# Imperialist Powers Prepare Millions For New Slaughter

# **AWAIT ZERO HOUR**

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#### Democracy In Discard

But part of the process of coming to terms is a trial of strength. | merely is the first step in "mak-When Hitler raised the ante, ing the record" in this govern-France and Britain were forced ment's struggle to preserve the to play new cards. Both capitalist peace for which it will eventually governments-not bothering with have to go to war. the "democratic" procedure of

side actually wants. the present crisis set in. Roosevelt's intervention took the form of an empty appeal for peace and continued negotiations. But this plea contained at least one passage that explains the real fear that the capitalists suffer from as they face the prospect of war.

#### The Real Fear

"The economic system of every country involved (Roosevelt said) is certain to be shattered. The social structure of every country involved may well be completely wrecked."

That is the real threat of which Chamberlain was so emotionally of an Unemployed Defense Comconscious when he made his sob- mittee, whose immediate purpose bing speech over the radio. He will be the defense of William knows that the end of the Brit- Lubin and fifteen other unemish Empire is just around the cor- ployed youths, arrested last Sepner from the outbreak of war. tember 1st at the demonstration The French bosses know the at District Relief Office No. 79. same thing goes for them. Hitler Lafayette and Nostrand Avenues and Mussolini know it too, but Brooklyn, and giving aid to the they are in a position where they Matson Defense Fund of the have to take the chance, because Workers Defense League, was anthey know they are ruined any nounced here by the publicity way if they don't.

#### No Way Out

the capitalists are of the implications of the war. Yet the system of capitalism makes it impossible to avoid the war. It provides no other way out of the economic impasse that has become so intolerable in the last eight years. And the only way out, it has reason to fear, is going to prove a way out for capitalism altogether.

Therefore from the very first the "democratic" powers are compelled to bring into play all the lies of their propaganda about "democracy" and at the same time prepare for "militarizing" their democratic governmentsi.e., of turning them into Fascist governments in order to protect the bosses from the fury of the workers as soon as the workers find out that they have been cruelly deceived once more. Not only war, but world Fascism is on the order of the day!

## The Only Answer

Against this double threat the wokers can make only one answer: they have to mobilize themselves to fight capitalism - the breeder of war and fascism. The most fatal thing now is to listen to the lies of the bosses' lackeys -the labor fakers like the Jou- ers were demanding immediate haux, Greens, Lewises, and Ci-relief for Lubin, who was about trines, and the lackeys of imperi- to be evicted from his lodging. All Party of Poland and Young Comalism, the Stalinists, who are most loudly of all trying to fasten on the workers the lying belief and three others face the addi- by the destruction of the whole to the "leader" nor the "achievethat this struggle, like the war in 1914, is to be a struggle for "democracy."

called "pacifists" are lining up once more in classic manner. These bleaters against war are standing up on platforms in this country to tell us how they have hated war all their lives but now that the time has come for a "holy struggle against Hitlerism," they are prepared to support it to the utmost.

# Novelist Turns War Monger

Most prominent here a few days ago was Th. Mann, the novelist, who gave a perfect demonstration of the pacifist's role at a at D.O. No. 79, to protest against auspices in Madison Square Gar- Cohen said, "The committee is den last week.

tested war," Mann said, "I detest employed Defense Committee, it even today. But I feel that it Room 302, 112 Fast 19th Street. would be a shame and an infamy New York City." if Europe and the world would accept without resistance this misdeed against a little country (Poor little Czechoslovakia! Poor little Belgium! -- Ed.) which wishes to save civilization and freedom and which would be dismembered and delivered to slavery."

Therefore, Mann, the pacifist, becomes now Mann, the supporter of imperialist war, under the lying labels of "democracy" and "civilization."

