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WAR CENTER SHIFTS TO EUROPE

Green - Woll Forces Suffer Heavy Setback At AFL Convention

Rift Among Fakers Gives Industrial Unionism an Opportunity; Red Resolution May Fail to Pass

The fortunes of battle ebb and flow at Atlantic City in the most exciting convention of the American Federation of Labor since the war.

Plan Fight For Herndon

Georgia Negro Is Given "Death" Sentence on Chain Gang

The refusal of the U. S. Supreme Court to rehear the case of Angelo Herndon has given added importance to the work of the Joint Committee to Aid the Herndon Defense.

In addition to holding a conference in New York on October 19, the Committee is planning a variety of activities to push the signing of petitions and to increase the pressure on Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia for the release of Herndon.

The Slam at Woll Thus the drama was heightened, which undoubtedly was just what

MUSTE SPEAKS ON A. F. OF L. CONVENTION A. J. Muste will speak on "Lessons of the Atlantic City Convention of the A. F. of L." on Sunday evening, October 27 at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street, N.Y.C.

Lewis wanted. His first and most important resolution, which after his reading of it was referred to the Resolutions Committee, would forbid any officer of the A. F. of L. from holding membership or office in the National Civic Federation, the peace-between-capital-and-labor organization founded by Mark Hanna, which in recent years, with Matthew Woll as acting president and the notorious Ralph Easley as secretary, has specialized in red-baiting and other forms of extreme Toryism.

Industrial Unionism Edged Out On the other hand, as the NEW MILITANT predicted last week, the advocates of a clear-cut resolution for industrial unionism in the mass production industries proved too optimistic in their expectation that they could get a majority in this



Partners in Social-Patriotic Betrayal

The Stalinists find yeoman support in their battle for sanctions in the New Leader, New York organ of the Old Guard Socialists. The New Leader, an old hand at reformism, gives a much clearer theoretical and practical explanation of the sanctions policy than the novice Daily Worker.

isolationists, embracing the Trotskyist position... fall to see the issue in this light. Here is a clear and unshamed exposition of the social democratic position on war, manifested at present in support of government sanctions.

expand. No matter what political form they may take these economic conflicts never cease for a moment. Now they take the form of a "peaceful" struggle for markets, now a diplomatic struggle, now a warlike struggle.

Britain - Italy Threaten War For Control of The Mediterranean

N. Y. Mass Meet On War Crisis

In response to the grave danger of a new imperialist war flowing from the League of Nations policy of sanctions and the need for solidarity with the Ethiopian people against Italy's robber war, the New York District of the Workers Party has called a mass rally for Sunday evening, October 20, at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street.

France Caught Between Two Fires; Germany Waits Opening

The flare-up in Ethiopia is rapidly taking on the proportions of a world conflagration. Inside of less than a month the smokescreen behind the colonial "incident" has cleared up and the real contenders in the struggle have become fully revealed.

Japs Plotting China Grab

Threat of U.S. War Over Market Snatch During African Trouble

Echoes from Ethiopia, bringing nearer to Europe the thunder of a new imperialist world war, have already resounded ominously against the troubled sounding board of Asia: Japanese imperialism.

Faced with a national economy declining to ever new lows and the first symptoms of internal rebellion, the Fascist dictatorship has grasped at the Ethiopian adventure with the frenzy of a drowning man grabbing for a straw.

Tarov Relates Torture of Real Bolsheviks in Stalin's Prisons

Hundreds and thousands of Bolshevik-Leninists are languishing in Stalinist prisons. Only yesterday I was one of them, and together with them I underwent every conceivable brutality at the hands of the Stalinist jail keepers.

conquests and of the socialist construction, and at the same time I underscored the need for joint action on the part of all communists against the advancing Fascist reaction.

theless I was arrested and committed to jail. Any one who is a Trotskyist—must sit in jail or exile. Should one renounce the Opposition, then one obtains a "minus," i.e. the right to live in the U.S.S.R., "minus" all the key centers of the country.

"freed" only after a 14-day hunger strike, i.e. I was sent into exile. The Oppositionists who were imprisoned in the Verkhne-Uralsk penitentiary, about 150 in number—there had been 485 of us in this prison, but many were transferred to other jails until only 150 remained there—went on a hunger strike in protest against the additional new prison terms.

The French imperialists, whose whole system of security hinges today upon the task of bringing about an Italo-British rapprochement, have been left floundering in the midst of an internal crisis.

NEXT WEEK The series on the Socialist Party and the program of the Socialist "Militants" will be continued next week with an article on the "Militants" answer to the Bauer-Zyromski thesis on war and the S.P. National Executive Committee's resolution on the war danger.