Write to us-tell us what's going on in your part of the labor movement-what are the workers thinking about?-tell us what the bosses are up to-and the G-men and the local copsand the Stalinists-send us that story the capitalist press didn't print and that story they buried or distorted-our pages are open to you. Letters must carry name and address, but indicate if you do not want your name printed.

Growing Danger of Acceptance of War

discussing the reaction of the workers at their places of employment to the latest incidents via, etc.; all remarked that the almost universal reaction was: "After Ger-

to put a stop to a bad situation. | deferred); by the actions of Hitler.

In reply to the question of how direction; good Nazis and then come over tariat;

ry something on this problem, 10. The SP local in Milwaukee discussed wherever groups of the reactionary non-partisans to workers discuss the war. Toledo, Ohio

Wants Paper Forwarded To the Trenches

Editor:

I have sent you a renewal of my subscription for the next six waukee County and the Young hear. months. I hope I won't have to be Peoples Socialist League of Amer- A firm stand, a militant pro- owners on the basis of the pres- mediately after the Neutrality reading it in the trenches. But if so, I will send you my Division and Regiment as soon as possible. Forwarding will be appreciated.

Edward J. Sloane

Livingston Hall, Columbia University

Youth Resign from Norman Thomas Group

Editor:

Please rush twenty copies of the May Day issue of the Socialist Appeal. The comrades who will sell these issues have just broken from the YPSL of the LSI. I, James Boulton, ex-city secretary of the YPSL, have just been expelled from the Youth Committee against War and the YPSL, for including in a Student Strike leaflet that I produced, a statement that the Soviet Union is on the side of Germany in this war as a "self-defense move."

. . . Enclosed please find a copy of a Statement of Resignation from the Young Peoples Socialist League affiliated to Norman Thomas' Labor and Socialist International.

Revolutionary Greetings, JAMES E. BOULTON Russian Bulletin ALBERT STERGAR Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS:

1. We are the Youth Section of the Socialist Party and are under its discipline; and in consequence have no right, as pointed out by the Young Peoples Socialist or discipline of its members;

2. The SP has a reformist perspective, "democratic socialism" meaning under new guise "social democracy," and has failed to adopt a revolutionary program and set of tactics as a method of procedure;

3. And the YPSL cannot and has not adopted or followed any program which is not in accord with the Party program and tact-

4. The SP does not defend the historic gains of October in the

5. The SP finds itself unable to sever its relationship with pro-

Ally forces at home, and chauvinist pro-imperialist SP's of the 2nd International abroad, the parties whose officials have entered the cabinets and popular fronts G.M. PARLEYS of the war governments, speci-A group of the comrades were fically in France, Great Britain,

6. The SP, dominated by cenversal reaction was: "After Ger- its ranks of opportunist members many mops up on England, like Frank Zeidler, Andrew Biethey'll be over here next." This miller, Alfred Baker Lewis, Jack idea, which is only a step from Altman, Becker, Lazar, Travers support of an expeditionary force, Clement, Devere Allen, J. Clark has to be combatted. I write to Waldron, Harry Laidler, Henry you concerning it, since I feel Haskell, Frank Trager, Lillian. that the Appeal must give some Symes, Walter Reuther, Police however, was that although the thur McDowell, Paul Porter, Andent, are trying to hurry negothey are not-at least not yet- even Herbert Zam, became too agreement as quick as possible. for the war in any sense of the revolutionary (?) (whose re-ap-

it would be possible for Hitler to 8. The SP has failed to recogtransport an army 3,000 miles, nize in its program and State- voted to arrangements. one fellow replied that he would ment of Principles the class penetrate South America and struggle and the class character Everywhere you go in this auto years and mould the youth of the talist class, and the establishment alleys, union halls, etc., one subconquered Allied countries into of the dictatorship of the prole- ject is discussed: will we actu-

I hope the next Appeal will car- podge of ideological confusion; since I assure you that it is being has entered into a coalition with maneuver in the City Council and Ed Davis effect appointments;

Joseph Kluchesky, local |

USA, the Socialist Party of Mil- That is what the workers want to waukee County and the Young hear. That is what the workers want to Year Peace Plan", offering a long-term agreement to the ship- agree to negotiate on wages imica, the youth appendage to a gram on the part of the CIO ent agreement and agreeing to Act would pass. But when the putrescent corpse.

Signed: ETHEL PETERSON ALBERT STERGOR

We affix our names to the Statement of Resignation; since tudes and statements set forth.

Signed:

MARGARET MORAN icy.

