# Unions Withstand Bosses

(Continued from Page 1) with aviation gasoline destined for smashed.

Italian Somaliland. Thirdly: the organization of the Maritime Federation on the Pacific Coast, uniting all the maritime unions in common action and inspiring to a solidarity hitherto un- the reactionary national officials rate on the East Coast of \$57.50 to circumvent the longshoremen's known. An organization justly with the employers could not break and \$45.00 for these two crafts rescale of 9' cents an hour. The sailfeared by the shipping companies the maritime unions on the Pacific spectively. According to the new ors refused, so the employers had Gulf ports resulting in the setting ner they all rallied to make com- be handled by the local Labor Re- would subsequently tie up the issue fought out as a strike instead

up of a similar federation there, and working conditions established cils of Seattle, of San Francisco Judge Sloss for arbitration. One later scores. Petty violations of in the Pacific Coast ports, superior and smaller cities voted full sup- of the important and at the same the provisions of the award were to those prevailing on the water- port to the longshoremen, even time one of the most bitterly con- common occurrences. Ships carry- in this fashion, and chiefly because the ships and handling the cargo port as did numerous local unions take place through "hiring halls" fusal to unload them. But in all the sailors on the Pacific Coast to through joint "hiring halls", these up and down the coast. Still the jointly operated. Through this these situations the workers also their banner. It turned out to be

and file. Fiftly, and lastly, we have here a case of the most vicious, the most circumventing strikes, threatening them to refrain from "job action." expulsions and actual expulsions of and the very existence of the Pacific Coast unions.

## Frisco Local Target for Attack

In these most recent events the San Francisco longshoremen's local 38-79, of which Harry Bridges is president, became the direct target. The Grace Company liner Santa Rosa had been picketed in New York for failure to comply with union conditions but it secured, with the help of the top union officials a crew from the Great Lakes which was spuriously supplied with union cards. Arriving subsequently diverted to the San Francisco port, which the avowed threat of the employers' "to force a showdown." The longshoremen's union considered the Santa Rosa as carrying "hot cargo," and, therefore, not to be unloaded, and insisted on an examination of the crew's union cards.

Immediately the Waterfront Employers' Association countered by breaking off relations with local 38-79. The opportunity the bosses had waited for had come. All members of the Employers Associmen through the hiring halls. These hiring halls were made the center unions were able to regulate the hiring of crews so that each received its proper share of the work available and the unions were also

a thorn in the sides of the latter conditions on the waterfront. The Following their acceptance of up all ships early in February and fusing to man the freighter Oregon and they were determined to move longshoremen gained the six-hour the federal award the employers thereby lockout sailors and longat Los Angeles because it was laden heaven and earth to have it day with a wage scale of 95 cents confined themselves to guerilia war- shoremen as a final desperate ex-

## The Attack Fails

and all the dastardy connivance of month which compares to the lower | scale of 95 cents an hour. The sail- | Coast unit. Fourthly: the question of wages attack. The Central Labor Coun- of disagreement to be referred to in the ports; first dozens of them, action and pledges itself to handle gles consciously aimed at an im-"hot cargo" while disputes are re- mediate goal. sinister and the most rotten con- ferred to the judge for settlement. nivance of corrupted high paid This is a serious retreat and it national officials with the shipping calls to mind the fact that Harry companies, sometimes using govern- Bridges has once before caused ment agents as intermediaries, the strained relations with the other position enormously by organizing former operating by the methods of maritime unions when advising the Maritime Federation of the

It should be clearly understood, whole locals, herding scabs to man however, that the Pacific Coast unships in Eastern ports and giving ions were compelled to make this them union cards in order to help retreat essentially because of the break the courage, the militancy conniving treachery between the employers and such officials as Jo-Olander, Paul Scharrenberg and Andrew Furuseth of the International Sailor's Union. The mariime unions of the Pacific Coast have attained an advanced position by their militant methods of struggle as well as in regard to conditions gained. For these reasons they rad to bear the brunt of the attack and bear it alone. And it is a foregone conclusion that for them to maintain this position it is necessary that the maritime unby the Maritime Federation and ions, particularly in the East, be their organized power which they similarly organized and establish a did not hesitate to use. Ships with far greater degree of cohesion and non-union crews, or with cargo solidarity.

sons necessary for militant unionists to assimilate if they are to be on guard in future events. In practically every instance we see reschool of corrupted trade union ation were advised not to order any broader implications, it is the conflict of the capitalist owners of industry and their labor lieutenants ship subsidies, and lo and behold, ion on the Pacific Coast was ex- Maritime Federation of the Gulf Frame Negrot S of the attack. Through them the pitted against an advanced section the workers on the waterfronts pelled and its funds tied up in Coast district embracing about 10,of the working class.

