People's Fronts Lead to Dictatorships in Europe

France and Czechs Turn Authoritarian

(Continued from page 1) led directly to-the authoritarian regime of Daladier. In his speech before the chamber on Tuesday Daladier made his new course plain: "Everything that incites hate, everything that makes Frenchmen oppose Frenchmen, cannot constitute anything but treason!" This might have appeared a few weeks ago in Humanité, the Stalinist paper. Today it is Daladier's warning to the workers, whom he called upon to expect a "permanent mobiliza-

tion" for "peace." He made it plain that the workers would be expected to bear all the new burdens and to meet with the harsh hand of police rule if they protest. With the French economic crisis aggravated, the bottom dropping again out of the franc, France is heading swifty toward an open dictatorship. ple's Front!

The Czech Turn

cratic" bourgeoisie made haste to for the Soviet Union. The events reconcile itself to its new master leading up to Munich were the in Berlin. It dropped Benes and culmination of a process which olutionary character. And what accompanying article by W. Kel- Front, the revolutionary upsurge what exists, that is, above all the ler in these columns explains why of the French and Spanish workthis shift could so easily be made. ers and the opportunity to weld Always vassals, they are simply the workers of all the races of

Social Democrats and other anti- People's Front. Czech fascists."

Time Is Short!

PREPARES SELL-OUT



PREMIER NEGRIN

These are the fruits of the Peo- three lands where the policy of the People's Front reached fullest fruition, the result has been In Czechoslovakia the "demo- disaster for the working class and In these weeks we have heard a revolutionary anti-Fascist bloc lot of piteous dribble about the have been frittered away. German gallant "little democracy" of Fascism has taken long strides Czechoslovakia. This week the toward the dominant position in rulers in Prague gave a real dem- Central Europe it needs as a onstration of just how much "de- jumping-off place for an attack on the Soviet Union. Never has the With cold cruelty the Prague peril of Fascism been greater government put up barriers than now. That is the net result cism and militarism are the steps on this road the uprising of against the thousands of German of the theory and practice of the

Fascists, of anti-Nazi Czechs, who Munich has fed fuel to the fires sought to flee from the Sudeten of war and fascism. But it has areas in the path of the advan- also provided a brief respite for cing armies of the Fuehrer, the re-marshalling of the divided Prague will soon be crushing anti- and demoralized ranks of the Fascists in its own territory, Why workers in all countries. That let them escape the lashes of the task, based upon the firm and un-Fuehrer in Sudetenland? The deviating policy of class struggle "little Czech democrats" are well against all bosses in all countries students, was taking advantage on the way to becoming "little and a steel-welded unity among of the Czech crisis to stage a the workers of all countries, is series of pro-war recruiting ralthe task imposed in this critical lies last week, the Young People's In other words in France, in hour upon all revolutionists, upon Socialist League called upon all Czechoslovakia, in Spain, the all militants of the working class.

S.W.P. OPENS BIG C.I.O. TO SET UP JERSEY COUNCIL OFFICES IN MPLS

NEWARK, N. J.-Hundreds of delegates representing the C.I.O. unions in this state are expected to attend a convention this weekend to set up a state council, W. J. Carney, C.I.O. regional directformal opening of the new headtor, announced.

rielegates will be the organization Marquette. of an effective struggle against the menace of Mayor Frank the center of the city, is said to "save" both Czechoslovakia and Hague, Jersey political Czar, be the finest home belonging to the United States both in one whose anti-union activities have any section of the revolutionary brilliant stroke, was for the govmade him a notorious national movement. figure.

Progressive Action

appear on this question. The Stalgram which calls for reliance on open forums. Roosevelt and other government agents, even though Hague is one of Roosevelt's props in demoratic circles. Progressives are re- ment room comfortably furnished, a program calling for more selfers in fighting Hague.

on the current election because fice is used for board meetings. A.S.U. leadership exercised cauthe rank and file workers are An ample kitchen, equipped tion and restraint in putting for-

Labor Party Sentiment

It is expected that the senti- fairs. A coatroom and two washment for a labor party and inde- rooms complete the party home. pendent candidates will be re-

port of Labor's Non-Partisan hours, after which the floor was and sell-out artists, Chamberlain League by the top leadership.

