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Roosevelt Rehearses

There is a symbolic as well as an actual importance in Roosevelt's manner of intervention in the Czechoslovak crisis. For three weeks Roosevelt did nothing. He did not wish to soil his hands before the masses with the bloody schemes being cooked up in Berchtesgaden and Godesberg, in Paris and London. He wanted none of the shame which always attaches to the diplomacy of imperialism whenever it is forced into the open.

Roosevelt's manner of intervening in these ways foreshadows with accuracy Roosevelt's plans for the role of the United States in the coming war itself. The war will begin, with the United States piously on the side-lines, protesting its devotion to peace and freedom. The other nations will be the war-mongers, and incidentally will wear themselves out in the fighting. Then, with its purity unsullied, the U. S. will regretfully be compelled to step in to bring love and order once more to the world, and by coincidence to win the lion's share of the booty.

Socialist Solution Is Only One For Czech National Minorities

(Continued from page 1) about the collapse of the bourgeois democratic revolutions because of the cowardice of the German bourgeoisie and the reactionary attitude of the upper strata of the Slav nations. Thanks to the eternal national struggles the rotten, half-feudal Austro-Hungarian monarchy could maintain itself up to the 20th century. After the world war the national illusions of the liberated nations acted as a break upon the social revolution and caused the annihilation of its first fortress in Central Europe, the Hungarian Soviet Republic.

gain the confidence of these masses. And this is possible only if every proletarian learns to consistently put the interest of the international liberation of the working class and all the exploited above "the interests of their own nation," behind which is hidden the interest of the bourgeoisie. But this demands above all the uncompromising defense of the right to freedom of an oppressed nation against its oppressors, even if the latter are "blood-brothers."

Stalinists Run Alliance Conclave; Bar Dissidents

New York Progressives Denied Seats; Cheering Delegates Clamber On Roosevelt Bandwagon

CLEVELAND—The Stalinist-controlled Workers Alliance held its national convention here, over the last week-end and among other things hooked the unemployed to the Roosevelt war machine, pledged allegiance to the New Deal's phoney politicians, and adopted a new expulsion order for all Alliance members who refused to toe the Stalinist class-collaboration line.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MOBILIZE FOR REACTIONARIES

Convention Adopts 10-Point Anti-Labor Program

LOS ANGELES.—The American Legion Convention held in Los Angeles during the past week, adopted the most reactionary program in its history and geared itself towards becoming the spearhead of fascist organization throughout the country.

Truck Strike Routs Bosses; Unions Gain

Substantial Increases Won by Drivers as Strike Comes to End; LaGuardia's True Role Now Revealed

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—As the great strike of the New York truck drivers drew to its successful conclusion today, its importance for the labor movement in this area, as well as the rest of the country, became especially clear.

Roosevelt Moves Open Path to War

(Continued from page 1) contrasted with the belligerent speeches at Chicago and Toronto, and for the cautiousness of his actions during the past week.

TO SHATTER ALL CIVIL LIBERTIES

(Continued from page 1) yet become citizens of the United States are liable to arrest under the government act of July 17, 1918.

FORCE WAGE CUT ON PHILCO UNION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The fourth month old strike of the Philco Radio and Television Corporation workers has been sold-out by the Stalinist leadership of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, C.I.O.

Appeal Army

To All Comrades and Friends: The voice of revolutionary socialism, the Socialist Appeal, stands alone amid the present wave of patriotism and chauvinism. Upon its shoulders has fallen the great task of combatting the war-mongering hysteria and the pro-war chorus made up of the capitalist class and its hired press; the Stalinists; liberals and labor-leader patriots.

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The special issues will appear on Tuesday and Saturday of each week. The regular, weekly 4-page issue will come out on Thursdays as customarily. The special issues will sell for 1c each; the regular issue at the usual 5c price. We are automatically doubling the bundle-orders of branches and individuals. Several times our usual run is being printed on all special issues. We expect branches to send in greatly increased orders for the anti-war issues at once.

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Both at home and abroad Roosevelt is being hailed as a prince of peace and given credit for bringing about a settlement of the crisis. In foreign capitals his praises are sung to flatter or court the good will of the American titan, whose support is so decisive in world politics.

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And well they might. For the Mayor did a distance service to the bosses—and the bosses alone. The drivers could very easily have gotten better terms—without any aid from the Mayor. At it is, they have won an important partial victory. This victory is even far more important from the point of view of the general movement than it is from that of the actual gains made by the men involved in the strike itself.

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