## The Strike Award

enabled to prevent any effective strike grew the special award of the trol of working conditions. The give the answer. In its issue of reactionary bureaucrats, the reblacklisting by the employers. Na- National Longshoremen's Board maritime unions had become a January 31, George P. West re- treat made can again be turned into prisoners had attacked her twice turally, such an institution became providing for the present working powerful force.

mon cause against the combined lations Committee, and in the event schooners, leaving them lying idle of a lockout." which it gives up its right to job only after a whole series of strug-

## Gains Consolidated

Following up these gains the unions further strengthened their Pacific Coast, embracing all of the maritime unions and counting a to combine in the establishment of ready badly discredited on the Pacseph P. Ryan of the International a federation. This has been a long life Coast. So the gentlemen re-Longsboremen's Union and Victor established practice by the various departments already in existence, comprising the building trades, the metal trades, the printing trades and others. But after the lessons of the general strike, which had needed the most. Paul Scharrenbrought forward a determined leadership in the local maritime unions, and in fear of a rising tide had himself been expelled from the are made a means for this purpose. of militancy, the top bureaucrats sailors' union of the Pacific betook an entirely different view of the matter.

The newly gained cohesiveness made the workers conscious of loaded anywhere by scabs, found The dramatic events of this pro- difficulties in every Pacific port. tracted Pacific Coast struggle can While the federation is in no sense best be understood when related in as fully effective as an industrial two gentlemen appeared to adminchronological order. At the same union it did inculcate a high detime each one of them contain les- gree of solidarity and unity of action all along the coast. Even as mere step in that direction it became a splendid tribute to the idea of industrial unionism. From the flected the conflict between the old point of view of the employers this si:uation appeared ever more desleadership and the newly awakened perate. The business revival began Maritime Federation and for havrank and file militancy. But in its to make its way; profits showed ing taken into its ranks members remains the organization for comand on the ships insisted, through Out of the San Francisco general award. They insisted on union con- carries "all the news fit to print," | regardless of the opposition of the

charter revocation. He added: "Shipowners are jubilant as they

abandon carefully laid plans to lay per hour and \$1.40 for overtime. fare, but only in preparation for pedient in combatting the militant Subsequently all other maritime their day of the general offensive. leadership of Harry Bridges and workers made gains. The sailors This assumd varied forms. In one his allies. Instead they now an-So far, however, this attempt has established a wage scale of \$62.50 instance sailors were commanded nounce they will wait until the failed. All the carefully laid plans per month, the stewards \$50.00 per to unload steam schooners at a I.S.U. has organized a new Pacific

> "If the local leadership refuses work cargo the responsibility will

### "We've Got the Men!"

Matters did not work out entirely pared for the showdown. The local change their strategy and move for with the United Front These atdown while an important part of 79 on April 14.

the plans were concocted right in This long protracted struggle is Joseph P. Ryan, the president of being. The shipping companies the I.L.A., had bungled things for and the waterfront employers have total of 35,000 members. Ordinari- the bureaucrats during the coast- once again experienced the power ly there would not be anything wide strike when he failed to carry of labor when well organized and startling for A. F. of L. unions of a single vote for his outrageous given militant leadership. They dom, related crafts within one industry settlement proposals. He was all have also experienced a new lesson, namely that they cannot entirely depend upon the top bureau- heads of three major New York sailors' union. Paul Scharrenberg once the rank and file workers have leaders of labor, even "socialists", and Victor Olander, came to the become conscious of the despicable rescue of the employers when help role these individuals play. To the workers it should have become inrom these labor lieutenants was made only through conscious strugberg, who was often denounced by Tom Mooney as one of his jailers, gle and when their organizations