U. S. Soon Involved In his appeal Roosevelt was

MILLIONS IN ARMS careful to confine himself to humanitarian terms and to assume the air of complete impartiality. But let us have no illusions on this score. If war breaks out in Europe, this country will intervene-and much sooner than it did last time. All the machinery of propaganda is at work toward that end. Roosevelt, the pacifist, slow advance of the monster on speaks of "humanity" and "civilithe frightened Frankenstein. That zation," but he was bold enough is why they have been so desper- to speak of the threat against ately trying to come to terms capitalism, and it is capitalism with Hitler rather than face the that he is interested in defending fearful prospect of a war and all and for which he will sooner or they know it will bring in its later summon this country to

> Roosevelt's appeal showed just how close that day is, for it

Let us not fall for all this humconsulting their respective parlia- bug! The workers of Europe are ments -- undertook measures of being called to the blood bath. mobilization and tried to impress They will soon enough come to upon Hitler the need for arriv- the realization that they and they ing at some amicable arrange- alone will have to end it by ments - undertook measures of their own strength. We in this meeting in a war that neither country must be prepared to take our place with them at that time Matters stood at this point and that we will do by most rewhen President Roosevelt raised solutely resisting the march of his voice for the first time since American imperialism toward

Our war is not the bosses' war. Our war is the war against the bosses, in our own country first, and throughout the world. Let us keep hammering that

home in the critical days and weeks that are coming.

# DEFENSE FORMED FOR UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK .- The formation director of the committee, Milt

That is the supreme irony of Organizations represented on the committee include Locals 4, 17, 19 and other locals of the Workers Alliance, and the New York City branch of the Workers Defense League, Cohen said.

> Defense for Jobless "Organization of the committee grew out of the necessity of providing a militant defense of Lubin and those arrested with him in the face of obvious ef-Buxbaum, bureau supervisor, Commissioner of Welfare Willlam J. Hodson's department. and the police, to impose heavy sentences on all of the defendants," Cohen declared, "The attempt to railroad Herman L. Matson in Hoboken, N. J., Is another example of the policy of persecuting militant unemployed workers, who have the courage to speak out for better relief conditions."

Matson was arrested in Hoboken, September 15, after he had been beaten by thugs at a meeting to protest inadequate relief standards under the McFeely ad-

## 16 Involved in Case

The sixteen defendants in the Brooklyn case were arrested at the September 1st demonstration where some 300 unemployed worktional charge of felonious assault. leading staff of the Party, present The felonious assault cases come up on October 10 in Felony Court trszeva, Waletski, Domski, Sophia and the disorderly conduct cases Unshilicht, Krukikowski, Lenski, on October 13 in the Pennsylvania Henrikowski. Bronkowski and Avenue Court, Brooklyn.

The committee is making an immediate appeal for funds, both directly and through the circulathe case of the sixteen in Brooklyn and the Matson Defense Fund.

We are appealing to every labor and unemployed organization to send telegrams or delegations to Commissioner Hodson's office, 902 Broadway, and to Miss Buxbaum mass meeting held under Stalinist the persecution of these workers," also urgently in need of funds. "I always loved peace and de- which should be sent to the Un-

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# Fight Hitlerism By Revolution

An Editorial

(Continued from page 1) which will follow it if declining capitalism still remains in the

Not democracy but the rivalries over spoils and tribute is at stake between Hitler and the "democratic nations."

#### THE ANSWER OF REVOLUTIONISTS

To the Czech workers and peasants the revolutionists give

Fight Hitler? Yes, yes: with all your power and strength and determination, with your hearts and lives.

But there is only one way to fight Hitler and Hitlerism: by breaking altogether away from your own bourgeoisie oppressors and their state, by uniting firmly and independently your own class ranks, by launching your own firm and independent struggle under your own leaders and toward your own aims.

Benes has betrayed you, and will betray you again; Chamberlain and Daladier can only betray you.

The workers and peasants of Czechoslovakia can defend themselves against Hitler and Hitlerism only through a class war, a revolutionary war, in unalterable opposition to their own bourgeois government and to every bourgeois nation.