(The Socialist Party makes no distinction between the Sovlet Union and Nazi Germany, characterizing both equally as "totalitarian imperialisms." Hence comrade Boulton's distinction between the two, in his leaflet, was "answered" by his expulsion. On the other hand the pro-Ally group in the SP., exceedingly vocal at its recent convention, is not only not expelled but is treated as a comradely difference of opinion. Here is another indication of how speedily the SP is moving into the war camp!-Editors.)

Appeals for Aid

THE RUSSIAN BULLETIN and readers in the U.S.A.!

We can expect no help from League National Executive Com- Poland; our friends in the semimittee member, Charles Rubin, to fascist border states of Esthonia, advocate changes in its program Latvia, Bulgaria can send no money through, though the Bulletin manages to reach them by devious routes. Palestine, South the Bulletin is to survive, and it must survive, you, our more fortunate friends and comrades, you must help. Give whatever you can, give right away, the Bulletin

> needs your help! Send contributions to the undersigned.

S. WEBER

c/o Socialist Appeal 116 University Place New York City

ORKERS' Supreme Court Dons New Face But Its GEORGE CLARKE OPENS CROSS-Purpose is Still to Serve Capitalist Rule COUNTRY TOUR OF S.W.P. CENTERS

By ALBERT GOLDMAN

By its declaration that anti- form of the third degree.

(Continued from Page 1) Executive Board to include the 30 hour week at 40 hours pay as an immediate demand in negotiations with GM".

In the face of this pressure,

However, negotiations might longs to the latter group. word. Their attitude is that pointment to the Editorship of very well be spread over a con-America may have to go to war the Socialist Review has been siderable period. Meeting each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-They are convinced that the last 7. The SP has only an incident- day, the negotiators expect to war was a fraud, but they think al and no real and genuine labor take up all the grievances accuwe are being drawn into this one orientation, but rather a petty- mulated under the existing conbourgeois "libertarian" electoral tract. Actual negotiations do not the lower courts and to the legis- against the workers. In return, it Court.

Workers Want Results

9. The SP is, in short, a hodge- will answer the problem of unemployment?

All eyes are on the union negotiators. The working class an answer.

abrogated civil and constitutional flocking in by the thousands. Ev- agreement. rights of workers and transients; ery day more and more former We do hereby announce the AFL men are solidarizing themtional (the Yellow 2nd), the SP- strong terms to the corporation. Bridges began ballyhooing a "Five take."

40 hours pay. There are indications that the JAMES E. BOULTON on their anti-steward system pol- the shipowners-for the time be- worded letter, initiated a week

Stewards Already Acting

corporation to recognize and deal standing alone. with stewards. These same men may very well force the 30 hour week if their leaders fail them.

Canadian Workers For strike tives, proceeded at once to take stood pat. called off the strike vote, and SUP membership would not vote of the waterfront unions. began negotiations with the frightened company.

gave some indication of his atseniority as a system which de-NEEDS YOUR HELP, friends prived workers of "opportunity". He perhaps meant the oportunity

dog prevailed. He also said that labor needs

It is true that labor could use better management, but labor does not need advice from millionaire presidents of laborhating corporations, which hoard billions in profits, while tens of thousands of men are locked out of jobs! Labor needs a leadership that will militantly fight these big shots, and make it obligatory for them to provide jobs, not advice.

picketing laws in Alabama and That the Supreme Court, as at that it is far wiser and far more groes. Instead it was interpreted California are unconstitutional, present constituted, is more liber- effective to let the workers have by the Supreme Court in a man-

will lead some gullible people to without argument. It is neces- of a really valuable one." Court assumed to play the role of lows the fundamental policy of ing a banner in front of an es- matter, based on the same tours by party leaders. protector of the Negro people by President Roosevelt, which con- tablishment where a strike was amendment. reversing a conviction of Negroes sists of making minor concessions called. Of course, having that priwho were compelled to "confess" to the masses in order the better vilege is better than not having COURT WILL NEVER

ers by making concessions that ers this elementary right.

of the employing class and its clared illegal by the court.

