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War On U.S. War Makers!

(Continued from page 1) of the country know that the United States is involved in the crisis as fatally as every other great power...

Coming CIO Convention Faces Stalinist Issue

(Continued from page 1) wood Brown, president of the C.I.O. American-Newspaper Guild, to President Roosevelt...

I.T.U. Admitted The A. F. of L. convention at Houston, Texas, admitted the International Typographical Union...

The Main Issue John L. Lewis and the entire C.I.O. now have to face squarely the following question: Will the American workers run the C.I.O. or is Lewis giving control of the C.I.O. to the Stalinists?

CORRECTION In the last issue of the Socialist Appeal, a typographical error appears in Trotsky's interview to the Cuban press...

tatorship upon the outbreak of the war, or even at the serious threat of war. This same dictatorial trend is to be found also in the anti-union referendum measures now on the ballots in the Far West...

HITLER SPEEDS EASTWARD DRIVE AGAINST U.S.S.R.

(Continued from page 1) dency to jump in with both feet into the German camp is a powerful one, however, and as German strength increases, that tendency will undoubtedly prevail...

Real Motives The fresh demands backed by Poland and Hungary for cession of parts of Slovakia and Ruthenia to the latter country has nothing whatever to do with racial self-determination...

Disguised Fascists Nevertheless the fascist penetration of Czech parties continued to progress. Its largest potential power arose within the traditional leading party of Czechoslovakia...

Meanwhile in France Daladier, with semi-dictatorial powers granted him by Parliament, already began to assume the airs of a little Bonaparte...

Czech Parties Long Prepared For Authoritarian Regime

By W. KELLER While Hitler tightens the noose around the neck of Czechoslovakia by raising his demands for territories and reparations, the Czech bourgeoisie is in turn tightening the noose around the neck of the Czech working class...

A Logical Development Thus the shift in the Czechoslovak system of government is developing steadily. But it would be an error to attribute this speed to the National Socialist art of "Gleichschaltung" (the Nazi slogan for regimentation)...

Opposed Western Orientation With increasing worries, they also watched the changes in the relation of forces in the international field. Scenting good business with Germany in want of foodstuffs, they were not only determined adversaries of the Russian alliance but even opposed the ties with France and the League of Nations...

No Mass Movement But all the fascist organizations which arose from these splits, though at times very strong, were unable to create a really decisive mass movement. For a variety of reasons the Czech ruling class was compelled to maintain the external forms of parliamentarism...

An Imperative Necessity But the transition to a new authoritarian regime in Czechoslovakia is not simply a question of settling old accounts among the political fractions of the bourgeoisie. Under the new economic circumstances, the turn to the right is an imperative necessity...

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Fast Action By Sailors Wins New Shepard Pact

Militant Display Quickly Brings Line To Heel After Attempt to Utilize N.M.U. Back-Stabbing SAN FRANCISCO—Militant action of the West coast sailors and firemen forced the Shepard S.S. company to renew its closed shop agreements with the Sailors Union of the Pacific and the Marine Firemen for one more year...

Notice of Non-Renewal Several weeks ago the Shepard lines sent a notice to the S.U.P. to the effect that they would refuse to renew their agreement with the union which expired on Sept. 30. A week later the firemen were notified that their agreement had ended also...

Fast Action As soon as the unions received notification of the termination of the agreements, a "welcoming committee" of 33 sailors was on hand to greet the Wind Rush, a

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Stalinists Try Frameup In New York WPA Project

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