### MARCH OF EVENTS

Hitler Unmasks German Rearmament

however grudging and unwilling. revealed by the British and French entered conditionally into this allout a struggle from the scene! tions, created for Hitler the proper external foc. German capitalism, workers in your shop kicked about pile up. Prescutly workers who governments in the recent negotiaatmosphere in which to practice and also its internal foe, the French a lot of things like wages and the have had a meek attitude and still his fascist foreign diplomacy. Hitter weighed carefully the consequences of outright denunciation of government as the "lesser evil" to did not read any serious papers or strike they learn a great deal about the Versoilles Treaty in regard to fascism. The French fascists would books and were against any "radi- the economic system, the banks, the the arms clauses at this particular instantly break off friendly rone cal theories" You added that all role of the government. Many a time. No doubt he would have tions with Societ Russia. preferred a less open break with the other Western powers, even to the extent of rejoining the League of Nations for equality of arma-

But the string attached to the negotiations of his signing an Eastern Locarno Pact "guaranteeing" peace with Soviet Russia, was diametrically at variance with the avowed objective of Nazism to expand eastward at the expense of the Soviet Union-at the same time acting as the spearhead of capitalism to crush the workers' state. Hence Hitler cut the Gordian knot -and saved the English and French diplomats the onus of "permitting" this impetus to the speeding-up of European arming-and decided to call the bluff of the victors of the

for the coming war, particularly in body thinks of sending troops into Stalinist bureaucracy. Germany to enforce the terms of a treaty that now goes by default. On Danger of a French Amalgam the contrary, Hitler meets with distinct encouragement from the reno for the West and an Eastern mer call openly, in view of the am ready to go if I must; I main-Soviet Union.

Stalinism in France

ism pursues the politics of the cist bands.

"lesser evil"; that is to say, the liance as a guarantee against its proletariat. The C. P. of France way they are being speeded up and regard themselves as thoroughly

tended to diffuse and weaken the just as constant betrayals of the workers. So flagrant have become the extreme right policies of the Stalinists that the left centrist current in the SFIO (French Socialist Party) have begun to sharply criticize them from the left. The Trotskyist fraction in the SFIO are beginning to gain ground and to exert some influence, tending to The comment on this unmasking clarify issues for the militant soof fascist Germany's preparations cialists. In this process the Trotskyists come into greater and ciation, the State of California the English press, proves that Hitler greater conflict not only with the charges me with being a criminal judged the situation correctly. No- right wing of the S.P. but with the

tion for the denunciation heaped improved living conditions. For actionaries who draw the same on the Trotskyists as police agents that "crime" I may have to go to sharp distinction between a Locar- by the Stalinists. Where the for San Quentin for forty-two years. I Locarno. Thus the situation be- dangerous situation in France, for tain my right the right of all comes ever more ominous for the the arming of the working class to workers, to organize labor unions, combut and disarm fascist forces, and I will not be terrorized into the Stalinists lead the socialists in- abandoning that right. to the trap of calling on the Flun-Internally and externally Stellin- din government to disarm the fas-

### S. Y. L. Looks to the Future agreeing with the Communist Of the American Revolution states, For that "crime", my de-

By REVA CRANE

its political program. It has con- to the Workers Party. By exchange position to challenge the existing a careful survey of the needs of youth of the United States. In demonstrate that it can build and Communist Party Daily Worker and defendants had to "forget" that, youth organizations of other coun- and that it defends the immediate ing the names of my fellow defend- February 7 but before Darcy had tries through its affiliation to the and ultimate interests of the work-International Bureau of Revolution- ing class youth. ary Youth Organizations for the formation of the new revolutionary youth international.