> But the retreat embodied in the present agreement leaves the Paci- divide the ranks of labor on May fic Coast maritime unions in a Day; by their hope and aim to diweakened position. The pledge to minish, if they cannot break up, handle "hot cargo" can become the forthcoming gigantic United extremely dangerous and can easily Front May Day demonstration. serve as a treacherous means to- These sponsors of the Polo Grounds ward the breaking up of the soli- turn-out show their real "progresdarity and the organization at sive color by their open, declared tained, not only on the Pacific support of Roosevelt, the Democratagree to handle "hot cargo" of the labor on May Day and every other ing their somersult. scabs under the conditions of a these progressive and "socialist" strike in other ports. That would leaders in these unions may try to

But, as stated at the outset in this article, the key to the problem new and excellent prospects, but- of the dissolved Marine Workers mon action in all the ports in the ressed by the enormous government Industrial Union. The sailors' un- country. The establishment of the court litigation. What was the 000 maritime workers is one imtheir unions, upon their modest purpose of this action? Here we portant step in this direction. When share as specified by the federal will let the New York Times, which followed up on the Eastern coast, ported from San Francisco on the a new advance.

## Significance of the Retreat

right to an organization.

Nevertheless, even the electoral peared; and there remains only in of modern society actually are. Ex. the subtler game of the Third dividual deals on tariffs involving aggerating the appearance of dif- Party advocates in the years to individual backers of the respective ferences between the two parties come. Our attack must be against parties. The Democrats have, it is aids the bourgeoisie in sustaining capitalism; our struggle must be but this is largely an ideological es that it is a vital question for and this struggle there is one, and other that will serve.

tion—there is no dispute even in industrialists and merchants of the test between Republicans and Democrats. The puppet show is becoming too unconvincing. Consequentto have the United States in a posi- o" that mighty struggle for state ly, the bourgeoisie will have to turn to a new device to stave off the mass growth of revolutionary political struggle against the state. Two dewill not for some years; or a reor Farmer-Labor or Progessive Party—whereby the beginnings of safe directions. Preparations for ance-capital and the proletariat, the latter alternative are already movement of the masses into an Ark." avowed Labor Party, under firm anti-revolutionary control.

Only one strategy, can defeat this perspective: revolutionary strategy, revolutionary agitation and organization. The reformist distinctions between "friends" and "enemics" among the bourgeoisie, between the Liberty League and Farley, between the Supreme Court and Congress, between Hearst and The Times or Scripps-Howard, merely plays the game of Roosevelt this year, and for socialism. And for this attack only one, political weapon: the revolutionary party. Our task is to orge this weapon. There is no

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## victorious maritime unions" by the charter revocation. He added: New York Labor Unites for Monster Parade

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ty on May Day despite the official by the United Front Committee. edicts and aims of the union official-

The leaders and sponsors of the Polo Grounds "celebration", the ganization - Dubinsky, Zaritsky, Hillman, et al. But they are playing the bosses' game, they are playing a backward game in trying to kind that is actually loaded by day. It is even said by many that ing their somersault. mean the giving up of the very | turn this allegedly May Day Atfair at the Polo Grounds into a demonstration on behalf of Roosevelt.

> The policy of the United Front May Day Committee is to endeavor

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Vergie Terry, and her boy friend, were brought to "identify" them. The Terry woman declared that the in five minutes, and that they had worn caps, overalls, and masks. Clayton does not possess a cap and has not worn overalls in five years. Nor did the state produce the masks during the drum-head trial of the

The boy friend claimed that he had been thrown face downward in giving full support to the basic oba ditch. Records of the United States Weather Bureau prove that it had rained three days and nights vices are possible; a mass Fascist preceding the alleged date of atmovement - though the time for tack. This pimp did not complain that has not yet come, and probably that his clothes were soiled, although he would have been drowned

formist party-a People's or Labor had he been thrown in a ditch. Not a single Negro was impanelled on the jury which tried the boys. deep revolt can be channelized into but the Supreme Court of Arkansas failed to reverse the death sentences on this score. Uuless there under way. Indeed, Roosevelt him- is a wave of national protest, this self has transformed the Democratic Arkansas Scottsboro case will re-Party a considerable distance along sult in the deaths of two innocent the path, and, with the active help Negroes. We must answer this stuof the trade union bureaucracy, is gid savagery of the Arkansas plantmaking it into the "Labor Party of ers by funds and protests. Funds Labor's Non-Partisan Lea- should be sent to the Southern Tengue, supporting Roosevelt this year, aut Farmers Union, Box 5215, Memis jockeying into a position where phis, Tenn., and protests to Goverlater it can gather up the leftward nor Harvey Purnell, Little Rock,

