

Minneapolis Workers Fight Hunger Program

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corner of 5th St. and 3rd Ave. where the speakers were.

At the demonstration a member of the M.C.C.W. volunteered some information to one of the speakers.

Bombs thrown back by the militant workers crashed through windows of the building, forcing judges to adjourn their courts.

Arrest of Committee In the meantime the committee of 23 had presented the demands to the City Council and after much wrangling the Council voted their approval.

A committee of five was selected to find out what had become of the committee of 23. Two of these men were arrested.

Fighting Qualities of Workers This demonstration which again reveals the admirable fighting qualities of the American workers, once aroused, indicates that a new stage of the struggle of the un-

employed has been reached. These workers in ever-increasing numbers are beginning to see that the "New Deal" is even worse than the old one.

In this period, in which one of the greatest strike waves in the history of the American workers is developing, the greatest need is that of united action of all workers, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, on all fronts against the boss class.

Such a policy can weld the employed and the unemployed here in Minneapolis and elsewhere into a solid front to the advantage of both. Workers can readily understand this idea and should subscribe to it.

Stalinist Policy From this point of view it is imperative that we examine the policy of the United Relief Workers Assn. and the Unemployed Councils. These organizations, controlled by the Stalinists, reject the united front tactic.

Here are two concrete examples of this perversion; Last Thursday morning a delegation from the Minneapolis Central Council of Workers went to the United Relief Workers Assn. and proposed united action of the two organizations in the demonstration.

For the United Front The U.R.W.A. demanded that the M.C.C.W. sign a statement endorsing the U.R.W.A. policy and its demands.

N.Y. MAYDAY CONFERENCE

The New York May Day conference held in the Rand School April 7th, after a lengthy discussion, elected a broad Arrangements Committee, representative of all major organizations and political tendencies present to arrange for what promises to be the largest May Day demonstration ever held in New York.

The Minneapolis Central Council of Workers has as its corner stone the idea that the interests of the organized and the unorganized, the employed and unemployed workers are identical.

Trade union workers especially, should urge their organizations to action in building a united movement of this character.

Brownsville Branch OPEN FORUM "The United Front from a Socialist Viewpoint"

Speaker: HAROLD LUXEMBURG Friday, April 13, 1934

SOCIAL AND DANCE

To Celebrate the opening of our new Headquarters at 1776 Oakin Avenue.

Extra, Comrade Sarah Meyer, formerly secretary to Leon Trotsky, will give her impressions of the life and work of the Exiled Revolutionist.

An apology to our comrades. The social and lecture by comrade Meyer scheduled for April 7th was called off due to conditions beyond our control.

The Labor Front

Reports from every section of the country seem to indicate that a new strike wave, unprecedented in the history of American labor, is in the process of fermentation.

At a meeting of the Arrangements Committee held later, it was unanimously decided to drop the name "Socialist" and to call the Committee "The Labor Committee for May Day."

7,300 C. W. A. workers in Syracuse and Onondago County won a wage increase from 40 to 50c after being out 3 days.

10,000 newspaper workers in Canada are demanding a 6-hour day with no reduction in wages upon expiration of their agreement with the bosses April 30.

In Cleveland 800 workers of the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation and 500 workers at the Sherwin-Williams plant are on strike. The situation was described by an A. F. of L. organizer as "like a charge of dynamite with fuse already sputtering."

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The call for the conference was issued by the S. P. was addressed "to all trade union and fraternal organizations," thus ignoring all other political parties and groups.

The delegates of the Communist League of America, the Spartacus Youth, and the American Workers Party were stopped at the door and not allowed to enter the hall until the credentials report was made at 10:15 P.M.

The early part of the conference revolved around a discussion over an indoor meeting or an outdoor demonstration. The I.L.G.W.U. and some other unions had decided in favor of holding an indoor meeting at Yankee Stadium.

A motion was made by a delegation of the I. W. W. to send a delegation to meet with the Conference called by the Communist Party.

The fight for Federal unemployment insurance at the expense of the employers and the government, at living wages for the duration of the CWA dole agency.