Only under the leadership and guidance of a revolutionary party can the youth organization fulfill its tasks and serve as a true rullying center of exploited youth. Lacking such a party, the youth organization must fall under the influence and control of non-revolu- and Adrian Gambet demanded: tionary and anti-working class or-

party which is capable of leading YPSL Executive and approved by the revolutionary youth, of guiding an overwhelming majority of the it politically and aiding it organ- Central Committee. (2) That the izationally. There is every oppor- YPSL call off the pending elections, tunity for the Spartacus Youth which are being held subject to the League to grow and develop and to approval of the Party NEC. (3) fulfill the tasks of a youth organ- That Harold Draper be expelled come two, three-even ten times that the matter is now before the the Workers Party. In the coming March 25 under the penalty of 'reside of the W.P., leading the Amer- subcommittee was to have full ican working class and the youth. power to act. The subcommittee It will show that the theoretical acted. conception of a fighting, militant youth organization has been turned into a reality.

The Workers Party has a great responsibility with regard to the youth movement. There is no other force in the country which can create a movement that will keep fascist demagogy and militaristic ing that a decision would be reached jingoism.

In the ranks of the W. P. are many comrades who were the founders of the early revolutionary youth movement after the war. Many of them played leading parts in the life of the Y.C.L. and these comrades can be of invaluable assistance in guiding the S.Y.L. In those cities where S.Y.L. branches do not exist, it is the duty of these comrades to aid in the establishattempts must be made to have the reorganized.

Spartacus Youth League function Today the S.Y.L. is the youth as an independent youth organizasection of the W.P. and endorses tion which is politically subordinate solidated its forces and is now in a of representatives on committees, by youth organizations for the leader- the S.Y.L., by an active interest in ship of the toiling and student its life, the Workers Party will addition, it has connections with lead the Spartacus Youth League Western Worker of March 7, bear- after the interview was read on

### Class Struggle In the S. P.

(Continued from Page 1)

(1) That the YPSL rescind its statement on the New Leader even Today, however, there exists a though passed unanimously by the

> "That same nite the YPSL Executive rejected the demands. The Party subcommittee went into immediate session. On inquiry, from official representatives of the League, Bela Low and Adrien Gambet indicated that no action would be taken that night, Low statthe next day." The Yipsel office was then closed. Later a young Socialist who walked into the office while the Old Guard henchmen

were there, was beaten up. The National Yipsel office has empowered the YPSL City Executive Committe to go ahead with its work. A special subcommittee has been appointed to help it. The entire matter will go before the National Committee meeting of the Socment of such branches and to give ialist Party to be held in Buffalo both political and organizational this week end. The N.Y. "Miliguidence to the young comrades of t nts" are supporting the Y.P.S.L. the S.Y.L. It is the duty of Party Meanwhile several N.Y. Socialist comrades to study and understand party locals have adopted resoluthe needs of the youth organization tions calling upon the N.C. to reand to participate in the solution organize the New York State organof the problems which confront the ization. The National Committee League. The joint work of the of the S.P. has already notified the C. P. wanted to keep two sets of as Darcy did, I said nothing fantwo organizations depends to a N.Y. State Executive Committee books, to talk one way outside and tastic or criminal. I explained my great extent on the relationships that it should show cause why the another way inside court. . . . existing between them. Conscious State organization should not be

# Why Join the Workers Party

Letters to a Worker Correspondent By A. J. MUSTE

Fellow-Worker: In your answer you said that the work out of them. Such grievances

is thus used to uphold the Flandin the high cost of food, but that they conservative, strike and fight. In the though they growled a lot they did worker has become class-conscious The Stalinists pose the struggle not show much fight and that you and been storted on his way to a basis to maintain bourgeois demo- did not think they would ever be life of activity in the labor and revcracy. In this popular front-in- ready to "make a revolution".

