

International Agitation For Deported Youth

The Dutch government, feeling the growth of an international protest movement against its police services to Hitlerism in deporting four German political refugees to Germany, is scurrying to cover its tracks.

The four workers turned over to Hitler's police were delegates to an international conference of workers youth organizations called at Laren, Holland, Feb. 24.

When these four comrades were arrested, they were assured that they would be deported to Belgium.

At that very moment the mayor

Add New Names to Pledge Fund to Sustain Militant

Last week we printed a special appeal to our readers and sympathizers to join us in our effort to stabilize The Militant by pledging a definite weekly or monthly sum.

Please include me in your Militant Pledge Fund for \$1.00 monthly.

We feel confident that there are many more of our readers and sympathizers who feel keenly the need of supporting the Militant.

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Laren, however, was informing Attorney Stockvis that the four were already in Germany!

Eye-witnesses have testified that the four comrades were turned over to Goehring's secret police by the Dutch police.

Those who have joined the protest movement include the following: International Communist League; Dutch Socialist Party; Dutch Independent Socialist Party; Revolutionary Socialist Party of Holland; Socialist Labor Party of Germany; German Social Democratic Party (Prague headquarters); Italian Socialist Party; League of the Rights of Man; Norwegian Labor Party, I.L.P. (England); General Confederation of Trade Unions (France); International Judicial Association; World Committee Against Hitler Fascism.

Shahtman Tour San Francisco "TOWARDS A NEW REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN THE U. S." TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1934 LABOR COLLEGE HALL 1254 Market Street

"Expert" Deals a Foul Blow at the N. Y. Teachers

A reactionary Board of Education official and a rabid capitalist press joined this week in dealing the foulest sort of blow to the teachers of New York City.

This miserable strategy received a swift death. The storm of protest which Altman's "exposure" aroused forced him to retract the substance of his "scientific" findings.

That is how the matter stands now. The teachers have won the first round. But they cannot afford to rest on their laurels.

Now is the time to prepare the defense. The Teachers Union which led the teachers' fight up till now has a breathing spell in which it should begin without delay and with great energy to organize the defense against the next assault.

Organize the Unemployed Number two is the organization of the unemployed whom the Board of Education is trying to use as a lever to lower the pay and worsen the conditions of the employed.

The issue of the defense of the institution of public education should be taken into the trade union movement by the union which is chartered by the State Federatio of Labor.

On this road the teachers have a fair chance of conducting a successful struggle. On any other they are sure to invite defeat.

THE BETRAYAL OF THE AUTO WORKERS

The new strike wave of revolt against the exploitation foisted on them by the once-trusted NRA has received a definite check by the calling off of the threatening automobile strike.

"Had the strike begun," writes the N. Y. Times, "it was regarded as likely that it would spread to scores of accessories plants and to the steel industry."

Instead of this enormous strike wave being loosed, there is now a temporary lull. On the heels of this settlement, the Budd workers who were already striking against fierce exploitation gave up the fight for the moment.

A. F. of L. Sabotage and Treachery

The Militant has repeatedly pointed out that any rising movement of the workers against the NRA and capitalist exploitation would meet the sabotage and treachery of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

The temper of the workers grew shorter and shorter and the A. F. of L. bureaucrats loosed a flood of demagogic strike talk. Only in this way were they able to hold the workers in line.

The Role of Roosevelt

At the critical moment, of course, when the bosses could no longer hold the men in line, when the promise to lead them into the fight made by the A. F. of L. bureaucrats was maturing, the government intervened.

What finally came out was one of the rawest deals ever pulled by this Administration. Roosevelt calls it "a pioneer effort in human engineering on a world never before attempted."

Plan Early Publication of the "New International"

Theoretical Organ of Revolutionary Marxism Out in May

In the past few weeks, since the announcement in these columns of the forthcoming publication of The New International magazine, an impetus has been given to the early issuance of the theoretical review.

It has been decided by the National Committee to issue the first number of The New International in the month of May.

Cities that have responded are: Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, Youngstown, New Castle, Boston, New Haven, Parkersburg, Dayton, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Detroit and other places.

Greek Workers' Club LECTURE Sunday, April 1st, 8 p. m. [Protomagia Club, 633 8th Ave. (bet. 40th and 41st Sts.)]

Just Off the Press!

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recognition. Everything is left up to a three-cornered board made up of an automobile manufacturer, an A. F. of L. bureaucrat and a professor who was once Sidney Hillman's economic expert and is now an experienced strike-breaker.

No provisions are made for adjudicating contracts regarding hours, wages and other matters. All that happens is that the A. F. of L. turns over its membership lists to Mr. Roosevelt (who promises not to tip off the bosses' representatives) and the bosses agree to rehire those on the list who have been fired for union activities.

An Old Lesson Taught Again

The workers got nothing and will get nothing from this settlement. For this job Green certainly deserves a bonus from the auto bosses.

For there will certainly be such movements. Conditions cry out for improvement. The bosses will concede nothing freely. Their recovery program is based upon ever sharper exploitation of the workers.

When they do so they will meet the fierce opposition not only of the bosses but also of the government and the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

The Task of the Militants

The place of the revolutionary in the auto field today is with the masses of workers. The greatest weakness of the auto workers in the recent situation was the lack of a class-conscious core in touch with the broad masses of the exploited workers.