#### THE REAL ALLIES OF THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS

In the ranks of the workers' army for such a war belong the workers and peasants of every people and race within the Czechoslovakia nation-Germans as well as Czechs, Hungarians and Poles as well as Slovenes.

And the allies for such a war are not the imperialisms of France and Great Britain and the United States. These governments, on the contrary, are the worst enemies in such a war.

The allies are the workers and peasants and farmers of France and Great Britain and the United States, aiding the workers of Czechoslovakia not in union with but in direct and uncompromising opposition to "their own" governments.

The allies are the peoples of the oppressed colonies and mandates of the imperialist powers, the brave peoples of China and Spain-and the workers and peasants of Italy and Germany, who in the end will not fail to hear the summons of their class brothers over the strident voice of Hitler's chauvinism.

The war of the oppressed against their oppressors; the international war against the whole rotted structure of capitalist tyranny: In this war alone lies the hope of mankind and the promise of the future. This, and this alone, is our war. Against every other war we shall resist, to the end. To this war we have pledged profit, since these dues produce a course, to make an attempt on

# Trotskyists Defend Heroic against reaction and fascism." Past of Polish Communists charge that the Stalinists have the rapacious and police regime entrenched themselves in the of Czechoslovakian "democracy"

forts on the part of Miss Shirley Dissolution of Party and Murder of Leaders campaigns. Last week at a na-Is Reward for Loyalty to Stalin and Comintern

> movement. Before our Polish lice! comrades is posed the responsibility for a tremendous task:

new revolutionary party!

At the command of Stalin, Yezhov and Litvinov, the Comintern dissolved the Communist as well as former. Warski, Kosmany other leaders of the Communist Party of Poland were shot or killed in the torture chambers of the G. P. U.; accused of being spies and agent-provocateurs. ered to be divided evenly between This infamous charge is now against the whole Y. C. L. P. Accutioner in the Kremlin the Communist movement of Poland durence has been nothing but an General Staff, An infamous lie!

The C. P. P., born out of a fusion of the party of Rosa Luxemburg and Leo Tishko (known as

life were not known to us. But efforts however were in vain. The vanced Communist workers of the we do know that they were murd- C. P. P. was incapable of playing counter-revolutionary essence of Warsaw, July 1938

Below is printed the proclama- | ered by the Stalinist executioners tion of the Polish Bolshevik-Le- for their devotion to the Socialist ninist, issued in connection with Revolution. We, who for seven the dissolution by the Comintern years fought against the base of the Communist Party in crimes of the Lenskis and the Poland. The complete dissolu- Hangrikowskis, know that these tion of the Communist Party of last leaders of the C. P. P. were Poland is an unprecedented obedient tools in the hands of event in the history of the labor Stalin—not the Polish secret po-

## Tools of Stalin

It was at the command of Sta-To gather under the banner of lin that the Central Committee the Fourth International the of the C. P. P. (with Lenski at the Belles Artes meeting (the confragments of the Polish Com- its head) carried out in 1929 the vention) some petitions and were munist Party and to construct a adventurist ultra-left policy of met by gunmen who immediately the unprincipled "Peoples Front." When the C.P.P. carried on provocations against the Trotskyists and reported them to the police, of the sixteen are charged with munist League of Poland. This order of Stalin — not the Polish the Ministry of Education and do not want at all to go into disorderly conduct, while Lubin formal dissolution was preceded secret police. But neither devotion with a denunciation of the plans slavery under Hitler, because ments" in the struggle against Trotskyism, helped the C.P.P. At them Leon Trotsky. the moment when Stalin no longer needed the C.P.P. he smashed the leadership and scattered the the role of a bridge between the Stalinism? membership of the Party.

Comrades! Completely bewildermarch of the Thermidorian counagency of the secret police and ter-revolution which destroys not Trotsky and that, therefore, arising Fourth International. the secret service of the Army with fire and sword the old re- Beck could after all find a comvolutionary generation.

