

Question Box

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A.V.D., NEW YORK—
Question: The Lovestonites (see the "Workers Age" of Oct. 12) claim that the accusation that the C.I. can be guilty of an "August 4th" in its war position is unjustifiable because of the "distinctions between the limitedly false war position of the C.I. and the unlimitedly false war position of the Labor and Socialist International" and because of "the very existence of the U.S.S.R. as the base of the world revolution, as a class state constructing socialism. . . What is there to this?"

Buffalo WPA Workers Out On Restrike

Pauper Wage Levels Drive Men to More Militant Struggle
By CYRUS RIGBY
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The expressed policy of relief officials to "wait watchfully" and "starve out" the Buffalo WPA strikers last week came to grief through a new and inexorable solidarity of the unemployed. Women and children not only attended the meetings but also came out on the picket lines to march beside their husbands and fathers. A strike meeting held on October 7 was attended by well over 1,000 workers.

INT'L YOUTH BUREAU COLLAPSES

German S.A.P. Centrists Expel I.C.L. Youth Representative

Following is an account by the representative of the International Communist League of the ill-fated attempt to set up a new youth international, through the medium of the International Youth Bureau and in common with various centrist organizations. Its disruption and final extinction, in actual fact, can be laid directly at the door of the S.A.P. whose life work has become the struggle against the Fourth International even if the most opportunist and even treacherous alliances are necessary for this purpose. It can confidently be asserted that the death of the Youth Bureau is merely a setback—its experience was rich in lessons—for the forces of the Fourth International are everywhere gathering in size and importance.

Outcome of SAP's Fight Against Forces of the 4th International

a clear answer. "The Fourth International" is not a "scheme" for us as the S.A.P. so assiduously spreads, but the touchstone which distinguishes the revolutionary Marxists from the Centrists in all other questions as well. To pronounce oneself today for the Fourth International means also to take a position for the arming of the proletariat, for the insurrection and for the dictatorship of the proletariat. Fenner Brockway, etc., are opponents of the insurrection as well as of dictatorship. It is clear that against such opinions we know only unremitting struggle."

LEFT JABS

LOVESTONE'S SPEECH AT THE 7th WORLD CONGRESS . . .
Under the streamer "Lovestone's Speech at Madison Square Garden" the Workers Age prints a speech which they claim Lovestone would have delivered at the C.P. membership meeting if Browder had given him permission. Again the Workers Age scored a scoop. Spurred to action by the enterprise of the Lovestone paper we have secured an equally imaginary speech which Lovestone would have delivered at the 7th World Congress if Stalin had but crooked his little finger in his direction.

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PARTY AT WORK

The Utica, N. Y., branch of the Workers Party had a formal opening of its new headquarters on October 13. An open forum, to be this year as it was last a weekly discussion meeting, marked the occasion. Comrades Cyrus Rigby and Peter Hansen are to alternate as chairman and other W.P. members sell Marxist literature at all meetings. One unusual feature of the meetings is that both Stalinists and S. Pers not only attend but actively participate.

RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE EIGHT PAGE NEW MILITANT!

stronger. The existence of the Soviet Union as a workers' state has not prevented the Stalinist betrayals. The existence of the Hitler regime is sufficient proof of this. On the contrary, the bureaucracy, by usurping the prestige of the October revolution, and cloaking itself with it, has had a comparatively easy time of deceiving the workers. It is only by his identification of the workers' state with the Stalinist bureaucracy that Lovestone can conclude as he does. The actors and the staging are different but otherwise there is no difference between the betrayals of the Second and of the Third Internationals, and Lovestone merely makes the feeble attempt at finding a distinction in favor of the latter in order to justify his attempt to crawl back into it.