policy.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26. - Several hundred members and sympathizers of the Fourth International gathered Saturday night at a Night Club party to celebrate the quarters of the Socialist Workers The burning issue before the Party in Minneapolis, at 919

The new quarters, located in by the Stalinists, intended to

The S.W.P. occupies the entire Germany-not because it was atsecond floor of the large building. tacking Czechoslovakia-but be-Unionists predict that two main | An auditorium at the front, newly | cause of its "economic aggression lines of division in discussion will decorated and well-lighted and ventilated, seats about 200. This other words, Germany is taking inist delegates will propose a pro- is used for party meetings and away "our" trade in South Amer-

Library, Bookshop, Kitchen

Across the hall is a large amuseported to be seeking adoption of used as a library and classroom, Opening off the hall is the well- oil. rellance on the part of the work- stocked Labor Book Store, selling | This is not the last time when all books, papers and periodicals | we will have occasion to say that Since Hague controls the dem- of the labor movement, Behind ocratic party and has allies in the the book store is a large and republican party, C.I.O. leaders pleasant office with desks for the der cover of its pretty phrases have not been able to take a stand organizer and secretary. This of- about peace. The period when the dead set against the major par- with a large stove and all necessary culinary supplies, is used to munist League is definitely over; provide meals during party af-

The Saturday "Night Club", A.S.U.'s week of activity. vealed at the convention, and res- held September 24, attracted olutions calling for a labor party scores of Twin City union militants and their wives. With Miles Last winter, the C.I.O. unions Dunne as master-of-ceremonies, tentatively set up a labor party an enjoyable oor show enterbut this was channelized into sup- tained the guests for several

cleared for dancing. The usual run of resolutions on Established in their new head-"collective security" Roosevelt's quarters, the Minneapolis branch- their spots, by "mass pressure" "peace" policy, etc. are expected es of the Socialist Workers Party from the people. The futility of to be debated at the gathering, and the Young People's Socialist the A.S.U.'s collective-security with keener interest than in pre- League are looking forward to policy could not have been more vious times in view of the debacle the busiest and most fruitful per- completely exposed. of the Stalinist international iod of activity for the revolutionary movement in this area.

Article on Painters Union in Next Issue Will Expose Plans of Stalinist 'Fraction'

Due to pressure of space, we have been forced to leave on the slab a sensational article exposing the very latest maneuvers of the C. P. fraction in the Painters Union. It will appear in the next issue of the Socialist Appeal.

'Fight Imperialism To Fight Fascism,' **Trotsky Tells Cuban Press**

By LEON TROTSKY

gle of all countries of the mod- cial content. ern world; on the other hand to out exception, from British workers to Abyssinian nomads,

racy be considered. ico have no progressive and rev- their colonies. mony of the privileged minority racy. over the oppressed majority.

Fascism and Imperialism

students to break with and boy-

cott this war-mongering organ-

The A.S.U. rallies took place

around the slogan of "Save Cze-

choslovakia," with the auxiliary

slogan of "Save the United

States." Not a word about "de-

fending the Soviet Union," Only

the "Trotskyites" in the schools

raised this slogan in response to

the steps toward the four-power

pact concluded by the "democrat-

ic" and fascist imperialists and

Save "Our" Trade!

ernment to slap an embargo on

against us in South America." In

ica, by methods which American

imperialism considers to be its

own property; this is "fascist ag-

gression" when Germany plays at

the game; therefore-"Save Cze-

choslovakia," and Rockefeller

the A.S.U. reached a high-water

mark in open war-mongering un-

ward the line of the Young Com-

its role and position are out in the

clear after some years of hedging.

This is the significance of the

The public pronouncements,

leaflets, etc. of the A.S.U. were

hysterical appeals for a "firm

stand against Hitler." Who is to

take a "firm stand?" The same

people they denounce as "tories"

and Daladier. These gentlemen

are to be convinced to change

Openly For War

sufficiently clear that they were

not calling merely for "moral"

his opinion the powers should ac-

tually have done in order to stop

Germany. His answer was that he

did not want to commit the A.S.U.

The A.S.U. spokesmen made it

of the A.S.U., was asked what in cluding:

One of the main demands raised

aimed at the Soviet Union.