If by this you mean that you do WHAT THE MASSES too dangerous united front of the not have any hope that the masses FIGHT FOR proletorian forces leading the mass- of the workers will become stuhappen in history.

politics of meeting reaction half My last letter pointed out that happen primarily because the work- whole economic and political ma-That disquieting open "secret" of way. Even before Hitler's casting we workers cannot obtain plenty ers have been reading statistics of chinery of the Czarist regime was curs, even on a restricted scale, until then, under the workers' state, European diplomacy, the rearma. off of all bounds that prevented and security, deliverance from mis- what is happening in the industry, broken up, was ceasing to function ment of Germany contrary to the the formation of a conscript army cry and war, by trying to reform or because in general they have be-Versailles Treaty, has finally be- to be hurled against the Soviet the capitalist economic system. We come radical in their thinking. It quit the army where they were become the accomplished fact (fait Union, Soviet diplomacy strained have to abolish it. And we cannot comes because of grievances about ing slaughtered like cattle. The accompli) that Hitler planned from every nerve to achieve a military abolish it except by the revolution- things in which they are directly masses in the cities wanted to eat. the start. The acquiescent attitude, alliance with France to maintain ary method. The capitalists are not concerned, the way in which a fore-

the status quo. French capitalism going to retire gracefully and with- man treats them, a wage cut, an which was in the possession of the not function. The workers' Strike attempt of the boss to squeeze more big land-owners. The time had come when in order to exist, in order to prevent olutionary movement in this way.

complete ruin, the masses had to carry on their fight, ever more broadly and intensely, and at last against the economic system which served to maintain that economy. Thus, under the leadership of the revolutionary party, the masses carried through the revolution to overthrow capitalism and establish the workers' All the details as to how the job ers' state as Soviet power.

The masses may be said always was done in Russia, or how it may es-the Stalinists include the bour- dents of economics and government, to fight for direct and simple things, be carried through here where, of capitalist system, though the devel- meeting at Bill Roberts' house, got geois radical and radical socialist will understand and accept the for the right to exist, for a better course, the conditions are not ex-opment of productive forces makes a lot of workers to sign cards that parties in direct alliance with Flan- theories set forth in Marx's Capi- lite. When the great Bolshevik actly the sante, we need not go plenty possible, cannot function ef- they would join a union if and when din. The truce government of this tal, and as a result of intellectual revolution broke out in Russia in into here. But we can see before fectively any more. It presses the half the mill was signed up, later shrewd politician meantime pur- reflection will determine to over- 1917, they were not moved by a our own eyes how things may shape standard of living of the masses called a mass meeting, set up the sues a policy, copied from Roose- throw capitalism, you are perfectly conscious determination to build "a up. We recall how last year in ever lower. The capitalist state union, sent for a charter from the velt, of constant promises to and right. That is not the way things new social order" and a clear pic- Toledo, Minneapolis, San Francis- also begins to break down. The international, etc. You fellows and ture of what kind of an order it co, and plenty of other places, tens workers, in order to exist, have to a few others are the officers of the You know how it is when a strike would be. The slogans in the fight of thousands came out on the fight on a broader and broader union, you serve on the department

strikes which in many cases in-

The mayor, the city council, etc. HOW ARE STRIKES have become powerless. The instru-

occurs in your mill. It does not were Peace, Bread, Land. The streets and picketed in support of front. Presently they have to over- committees, you were on the strike

Nora and Loraine, I think is just

that-an escape. We long ago

agreed that Nora should be get-

ting out. The fact remains, how-

ever, that no one is being bailed

"I do not want to take issue

with you now on the C. and A.W.

I.U. (the union). I'm not prepared

to say that the criminal neglect

of the union by the District Com-

mittee was 'opposition'. . . . Elaine

says it's not important for us to

be out. I'm definitely resigned to

am-in jail - ostracized by my

own Party . . . feeling myself that

the Party is not sufficiently uti-

"There are only the bars to

bat against-the gray walls to

question and a stone wall as far

as my letters of inquiry to the

District Committee are con-

"Gallagher received a letter

from Gordon denying permission

that the action of the N.P.L.D.

alone compelled the I.L.D. to sud-

take out the other prisoners whom

Who Hurts the Defense?

HOOEY

What is this? Strip poker?

lizing the case . . .'