The task of the militant fighter is to penetrate the A. F. of L. and the Mechanics Educational Society. The latter union was unable to develop a clear independent line in the recent situation.

The answer of the class-conscious militant to the combination of capitalists, government officials and A. F. of L. bureaucrats who put their swindle settlement is clear: We have barely begun to fight.

500 at Cannon Lecture on International Program

Lecture Course on the Subject to Follow Successful Meeting

Comrade James P. Cannon spoke last Sunday night before a highly attentive audience of 500 at the Irving Plaza Hall, presenting in broad outlines the fundamental Marxian principles upon which the Fourth International is to be founded.

The lecture was arranged by the New York Local of the Communist League as a follow-up to the debate between Cannon and Lovestone, held several weeks earlier, at which comrade Cannon, speaking on the need of a new revolutionary International, annihilated the position of Lovestone and his group, who have set themselves up as attorneys for bankrupt Stalinism.

Bellussi Gets 30 Days Stay

A delay of 30 days in the execution of the deportation order against A. Bellussi has been secured and efforts are now being made to secure his release on bail.

Speakers for the various tendencies in the labor movement participated in the discussion which followed the lecture.

Greek Workers' Club

LECTURE Sunday, April 1st, 8 p. m. [Protomagia Club, 633 8th Ave. (bet. 40th and 41st Sts.)]

This Sunday, April 1st, Comrade Albert Weisbord, sec'y of the Communist League of Struggle, will speak on War and the Fourth International as scheduled above. All workers welcome. Admission free.

CWA Delegations March in Protest at Washington

A Mass delegation of 900 CWA workers and unemployed from New York, Camden, Reading and Baltimore demonstrated in Washington on Saturday, March 24, presenting their demands to Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator.

Earlier in the week, Hopkins had refused to see the delegation, but had backed down. When the committee of 24 came in, Hopkins declared he wanted a private conference, with no reporters present.

Exposing the "New Deal" Program

Inadvertently revealing the importance of local struggles, Hopkins gave the direct lie to the New York officials, De Lantieri and Daniels, who had claimed that orders for wage cuts and abrogation of sick pay came from Washington.

Attempts to Split the Amalgamated Hotel Workers

The combined activities of the Field clique and the Stalinist disrupters working in the interests of the Food Workers Industrial Union have culminated in attempts to split the Hotel and Restaurant branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers.

Thriving on the demoralization which followed the defeat of the hotel strike and capitalizing on the justified resentment of the membership against the conservative and bureaucratic administration of the Field clique, the Stalinists gained the upper hand at a membership meeting and deposed the officers. Removed from leadership Field immediately attempted a split.

In this criminal adventure, as in all his conduct throughout the strike, Field is adapting himself to the most conservative elements among the hotel workers.

The "Brotherhood of Culinary Workers," the organization sponsored by Field, is a craft union of cooks announced by the capitalist press as an "anti Communist move."

The split, adding to the general demoralization and resulting in the withdrawal of large numbers of hotel workers from any kind of union activity, directly facilitates the game of the Stalinists who never had any other aim than to incorporate fragments of the Amalgamated union into the Food Workers Industrial Union.

The tradition of the Amalgamated as a militant and progressive industrial union retains its strength with the hotel and restaurant workers despite the defeat in the strike.

The Lovestonites used this reaction for their own sectarian purposes. They aligned themselves definitely with the backward elements on the basis of a "red" scare. Keep the reds out! That was the slogan.

OPEN FORUM

PROF. JAMES BURNHAM on FASCISM AND THE NEW DEAL Sunday, April 8, at 8 P. M. International Workers School 126 E. 16th Street New York City

workers, under questioning by the Government intends to go through with ending the CWA on April 1, put only a fraction of unemployed on relief work at pauper wages—averaging \$7.20 to \$10. a week—and gave the majority of unemployed families home relief at still lower rates—or nothing.

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A Tail to the Socialist Kite

Norman Thomas was brought in by Socialists and Lovestonites as the leader of the delegation and thus it was made a tail to the Socialist kite.

The task of the hour is to strengthen the organizations—the A.O.P.E.E., the A.C.W.E.; the E. W.A.E. and the Workers Unemployed Union by drawing into their ranks masses of workers and fighting for militant leadership and policies.

The Opportunists in Home Relief Workers Body

To the Editor of the Militant:

The article in the Militant concerning the Home Relief Bureau Workers, while accurately describing the role of the party in the Association, does not, however, say a word about the activities of the Lovestonites.

The Lovestonites play a special role in the Labor movement and their activities in the Emergency Home Relief Bureau Employees Association is no exception.

When the party captured the controlling positions in the organization, and by subtle maneuvering, tried to draw the Association into "United Fronts" with the Relief Worker's League and the Unemployment Councils the workers emphatically rejected their proposals.

A few conservatives, seeing the tremendous pressure that the Stalinist officers were using to get them into the Relief Workers League, utilized this to declare that they did not want to have anything to do with any "red" organization, and in general showed their aversion to communists.

This unprincipled alliance with the conservatives (they are not really reactionaries) on such an issue should be condemned by every honest militant. There are certainly enough issues with which to combat the incompetent Stalinist hacks without resorting to such methods.

I therefore welcome the suggestion of your correspondent that a progressive group be formed on the basis of a really militant program. Here we can find a common meeting ground on which to rebuild the Association into an effective weapon against the administration.

A Home Relief Worker. Brooklyn.