The most important and the fascism is the expression of the in Spain are due to the fact that most difficult thing in politics, in most slavish dependence on for- the Azana government in allimy opinion, is to define on one eign imperialism. We must be ance with Stalin suppressed the hand the general laws which de- able to discover under the polit- agrarian revolution and the in-

discover the special combination ligentsia at present the idea of in weak and semi-colonial counof these laws for each single the "unification of all democratic tries means in the full sense of country. Modern humanity with- states" against fascism enjoys the word betrayal of national inpopularity. I consider this idea dependence. fantastic, chimerical, capable onlives under the yoke of imperial- ly of deceiving the masses, espeism. This must not be forgotten cially of the weak and oppressed explained that the Soviet governfor a single minute. But this peoples. Really, can one believe ment which issued from the Ocdoes not at all mean that impe- for even a single moment that tober Revolution suppresses the rialism manifests itself equally in Chamberlain, Daladier, or Roose- revolutionary movement in all countries. No. Some countries velt are capable of carrying on a Spain? The answer is simple: a are the carriers of imperialism, war for the sake of the abstract new privileged bureaucratic others-its victims. This is the principle of "democracy"? Had caste, very conservative, greedy, main dividing line between mod- the British government loved and tyrannical has succeeded in ern nations and states . From democracy so, it would have raising itself over the Soviets. this, and only from this view- given freedom to India. The same This bureaucracy does not trust point should the very pressing is true of France. Great Britain the masses but fears them. It problem of fascism and democ-Democracy for Mexico, for in- of the workers and peasants, be- "democratic" imperialists. To stance, signifies the desire of a cause Franco would be a much prove his reliability, Stalin is semi-colonial country to escape more pliant and reliable agent of ready to play the role of Genfrom bonded dependence, to give British imperialism. England and darme throughout the entire land to the peasants, to lift the France have given Austria to world. The Stalinist bureaucracy Indians to a higher level of cul- Hitler without resistance al- and its agency the Comintern, ture, and so on. In other words, though war would be inevitable now represent the greatest danthe democratic problems of Mex- if he so much as dared touch ger to the independence and

covers here the imperialist hege- the mask of fascism or democ- concerned I hope that I shall be such a crisis.

ica the best and surest method closely acquainted with your peo- Earl Browder, proudly exclaimed In the same manner we cannot of struggle against fascism is the ple to whom through your news- only a few short months ago that speak of fascism "in general." In agrarian revolution. Because paper I send my warmest and "the Communist Party is the only to be expected of a boss politi-Germany, Italy, and Japan, fas- Mexico had made important smcerest greetings.

sentiment" to oppose it.

Beating the Drums

account of "poor bleeding Czecho-

slovakia." We can report that so

far, pretty co-eds wrapped in the

American flag and singing the

Star-Spangled Banner have not

Y.P.S.L. Drive Planned

In response to this splurge of

the war-mongers, the Y.P.S.L. is

planning a show-down drive on

the campus between the anti-war

and pro-war forces. As the only

force in the schools pointing the

road for workers, action to stop

war and defend the Soviet Union,

the Y.P.S.L. will undertake a

campaign to cinch the recent

demonstration in life of what col-

lective security means, and mo-

bilize the students for real anti-

imperialist action. As for the

A.S.U., the Y.P.S.L. statement de-

clared that "between it and the

anti-war students is a No-Man's

It characterized the A.S.U. as

an "aggressive pro-war move-

ment" which is the agency of

"Which side do you choose?

"The Young People's Socialist

meetings.

Land."

pressure, whatever that may the Stalinists and the right hand

mean. At Brooklyn College Eve- of the administrations in selling

ning, Joe Lash, national secretary out the anti-war movement, con-

to calling for war against Ger- in the A.S.U. is incompatible with

many by his own say-so . . . but the fight against imperialist war.

While YPSL Fights War

As the American Student Union, anyway they shouldn't have

Stalinist organization among the backed down.

weapons of a greedy, hungry, and | General Cedillo was left suspendtherefore aggressive imperialism. ed in air. On the contrary, the In the Latin-American countries cruel defeats of the republicans termine the life-and-death strug- ical form the economic and so- dependent movement of the workers. A conservative and even In certain circles of the intel- more a reactionary social policy

Stalin-World Gendarme You will ask me how it can be prefers the dictatorship of Fran- seeks rapprochement with the co in Spain to the political rule ruling classes, especially with progress of weak and colonial

able to visit the Pearl of the An-

Coyoacan, D. F.