DO A SMARTER JOB, THE COURT IS SAYING

first meetings being entirely de- that by taking away such small or point.

by the use of the most vicious workers, you play into the hands the Constitution was passed for of the revolutionists? We believe the purpose of protecting the Nethe United States Supreme Court at that it was can be admitted a minor right and deprive them ner which aided mainly the pro-

> tially it means nothing more than Court decided that unions have the workers in the form of a cross-country tour on May 10to guard the essential rights of it, but all the same it has come DESTROY BOSSES' POWERS to a pretty pass when we are It is exceedingly important for

> do not threaten the existence of One must never forget that it ed masses only when there is the profit system, so the Supreme was practically the same Sup- danger that the masses will re-Court will undoubtedly earn the reme Court that declared the sit- sent too strongly an adverse deapplause of many by rendering down strike illegal. In comparison cision. And nine times out of ten decisions that can be regarded as to the right of having a picket a favorable decision will come on- for the American Workers? The liberal but which do not endan- walk in front of a struck shop ly in connection with a case in- war on the battlefields of Europe ger the right of the bosses to with a banner, the sit-down is in- volving a matter of secondary or Asia for the profits and billions continue exploiting the workers. | finitely more important for the importance. There have always been serious workers. But just because it is so And this is certain. Never will home in the U.S. against the Sixdifferences of opinion in the camp much more important, it was de- the Supreme Court render a de- ty Ruling Families, against their

indications are that Walter Reu- method to be used in keeping la- conviction of a Negro reversed bor. Why? For the simple rea- prosperity and peace for Ameranswer to this idea. It is strange Chief Joseph Kluchesky, James ther in charge of General Motors bor under control. One group adhow deeply embedded the idea is. Maurer, Norman Thomas, George work for the UAW-CIO, together vocates a firm hand—yielding ly achieved by the use of the most eral" or conservative, was cre-One thing that we all noticed, Hampel, Maynard Krueger, Ar- with R. J. Thomas, Union Presi- nothing; another proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing ated to protect that very right.

The Supreme Court has a linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing at the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing; another proposes to brutal torture. But the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing; another proposes to brutal torture. But the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing at the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing at the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing at the fact that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing that the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes to brutal torture. But this is nothing the linear proposes t make concessions in order not to in comparison to the fact that the The Supreme Court has always Clarke is speaking in their vicinworkers fully believe this idea, ton Garden, Judah Drob, yes, tiations and put through an lose everything. The Supreme Court permits the white been looked upon as a bulwark of Court for the time being now be- masters of the South to disfran- the employing class. Justifiably

> the trusts. When the Supreme might be harmful to the employ-When the Supreme Court de- Court perverts that law to be ers. As a result there has always clares an anti-picketing law un- used against trade unions, it existed a tendency amongst the constitutional, it in effect says to strikes a really effective blow workers in favor of abolishing the begin until Thursday, May 2, the lature: "You fools, can't you see can afford to be liberal on a min- Let not the workers be de-

work his way up. Another said of the state, the necessity for the that he would wait five or ten revolutionary defeat of the capi-gather, in the beer halls, bowling ally get a contract this year that After Strike Vote

Extent of Bridges' Treachery

would insure solidarity of all the arbitrate everything in the agree- Sailors committee then met with workers in the industry by wiping ment. This plan was proposed by the shipowners, the question was out altogether the rump Martin Bridges not merely for the long- stalled off, and that happened increased picket line with the AFL outfit. All that is necessary shoremen but for all the water- time and again. to do this is for the UAW-CIO front unions. Bridges also notito fight for a program that will fied the cooks that the longshoreserve as a rallying point. That men would not support any union

improved conditions. Bridges' treachery against wacompany will try to stand firm terfront unity saved the day for ers to that effect in a strongly- with the union." ing. Even the Marine Firemen, traditional allies of the Sailors, But already in plant after buckled and signed an extension fund, and climaxed preparations front of the plant, hid inside be- Appeal. plant, men in the various depart- of their agreement-more accu- for action with the April 15 refer- hind the gates of the plant buildments, by their own organized rately the officials of the Firemen endum strike resolution. strength and will have forced the buckled. The Sailors were left

Sailors Stood Alone

(Continued from Page 1) | the necessary two-thirds majority | the masses. fighters who rose with a mighty tion of the agreement if they in favor of a strike if an increase The workers will be better off new subs to "Fourth Internation and his morals: what were unable to come to terms. was not granted. The SUP mem- if the Supreme Court is abolished. tional" are piling in. The revolutreachery leading to moral degen-The Stalinist leadership of the bers' failure to vote strike action The UAW-CIO was never in a Marine Cooks likewise signed an was accounted for by the picture SP Police Chief has repeatedly stronger position. Members are indefinite extension of their staring them in the face of a Staring them in the face of a disunited waterfront. That failure was characterized by the membership itself, in the April 15 retermination of our affiliation to selves with their CIO brothers. On top of this disruption of the solution for a referendum strike the Labor and Socialist Interna- The CIO is in a position to talk in ranks of the waterfront crafts, vote, as "the membership's mis-

But the Sailors Act

we are in accord with the attidefense assessment for the strike them, instead of appearing in recorded in the next issue of the fluous. Our members and sym-

from the shipowners. fight were scarcely helped by brakes shreaking skidded around The Sailors refused to sign an Bridges' continuous ballyhoo for the bend through the plant gates.