N.P.L.D. bail money:

to accept the bail."

munist Party.

cerned."

out.

throw the state and abolish the capitalist economic system altogether. Then they establish the Workers' State which functions through new governmental instruments and disbands or destroys the old agenvolved directly only a small num- cies and forms of the capitalists' ber. When a "general strike" oc- military forces, etc. Then and not who decides whether milk shall be the masses can use the productive

CAUSED?

At this point, another important Committee, or in some cases where factor must be emphasized. You food is involved a farmers' Strike know that agitators and radicals do Committee, decides such things. You not cause strikes, as the kept press have them taking over some of the tries to make out. You have had functions of government. Thus we plenty of experience of how at cercan see the possibility of Workers tain times no amount of agitation Councils emerging, the instruments can cause the slightest stir among with which workers carry on the the workers. Rotten conditions light and also the instruments cause the workers to revolt, partithrough which the government of cularly when they see a chance of the workers functions after they doing something about them. But have taken power. The Russian you know also that when last year name for councils is Soviets. That the unrest increased in your mill, is why we often speak of the work- it was you and the other fellows I have been writing to who got to-Thus the picture unfolds. The gether, talked things over, called a

> In other words, there was a leadership. It consisted of the men who had read and studied some, who knew more out the labor movement than the general run of the workers, who could organize, who had courage and fighting qualities, who could look ahead and plan. Besides, you acted as a group, rather than as individuals. The time before when the workers wanted to do something, but everything was fed by this fellow Jackson, a good fellow in many ways but erratic and a free-lance, everything went wrong. The same conception holds good for the entire revolutionary struggle of the working class.

that now. . . So you see-here I THE REVOLUTIONARY

That is why we say that the basic instrument of the workers in the revolutionary struggle is the revolutionary party.

The working class as a whole is not homogeneous. It is divided by many interests. Many sections are backward. It cannot, as a class, directly plan and guide its battles. Just as you found in your mill, a Decker got out on bail because staff, a vanguard is necessary. If there is none, or if its basic polistructions of the C. P. to her and cies are wrong, only confusion, defeat and disaster can result for the ter-revolutionary bail", as Black workers. As our Declaration of all defendants to accept no "councalled it. Decker's letter proves Principles puts it, "this is the revothis when it says with reference to lutionary party. It embraces the most advanced, the most militant, the most devoted workers, unites them firmly on the basis of tested principles, and welds them together in rigorous discipline". And Decker has repeatedly said

The party does not impose its leadership on the masses. It wins draft for them a declaration refutattention from the C. P.'s record of interview was a "confession". Pat soap-boxer who can't see his audi. they had kept in jail for six masses, its courage, the correctness struggles are carried forward effectively only where such leadership dicalist nor a stool-pigeon. I am plays an important, if not a leading, as innocent of the charges in the role.

When, and only when the revolu-Darcy indictment as I am of those in the State's indictment. I am tionary party, as the crisis deepens simply a worker who helped organ- and conditions ripen, gains the ize a union, who believes that the support of the majority in the workers' rule alone can save human Workers' Councils, o rwhatever the society from increasing misery, op- mass struggle organizations of the pression, war and decay, and who workers may be called, establishes does not take orders from the Com- its leadership, can the revolutionary struggle of the workers be carried to a victorious conclusion.

That is why it is so important that you and workers like you Originally Huey Long wasn't go should join the W.P.-why on the the American Civil Liberties Union ing to allow anybody to have more one hand you should contribute -everybody who rejects the autho- than a million dollars. In his reply your strength, energy and intellito General Johnson he raised the gence to it and on the other hand Consequently the defense is split ante by setting the upper limit at receive from membership in the today. "The growing working four million dollars. Last week in revolutionary party the training, class movement" which the Darcy a speech in Philadelphia Hooey in discipline, comradeship and enthuindictment says I slander is power- creased the limit still further, to siesm which can come in no other less to impress prosecutor, court or nine million dollars. If someone way, and without which we cannot jury because in reality it is merely doesn't call pretty soon Long will accomplish the colossal and urgent witness stand in my own behalf. the C. P., its phony affiliates and a add on a few more million just so task before the Party, before the handful of liberal innocents who as not to keep Henry Ford and working class here in the U. S. and throughout the world!