Thrown Into Discard

Control of the Contro

# TEACHERS FIGHT New War Flows from G. P. U. SLANDER Versailles Banditry (Continued from page 1)

the congress (the Latin-American trade union congress)?

"Mr. Laborde has full opportunity to refute Albert Goldman's fore opening a struggle for rule statement," Rivera concluded. "He only needs to answer clearly where he has been in the last perialism. months. In Moscow or in New York? No subterfuge will help. Silence will help just as little. Public opinion will force the plotters to give a clear and precise answer to the question: Did Laborde hide in the United States? vealed in the question of the Su-Yes or no? If yes, then for what deten Germans. Democracy means

#### Teachers' Statement

The declaration of the Mexican teachers in reply to the new Stalinist calumny campaign, which has been carried into the ranks of the Teachers Union by the Stalinist Party, was in part trampled under foot this demoas follows:

"Yesterday the so-called Comnunist Party of Mexico made a declaration in which it accuses the revolutionary leader, Leon Trotsky, among other things, of carrying on personal agitation against the C.T.M. and the S.T. E.R.M. (trade union of educational workers) and other revolutionary organizations of Mexico.

"We, the revolutionary teachers, protest energetically against this calumny. The Stalinists of the young imperialists of Czecho-Mexico who slander Trotsky cannot prove, and we challenge them to do so, that Trotsky is interfering in Mexican affairs and is attacking the S.T.E.R.M. The Stalinist and Vilchist camarillas which are trying to rob the teachers by imposing upon them a tax of one and a half percent allegedly for trade union dues, regard the opposition and indignation with which almost the entire body of teachers have met their greedy

#### Resolution Against Trotsky

charge that the Stalinists have the rapacious and police regime Ministry of Education from which which "fought" fascism by imithey carry on their slanderous tating its worst methods. tional convention they put through a resolution "to strive

the "third period," and in 1935 called them "Trotskyites, split-

The statement ended with a re-

Kremlin and the Inspector Gen-

mon language with Litvinov.

#### In reality his job is to broaden the Saar in France, the Austrian the military base of Germany be-Germans in the Europe of Verover colonies. Here the national Czechoslovakia felt themselves banner is only the fig leaf of imbe worse," they said to them-The principle of "democracy" selves. In Germany, at least, they plays a similar role in the other will be oppressed on the same camp. It serves the imperialists to basis as the rest of the populacover up their seizures, violations, tion. The masses prefer under robberies and to prepare for new these conditions equality in serfdom to humiliation in inequality. The temporary strength of Hitler

ones. This is very brilliantly relies in the bankruptcy of imperithe right of each nation to selfalist democracy. determination. But the Versailles Treaty concocted by the highest representatives of the most democratic governments one could find: France, Great Britain, parliamentarian Italy of yore, and finally, the United States, basely cratic right of the Sudeten Germans, the Austrians, as well as many other national groups, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Ukraini-

#### Versailles Brought Fascism

ans, etc.

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Hitler speaks of the "nation,"

of "race," of the unity of "blood."

For the strategic heads of the triumphant imperialism of the Entente Messrs. Democrats, with the support of the Second International delivered the Sudeten Germans into the possession of slovakia. Meanwhlie the German cies" its wise conservatism and social-democracy waited with dog-like submission for favors from the democracies of the Entente; waited and waited in vain. The results are known: democratic Germany, unable to stand the yoke of the Versailles Treaty threw herself in despair onto the land, try to persuade Prague to road of fascism. It would seem make concessions to Hitler who that the Czechoslovakian democ- is supported by Mussolini. Apparacy which stood under the au- rently nothing is left to Prague gust protection of Franco-Brit- but to yield to "friendly" advice. scheming as the personal work of ish democracy and of the "so- Of Moscow there is no mention. cialist" bureaucracy of the No one is interested in the opin-U.S.S.R. had every possibility of ion of Stalin or his Litvinoff. As showing the Sudeten Germans a result of the disgusting crawl-"They want this money for the the great advantages in reality of ing and bloody vileness in the support of international Stalinist a democratic regime over a fas- service of imperialism, especially organizations which exist on cist one. If this task had been re- in Spain, the Kremlin is more isopaper and for their own personal solved. Hitler would not dare, of lated than ever before What are the causes? There are tidy sum of more than 1,500,000 Sudeten. His main strength lies two. The first lies in the fact that pesos with which they can con- now precisely in the fact that the having definitely become a lackey tentedly carry on their "fight Sudeten Germans themselves of "democratic" imperialism, Sta-