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The demonstration was arranged by the Workers Unemployed Union of Brownsville and East New York. A number of working class organizations cooperated, including the Communist League of America, Spartacus Youth Club, Socialist Party, Y.P.S.L., Workmens Circle, etc.

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into powerful unions. As in the factory of an individual capitalist, so in the government's relief set-ups, there is a systematic and conscious aim of keeping the workers in changing relationships, and uncertainty and flux, instability and demoralization.

As workers in the factories fight this aim by organizing and stabilizing their status, regulating the amount and cost of wage labor available to the boss, so the unemployed must take, so the chief task of the immediate future is the regulation and legalization of their status.

Need of Unemployment Insurance For this task there must be unity of workers and unemployed. The best immediate assurance that workers on the job can have that the unemployed will not be driven to underbidding them or scabbing on them is Federal unemployment insurance.

Brownsville Relief Demonstration

On Saturday, April 7, the streets of Brownsville and East New York resounded to the march of 500 indignant unemployed workers.

The demonstration having reached Loew's Square, it halted and held an open air meeting, which was addressed by the delegates who were elected to visit the assemblymen and aldermen of the community.

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The Harlem Club plans to conduct forums on all events of interest to the working class, invite well known speakers of the labor movement for lectures, hold classes on the important problems of the labor movement, and conduct general social and educational activities.

Russian Bulletin

We are glad to announce that we were successful in securing a small number of additional copies of the Russian Opposition Bulletin No. 38-39 containing Comrade Trotsky's articles "On the Eve of the Congress," "Where are the Limits of Fall?" "Summary of the 13th Plenum of the E.C.O.C. and others.

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job anywhere else, this means that the numbers will probably continue almost as large as ever.

Not only does the editorial completely ignore the actual facts, of mass dismissals from relief work and home relief, of curtailment of relief funds, but goes to the length of wondering why—since, by its own theory, the change from CWA is no real change—

"The President and Mr. Hopkins certainly knew when they made their dramatic announcement, that the CWA workers would still be care for, and that no one would be allowed to starve. Why was it necessary, then, to frighten all these men and their dependents nearly out of their wits by neglecting to emphasize this important fact?"

The New Republic's editorial is worth quoting at such length in order to emphasize to what extent and for a real system of unemployment insurance is bound up with the task of exposing the Roosevelt demagoguery and showing the workers the realities behind the Roosevelt program.

The important thing is that the country should realize, as the President and his advisers now do, that to go on muddling through with the unemployed is a crime," etc. etc.

"It is now quite clear that the CWA has died only to be born again under another name. Everyone in actual need throughout the United States and heretofore employed on a CWA project is to be cared for through local authorities."

So assured is the New Republic in its tone, one would think it a government organ. And, in fact, the editorial goes on to countermand the orders of Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins:

"Since very few have worked for the CWA if they could get a

FASCISTS IN N. Y.

It is reported that Nazis of both German and home-grown varieties are holding open air meetings in Yorkville, expounding their reactionary anti-working class, anti-Semitic, "Nordic" doctrines.

A solid united front of all working class organizations is the only road to save our organizations from complete destruction. A divided front today means the hangman's noose tomorrow.

THE PROGRAM OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL Speaker: ARNE SWABECK 1330 Wilkins Avenue Sunday, April 15th at 8 P.M. Admission 15c

Questions Discussion Auspices: Bronx Branch C. L. of A. will analyze the reasons for the

Books by Trotsky

Table listing books by Trotsky: PROBLEMS OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, THE STRATEGY OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION, GERMANY—WHAT NEXT?, THE ONLY ROAD FOR GERMANY, COMMUNISM AND SYNDICALISM, SPANISH REVOLUTION IN DANGER, RUSSIA, PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF U.S.S.R., SOVIET ECONOMY IN DANGER, IN DEFENSE OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, MY LIFE, THE HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, TEN YEARS, History and Principles of Left Opposition, UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS, AMERICA'S ROLE IN GERMAN.

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