ASU Conducts Jingo Drive SWP Hits at War Meet in St. Louis

He added that he was not in ST. LOUIS,-"In a war against favor of wasting time answering the arguments of the "radicals" Fascism twelve million men look who call for abolition of the good to me whether they wear red or khaki uniforms," Julius R.O.T.C. and are against the bil-Klyman of the St. Louis Newslion-dollar navy budget here in paper Guild and first vice-presithe United States. The American dent of the local C.I.O. Council people, he said, feel that these said at a rally here last Friday. battleships are their protection This hosanna to imperialist war against Hitler, and it would be was the main theme of the meetgoing against this "anti-fascist ing held under the auspices of the Czechoslovakian National Alliance, a non-Stalinist group, and At the Great Hall of City Col- the American League for Peace

lege and broadcast over the radio, and democracy. the A.S.U. held a mass meeting Turner, opening the affair for the He attacked Premier Daladier of sweet reasonableness. After all, against them. college administration, drew the France for giving way to Fascism moral that the meeting augured without mentioning, however, well for faculty student relations that Daladier was, until last week in the future-that is, the City the premier and one of the chief College administration, which has leaders of the French People's probably been developing its own Front.

little M-day plan to suppress stu-The Socialist Workers Party dent demonstrations in case of distributed a leaflet at the meetwar, now feels somewhat reassured, Stanley M. Isaacs, borough president of Manhattan, joined the People's Front with an attack from the pro-war angle on 'peace at any price." He was for peace, naturally, out there were some things more important than and pointed out that war and fas-The brother of the Czech Presicism are bred by capitalism. dent, Sen. Benes, gave a tearful

> "If you are really sincere in your opposition to imperialist war, then avoid the A.S.U. and its reca plague.

> "Discourage your fellow students from joining the A.S.U. as you would their joining the R.O.

"Join the Young People's So cialist League as the only organization capable of carrying on a relentless struggle against boss

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LaGuardia Beats the Legion's War Drums

Swallows 10-Point Anti-Labor Program



THE "LITTLE FLOWER"

Amidst the feverish atmosphere created by the European war crisis last week, the American Leformed a government more pal- has been underway for three does democracy signify in Great possible to fight against fascism I know Cuba too little to per- at Los Angeles. It was interestgion held its annual convention atable to the Fascist overlord. An years. Thanks to the People's Britain? The maintenance of without fighting imperialism. The mit myself an independent judging to note how this precursor of colonial and semi-colonial coun- ment on your fatherland. You a native American fascism would maintenance of the rule of the tries must fight first of all can judge better than I which of react under such circumstances. metropolis over the colonies. The against that imperialist country the above expressed opinions is Marxists, naturally, were not to same is true in relation to which directly oppresses them, applicable to the situation in Cu- be very much surprised at the Czechoslovakia into a powerful France. The banner of democracy irrespective of whether it bears ba. So far as I personally am way the Legion stood the test of

But what has the so-called In the countries of Latin Amer- tillian islands and become more Communist Party, whose Leader, read the "ten points"?

Legion Beats the Drums bor's ranks, all but the Stalinists ed by the Legion? and some Stalinized liberals.

he is a liberal-and wasn't he elected with labor votes?

For revolutionists it is axiomatic that in a crisis every labor-faking liberal politician will do his duty for Wall Streetwhatever the political stripe of its prevailing administration. Mr. LaGuardia did not disappoint us either. Taking advantage of the occasion, he pronounced himself as follows before the assembled Lugionnaires:

Back War Program "Whenever our national government takes its position on foreign affairs (sic), that is the position of the American people. We may differ among ourselves, but I know that the American Legion will say: "Mr. President, whatever our government decided for the defense of our country and the protection of its peace, we stand behind our government one hundred per cent strong!"

All of the Mayor's palaver about the sovereignty of the people, etc., etc., reduces itself here, in a critical moment, to a simple admonition: "When the government decides to go to war, it is up to the 'socereign' people to follow." That's all. And, in case of any reluctance on the "peepul's" part, there is always the American Legion, which he "knows" will say: "We stand behind our government one hundred per cent strong." The Mayor, obviously, is no great exponent of a popular referendum on war.