"They call Trotskyites all those to the embrace of Hitler. On a portant stake on Stalin.

## Mockery of "Racial" Unity

Only pitiful babblers or fascist crooks can speak in connection quest that President Cardenas re- strian and Sudeten Germans of ceive a delegation which desired the irresistible "call of blood." the agents of the G.P.U. cross the that too, was done at the direct to describe to him conditions in The Swiss Germans, for example,

Comrades! The C. P. P. which have been working to create a re- perialism on their neck only be-Long ago the Soviet Bureau- fell victim to a dastardly crime volutionary organization in Pol- cause this foot is dressed in a layed by the action of President cracy subordinated the Comint- and a base slander, long ago ceas- and, to create the cadres of the suede democratic boot. Disgrace, Roosevelt. Under the guise of Jogisches in Germany-Ed.) and ern to the interest of its foreign ed to be a Communist Party in new proletarian party. We are the shame, cynicism-without end! the left wing of the Socialist policy. In order to gain favor the Revolutionary sense of the inheritors of the great Marxist The democracies of the Ver-Party of Poland, was for many with the French bourgeoisie, Sta- word. But so far only a small sec- traditions, of the Party of Rosa sailles Entente helped the victory to strike. Shuttled from one comyears the heroic vanguard of the lin pushed the Communist Party tion of the workers understands Luxemburg and Tishko, and the of Hitler by their vile oppression mittee to another the vital ques-Polish proletariat. We, Polish of France into the embrace of the this. For tens of thousands of heroic past of the C. P. P. We of defeated Germany. Now the tion of wages for more than a Troskyists who emerged from the "Radical" bourgeoisle. Without workers the C. P. P. was, up to Trotskyists are in Poland as well lackeys of democratic imperial-million organized workers will be C. P. P., protest against this in- hesitation, Stalin placed the C. P. the last moment, a representative as the world over the only group- ism of the Second and Third In- studied by a judge, a professor famous slander of the heroic past P. at salute before Ridz-Smigla, of October Bolshevism, a symbol ing which represents Leninist ternationals are helping with all and the dean of Harvard's famous of our party. Despite the serious hoping thereby to effect a change of proletarian revolution. The Communism. Our program is the their might the further strength- Law School. differences which separated us in the Polish foreign policy. But members of the C. P. P. proceeded program of Bolshevism. Our ban- ening of Hitler's regime, Really, from Warski and Kostrszeva we the decisive circles of the Polish under the yoke of crassest op- ner is the banner of the October what would a military block of days to make a report; another will remember with the deepest bourgeoisie rejected the Moscow portunism, convinced that they Revolution. To this banner we imperialist democracies against 30 days must elapse before strike respect their names and their proposal. The C. P. P. did every- were serving the cause of the Re- call you comrades! The old C.P.P. Hitler mean? A new edition of action is taken. During that time thing in its power in order to volution. Is it possible that the is dead-long live the New Com- the Versailles chains, even more the wage cut will not go into The views of Domski and Un- create in Poland a "democratic" destruction of the C. P. P. by munist Party of Poland! Long heavy, bloody and intolerable, effect, but all efforts will be made shlicht in the last years of their Front of G. P. U. allies. All the Stalin did not convince the ad- Live the Fourth International! Naturally, not a single German to blunt the fine edge of militancy

them. Intolerable social and political conditions must exist for citizens of a "democratic" country to be seized by a desire for fascist power. The Germans of sailles, the Sudeten Germans in lin-Jouhaux, Toledano and Co .citizens of third rank. "It will not ceiving, lulling, and intimidating

