing. They Citizens Leagues, the Unemployed did not obtain the committee of Councils, the national Federation fifteen, they did not obtain an en- set up in Chicago, with which the (Continued on Page 4)

Stalinists in Bloc with Musteites at Columbus Meet, Retard Progress And, when a few minutes later the Musteites Budenz and Montrose Steam roller tactics of the steer-

The July 4-5 Unemployment trolled by the Musteite's equal those just as well be the next time. It Unemployed Council representatives every important question to the inis true that Minor did not protest sat in as fraternal delegates wait- coming executive where decisions did Thomas when he had occasion chestnuts out of the fire of the

The united front from above callolutionary workers to observe how of fifteen from the Leagues, Counthe delegate from the party-con- cils and the National Unemployed ondary points of order. trolled unemployed council acted. Federation; and a conference in Minor's address to the Board of Washington, in December, when Estimate was the purest reformism Congress convenes, where an amand did not breathe a breath of algamation of the unemployed or-

The Musteites objected to any among the broad masses as to pos- talk of political control or political sibilities of permanent relief from tendencies. However, they saw to most exclusively to a statement of tive committee of the Unemployed immediate demands, never once Leagues. Other political tendenceven touched upon the Communist ies within the conference struggles class struggle position. It could were the Right wing flag wavers, not be otherwise. Under the guise the socialists, the Lovestoneites, the

THE MUSTEITES

tain political control, and for the That is why the employers took time being open agitation for the advantage of the last few years and background.

One must recognize the mass unemployed movement the C. P. L. A. have, but at the same time one starvation and suffering the workmust recognize that it is still a ers went through for the last few flag-weving, religious, mass miseducated by Musteism. Much of be accounted for by the fact that without a fight. the city and county reactionary forces are using the Leagues as buffers against the Unemployed Pocketbook Workers Union as well happened with the settlement of M. Conneils.

Leagues and Councils; the adop- ence. If they did have policy diftion of the Unemployed Insurance ferences, no one found it out begates from the Councils. He intro-Bill of the Stalinists; a committee cause their steering committee duced the following proposal: "That wasted their time mainly on sectithis convention shall take steps to-THE STALINISTS The united front from above net-

The few socialists on hand play-

THE SOCIALISTS

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Pocketbook Workers Struggle

workers to the lowest level.

The strike of the pocketbook workers prove that in spite of the years, they are fighting to get back some of the conditions the Right

New York, N. Y .- The general Left wing must demand represenstrike of the 4,000 pocketbook tation in all leading committees of workers is spreading day after day the strike, otherwise there is a to the non-union shops. The strike danger, as the strike goes on, that is an excellent condition. The more confusion will develop which strikers are in a good spirit. It will demoralize it. More mass proves that all the talk we hear picketing and demonstrations must The C. P. L. A. aim to use the from the Right wing leaders that take place in order to show the Unemployed Leagues as the foun- the workers will not and cannot employers that not a single bag So engrossed did Minor become dation for their Labor Party. Op fight due to the fact that the bosses will be made while the strike goes

In the last issue of The Militant there was reported that through open letter of the Extraordinary very name of Communism. What arming this patrol but they are tive today in New York and vicin-

the militant struggle of the workers amid the smiles of the Tammany in the state conference forced them ership who keep the workers back in Morris White shop in New York. with the union and concede to the unious demand. It also said that the agreement has not been signed. Last Saturday Morris White backed out and ran to court for an injunction instead of signing the agreement with the union. The workers of the Morris White shop are carrying on the fight against the firm with more vigor until M. White will be forced to settle with the union and grant the demands The Right wing leaders in the of the workers. What actually as other Right wing leaders look White nobody knows. One thing The Hunger March on Columbus, at the union as their private pro- is certain and our leaders should led_by the Unemployed Councils, perty—they have a monopoly on know that diplomacy and manchwas met by the police with clubs the union. They think that the vering will not settle strikes. A while the Unemployed League's union is an S. P. union, S. P. lead- strike must be fought in a militant conference in Columbus was approv- ership, and only S. P. speakers are way till the employers are forced ed by the authorities. The "Work- invited to address the meetings of to grant the demands of the workers' Patrol", established by the the strikers. If the Left wing had ers. We warn the pocketbook In the meantime, this policy does Unemployed Leagues to keep order, been given a chance to be in the workers again to be on guard and

the "new party", since their con- to Picnic Grounds

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A Letter from Fascist Germany on the one hand informs us that there "is a new severe attack of One could never have imagined in accompanied by any conviction in there is a "serious beginning of a

his wildest dreams such a trans-the "correctness of the policy" of revolutionary upsurge of the massformation of the daily life as Fasc-1 the C. P. G. ism has brought about. The period of transition in the workers' move- tions: When we stroll through the the Stalinists had informed us that ment is especially terrifying. We streets here one is struck by the there is a beginning or a revoluspeak of the transition period until fact that the men wear better tionary upsurge. This revolutionthe movement has managed to rid clothes than before, "when dem- ary upsurge of the American workitself of its dregs, the worst of ocracy still existed", as we always ers has confronted us in every rewhich are at present the traitors. say here. This is due to the fact solution for the last several years The police swoops down daily on that the poor people, i. e., the and in this same period the workthe workers' quarters. One betrays Communists, no longer dare to ing class has been driven back in another so as to exonerate himself. The Nazis penetrate everywhere.

On holidays—and there are so best clothes so as not to appear If the Stalinists were able to dismany of them now-the workers "suspicious". The coffeehouses and tinguish the hind end of a class hang out the swastika flag. The restaurants of the city are frequent- battle or a revolution from the C. P. G. has simply disappeared. ed only by Nazis now. The work- front end; or an offensive from a Sometimes dues are still collected, ers' Inns and the Houses of the defensive struggle, they may be but that is all. The two issues of People are shut down. In the able to get somewhere, but they do according to which all of Germany is gripped by strikes, and stands on the eve of the revolution, have singing the Horst-Wessel song after the defeat of the German been received here. They aroused (Nazi hymn). Then all those pre- party and on the eve of the reparty comrades who swore by the "line" as by something holy until pate. March 5, now speak of the bureaucrats as of plain charlatans. The intelligent workers are beginning to realize that we are now entering into a long and difficult period.

Of the C. P. G. as such there is even less to be seen than of the C. P. G. But often it so happens that many former adherents of the S. P. G. are more upright and honest anti-Fascists than, for instance, some of the C. P. unemployed. Those elements who have conclusively broken with the S. P. are very sympathetic to the slogan of

A few more interesting observa-

creep out of their holes, and when disorderly retreat by the capitalist they do, then they put on their offensive. "ritzy restaurants" the officers fre- not. quent, in the others, the lower The further disintegration of

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formist policy has in no case been (Opposition) and Protomagia Club keep it in safe channels. -H. O.

to Picnic Grounds