Time for Accounting The Mayor only does what is

one which does not have a major cian. His long years in the Redifference with the Legion," have publican Party and his known to say about the ten-point pro- aspiration to the Republican pregram adopted by this "consis- sidential nomination for 1940 tently liberal and democratic" vouch for him as a "safe" man discrimination against union men outfit last week? Why is the for Wall Street in the coming is what the bosses always want. Daily Worker silent? Hasn't it war, if his record in the past ho- During war-time, they have the locaust is not sufficient. But army to back them against any what are "labor leaders" doing protests by the workers. Strikes, That the American Legion, un- who support such a man as the according to militarists, are der the pressure of a war fever, Labor Party's candidate for pub- "treason" in war-time. nould beat the drums loudly for lic office? Why do "labor leaders such war preparations as the cre- refer to him as a "labor" mayor? ation of an anti-alien spirit ("that Why doesn't some official of the all immigration be curtailed" American Labor Party ask the says one point in the program), Mayor for an explanation about the work of the Dies Committee, his conduct at the Los Angeles | that the Army journals always the deportation of "alien" labor convention of the American Leleaders (they mention Harry gion? Why doesn't the A.L.P. Bridges as an example!) etc., is leadership ask LaGuardia what to be taken for granted and was his attitude is toward the infataken for granted by all in la- mous "ten-point" program adopt-

The members of the A.L.P. and That New York's Little Flower of the unions affiliated with it and "labor's friend," Mayor F. H. have the right to ask for an ex-LaGuardia, should join with the planation. Mr. LaGuardia cannot rest of the Legionnaires in serve both the Anti-Labor Amer-Robert Logsden of the United whooping it for the old war ican Legion and the Labor Party. in cooperation with the faculty, Electrical and Radio Workers of spirit, probably took more people No man can serve two masters. whose spirit can only be com- America expressed the same idea by surprise, including, we know, Before the calamity of another pared with that of the drum-beat- when he said the "Fascists must the Lovestoneites, who argue war-which threatened so omiing patriotic rallies used to whip be met with a firm hand. May with His Honor on this very mat- nously last week - overtakes taken in the last world war. It up mass hysteria when the U.S. that day come soon. And may the ter editorially in the current is them, the workers ought to know entered the World War. Dean democracies be on the right side." sue of their paper-always with who is really with them and who

sonal interests." And that is exactly what the

workers suffer from under Hitler in Germany and Mussolini in Italy. Even the most trivial of personal interests must be controlled in war-time, says the U.S. Army.

ARMY RULE FOR

Make Plans to Hog-

Tie Unions When

U.S. Fights

What will be the lot of Ameri-

can labor in event of another

This question was asked by

thousands of workers during the

past few weeks in the midst of

Here is what the U.S. Army of-

ficials—who will run the country

during a war period-have to say.

civil population than ever con-

ceived of previously-at least by

democratic people-is involved,"

writes Major R. Ernest Dupuy, of

the U.S. Army, in his recently

In case a worker has any doubt

of what this means in practice,

Major Dupuy adds, "This control

must reach not only in commerce,

industry and alimenation, but

even into the most trivial of per-

published book, "If War Comes."

Army in Complete Control

"More stringent control of the

world war?

the war crisis.

LABOR IN WAR

A totalitarian regime is all planned for America in event of war. Major Dupuy, a spokesman for the U.S. Army, admits it in

so many words. Is it a wonder that advanced workers and revolutionaries scoff at the slogan "democracy vs. fascism," when all capitalist countries have dictatorships now and during war-time all of them will be ruthless totalitarian states?

Labor Movement Hog-Tied Both the A. F. of L. and the C.I.O. are doomed to be hog-tied in event of war. The army will control industry. Speed-up, longer working hours, lower wages, and

But do you think the army will stop Tom Girdler or Henry Ford from making profit from exploiting the workers in wartime? It is highly significant talk about drafting labor, and taking some control over industry, but never a word is spoken

about profit. Army Will Break Strikes

Even during the so-called "peace-times" the National Guard is used to break strikes like the "Little Steel" strike in 1937. Imagine how the extra hundreds of thousands of National Guardsmen will act towards labor if any strikes are called during war? Suppression of labor newspapers was one of the first steps

will come quicker this time. War will furnish the bosses their biggest opportunity for a nation-wide union-busting campaign because the bosses will have the U.S. Army as its force of armed strikebreakers.