Fascism is a form of despair in the petty bourgeois masses, who carry away with them over the precipice a part of the proletariat as well. Despair, as known, takes hold when all roads of salvation are cut off. The triple bankruptcy of democracy, social-democracy and the Comintern were the prerequisites for the successes of fascism. All three have tied their fate to the fate of imperialism. All three bring nothing to the masses but despair and by this assure the triumph of fascism.

#### Moscow Not Mentioned

The chief aim of the Bonapartist clique of Stalin during the last years has consisted in proving to the imperialist "democralove for order. For the sake of the longed for alliance with imperialist democracies the Bonapartist clique has brought the Comintern to the last stages of political prostitution. Two great "democracies," France and Eng-

want unity with Germany. This lin does not dare, however, to The statement went on to desire was inspired in them by bring his work in the U.S.S.R. to a conclusion, that is, to the restoration of private ownership of the means of production and the abolishing of the monopoly of R. R. WORKERS Super-democratic Austria found foreign trade. And without these itself until a short time ago un- measures he remains in the eyes der the tireless solicitude of the of the imperialists just a revoluwith all possible means to obtain democratic Entente which seemed tionary parvenu, an untrustthe expulsion of Trotsky and the to have made it its business not worthy adventurer, a bloody falsidischarge of all Trotskyite teach- to let Austria live or die. It ended fier. The imperialist bourgeoisie by Austria's throwing herself in- does not venture to wager an im-

teachers who cannot be bossed smaller scale the same experience Of course, it could utilize him and robbed," the teachers' state- was previously made in the Saar for its partial and temporary ment continued. "To terrify them region which after having re- aims. But here the second cause that will effectively delay strike they use the regular methods of mained in the hands of France for Kremlin's isolation looms up: action by railway labor for at racketeering, bringing thugs into for fifteen years and having tried in its struggle for self-preserva- least 60 days. the secretariat of Education to out all the benefits of imperialist tion the unbridled Bonapartist prevent the distribution of leaflets democracy, by an overwhelming clique has crippled the army and and propaganda material among majority expressed a desire for the fleet to the last degree, shakthe teachers. Last Saturday the unity with Germany. These les- en economy, demoralized and hudelegates of the school zones of sons of history are more signifi- miliated the country. No one bethe Federal Districts presented at cant than resolutions of all the lieves the patriotic howling of the defeatist clique. The imperialists clearly dare not risk a stake on Stalin even for episodic military

# The "Fight" Against War

In this international situation

ocean and gather in hospitable The method is simple-to unite of the G.P.U. to hound and mur- they feel themselves masters in all the democracies against fasder revolutionists, the first of their country, and Hitler would cism. Only against fascism! "I School. think ten times before attacking am invited here," speaks the worthy agent of the French Bourse-Jouhaux, "for the struggle against fascism, and not im-Comrades! The C. P. P. is no perialism at all!" Whoever fights eral of the Military Forces - and longer among the living and no against "democratic" imperialism, ed, you are confusedly seeking an this was not its fault. It therefore one will be able to resurrect it. that is, for the freedom of the explanation for the dissolution of became an unnecessary ballast Every attempt to resurrect the French colonies is an ally of fasyour Party, this event which for Stalin and Litvinov. Stalin Stalin C. P. P. would be reactionseems to inexplicable to you. But dissolved the C. P. P. in order ary. The Socialist Parties will kyite. Three hundred and fifty action. made against the whole C.P.P., it is not so difficult to find an once and for all convince the Pol- soon present themselves as the Hindus must reconcile themselves explanation. One must only be ish bourgeoisie that the Soviet inheritors of the C. P. P. There is to their slavery in order to supcording to the verdict of the exe- able to face the truth. The bureaucracy really renounced all no more hope in reformism than port British democracy, the rulsmashing of the C.P.P. is a link revolutionary "illusions"; that the there is in Stalinism. In order to ers of which at this very time, to- Labor Executive Association, had in the chain of Stalinist crimes, Thermidorian U. S. S. R. does not secure victory, the Polish prolet- gether with the slave-holders of resulted in a deadlock. The coring all the 20 years of its exist- snother step in the victorious even think of preparing for the ariat must have a Revolutionary "democratic" France, are deliver- porations insisted on a 15 per cent World Revolution, that Stalin is Bolshevik Party, a Party of the ing the Spanish people into Francut; the union officials knew the co's bondage. People of Latin-Comrades! For the past seven America must tolerate with grati- a further lowering of their wages. years, we the Bolshevik-Leninists | tude the foot of Anglo-Saxon im-