> (A Fourth and final letter will be published in next week's issue of the New Militant.)

#### Criminal Syndicalist or Renegade ? From a Statement of Norman Mini In Reply ing bail must first be raised for

By NORMAN MINI

One of the Sacramento Defendants On the orders of the Associated Farmers and the Industrial Assosyndicalist. I am not guilty. I am guilty of helping to organize the working people of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys into a There can be no clearer explana- union to fight for higher wages and

On the orders of the Communist Party, all my fellow-defendants except Jack Warnick charge me with being a renegade and a stool-pigeon. I am not guilty. I am guilty of dis-Party, of being a member of the all workers, to disagree with the that I had been a renegade! Communist Party, and I will not be

ganizer of the C. P. . . .

wrecking in the Sacramento case, the Darcy machine broadcasts the yarn that the prosecution, which is trying to railroad me to San Quen-

tin, has my cooperation! If I "sold out", if I am a renegade, why do I still stand in the shadow of the penitentiary?

This question can't be enswered nor does the C. P. try to. That fact alone shows the falseness of its

Had it not been for the C. P., all we defendants might today enjoy movement of labor. As it is, the whole policy of the C. P., including Darcy and write. ization. Its membership will be- from the YPSL in spite of the fact its malicious attacks on me, is jeopardizing us all increasingly. In that of the Party. From its ranks Party NEC. (4) That the YPSL the interests of an effective, miliwill come trained revolutionists for comply with these demands by tant, honest defense fight, I am going to answer these attacks and struggles, the S.Y.L. will be at the organization.' In the interum the call on all working people and friends of labor to rally to my cause, which is the cause of the whole working class.

The McAllister Interview When arrested last August, I gave the prosecutor an interview. To talk to a prosecutor may be an telist press reports of my testimony: even greater blunder than to let police get hold of letters from prominent sympathizers. . . .

Darcy's indictment charges that my interview helped the prosecution. It fails to specify how, because the truth is it did not help the prosecution. That is why, after McAllister read it to the jury, several signers of the Darcy indictment declared the famous interview to be "a flop".

In the interview I stated only such facts as were common knowledge (for example, Hougardy's connection with the C. P.), or as I considered it shameful to hide.

I also expounded my Marxist belief in the necessity for a social revolution in which the vast popular majority, led by the working class, will use every necessary means to overcome the violent resistance to be expected from the exploiting minority now in power.

To the Slanders of the Stalinist Press the legality of workers to organize ished, my fellow-defendants con-

into labor unions, and also for the gratulated me. . . . legality of all workers' political views. To make such a fight, the

The Darcy indictment lies in saying I kept the interview secret until was reported in the Sacramento press in August, and the other deendants and I discussed it in jail.

been in the C. P. not a few months, attacking Gallagher. This is untrue as the Darcy indictment says, but almost two years. Far from assoclating with the Workers Party then, I had never seen a member of

The C. P. did not "expell" me for fense is being cut to pieces by the giving the interview. It "expelled" Communist Party. Again, I am me months later-after I had quit ready to suffer the consequences; it and joined the Workers Party. I maintain my right, the right of Then Darcy decided retroactively

The Darcy indictment charges terrorized into abandoning that I hat I gave the interview out of "fear of a beating, hope of leniency The statement in the official or sheer vengeance". . . All the tated by Sam Darcy, District Or- unimously chose Mike Quinn to therefore futilely) tried to get Galing the prosecution's claim that my labor attorney instead of like a eriminal mismanagement and Chambers has to "forget" that he signed the following statement after the interview had been read:

"Not only has Mini made no such offer (to turn State's evidence, as reported by the lying Hearst press) and no such confession, but he has repeatedly refused McAllister's offers of immunity in return for turning State's evidence."