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to prevent any "competition" beby the participating bodies. They tween the Polo Ground and U.F. stand opposed to the great parade May Day parade and demonstrathat will take place on May Day tions. This is correct. The United with or without the official support Front May Day Committee calls of these powerful unions. It would upon the members of these unions be the greatest error to give up the and other organizations to give full street parade of hundreds of thou- support to both demonstrations and sands of workers in order to have, to endeavor to give to the Polo instead, a polite gathering at the Grounds gathering a distinctly and whose example spread to the Coast. In the most splendid man award all cases of dispute were to to hire longshoremen, but they be transferred to the men and the Polo Grounds, interspersed with a working class character. Many orfew innocuous or labor-dividing ganizations have already signified speeches and sporting events. The their intention to take part in both United Front May Day Committee gatherings - among them many has correctly rejected such a de- unions and also the Socialist Party. mand. The parade through the The United Front May Day Comfronts anywhere else in the country. local reactionaries did not dare optested gains for the workers, coning "hot cargo" called at the ports
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of the fact that the bureaucrats of streets is the manner to emphasize mittee is doing everything possible. And most important in this connecAnd most importa tion, the union control of manning of the Pacific Coast voted full sup-The officialdom and lackeys of Unions to call off the Polo Grounds representing the gains that resulted longshoremen's union had to make medium the unions were able to learned how to resort to a special as stated by Earl King, one of the the A.C.W., I.L.G.W., and Millinery get-together in favor of one giganfrom the San Francisco general a retreat and consent to a stipulaexercise almost complete control kind of job action through what leaders of the Maritime Federation: Unions have endeavored in the lostrike, enforced by the vigilance of tion being written into the agree- over hiring and firing of crews. Of was popularly called "quickie" "They've got the charter, we've got cal unions to have the membership minating at Union Square, the May an active leadership and by the unparalleled militancy of the rank ministrator, Judge M. C. Sloss, by that all of these gains were made guerilla warfare rather effectively. The maritime Federa- declare for participation only in the with some success, upon workers' that all of these gains were made guerilla warfare rather effectively. All the time the employers pre- solid so the employers had to clare against marching on May Day organizations to support both dem-Chambers of Commerce, the Hearst the showdown precipitated by them tempts to sabotage the mobilization be folly not to recognize that funpress and the radio loud speakers selves when they broke off relatof labor's organized ranks have damentaly the counter-Polo blared out their shouts for a show- tions with longshoremen's local 38- been sharply rejected by the larg- Ground demonstration has as the est locals of these unions. They will aim of its sponsors the sabotage of march in the United Front demon- May Day solidarity, and cannot now settled—at least for the time stration and also later take part in help but effect in some measure the the Polo Grounds affair, thus try- size of the genuine May Day deming, if possible, to cement labor uni- onstration supported and organized

## The Stalinists

The Communist Party (Stalinists) are an important part of the United Front May Day Committee represented on all committees of veiving the high salaries in the crats, be they ever so corrupted, unions, are allegedly progressive the U.F. But this year the Stalinists are watching their step in this who want a Labor Party; they are united front in order not to upset "class - conscious' - especially for the apple cart as they have so often Franklin D. Rooseelt. Yes, they are done in past years. Gone are their creasingly clear that real gains are even outstanding leaders of a major cries of "Social-Fascist!" against movement for industrial unionism, the Socialist workers; gone are the Committee for Industrial Or- their howls for the fictitious "united front from below"; gone their stupid, false setting-up, in all the circumstances then, of independent and dual trade unions; gone much of the lunatic tactics of the notorious "Third Period". The Stalinists have jumped out of their skins both in fright at their misdeeds, and in their desires to promote their opportunistic and social patriotic line on the war question, in the unions, the 1936 elections, their ballyhoo for a third capitalist party, eupheditions can the unions afford to elections. These are the Judases of Party and similar objetives reflect-

