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Fascism Threatens California!

Party And Youth Back Demand For Security!

Only System Of Profit And Poverty Blocks Road to Economic Plenty For Aged, Youth — For All America!

"We are with you, not with them." With these words the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Peoples' Socialist League takes its stand on the burning issue of the Pension Movement.

Only bankers and their henchmen can "scoff" at this great cry for economic relief expressed by over a million poverty stricken people. This demand of the dispossessed is clearly the source of the discomfort and hysteria of "Rich Men, Incorporated" who sense the revolutionary threat in a movement demanding genuine social security.

Plain Truth!

We do not believe that the plan proposed by "Ham and Eggs" can achieve what the movement is striving for. In this we have nothing in common with the Capitalists who fear only for their profits. The plan will not accomplish what the aged and the youth of the working class want and need because it does not strike at the fundamental evil of the present economic system of chaos, poverty, unemployment, old age dependence, war, fascism and the whole host of scourges. Any plan to cure these evils by manipulating currency and thus satisfying both capitalist and workers, bankers and toilers, exploiters and exploited is an illusion which will be shattered by the course of events.

This is the BLUNT truth! But—

Tax the Millionaire

Experience will drive its lesson home. Does this mean, however, that the struggle for pensions is futile. Far from it! The struggle for pensions has only begun. It will be reinforced by the struggles of all sections of the oppressed. The youth who are economically disfranchised, and the aged who are pauperized will join hands and win their demands. How? From where will the money come? From the plutocrats of course! There is where the demand must be placed: at the door of every member of America's Sixty Multi-Millionaire families. Why tax each other in a system of revolving misery? Tax the non-productive parasites who live like leeches on the body of society.

We are engaged in a struggle that has laid bare the vicious conditions in present day society. Aligned against us are powerful enemies. Ready to use every trick from slander to machine guns to defeat the people. Against this the course of struggle, militant and courageous, is the only fitting answer.

Fed on Lies!

They lie who say that the demand of \$30 a week for the aged is impractical! They lie who say that it is necessary for the youth to starve and the aged to perish! They lie and lie deliberately who say that the great mass of producers must eke out a miserable existence while a few parasitical "economic barons" live in unheard of luxury!

The truth should now be known to all! American industry is more than capable of producing the ne-

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JOIN THE SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY.

Fight Proposition One By Mass Labor Protest!

Militant Answer Given By Sailors Union Is Model For All Unions In Fighting Bosses' Labor Lynching Bee!

"The class struggle is a political struggle!" Karl Marx established this maxim many years ago. Today it is being brought forcefully to the attention of the working class on the Pacific Coast, especially in the State of California, through the medium of Proposition No. One, probably the crassest piece of class legislation ever advanced in a state notorious for its persecution of workers.

In this law, predatory Capital, which has for a long time plagued the California labor movement with its organized extra-legal vigilantism, now seeks a "legal" covering for a labor lynching bee on a grand scale.

The political campaign, so far, has been almost entirely confined to channels selected by the master class. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being poured into a billboard, newspaper and radio campaign by the exploiters of California labor. The workers are courting disaster by permitting the employers to limit the campaign to a field in which the machinery of Capitalist politics is weighted against them. Suffice it to state, that literally thousands of workers, particularly in the vast agricultural areas of the state, will be denied the right to cast a ballot in the coming election.

BOSSSES' GAME

The working class must smash through the fatal construction imposed by the straight jacket of Capitalist Class politics. By playing the other fellow's game we have two strikes called on us before we go to bat. The militant Sailors' Union of the Pacific has indicated the true road of working class political action by the adoption of a resolution which calls for the workers in both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. to forge a militant front of solidarity against Proposition No. One.