Poppa Knudsen, the Horatio Alger President of GM, yesterday TWIN CITIES R.R. ENGINEERS he made a speech attacking union DEMAND ONE UNION ON ENGINES

ST. PAUL - A resolution calto be thrown out on the streets ling for amalgamation of locomoat the whim of the company, or tive engineers, firemen and hostour readers in war-torn, bleeding the opportunity to allow the com- lers into one organization was pany to play one man against the adopted at the Twin City Brothother in a plant where dog eat erhood of Locomotive Engineers union meeting here, April 11. The meeting was sponsored by Divibetter management. He did not sion 369 of the Brotherhood, which say whether he intended to run invited all other Divisions in the Africa . . . some aid will come for President of the UAW-CIO Twin Cities and adjoining terminals to attend.

> A number of other progressive resolutions were also adopted, but a concentration of four General with the authority to stifle and are an ample supply of other Chairmen-System Business Agents from four railroads-were present and managed to defeat by a few votes a resolution calling for repeal of Section 85 of the ous gag law.

"All divisions or members of Divisions are prohibited from issuing circulars or signing any form of petition relative to Brotherhood business among members of the Brotherhood or others calculated to injure the Brotherhood as interpreted by the Grand Chief Engineer or a majority of the Advisory Board."

Brotherhood statute—the notori- consisting of P. G. Heglund, A. such enemies against the mem-W. Callan and J. F. Hilger.

perty rights of the bosses. It was

Just as Roosevelt has gained asked to rejoice and be grateful workers to recognize that a "libfavor in the eyes of many work- for a decision granting the work- eral" Supreme Court will render decisions favorable to the exploit-

cision which will take away the representatives as to the best It is all very well to have a right of the bosses to exploit la-

American history.

it is more advantageous, in the flight from Marxism, is coming subs accompanied by caustic pollong run, to do away with an in- through in substantial form. stitution that was created for the express purpose of nullifying leg- letters to all our friends-in just Appeal and your communication islation passed at the demand of enough time for mail to get to about the 'Fourth International.'

(Continued from Page 1)

women's contingent as the most spirited one. They wore yellow and red bandanas on their heads Finally on April 1, the SUP and among the many placards wise scale demanding an imme- from the banana. When it leaves stantial payments came from New already allotted money for Appeal diate meeting with the shipown- the bunch it gets skinned! Stick Haven, St. Paul, Quakertown, pledge. Will do same for Fourth

The police were present just as later a referendum vote for a \$5 before, but the major part of ings, ready for action. The cars getters said in their letters: Then the Sailors got action of the scabs, some of them with smashed window shields sped the list: "All the old subscribers The Sailors in this victorious through the streets and with

extension of their previous ag- peace on the waterfront, nor by One woman, wife of a Goodreement. They negotiated and the proposal of the Stalinist lead- rich Rubber worker, stated to a Indications of the sentiment of signed a working agreement, pro- ership of the National Maritime group of strikers, "this is not the GM workers was also given in viding new concessions from the Union (East Coast sailors) ask- way we did it in the Goodrich Canada when last week the work- employers. But they were unable ing the government's Maritime strike. I've never seen a strike in ers of three GM plants there, to write into the agreement an Commission to step in and at- which scabs are allowed to go upon refusal of the corporation increase in wages for, with the tempt to establish wages and through the picket line without to meet with union representa- Sailors isolated, the shipowners working conditions in the indus- opposition. We ought to call out try. Once more it has been estab- all the other shops and put a stop a strike vote. International board The employers were enabled to lished that at this time the Stalin- to this." The sentiment on all members stepped in quickly, do this all the better since the ists are the worst internal enemy sides was for increased militancy

and a show down with the scabs. The workers went on strike two weeks ago because General Tire and Rubber was chiseling on pay rates, attempting to introduce the 40 hour week in place of the prevailing 6 hour 6 day week, and refusing to settle numerous grievances.