> The Stalinists could, wished, easily dominate the May Day United Front Committee mechanically through their numerous stooge and duplicating auxiliary organizations. But they are refraining from so doing and are letting the S.P. Militants run the show, even though organizationally the "Militants" could stand more practical assistance on various aspects of the demonstration. But having gotten into the United Front, and with opportunity provided to proclaim their substitute-a Farmer-Labor Party for a genuine revolutionary party, they are content this time to let well enough alone and to act as primly and politely as a little Lord Fauntleroy. The W.P. and the United Front

The Workers Party of New York is participating in the May Day united front and is represented on the Executive Committee. We are jectives of May Day. We, better than any other organization of labor, can fittingly participate in and promote the United Front on May Day and on other specific issues and occasions. Our Party has always held a sound position on the tactic of the united front as a medium for the mobilization of wide masses of workers on specific matters. Our Party, unlike the socialpatriotic Stalinists, never labeled Socialists as "Social - Fascists", even though the W.P. continued to make criticism of the inadequacies of the socialists and other bodies in respect to program, theory and

Among the main slogans are: for Defense of the Soviet Union; for the class-war prisoners; against war and Fascism; for a farmer-labor Party, etc. Our organization, the Workers Party, as per its official esition, is against the slogan and formation of a "farmer-labor" or "Labor" Party. Under the circumgstances, we regard it as a petty bourgeois combination, a bulwark, if formed, against a developing militant and revolutionary working class. Nor, for that matter, does a genuine base, rooted in the mass of labor unions, actually exist today. For the most part the existing "labor party" movements are fictitious organizations, or rather, paper bodics with some scattered individual support. But the complete position of the Workers Party on this issue is expressed essentially in its declaration of Principles and in other expressions of policy toward concrete manifestations of such a movement. Suffice that the Workers Party, while giving full support to the 1936 May Day and the arrangements thereof, states its separation from the advocacy of the Labor Party slogan in the parade. Members and supporters of the Workers Party! March on May Day in the United Front!

Workers! Out on the streets for 714 Seneca Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y May Day! Mobilize for Labor Solidarity against Capitalism!

# Donkey and Elephant Gird for Election Spree other) government—the war question—there is no dispute even in words between the two parties. Both see the next war approaching rapidly and inevitably, and plan to have the United States in a position—there is no dispute even in industrialists and merchants of the South fought it out against the industrialists and merchants of the South fought it out against the words between the two parties. Civil War, not merely an election, to settle. And as a necessary part of that mighty struggle for state

(Continued from Page 1) Tories, of the selfish iew, of those who would rob the people of their the tyranny of the state over the liberties; concern for the common individual, to guard our cherished man; the great aims of social se-liberties from socialistic regimentacurity and neighborliness; protection, and to oust the soviet from the tion and aid for agriculture; White House. They will then go on ngainst the corruptions of the to show that this means a sound mighty; for a true peoples' government. An admirable program, in federal budget, ending of corruption short, for a genuine People's Front. The Democrats are abandoning hope of interference with legitimate busiof toning down the attacks in the ness, Republican press, since they find that every publicly avowed protestation of friendship tor big business only spurs the Republicans to new heights. They are falling back, there ore, into a purer form of demagogy.

## The Republican Scramble

The Republicans have a someand it is not improbable that they ratic Party. will engineer the nomination of a le is hardly necessary to point the Convention.

take care to point out that the Re- geoisle. publican Party is the genuinely On the central question confront-liberal party in terms of the true ing the United States (and every Through them the slaveholders of sion can be sustained much longer

American tradtion, and that the great task before us is to prevent monetary system, balancing of the and extravagance, and a cessation