Preservation of unions as instruments of workers against the oppressive conditions in industry today means, above all, to fight against the war-mongering political parties, against all moves to drag the American workers into another world war.

tained for him the praise of the Daily Worker.

The bitter aftack of the Executive Council against the National Labor Relations Board and the Wagner Labor Disputes Act marked the trend of reactionary influence in the leadership of the A.F. of L. Instead of blaming the N.L.R.B. for not doing more in favor of the unions, Green and company object to the fact that it was utilized by the C.I.O. primarily in the mass production industries against the bosses.

Amendments to the Wagner Act at this time can only be in the direction of hog-tieing the American Labor movement along the lines of the British Labor Disputes Act or the Swedish laws which crippled all militant action by the unions for self-preservation and organization.

Fight on Printers' Delegates One of the bitter fights coming

before the convention this week is the question of seating the delegates from the typographical union. This union at its recent conventin refused to endorse a resolution calling for an A.F. of L. war chest to fight the C.I.O. Its clique headed by William Hutcheson of the Carpenters.

Despite the blows of the crisis to fool the men into believing that mained to be seen at this writing, reflected in mass lay-offs the A.F. the union and the rest of the One of the ironic twists of Wil- of L. has a reported dues-paying drivers' movement was ready to liam Green's report was that he membership of over 3,600,000, acdesert the strike front and leave took a position in regard to cording to the executive council. the "544" men in the lurch. In ad- Czechoslovakia which was com- It's total is estimated at nearly

International Come to Ad Of Striking Omaha Drivers

ing which was read with avid the over-the-road drivers requinion in the North Central area interest by the workers. It ex- mained 100 per cent effective this has pledged financial assistance. plained why workers cannot de- week, as the International Brothpend on capitalist governments to erhood of Teamsters come to the fight Fascism. It called for unity, assistance of the Omaha General farmers and the striking teamof the workers of all countries Drivers Union, Local 544, in an sters was further demonstrated against the imperialist govern- effort to force the owners to re- this week, when farm leaders ments, "democratic" and Fascist, spect the 11-state area agreement throughout Nebraska voiced their signed in Chicago a few weeks support of the strike. The drivers

tied up in all important terminals, their produce to the Omaha and with the knowledge that the market. 175 teamsters locals in the North | The drivers maintain a 24 hour Central Area Negotiating Com- picket line every day, and are yet been introduced at A.S.U. ruiting sergeants as you would mittee are behind the strike, over determined to keep the trucks off 60 owners have thus far broken the highways until the strike is away from the bosses' Nebraska won. Commercial Truckers' Association which refuses to sign a contract, and have signed individual agreements with Local 544.

> International Backs Strike Edward F. Murphy, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, arrived in Omaha, bringing with him funds of the International to finance the strike. He pledged his word that whatever other assistance was necessary from the International to assure victory, will be forth-

The pledge of financial assistance from the International put an end to the malicious attempts of the truck owners to frighten the drivers and their families with sevelt to the convention in which the prospect of starvation. While he urged labor unity put the die- friendly attitude towards industhe strike kitchen has been feed- hard clique on the spot. How far trial unionism has earned it the ing the strikers and their fami- the sentiment of the A.F. of L. undying hatred of the craft-union lies, agents of the owners have rank and file on its desire for been busy all week telephoning to unity with the C.I.O. will be exthe homes of the strikers, trying pressed at the convention redition to the support of the Team- pletely Stalinist, and which ob- 5,000,000.

OMAHA, Neb.-The strike of sters' International, every big Solidarity with Farmers

The solidarity between the have an agreement with the With the over-the-road trucks farmers to permit them to bring

DRIVERS POWER

(Continued from page 1) Executive Council, in his report

to the convention engaged in a red-baiting orgy, and generally talked along the lines of John P. Frey and other reactionaries.

Yet the pre-convention talk of "war to death" against the C.I.O. was not contained in the executive council's report.

The message of President Roo-