DOWN TOOLS

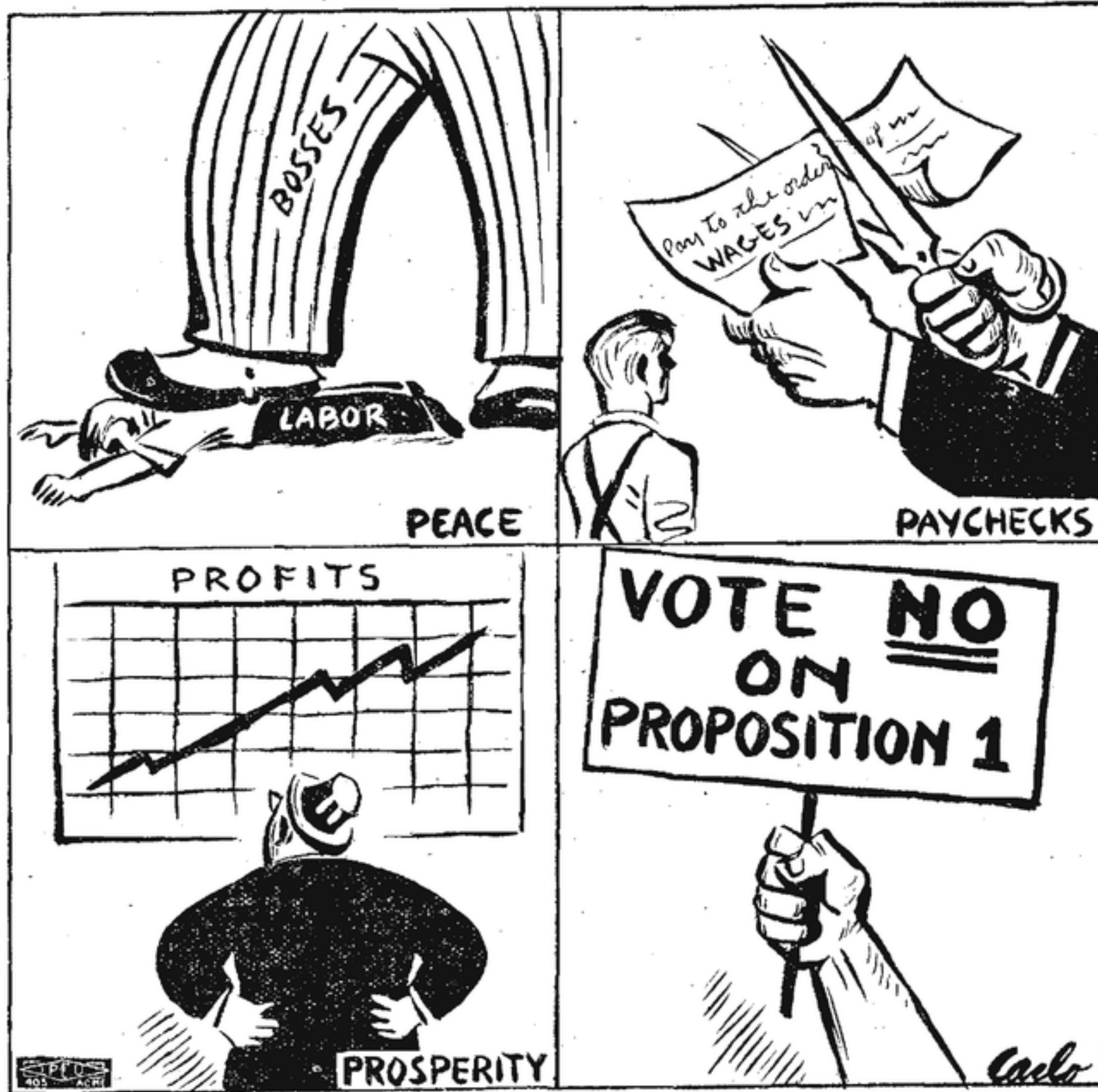
The resolution calls for ALL workers to "lay down their tools," for a period during which monster demonstrations and parades of labor's marching columns will dramatize the determination of labor to fight for its right to live. This political struggle is a class struggle! Urge your union to follow the example set by the Sailors Union.

FOR MILITANT WORKING CLASS POLITICAL ACTION!

DEMONSTRATE! PARADE! DRAMATIZE OUR STRUGGLE!

DOWN TOOLS! FLING OUR CHALLENGE INTO THE TEETH OF THE EXPLOITERS!

THE BOSSSES' PROPOSITION!



The War Is On--Let's Win It!

THE CLASS WAR IS GROWING IN CALIFORNIA!

The real significance of the 1938 state elections is that they present the opposing forces of CLASS WAR in clearer and sharper form than ever before. Through the superficial "tumult and shouting" of petty capitalist politicians, there rises the deep, insistent roar and clash of two mighty forces met in life or death struggle. One is the well-equipped, carefully drilled, hireling army of PROFIT, POWER and PRIVILEGE; the other is the ragged, disorganized, but million-headed host of workers of hand and brain, in field and factory. Those who have waxed fat from the fruits of an unjust and decaying social system stand arrayed in defense of their plunder against the swelling anger of the robbed.

"Preserve Capitalism!"

Clear as is the class conflict revealed, even clearer is the contrast between the military strategies of the opposing forces. The bosses know exactly what they want and how they propose to get it. They maintain a close cooperation and exchange of information throughout the entire world, because they understand that the REAL ISSUE for them is not confined to national or state boundaries. Petty rivalries and national

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