## Aim of the G. O. P. Struggle

It can hardly be thought, howver, that the Republicans seriously believe that they have a chance in November. Every indication is for a decisive victory for Roosevelt. The struggle for Republican nomination, therefore, is largely a struggle for control of the Republican what more difficult, and less reward- Party machinery and what this can ing task. They are confronted with bring apart .rom actual possession a most undignified scramble for the of the Federal Administration Presidential nomination. Landon, And, spart from this, the Republi-Borah, Knox, and Hoover are now can frampaign will be run not so in the lead, with Landon out in much to try to secure election as front at the moment. Landon, how- to put continuous pressure on Rooseever, is suffering from the too ar- velt to prevent him from getting dent kiss of Hearst, and none of too far out of line with the aims of these four seem to have sufficient the industrialists and financiers support to secure nomination on an back of the Republican Party; an early ballot. The old-line politi- object which is not so difficult when cians maintain tight control o. the it is remembered that these aims Convention through the device of correspond in all important respects having "uninstructed delegates" with the aims of the industrialists elected from most of the states; and inanciers back of the Democ-

compromise dark horse-perhaps out that, words and slogans aside, Vandenberg of Michigan, or Steiwer in their concrete significance, proof Oregon, the latter of whom has grams and activities, there is at the been selected as the Keynoter for present time no important difference between the two parties. They The Republicans will have some- both represent, from top to bottom, what more trouble than the Demo- the fundamental social interests of crats over the wording of their the big bourgeoisie, of finance-capplatform, particularly because of ital. The axis of the aims of each two parties faced each other with is the struggle not against one or the strategic position in which is simply to keep capitalism going, lines sharply drawn, when they another of the parties, but against

D. A. R. and Hearst have recently craised Roosevelt in public for his devotion to the "national de ense", and on this subject there are no utricter judges.

## Differences Superficial

Doubtless the two parties differ to some degree in the details of heless, the difference here also is in exploiting them. largely on the sur ace. Both are low as is compatible with the preinflationists among the Republicans as among the Democrats. The differences in general tariff policy be-

Borah may find himself. As a con- with the largest possible percentage presented themselves to the country the bourgeois state itself in its encession to Borah, they will no doubt of its fruits going to the bour- as the political representatives of lirety, is the struggle for the overtwo mortally opposed classes to throw of the state,

han any fundamental cleavage.

other) government-the war ques- the South fought it out against the by the quadrennial electoral contion to enter it in its later stages to power, the Republican Party was reap the largest reward from the led to wipe out utterly the class re-division of the world. Roosevelt which opposed it, first in part by has successfully carried through the arms, and then by uprooting the largest peace-time armament budget | social basis upon which it was conin the history of this or any other stituted. In the succeeding years country; and no Republican cry the bourgeoisie consolidated its vicfor economy has ever mentioned the tory, and finance-capital replaced armament expenditures. Even the the industrialists and merchants.

the international union offices.

cause of his treacherous activities

during the tanker strike. Victor

Olander, one of the left-overs of

the old Gompers' regime, required

a good deal of his training in the

kind of politics where an opponent

is never met openly until all the

traps are securely set. At the I.S.

U. convention in January, when

serious disputes on the Pacific

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The sailors' union of the Pacific

Coast was indicted for having re-

fused to unload the steam schoon-

ers at 29 cents an hour, for having

combined with other unions in the

ister their blow.

## The Only Major Struggle

Henceforth the only major social struggle is between imperialis fin-This struggle is not yet, however, reflected to any important extent in the parliamentary domain, and cannot be directly expressed in any their schemes for managing the po- possible contest between the Republitical aspect of the great bourgeois limn and Democratic parties. Conbusiness of exploiting the masses, sequently, the masses, in choosing For example, there is more senti-between them, have only the quesment for direct relief as opposed to tion-as Marx expressed it-o work relief in the Republican than which group of brigands they shall in the Democratic Party. Never- elect to take the lead for four years

agreed that relief should be kept as contest between these two parties is not without social signi.icance. vention of too much mass resent- For one thing, the business of goment. The Februlicans talk more vernment has become the biggest about a "balanced budget'; but of all businesses, and there is a they, like Roosevelt, are not willing genuine rivalry in determining who o levy sufficient new taxation to shall have the right to its profits. attain it; and there are as many But much more important than this, the elections are a major means for spreading illusions among the masses, for preventing the masses from tween the two parties have disap- understanding what the true issues true, a more aggressive farm policy; | the belief on the part of the massdi ference-one of the differences in them whether the next Administrathe means by which the two try to tion is Republican or Democratic. maintain their mass bases, rather Thus the masses are hindered from learning that the only political There was once a day when these struggle of real importance for them