Progressives in the Brother-

hood have often pointed out that good union members and good union leaders don't need the protection of gag laws. It is only those individuals in the labor movement who insist on having special privileges at the expense of the rank and file dues payers that feel the need for such gag rules. The members don't need section 85 Stripped of all smokescreens, to protect themselves against this simply means that the Grand scabs, stool pigeons or any other Lodge officials have been vested agents of the employers—there suppress every proposal by Divi- Brotherhood laws designed to deal sions or members to which the with such characters. Gag laws officials are personally opposed. never protect members from their The resolution for repeal was enemies who may be found inside presented by the committee on of the unions, but on the other arrangements for the meeting, hand serve as a protection for bership.

Speaks First in New Haven on May 10; Then in Boston and Lynn, May 11-13

George Clarke, member of the ity The succeeding issues of the believe that it has become the sary, however, to understand What did the court's decision then worthwhile for the court to National Committee of the So- Appeal will carry the hour and guardian of the rights of the clearly what that signifies. Essen- really amount to? The Supreme throw a crumb now and then to cialist Workers Party, begins a place of each meeting.

A short while ago the Supreme that the Supreme Court now fol- the right to have a picket carry- favorable decision on a minor the first of a series of national lows:

Comrade Clarke's tour will open in New Haven on May 10 and close in Los Angeles the week of June 13. With the war and the danger of

American entry uppermost in the minds of the workers, Comrade Clarke will speak everywhere on the major issue facing the American workers. He will speak on: "Which War

of Wall Street? Or the war at tyranny of unemployment and hunger, the war for security, jobs,

Workers in each city should

The schedule of the tour fol-New Haven.....Fri., May 10 Boston-Lynn Sat. to Mon., May 11-13 Syracuse.....Tues., May 14 Rochester Wed., May 15 Buffalo...... Thurs., May 16 Pittsburgh.....Fri.-Sat., May Youngstown....Sun., May 19 Akron......Mon., May 20 Cleveland.....Tues., May 21 Detroit......Thurs., May 23 Flint......Fri., May 24

Omaha.....Sunday, June 2 Denver.....Tuesday, June 4 Salt Lake City...Thurs, June 6 San Francisco.Sat.-Tues., June

South Bend.....Sat., May 25

Chicago . . Sun.-Tues., May 26-28

Twin Cities Wed.-Fri., May

Fresno Wednesday, June 12 and after

chise the Negro population. The Sherman anti-trust law was enacted as a weapon against class against any legislation that "FOURTH INTERNATIONAL"

The Trotskyists, sympathizersnext week I'll probably send you ceived by an occasional favorable and readers are rallying around some more subs." and insignificant rights of the The Fourteenth Amendment to decision. As against such deci- the new magazine, "Fourth Inter- Doyle Clark of Toledo writes: sions on matters of secondary national," the Monthly Magazine 'To start the ball rolling please

importance, it is important to re- of the Socialist Workers Party, accept the enclosed five dollars to member the anti-democratic role with admirable speed and enthu- start subscriptions to the "Fourth the court has played throughout siasm. The first reply to the de- Inernational" for the followserters who stole the name of the ing . . . " Considering all possible factors "New International," in their mad S. of Hutchinson sent in two

> itical comment: "I was just about In the few days since we mailed bowled over today when I got the them and come back-receipts for Burnham and his morals!! What tionary workers know the Trots; eracy! I think you are entirely kyist magazine when they see it. right in contesting it legally. They They are not deceived by counter- will be jolly well hung by their feits. The following subs to own act in the end. . . . "Fourth International" came in

the mail this morning: Boston11 Minneapolis 6 Toledo 5 New York City 5 Hutchinson, Kan. 2 New York State 2 Ohio 1 Quakertown 1 Lynn 1 Philadelphia 1

Total.....35 Bundle orders for "Fourth In- my way clear, at this time to ternational" accompanied by sub- make a contribution; but have Youngstown and Minneapolis. Other subs received previously sible."

M. L. from Boston, which tops

for "Fourth International" will be

From David W. Sallume, Yellow Springs, Ohio: "Enclosed is two dollars, for which please enter my

subscription for 'Fourth International'. . . As I wrote you before the convention, I am in complete solidarity with the Trotsky-Goldman position on the Russian and organizational questions, and will try to do what I can here to maintain it." From a sympathizer in Lynn:

"Enclosed is my sub to Fourth International'; I wish I could see International' as soon as pos-

Comment from us is superpathizers know best how to smash Here's what some of the sub the quitters and splitters. Build the 'Fourth International'!

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