Another Prisoner Speaks The whole question has been settled by our fellow-defendant, Jack Warnick, whom Darcy has not yet who has had the courage to defy

"The characterization by the Western Worker that Mini is a 'cowardly, treacherous stool-pigeon' must be condemned as an attempt to fame the boy, and ruin his reputation for the rest of his

life. . . . The Darcy indictment also atacks my testimony given on the The Western Worker of February 18 had this to say about the capi-

"Newspapers reported the last two days' sessions by completely lying about the Trotskyites' testimony. Reports that Mini confessed a plan for violent seizure of power in event of war are based on distortions of his testimony. Quotations alleged to have been made by him are entire falsifications. Immediately following yesterday's session, newspaper reporters held a consultation with G. H. Parker, publicity director for the Associated Farmers, and he dictated the distortions they

should publish." At that time the Western Worker admitted that my testimony made McAllister "squirm". Today the to a member of the Workers Party Darcy indictment contains the same on December 18. I have had the distortions as G. H. Parker dictated! The purpose of the distortions is to make it seem that I made ments on the stand. While it is true freedom today, I do not hesitate to I did not then know that the that I neither concealed nor hedged answer her with her own words: ideas without concealment, and I thought it shameful to try to that is what made McAllister | Elaine's (E. Black, I. L. D. organhide my opinions. My fight is for squirm. That is why, when I fin- frer) escape on the matter by say-

The Darcy indictment also parties to hold and advocate their charges me with aiding the prosecution through the policy of my atviews involved must be expressed torney, Albert Goldman, the Chicaand defended, not hidden or dis- go Socialist who was for years the guised. I stood by my views and L.L.D.'s leading attorney in that city. It falsely states that Goldman "has done nothing to aid our defense". To sign their names to this McAllister produced it in court, It charge, Decker and Chambers must "forget" the hours they spent with Goldman getting counsel. The Darcy indictment states that Goldman When I gave the interview, I had has sided with the prosecutor in

When Gallagher for the third time squabbled with a juror and declared in front of the jury (see Western Worker, February 7): "I am not talking for the jury: I am talking to the people in the court room," Goldman publicly expressed his disagreement with these tacties.

After all, it is the jury which renders the verdict, and it is good that they should know that somebody in the court besides the prosecution is concerned with what they think. The "masses" in the courtroom's 112 seats (half of them empty lately) won't affect the verdict. That is why Goldman-first privately, finally publicly-as well us some defendants and their ence for the blood in his eye. . . .

The "United Front"

The Darcy indictment accuses the Workers Party of disrupting a 'united front". Now, from July until January the C. P. avoided the building of a united front Sacramento defense, and disciplined party members who advocated one. It was forced into one by the Non-Partisan Labor Defense (the N.P. L.D.) which is defending me. Before the united front committee could take any public action, the C. P. introduced (on orders from the active support of a great mass dared to call a stool-pigeon, and New York) policies which necessarily drove out the N.P.L.D., the Workers Party, the Socialist Party,

rity of the C. P. represent nothing and nobody. And Andy Mellon from playing. the movement my defenders are trying to build is knifed by the

C. P.! . . . Who Bailed Out Decker?

The charge that the N.P.L.D. has done nothing for the defense is just "One of the most vicious lies

created and spread by Goldman and the Trotskyites is that the I. L. D. did not bail out Caroline Decker and Pat Chambers . . . because they were not supposed to be in agreement with the Party line. . . . We were in agreement."

I shall answer this by quoting a document never before published, a letter written by Caroline Decker original since December; when Caroline Decker calls me a stoolpigeon and pours filth on the N.P. 'fentastic", wild, criminal state- L.D., to whose ball she owes her

"I'm convinced now that the District Committee has definite reasons for not getting me out.

NOT THIS TIME

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