Bolshevik-Leninists. worker wants this. To throw off that brought forth the huge strike Hitler by revolution is one thing, vote.

to strangle Germany by an im-perialist war—is quite another. The howling of the "pacifist" jackals of democratic imperialism is therefore the best accompaniment to Hitler's speeches. "You see," he says to the German people, "even socialists and communists of all enemy countries support their army and their diplomacy; if you will not rally around me, your leader, you are threatened with doom!" Stalin, the lackey of democratic imperialism and all the lackeys of Staare the best aides of Hitler in dethe German workers.

#### Tools of Imperialism

The Czechoslovakian crisis rerealed with remarkable clarity that fascism does not exist as an independent factor. It is only one of the tools of imperialism, "Democracy" is another of its tools. Imperialism rises above them both. It sets them in motion according to need, at times counterposing them to one another, at times amicably combining them. To fight against fascism in an alliance with imperialism is the same as to fight in an alliance with the devil against his claws

The struggle against fascism

demands above all the expul-

sion of the agents of "democratic" imperialism from the ranks of the working class. Only the revolutionary proletariat of France, Great Britain, America and U.S.S.R. declaring a life and death struggle against their own imperialism and its agency, the Moscow bureaucracy, is capable of arousing revolutionary hopes in the hearts of the German and Italian workers, and at the same time of rallying around itself hundreds of millions of slaves and semi-slaves of imperialism in the entire world. In order to guarantee peace among the peoples we must overthrow imperialism under all its masks. Only the proletarian revolution can accomplish this. To prepare it, it is necessary to place the workers and the oppressed peoples irreconcilably against the imperialist bourgeoisie and to rally them into a single international revolutionary army. This great liberating work is now being fulfilled only by the Fourth International. That is why it is hated by fascists, by imperialist "democrats," by social-patriots and by the lackeys of the Kremlin. This is the true sign that under its banner will rally all the oppressed.

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# **VOTE TO STRIKE**

WASHINGTON, D.C .- President Roosevelt set the machinery of the Railway Labor Act into action this week with the appointment of a "fact-finding" commission

When George M. Harrison, speaking for 18 railway labor unions, announced that a nationwide vote authorized a strike call for midnight of Sept. 30 unless operators rescinded orders for a 15 per cent wage cut, scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, the National Mediation Board was immediately notified. They in turn notified the President, who then appointed the commission, consisting of Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of North Carolina, Professor Harry A. Millis of Chicago University and Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard Law

## 800,000 Votes Cast

The strike vote was cast in a series of meetings held all over the nation, with more than 800,000 ballots cast. The surge of militancy on the part of the rail workers against the proposed wage slash resulted in an over-

Negotiations between operators and the heads of the various unions, united into the Railway membership was in no mood for

The dispute, already on for some months, is now further demediation the railway workers are in fact deprived of their right

The commission is allowed 30